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About This Book

Remote Stored Procedures (RSPs) are written by customers to access DB2 in the MVS CICS environment. The *Open ServerConnect Programmer's Reference for Remote Stored Procedures* guide, hereafter referred to as *OSCProgrammer's Reference for RSPs*, describes how to design, code, and test remote stored procedures (RSPs).

This chapter contains the following topics:

- Who should read this book
- How to use this book
- Conventions used in this book
- How to get help using Sybase products
- If you have questions about this book

Who should read this book

This guide is for anyone responsible for the following tasks:

- Designing, coding, and testing RSPs in one of the supported programming languages (COBOL II, Assembler, PL/I, and C)
- Preparing client applications
- Implementing RSPs
- Administering Open ClientConnectTM, Open ServerConnectTM, or DirectConnectTM environments
- Administering database management systems
- · Supporting data transfer and staging

How to use this book

The majority of Sybase customers using COBOL II write RSPs to access DB2 in the MVS CICS environment .This guide therefore provides COBOL II examples. However, the Open ServerConnectAPI tape provides examples in all the supported programming languages.

If you are not familiar with CICS and the CICS control tables, ask your CICS programmer or system programmer to make the required CICS entries.

This guide provides a set of tasks and reference information, with each chapter representing a task and each appendix representing reference information to help you accomplish a task. This reference guide provides the following information:

Table 1: Contents of each chapter

Chapter	Contents
Chapter 1, "Overview of RSPs"	Provides an overview of RSPs and how they work.
Chapter 2, "Designing an RSP"	Discusses information to consider before you design an RSP.
Chapter 3, "Writing An RSP"	Explains how to write an RSP.
Chapter 4, "Compiling an RSP"	Explains how to compile an RSP.
Chapter 5, "Testing and invoking an RSP"	Explains how to test and invoke an RSP.
Chapter 6, "Troubleshooting"	Explains how to troubleshoot problems.
Appendix A, "RSP commands"	Lists and explains the RSP commands.
Appendix B, "MODELRSP DB2 output pipe sample RSP"	Provides and explains a sample RSP with DB2-formatted output pipes or multiple-column rows.
Appendix C, "RSP3C STD input and output pipe sample RSP"	Provides and explains a sample RSP that sends single-column rows of character strings.
Appendix D, "RSP4C keyword variable sample RSP"	Provides and explains a sample RSP that passes keyword values.
Appendix E, "RSP8C variable text sample RSP"	Provides and explains a sample RSP that reads variable text and uses output pipes to echo data that a client application sends to it.
Appendix F, "The SPAREA"	Explains how the SPAREA is used by RSPs. It includes SPAREA fields and SPAREA definitions.
Appendix G, "The SQLDA"	Explains how the SQLDA is used by RSPs.
Glossary	The glossary provides definitions of technical terms used in this book.

Conventions used in this book

The following sections describe syntax and style conventions used in this guide.

Syntax conventions

Syntax statements that display options for a command look like this:

COMMAND [object_name, [{TRUE | FALSE}]]

The following table explains the syntax conventions used in this guide.

Table 2: Syntax conventions

Symbol	Convention
()	Include parentheses as part of the command.
{ }	Braces indicate that you must choose at least one of the enclosed options. Do not type the braces when you type the option.
[]	Brackets indicate that you can choose one or more of the enclosed options, or none. Do not type the brackets when you type the options.
	The vertical bar indicates that you can select only one of the options shown. Do not type the bar in your command.
,	The comma indicates that you can choose one or more of the options shown. Separate each choice by using a comma as part of the command.

Style conventions

The following style conventions are used in this guide:

• The names of files and directories are shown as:

 $econnect \setminus ServerName \setminus CFG$

 The names of programs, utilities, procedures, and commands are shown as:

snrfck

• The names of properties are shown as:

Allocate

• The names of options are shown as:

connec

• Code examples and text on screen are shown as:

this font

• In a sample command line display, commands you should enter are shown as:

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• In a sample command line display, variables (words you should replace with the appropriate value for your system) are shown as:

this font

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ftp

- 3 When prompted, provide the following information:
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 - ID = anonymous
 - Password = your e-mail address
- 4 Type the following:

```
cd /pub/incoming/wcss
```

5 To change to binary mode, type the following:

bin

- 6 Place one or more files into the directory as follows.
 - To place one file in the directory, type the following:

```
put filename
```

• To place multiple files in the directory, type the following:

```
mput filename filename filename
```

When prompted, enter Y to transfer each file.

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CHAPTER 1 Overview of RSPs

This chapter contains the following topics:

- RSP overview
- How RSPs process
- Exchanging information between RSPs and the Client
- System requirements
- Migration considerations
- Summary of RSP programming tasks

RSP overview

This overview answers the following questions:

- What is an RSP?
- What does an RSP do?
- How does an RSP access and return DB2 data?

What is an RSP?

A Remote Stored Procedure (RSP) is a CICS command-level program that contains the Sybase RSP calls to the RSP API. The RSP API converts RSP commands to Open ServerConnect commands.

You can write RSPs in any of the four programming languages supported by CICS:

- COBOL II
- Assembler
- PL/I
- C (SAS/C or IBM C/370)

What does an RSP do?

An RSP allows a client application to access data and services on the mainframe. Workstation users or client applications on the LAN use RSPs to send requests through DirectConnect for DB2/MVS (hereafter called DirectConnect), optionally,using MainframeConnect for DB2/MVS-CICS (hereafter called MainframeConnect), and directly using TCP/IP.

An RSP uses standard CICS command-level services to perform its processing. It can receive arguments or data sent from the client and generate results to return to the client. You can write an RSP to do one or more of the following:

 Access DB2 data or other relational databases (such as ADABAS), statically or dynamically

For example, an RSP can update all relevant host tables with a changed part number. In this case, the RSP contains multiple UPDATE statements targeted to each table.

• Access non-relational data (such as VSAM, IDMS, or IMS)

For example, an RSP could retrieve data from *IMS* and deliver it to the workstation, where the client application converts it into an appropriate format.

- Invoke other CICS programs
- Schedule other CICS tasks for execution
- Issue RSP commands
- Access temporary storage or transient data queues

How does an RSP access and return DB2 data?

This section explains how RSPs access data within the Enterprise Connect structure. The following figure shows how RSPs access and return DB2 data.

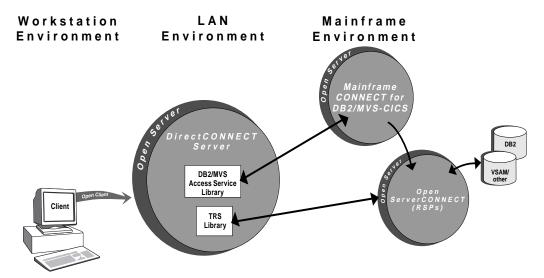


Figure 1-1: How RSPs Access and Return DB2 Data

As Figure 1-1 shows, RSPs reside with OpenServerConnect. When one of your client applications invokes an RSP (using Open Client), the request passes to a DirectConnect server. At this point, depending on your configuration, either Transaction Router Service Library (TRS) or the DB2/MVS Access Service Library (hereafter called Access Service Library) invokes the RSP.

TRS accesses DB2 data by directly invoking an RSP through Open ServerConnect. Access Service Library accesses DB2 data by invoking an RSP through MainframeConnect. The software installed on your network determines your application request options and capabilities.

Using TCP/IP for communications allows your client to access the Mainframe environment directly without going through DirectConnect (Gatewayless) as indicated in Figure 1-2.

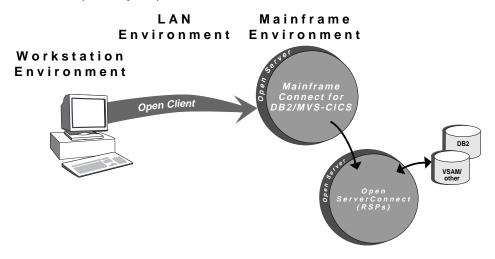


Figure 1-2: Mainframe access without using DirectConnect (Gatewayless)

Note You must have Open ServerConnect installed to implement RSPs.

Table 1-1 summarizes the functions available with the possible software configurations.

Table 1-1: Software configuration options

If installed:	You can access:	This software does not support:
DirectConnect and Open ServerConnect	 TRS RSPs and RPCs through TRS only 	 Dynamic SQL access to DB2 SPTEST utility The mainframe as a client, either through Open Client or CSAs
DirectConnect, Open ServerConnect, and MainframeConnect	 TRS and Access Service Library RSPs and RPCs through TRS 	The mainframe as a client, either through Open Client or CSAs
	 RSPs through Access Service Library Dynamic SQL access to DB2 SPTEST utility to test RSPs 	

How RSPs process

This section explains how RSPs process through TRS and an Access Service Library.

How RSPs are processed through TRS

TRS is a component of DirectConnect. It routes requests from remote clients to Open ServerConnect and returns results to the clients. For more information on TRS, see *DirectConnect Transaction Router Service Guide*.

The following figure illustrates RSP processing through TRS.

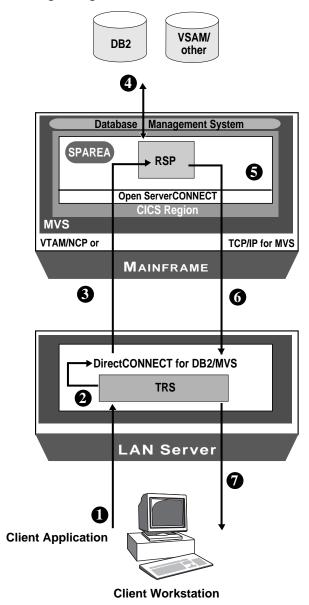


Figure 1-3: RSP processing through TRS

The following explains each step in Figure 1-3:

1 The client application requests a remote procedure call (RPC) with the following command:

EXEC rpcname @VARNAME1='value'

Note In TRS, you invoke an RSP using the remote procedure call (RPC) name.

- TRS searches the RPC name for the TP name (transaction program name) and passes the request to DirectConnect. The TP name (which is associated with the RSP program) is invoked in the CICS region.
 - (The RSP and the Open ServerConnect API use the Stored Procedure Communication Area (SPAREA). For more information on the SPAREA, see "SPAREA" on page 11.
- 3 DirectConnect invokes the RSP.
- 4 The RSP performs the desired processing (for example, accessing **DB2** data).
- 5 Open ServerConnect packages the data and messages produced by the RSP
- 6 The RSP returns results to TRS.
- 7 TRS returns the results to the client application.

Note The RSP must call RPSETUP and RPDONE.

How RSPs are processed through an Access Service Library

The Access Service Library is the program component of DirectConnect that works with MainframeConnect to provide access to DB2 data. For more information on the Access Service Library, see the *DirectConnect Access Service Guide* for your database system.

Earlier releases of RSPs used a processing technique similar to the current processing through Access Service Library. The following figure illustrates RSP processing through Access Service Library.

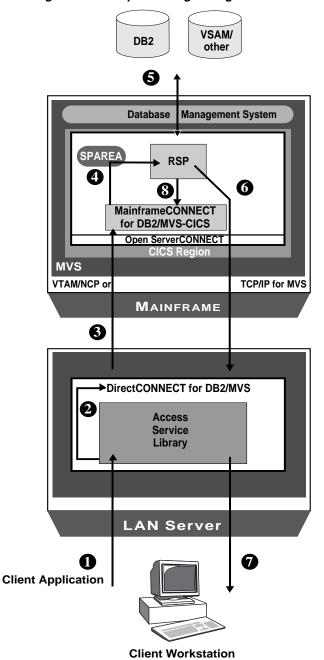


Figure 1-4: RSP processing through Access Service Library

The following explains each step in Figure 1-4:

1 The client application requests a remote procedure call (RPC) using one of the following commands:

USE PROCEDURE rspname &VARNAME1=value1
EXECUTE rspname @VARNAME1=value1

Note In Access Service Library, you invoke an RSP using the remote stored procedure (RSP) name.

- 2 Access Service Library passes the request to DirectConnect.
- 3 DirectConnect passes the command, containing the RSP name and any necessary arguments, to MainframeConnect. The request can contain a number of other statements, any of which can also invoke RSPs.
- 4 MainframeConnect invokes the RSP through the CICS LINK command. Arguments and other parameters are passed to the RSP using the Stored Procedure Communication Area (SPAREA). For more information on the SPAREA, see "SPAREA" on page 11.
- 5 The RSP performs the desired processing (for example, accessing DB2 data).
- 6 Open ServerConnect packages the data and messages produced by the RSP, and sends them to DirectConnect.
- 7 DirectConnect returns results to the client application.
- 8 The RSP returns program control to MainframeConnect with a CICS RETURN command

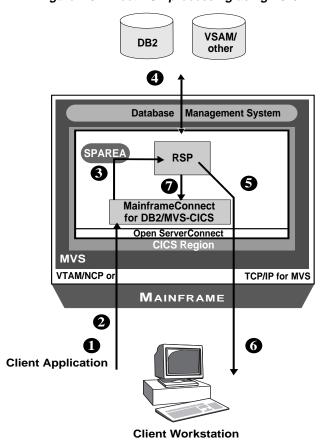


Figure 1-5: Direct RSP processing using TCP/IP

The following explains each step in Figure 1-5:

- 1 The client application invokes an RSP using the following command:

 USE PROCEDURE rspname &VARNAME1=value1
- 2 MainframeConnect invokes the RSP through the CICS LINK command.
- 3 Arguments and other parameters are passed to the RSP using the Stored Procedure Communication Area (SPAREA). For more information on the SPAREA, see "SPAREA" on page 11.
- 4 The RSP performs the desired processing (for example, accessing DB2 data).
- 5 Open ServerConnect packages the data and messages produced by the RSP.
- 6 Open Server sends the data and messages to the Client Workstation.
- 7 The RSP returns program control to MainframeConnect with a CICS RETURN command.

Exchanging information between RSPs and the Client

There are three methods for exchanging information between the RSP and the client application: the SPAREA (keywords or variable text) and the data pipe.

SPAREA

The SPAREA contains all the pointers, codes, and command details that the RSP needs to exchange with the RSP API. Every RSP receives or sends information using the SPAREA.

When an RSP processes through TRS, it creates its own SPAREA through the RPSETUP call. When an RSP processes through Access Service Library, it uses an existing SPAREA on the mainframe to send parameters or data to or from MainframeConnect.

RSP commands (OPENPIPE, PUTPIPE, STATUS, and so on) are small assembler programs that call Open ServerConnect. The RSP commands use the values of fields in the SPAREA as parameters.

Before you issue an RSP command, you first move values to the relevant fields in the SPAREA, then issue a standard system CALL statement. The syntax used for these operations varies with the programming language used. For more information, see Appendix A, "RSP commands" and Appendix F, "The SPAREA"

Data Pipes

When processing, the RSP uses a data pipe to pass rows of data to or from the client application. The RSP can open a data pipe either to receive or send data. The RSP can only receive data from an input pipe through Access Service Library. Examples of data pipes are provided in "Using data pipes" on page 19.

System requirements

This section lists the system requirements for the:

- Host platform
- DirectConnect platform (optional)

Host platform

The following are system requirements for the host platform:

- Open ServerConnect for CICS must be installed and operational. Detailed system requirements for Open ServerConnect are provided in the *Open* ServerConnect Installation and Administration Guide (platform-specific).
- MainframeConnect software is optional for RSP use. If your site chooses
 to use MainframeConnect in RSP processing, the MainframeConnect
 software must be installed and operational. Detailed system requirements
 for MainframeConnect are provided in the MainframeConnect for
 DB2/MVS-CICS Installation and Administration Guide.
- If the RSP accesses DB2, DB2 packages and plans must be set up for the RSP transaction. If you plan to invoke RSPs with MainframeConnect or through TRS, use plans or packages. See *MainframeConnect for* DB2/MVS-CICS Installation and Administration Guide for details on setting up DB2 packages and plans.

DirectConnect platform (optional)

DirectConnect must be installed and operational except when using TCP/IP for communications (Gatewayless).

Detailed system requirements for DirectConnect are provided in the *DirectConnect for MVS Installation Guide*.

Migration considerations

This section discusses the following migration considerations:

- Necessary coding changes
- Recompiling and relinking existing RSPs
- New data format for RSPs

Coding changes

If you are invoking RSPs through MainframeConnect (using the Access Service Library), there are no changes. If you are invoking RSPs directly through the RSP API (using TRS), you need to make the following coding changes:

- The first API call must be RPSETUP.
- The last API call must be RPDONE.

Recompiling and relinking existing RSPs

If you are migrating from an earlier release of any Sybase product, you must recompile and relink your existing RSPs with the Open ServerConnect RSP stub routines before using those RSPs.

New data format

All data that moves between the RSP, DirectConnect, and MainframeConnect is in tabular data stream (TDS) format, which replaces Integrated Exchange Format (IXF). TDS is a Sybase proprietary format, which manages data formatting for you. DirectConnect translates the records it receives into a standard CT-Library format that the client application can handle. DirectConnect no longer converts IXF format input pipes to DB2 format.

Warning! Preformatted IXF data is not converted to DB2-format input pipes any more. Convert your source data to ASCII for DB2-formatted input pipes.

Summary of RSP programming tasks

These are the general steps to build an RSP within a TSO development environment.

1 Review the design considerations.

See Chapter 2, "Designing an RSP"

2 Prepare a sample RSP to use as a shell and write the RSP program.

See Chapter 3, "Writing An RSP"

3 *Compile and link-edit* the RSP in the standard manner for CICS command-level programs.

See Chapter 4, "Compiling an RSP"

4 *Test and invoke the RSP* in the standard manner for CICS command-level programs.

See Chapter 5, "Testing and invoking an RSP"

If you encounter problems while processing your completed RSP,

See Chapter 6, "Troubleshooting"

CHAPTER 2 Designing an RSP

This chapter contains the information you must consider when designing an RSP and contains the following topics:

- Using RSP commands
- Reviewing sample RSPs
- Making design decisions
- Considering environmental issues
- Understanding how to invoke an RSP
- Specifying error handling

Using RSP commands

This section is a brief introduction to RSP commands. In addition to reading this introductory material, you should review each command in detail before continuing with the next section, Reviewing sample RSPs. See Appendix A, "RSP commands" for detailed information about each command.

Use the RSP commands to:

- Communicate message and status information to Open ServerConnect and the client application
- Manage COMMITs and ROLLBACKs
- Manage data pipes and exchange data with Open ServerConnect

The following table summarizes the RSP commands and their functions.

Table 2-1: RSP commands and functions

This		
command:	Performs this function:	See
CLOSPIPE	Closes the data pipe	CLOSPIPE on page 62
COMMIT	Commits a unit of work	COMMIT on page 62

This		
command:	Performs this function:	See
GETPIPE	Reads a record from the data pipe	GETPIPE on page 63
MESSAGE	Sends a message to the client application	MESSAGE on page 64
OPENPIPE	Opens the data pipe	OPENPIPE on page 64
PUTPIPE	Writes a record to the data pipe	PUTPIPE on page 66
ROLLBACK	Rolls back a unit of work	ROLLBACK on page 67
RPDONE	Ends processing for an RSP initiated using TRS	RPDONE on page 67
RPSETUP	Initializes an RSP	RPSETUP on page 68
STATUS	Indicates the success or failure of processing	STATUS on page 68

Reviewing sample RSPs

Now that you reviewed RSP commands you are ready to review a sample RSP.

Sybase provides sample RSPs for you to use as shells for the RSPs you write. This guide contains four of the sample programs. These samples include explanatory material detailing what the RSP does. Review the sample or samples that fit your RSP needs before continuing with the next section, Making design decisions.

- MODELRSP shows you how to use a DB2 format output pipe and a SQLDA definition. See Appendix B, "MODELRSP DB2 output pipe sample RSP" for a reproduction of the sample.
- RSP3C shows you how to use STD format input and output pipes to transmit (send or receive) data. See Appendix C, "RSP3C STD input and output pipe sample RSP" for a reproduction of the sample.
- RSP4C shows an example of how to transmit keyword variables. See Appendix D, "RSP4C keyword variable sample RSP" for a reproduction of the sample.
- RSP8C shows an example of how to transmit variable text. See Appendix E, "RSP8C variable text sample RSP" for a reproduction of the sample.

Note See Table 3-1 on page 34 for a complete list of the samples provided on the Open ServerConnect API tape.

Making design decisions

Now that you reviewed the RSP commands and a sample RSP, you are ready to make decisions regarding the design of your RSP. Before writing an RSP, you need to make the following design decisions:

- What functions will the RSP perform?
- What functions will the client application perform? Will the client application expect data structure information with results from the RSP?
- Which databases (if any) will the RSP access?
- Will the RSP access temporary storage or transient data queues?
- What type of data (character or binary) will be transmitted?
- Which data pipe format should the RSP use?
- Will the RSP link to other programs or functions?
- What kind of error handling does the RSP require?
- Will the RSP be using input pipes, output pipes, keyword variables, or variable text?

Each of these decisions is discussed in the following subsections.

Note RSPs operate in your environment like any other CICS command-level program. An RSP can access any CICS program or function that you can access with other programs in that environment.

Choosing RSP functions

According to your users' requirements, decide what functions the RSP will perform. For example, your RSP might:

· Access DB2 data, statically or dynamically

Note With RSPs that contain static SQL, the client application does not need authorization on the DB2 objects accessed by the RSP; authorization to execute the application plan or package of the RSP is all that is required.

 Transfer DB2 data to SQL Server, or any other supported data source, through DirectConnect

- Access other relational data sources (for example, ADABAS), statically or dynamically
- Access non-relational data (for example, VSAM, IDMS, and IMS)
- Invoke other CICS programs
- Schedule other CICS tasks for execution

Choosing client application functions

You need to understand what functions the client application that calls the RSP is going to perform. Coordinate with the client application programmer to determine the data (that is, keyword variables, variable text, or data) being sent to the RSP and the kind of formatting the client application is capable of performing on the results.

For example, if your RSP provides data structure information with the data it is sending, the client application does less decoding of results. If the RSP sends unformatted data, the client must include more logic to decode the results.

Accessing databases

Your RSP can access any database you have in your CICS environment; for example:

- DB2
- BDAM
- IMS
- VSAM
- ADABAS
- IDMS

For more information on the setup necessary to access DB2 through an RSP, see Chapter 4, "Compiling an RSP"

Using temporary storage/transient data queues

You access temporary storage or transient data queues with RSPs the same way you access them with any other program in CICS. Refer to your CICS documentation for information on accessing temporary storage or transient data queues.

Understanding data transmission formats

You need to determine what type of data to transmit to and from the RSP. The type of data your RSP handles determines, in part, the format of the data pipes you define to send and receive data. For example, if the RSP sends and receives only binary, you define data pipes in the BIN format. For more information on data pipe formats, see Appendix B, "MODELRSP DB2 output pipe sample RSP"

When you send multiple rows of columns, no matter which data pipe you specify, all data transmitted between the RSP and DirectConnect is sent in TDS record format. TRS and DirectConnect translate the TDS records they receive into a standard CT-Library format that the client application can handle. The TDS format is proprietary.

Using data pipes

RSPs use data pipes to receive data from or send results to the client application. There are two types of data pipes: input and output. Use the RSP commands described in Appendix B, "MODELRSP DB2 output pipe sample RSP" to define the type of pipe (input or output) and the format of the data being transmitted. The data pipe management commands are OPENPIPE, GETPIPE, PUTPIPE, and CLOSPIPE.

This section explains input and output data pipes.

Note An input pipe and an output pipe can both be open simultaneously.

Input Pipes

You can only use input pipes when an RSP is invoked through the Access Service Library or Gatewayless; you cannot use input pipes when an RSP is invoked through TRS. The RSP uses input pipes to read rows of data from the client application.

Note Input pipes must be defined as standard (STD) or binary (BIN) format.

The following code example shows how an RSP uses the SPAREA fields to define an input pipe, then opens, reads from, and closes the input pipe:

```
MOVE 'INPUT' TO
                         — defines an input pipe
SPMODE
                          - defines input pipe as STD format
MOVE 'STD' TO
                          - set maximum size of data record
SPFORMAT
                          - sets input pointer to record
MOVE nnnn TO
SPMAXLEN
                          — opens the pipe
SET ADDRESS SPINTO
                          — reads from the pipe where
TO dataarea
                         your code processes data
CALL 'OPENPIPE'
                         — closes the pipe
USING SPAREA
                          - writes messages
CALL 'GETPIPE' USING
                          - sets the return code and returns
SPAREA
                         messages & data
PROCESS INPUT DATA
CALL 'CLOSPIPE' USING
SPAREA
CALL 'MESSAGE' USING
SPAREA
CALL 'STATUS' USING
SPAREA
```

A STD or BIN format pipe requires that the SPMAXLEN field provides the maximum size (in bytes) of the data record written to or read from the data pipe.

When defining an input pipe, you need to specify the format of the data to be transmitted through the pipe. An input pipe uses only STD and BIN formats, which do not require data structure information.

(Standard) The simplest type of data pipe to use is the STD format. With a standard data pipe, records are transmitted as a single character string between the client and the RSP. The data is transmitted as variable-length character (VARCHAR) records. Use STD only with input pipes.

STD

BIN

(Binary) With the BIN format, data is transmitted as a binary string. If you transmit records of binary data and you do not want ASCII-EBCDIC or EBCDIC-ASCII conversion done, specify a data pipe in the BIN format. Use BIN only with input pipes.

Note You can transmit any data, including DB2 data, using a STD or BIN data pipe.

For more information about input pipes, see "Using input pipes" on page 29 and "Using concurrent input and output pipes" on page 29.

Output Pipes

The RSP uses output pipes to return multiple rows of data to the client application. The following code example shows how an RSP uses the SPAREA fields to define an output pipe, then opens, writes to, and closes the output pipe:

```
MOVE 'OUTPUT' TO
                          — defines the output pipe
SPMODE
                          - defines output pipe as DB2 format
MOVE 'DB2' TO
                          — sets a pointer to the SQLDA
SPFORMAT
                          - opens the pipe
SET ADDRESS OF
                          where your code processes data
SPSOLDA TO SOLDA
                          — writes the record
CALL 'OPENPIPE'
                          - closes the pipe
USING SPAREA
                          - writes messages
 PROGRAM GETS DATA
                          - sends the return code and returns
CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING
                          messages and data
SPAREA
 CALL 'CLOSPIPE'
USING SPAREA
CALL 'MESSAGE' USING
SPAREA
 CALL 'STATUS' USING
SPAREA
```

For a DB2 format pipe, the SQLDA describes the location and length of the data columns. However, a STD or BIN format pipe requires that the *SPRECLEN* field contains the length of the data record. It cannot exceed the SPMAXLEN that was specified when the pipe was opened.

An output pipe uses the DB2, STD or Binary format. The DB2 format requires data structure information.

DB2

With the DB2 format, include a SQLDA definition in your RSP when you return data to the client application. You can use these formats to transmit any type of data, not just data from DB2.

The SQLDA is a standard data structure used to define a multi-column result passed to Open ServerConnect. It describes the content of the transmitted data records and, as such, it handles much of the data definition logic that the client application would otherwise have to provide. All files are exchanged between the RSP and MainframeConnect using the SQLDA.

As the RSP programmer, you must define the SQLDA for the data you send to the client and provide a pointer to the SQLDA when you open a data pipe for output. The data structure information passes to Open ServerConnect when the pipe opens. DirectConnect sends this information, in CT-Library format, to the client application.

Note A SQLDA definition is required for all data pipes in DB2 format.

For DB2 output pipes, the RSP must create a SQLDA definition and pass its address to Open ServerConnect through the SPSQLDA field in the SPAREA.

For sample COBOL-language and C-language SQLDA declarations for DB2 datatypes and more information about the SQLDA, see Appendix G, "The SQLDA" For an extensive discussion of the SQLDA, see the IBM reference manual for DB2 SQL.

For information about STD and BIN output pipes, see "Using output pipes" on page 29 and "Using concurrent input and output pipes" on page 29.

Linking to Other Programs

When you link to, or call, another program from an RSP, you must use a command format that allows the program to return to the RSP if you want the called program to share the same pipes. If the program does not return control to the RSP (for example, with an XCTL), CICS makes a copy of the SPAREA for the called program instead of pointing to the original SPAREA, the results of which are unpredictable.

To avoid this, use one of the following commands to link to another program:

CICS LINK

programname

CALL programname

Handling Errors

You must write your RSP to handle the errors it receives from Open ServerConnect, MainframeConnect, and, optionally, from DB2 or any other database it accesses.

Errors are recorded in the SPRC field of the SPAREA. Your RSP code must check the SPRC field for errors after issuing any RSP command.

See *Open ServerConnect and Open ClientConnect Messages and Codes* for information on Open ServerConnect error messages and actions. See *MainframeConnect for DB2/MVS-CICS Installation and Administration Guide* for information on MainframeConnect error messages and actions. Also see Chapter 6, "Troubleshooting" for more information on MainframeConnect errors.

Considering environmental issues

This section discusses the environmental issues you should consider when you design an RSP. Specifically, it discusses how data is transferred to SQL server and how DirectConnect configuration property settings affect RSP processing.

How data is transferred to SQL server

You can write an RSP to transfer data, as part of a TRANSFER function, from a data source other than DB2 (for example, VSAM) to SQL Server (or another database). However, the RSP must define a SQLDA for the data so that it is formatted like DB2, and it must use a data pipe in DB2 format to send the data to SQL Server.

How configuration property settings affect RSP processing

This section describes the DirectConnect and MainframeConnect configuration property settings that affect how an RSP processes.

Access service library

If client applications invoke an RSP through the Access Service Library, you need to be aware of how some of the DirectConnect configuration properties affect both client application and RSP processing. This section explains the following information:

- Datatype conversion
- Preventing inconsistencies in SQL transformation
- Managing COMMIT/ROLLBACK

Datatype conversion

SQL Server applications are designed to manipulate data in SQL Server datatypes. When these applications execute an RSP to retrieve host data, DirectConnect converts the result rows into the corresponding SQL Server datatypes.

Preventing inconsistencies in SQL transformation

SQL Server uses the TRANSACT-SQL query language, while DB2 uses IBM's version of SQL. Consequently, SQL statements written for SQL Server generally do not perform as expected when executed against DB2. To prevent SQL inconsistencies, each DirectConnect Access Service is configured either for native SQL or for TRANSACT-SQL transformation.

Note DirectConnect Access Service is a specific set of configuration properties working with the Access Service Library. The Access Service Library is the program component that works with MainframeConnect to provide access to DB2 data.

The corresponding DirectConnect Access Service transformation modes are PASSTHROUGH for native DB2 SQL and SYBASE for TRANSACT-SQL.

Note TSQL transformation modes (TSQL0, TSQL! and TSQL2) are supported to provide backward compatibility.

If you write a client application to invoke an RSP, you must be aware of how the SQL transformation level is configured for the Access Service because it determines the format of the RSP invocation command you use. See Figure 5-3 on page 48 for more information.

Note TRS always uses PASSTHROUGH.

Managing COMMIT /ROLLBACK

When you write an RSP, be aware of how DirectConnect configuration property settings affect COMMIT/ROLLBACK management under normal and error conditions. The following table shows the interaction of the configuration property settings under *normal* processing conditions.

Table 2-2: Configuration properties and COMMIT/ROLLBACK

TransactionMode DirectConnectConfiguration Property Setting	Outcome
SHORT	MainframeConnect issues COMMIT/ROLLBACK after each batch
LONG	Client application or RSP issues COMMIT/ROLLBACK

Therefore, if TRS invokes an RSP, the transaction is committed (unless the transaction failed) because TRS always runs in SHORT.

The client application uses standard SQL statements to issue COMMITs and ROLLBACKs; the RSP uses the special RSP COMMIT and ROLLBACK commands.

If the RSP invokes through Access Service Library, COMMIT and ROLLBACK processing under *error* conditions is also affected by the DirectConnect Stop Condition configuration property.

This property can be set as follows:

- None—If an error occurs, the RSP continues processing despite error status messages.
- Error—If an error occurs, the RSP receives a STATUS message from MainframeConnect and RSP processing stops.

• Err/Warn—If either an error or a DB2 warning message occurs, RSP processing stops (for Database Gateway release 2.03 only).

Note The client application can override the DirectConnect StopCondition configuration property with the following set statement: set StopCondition {error|none|warning}.

MainframeConnect

If your site uses exits, review the MainframeConnect Request Exit and Parse Exit user configuration properties in the *MainframeConnect for DB2/MVS-CICS Installation and Administration Guide*. If either of the exits transform requests, you need to be aware of that transformation.

Understanding how to invoke an RSP

The client can invoke an RSP with two kinds of variables: keyword variables or variable text. The client can also send data to the RSP using a STD input pipe. How the RSP is invoked affects how you design it. Refer to "Output Pipes" on page 21.

Invoking with keyword variables and variable text

If your RSP passes keyword variables or variable text, your code accesses the following fields in the SPAREA:

Table 2-3: SPAREA variable fields

SPAREA Field	Use
SPVARTXT	Specifies the address of the variable text that the client application sent to the RSP
SPVARLEN	Specifies the length of the variable text the client application sent to the RSP
SPVARTAB	Specifies the address of the variable substitution table keyword variables that the client application sent to the RSP

See Appendix F, "The SPAREA" for more information.

Processing with keyword variables

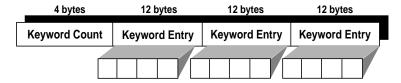
If the client application is sending keyword variables, MainframeConnect (with the Access Service Library) or Open ServerConnect (with TRS):

- Parses the arguments
- Builds a table of keywords and associated values (the keyword variable substitution table)
- Places the address of this table in SPVARTAB

If the arguments are not in keyword format, MainframeConnect or Open ServerConnect sets the SPVARTAB to '0'.

The keyword variable substitution table contains a full word count of the number of keywords that were specified, followed by one keyword entry for each keyword specified. The following figure illustrates the variable substitution table.

Figure 2-1: Keyword variable substitution table



The following figure illustrates the keyword entry format.

Figure 2-2: Keyword entry format

4 bytes	4 bytes	2 bytes	2 bytes	
Address of Variable Name	Address of Variable Value	Length of Variable Name	Length of Variable Value	

The fields in the keyword entry are in integer format; addresses are 4 bytes long and lengths are 2 bytes long. For example, if the client application passed the following single variable:

the variable substitution table built by MainframeConnect or Open ServerConnect might appear as follows:

```
10000253D000254F5 10
```

- where *1* is the keyword count indicating the number of keyword entries; in this case, the &DATE is the only keyword
- where 0000253D is the address of the variable name in the SPAREA

- where 0000254F is the address of the variable value in the SPAREA
- where 5 is the length of the variable name; in this case, &DATE
- where 10 is the length of the variable value; in this case, 1991-12-04

See Appendix D, "RSP4C keyword variable sample RSP" and Appendix E, "RSP8C variable text sample RSP" for sample RSPs that handle variables.

Processing with variable text

If the client application sends variable text, Open ServerConnect (if TRS is used) or MainframeConnect (if Access Service Library is used) places:

- The address of the variable text in SPVARTXT
- The length of the variable text in SPVARLEN

If the client application does not pass any arguments, Open ServerConnect sets SPVARTXT and SPVARLEN to 0.

See Chapter 5, "Testing and invoking an RSP" for details on sending variables and data from the client application.

Invoking with data pipes

The data pipe is the mechanism by which an RSP sends results to or receives data records from the client application. Both an input pipe and an output pipe can be open at the same time.

You can use a combination of different data pipe formats for input and output. For example, you can define input pipes as STD format and output pipes as DB2 format.

This section describes what you need to consider when using input and output pipes with fixed- and variable-length records and binary data.

Transmitting fixed- or variable-length records

STD and BIN format pipes can transmit either fixed- or variable-length records. They are the only data pipe formats that use the SPAREA SPMAXLEN and SPRECLEN properties. SPMAXLEN sets the maximum length for data records to be passed through a data pipe; SPRECLEN specifies the actual length of a particular data record.

Using input pipes

When you define an input pipe to handle fixed-length records, you set SPMAXLEN. The RSP needs to read SPMAXLEN only once. SPRECLEN is not required and is set by MainframeConnect.

For every record sent through an input pipe, MainframeConnect places the record length in SPRECLEN, overwriting the existing SPRECLEN value. You must check this value (record length) for each record after every GETPIPE.

The following table explains how to set input pipes for fixed- or variable-length records

Table 2-4: Setting input pipes

Fixed-length data	Set SPMAXLEN on the OPENPIPE command to the length of a single data record.
Variable-length data	Set SPMAXLEN; then after each GETPIPE, check SPRECLEN and process the incoming record accordingly. Check SPRECLEN only if it is possible that the client application passes variable-length records.

Using output pipes

For every record sent through an output pipe—that is, before every PUTPIPE—the RSP must place the record length in SPRECLEN. The following table explains how to set output pipes for fixed- or variable-length records

Table 2-5: Setting output pipes

Fixed-length data	Set SPMAXLEN with the OPENPIPE command.	
Variable-length data	Set SPMAXLEN with the OPENPIPE command, then set	
	SPRECLEN with every PUTPIPE.	

Using concurrent input and output pipes

If both an input pipe and an output pipe are open simultaneously, the RSP needs to know whether the value in SPMAXLEN reflects the input or output pipe. In addition, depending on whether the data is fixed- or variable-length, the RSP may need to reset or restore and reread the SPRECLEN value for every output data record. The following table summarizes how you set fixed- and variable-length data for concurrent input and output pipes

Table 2-6: Setting concurrent input and output pipes

rable 2 o. octing conca	irrent input and output pipes		
Input and output pipes both	If both data records are the same length:		
fixed-length data	1 Set SPMAXLEN with each OPENPIPE command.		
	2 Check SPRECLEN only if it is possible that the client application passes variable-length records. If this occurs, reset the SPRECLEN value for subsequent PUTPIPE commands.		
	If the data records are different lengths:		
	1 Set SPMAXLEN with each OPENPIPE command. Then set SPRECLEN with each PUTPIPE command.		
	2 Check SPRECLEN only if it is possible that the client application passes variable-length records. If this occurs, check the SPRECLEN value for that GETPIPE command, then restore it for subsequent PUTPIPE or GETPIPE commands.		
	1 Set SPMAXLEN with each OPENPIPE command.		
	2 Check SPRECLEN before each GETPIPE and place the value in the GETPIPE command.		
	3 Reset SPRECLEN with each PUTPIPE.		
Input pipe fixed-length; Output pipe variable- length	Handle as if they were both fixed-length, and of the length set in the output pipe SPMAXLEN.		
Input pipe variable- length; Output pipe fixed-length	Handle as if they were both variable-length.		

Transmitting binary data

When an RSP uses a DB2 format data pipe, EBCDIC-ASCII or ASCII-EBCDIC conversion does not occur for the columns defined as binary. When you use DB2 format data, each binary column is indicated by setting the corresponding SQLDATA field to X'0000FFFF' at OPENPIPE. You can define only CHAR, VARCHAR, and LVARCHAR columns as binary.

The RSP must set the SQLDATA field appropriately. To indicate whether a column contains binary or normal data, you place the appropriate value in the corresponding SQLDATA field before issuing the OPENPIPE command:

```
X'XXXXXXXY' (for normal data)
X'0000FFFF' (for binary data)
```

where:

- xxxxxxxx is a pointer to the actual data.
- 0000FFFF is the DRDA/DB2 V2R3 "for bit data" indicator.

If any columns were defined as binary, the corresponding SQLDATA fields must be reset to point to the actual column data after the OPENPIPE is issued.

See Appendix G, "The SQLDA" for more information on the SQLDA.

Specifying error handling

When Open ServerConnect executes a command, it uses the SPAREA SPRC field to send a return code that indicates the success or failure of the command.

- If the command succeeds, the SPRC field is set to '000'.
- If an error occurs:
 - a The SPRC field is set to a 3-character Open ServerConnect error code. *Open ClientConnect and Open ServerConnect Messages and Codes* contains the Open ServerConnect error codes related to RSPs.
 - b Open ServerConnect issues a STATUS command.
 - c The RSP is not allowed to issue any more commands. The RSP should perform any termination processing and then return control to Open ServerConnect.

The following COBOL II statements show an example of return code checking after issuing an OPENPIPE command:

CALL 'OPENPIPE' USING SPAREA

IF SPRC NOT EQUAL '000' THEN GOTO PERFORM-TERMINATE.

In addition to '000', the SPRC field can contain other codes. For example: 'EOF', 'ACE', and 'CAN'. See the following table for an explanation of those codes and the SPAREA fields used to communicate status and messages between Open ServerConnect and the RSP.

Table 2-7: SPAREA error handling fields

SPAREA Field	Use
SPRC	RSP API indicates the success or failure of an RSP command in this field. Possible values are:
	 '000' indicates successful completion.
	• 'xxx' indicates a Open ServerConnect error message.
	 'EOF' indicates an End of File on input data.
	 'ACE' indicates an APPC communication error (when the MainframeConnect configuration property Temporary Storage Type is set to None).
	• 'CAN' indicates the client issued a DBCANCEL command.
SPSTATUS	RSP API communicates the status of processing in the remote database to the RSP. The RSP also uses the SPSTATUS field to communicate status on its own processing to the client application. Possible values are:
	 'OK' indicates success.
	• 'E' indicates an error.
	 'W' indicates a warning.
SPMSG	RSP communicates messages back to the client using this field.
SPCODE	An error code that is sent in a message to the client application appears in this field.

For a complete list of MainframeConnect error messages, see the *Open ClientConnect and Open ServerConnect Messages and Codes* guide.

CHAPTER 3 Writing An RSP

This chapter provides information to help you write an RSP; it covers the following topics:

- Overview
- Choosing a sample RSP
- Renaming the sample
- Testing the sample
- Writing the RSP

Overview

We provide sample RSPs for you to use as shells for the RSPs you write. When you write an RSP, select a sample, rename and test the sample, and then alter it to fit your needs.

Choosing a sample RSP

We recommend that you select a sample RSP in the programming language you are using as a shell for your application. The sample RSPs are provided on the Open ServerConnect API tape.

The following table lists the sample programs and definitions available to you:

Table 3-1: Samples on the Open ServerConnect API tape

Sample	Description
MODELRSP	Shows how to use a DB2 format output pipe and a SQLDA definition. MODELRSP is reproduced in Appendix B, "MODELRSP DB2 output pipe sample RSP"
RSP3C	Shows how to use STD format input and output pipes to transmit data. RSP3C is reproduced in Appendix C, "RSP3C STD input and output pipe sample RSP"
RSP4C	Shows an example of transmitting keyword variables. RSP4C is reproduced in Appendix D, "RSP4C keyword variable sample RSP"
RSP8C	Shows an example of transmitting variable text. RSP8C is reproduced in Appendix E, "RSP8C variable text sample RSP"
SAMP01A	Assembler sample program RSP 1. Shows how to use a text property to select data in DB2 and write the results to a CICS temporary storage queue.
SAMP01C	COBOL II sample program RSP 1. (See SAMP01A for description of what it does.
SAMP02A	Assembler sample program RSP 2. Shows how to select the contents of an entire DB2 table and write the results to STD-format output pipes.
SAMP02C	COBOL II sample program RSP 2. (See SAMP02A for description of what it does.
SAMP03A	Assembler sample program RSP 3. Shows how to use a keyword property to select data from DB2 and write the results to DB2-format output pipes.
SAMP03C	COBOL II sample program RSP 3. (See SAMP03A for description of what it does.
SAMP04A	Assembler sample program RSP 4, which demonstrates VSAM access. Shows how to use a text property as a partial key to perform a partial-key "browse" on a VSAM KSDS dataset and write the results to DB2-format output pipes.
SAMP04C	COBOL II sample program RSP 4. (See SAMP04A for description of what it does.
EMPDATA	Test data for sample program SAMP04.
EMPFILE	VSAM define for sample program SAMP04.
EMPREPRO	JCL to populate sample VSAM file.
EMPTAB	Create table for sample SAMP04.
SPAREAP	PL/I RSP communication area.
SPAREAX	C RSP communication area.
	C sample SQLDA.

PARTSTAB Create SQL statement table for sample RSPs.

Renaming the sample

After selecting a sample RSP to use as a shell, rename the sample using the naming conventions of standard mainframe programs at your site for the RSP name.

Testing the sample

Before you begin to write your RSP, test the sample you are using as a shell. The samples use a table called *PCSQL.SAMPLE_PARTS*. The CREATE TABLE statement for this table is member *PARTSTAB* in the *SYBASE.ORSP310B.CICS.SOURCE* library.

If you want to compile these examples and test them, Sample 1 (SAMP01A or SAMP01C) requires you to provide a 5-byte character value for *PARTNO*. This variable is not in keyword format, so the statement that executes this stored procedure would appear as:

```
USE PROCEDURE SAMP01x 'xxxxx'
```

Sample 3 (SAMP03A or SAMP03C) requires you to provide an ISO-format (yyyy-mm-dd) date value in keyword format for &DATE, as follows:

```
USE PROCEDURE SAMP03x &DATE='yyyy-mm-dd'
```

If you need detailed instructions on testing the sample, go to Chapter 5, "Testing and invoking an RSP"

Writing the RSP

By now you should have:

- reviewed the RSP commands
- reviewed one of the four sample RSPs provided in the appendixes
- reviewed Chapter 2, "Designing an RSP"
- gathered requirements for and designed your RSP, determining:
 - the processing to be done by both the client application and the RSP

- the type of data (character or binary) to transmit
- the types of data pipes (input or output) to use
- the format of data to transmit through those data pipes (STD or DB2)
- Whether you need to use a SQLDA definition (if you are using DB2 format)

You may find it helpful to use existing data definitions or data access code from other programs. Some of the programming tasks involved in writing RSPs are as follows:

- Defining input and output data pipes.
- Using the provided RSP commands, such as MESSAGE and STATUS, whenever appropriate (see Appendix A, "RSP commands" for details).
- Accessing the SPAREA, which the RSP shares with MainframeConnect.
- Specifying keyword and variable handling.
- Specifying error handling.

CHAPTER 4 Compiling an RSP

This chapter discusses the following topics:

- Overview
- Compiling an RSP without DB2
- Compiling an RSP with DB2
- Understanding the linkage

Overview

This chapter explains how to compile an RSP with and without DB2 and includes an explanation of linking.

Compiling an RSP without DB2

Compile and link-edit the RSP in the standard manner for CICS command-level programs. Use the following figure as a guide when performing steps to compile an RSP without DB2.

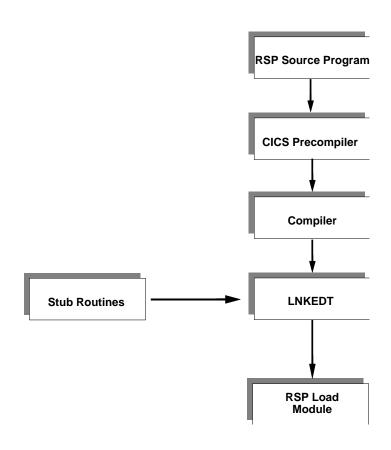


Figure 4-1: Compiling an RSP without DB2

As Figure 4-1 shows, you perform the following tasks to compile an RSP without DB2:

- 1 Run the RSP source program through the CICS precompiler.
- 2 Compile the RSP source program.
- 3 Link-edit the RSP source program with the stub routines.

The RSP load module is created.

For more information on linking, see "Understanding the linkage" on page 42.

Compiling an RSP with DB2

Compile and link-edit the RSP in the standard manner for CICS command-level programs. If the RSP accesses DB2, be sure the RSP is processed by the DB2 precompiler program before running it through the CICS precompiler. In addition, you need to bind the resulting application plan. Be sure that your systems administrator grants users EXECUTE authority on the RSP plan and package. See *MainframeConnect for DB2/MVS-CICS Installation and Administration Guide* for details.

Use the following figure as a guide when performing steps to compile an RSP with DB2.

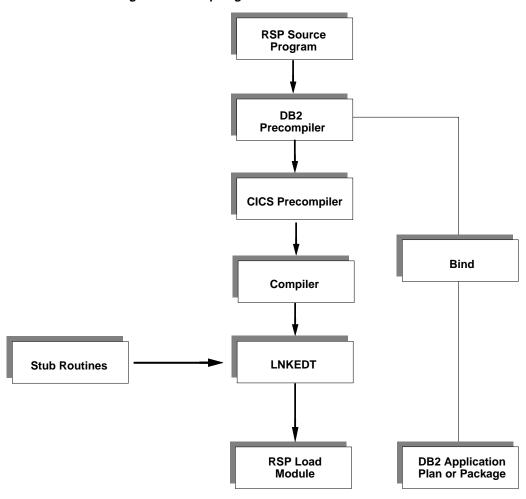


Figure 4-2: Compiling an RSP with DB2

As Figure 4-2 shows, you perform the following tasks to compile an RSP with DB2:

- 1 Run the RSP source program through the DB2 precompiler.
- 2 Run the RSP source program through the CICS precompiler.
- 3 Compile and link-edit the RSP source program with the stub routines. The RSP load module is created.
- 4 Bind the database request module (DBRM) created in the DB2 precompile process to DB2 as a plan or package.

For more information on linking, see "Understanding the linkage" on page 42.

Using DB2 plans (TRS Only)

You can have a separate plan for each RSP. If you do, you need an entry in the CICS RCT table for each RSP transaction that points to each RSP plan name.

Using DB2 packages (TRS or MainframeConnect) or Gatewayless

DB2 packages allow you to use one plan for all of the RSPs that access DB2, provided that MainframeConnect, if installed, and all the RSP DBRMs are bound in packages included in that plan. After creating the DB2 collection and plan, you can bind RSP packages in the collection instead of rebinding the plan. This eliminates the need for dynamic plan allocation when MainframeConnect is installed. All the RSP entries in the CICS RCT table can point to the same plan name.

If you are using DB2 packages, ask your DB2 systems administrator for the reference guide for DB2 commands and utilities for information on preparing to use DB2 packages.

Creating a DB2 package

To create a DB2 package, follow these steps:

- 1 Create the collection using the following command:
 - GRANT CREATE ON COLLECTION SYAMD2 TO PUBLIC
- 2 Bind the plan to include the collection and grant access to the packages using the following command:
 - BIND PLAN(AMD2PLAN) ACTION(REPLACE) PKLIST(*.SYAMD2.*) + ISOLATION(CS) VALIDATE(BIND) GRANT RUN ON PLAN AMD2PLAN TO PUBLIC
- 3 Bind the packages in the collection using the following command:

BIND PACKAGE(SYAMD2) ACT(REPLACE) +
LIBRARY('SYBASE.AMD2105.CICSDB2.DBRM') MEMBER(RSPA) +
ISOLATION(CS) VALIDATE(BIND)
GRANT EXECUTE ON PACKAGE SYAMD2.RSPA TO PUBLIC
BIND PACKAGE(SYAMD2) ACT(REPLACE) +
LIBRARY('SYBASE.AMD2105.CICSDB2.DBRM') MEMBER(RSPB) +
ISOLATION(CS) VALIDATE(BIND)
GRANT EXECUTE ON PACKAGE SYAMD2.RSPB TO PUBLIC

Understanding the linkage

During the link-edit step, stub routines are included in the resulting load module for the RSP. The stub routines provide the linkage between the RSP and Open ServerConnect.

Note Each time you link-edit, you must also perform a CICS NEWCOPY.

Linking RSPs

MVS requires that RSPs be linked above the 16MB line in 31-bit addressing mode. To do this, add a line to the RSP source program similar to the following JCL:

```
//LNKEDTEXEC PGM=IEWL,PARM='parms AMODE(31)
RMODE(ANY)'
```

The concatenation sequence for SYSLIB in the link edit step must include a DD statement for the stub library, either in load format or object format.

Linking load modules

When you link load modules, add a line similar to the following to the SYSLIB DD concatenation in the JCL:

```
//SYSLIBDDDSN=SYBASE.ORSP310B.CICS.LOADLIB, DISP=SHR
```

Linking object code

When you link object code, add a line similar to the following to the SYSLIB DD concatenation in the JCL:

```
//SYSLIBDDDSN=SYBASE.ORSP310B.CICS.OBJLIB,
DISP=SHR
```

The SYBASE.ORSP310B.CICS.xxxxx value varies with the Open ServerConnect Version you are using. See the Open ServerConnect Installation and Administration Guide (platform-specific) for more information.

Note If you are using COBOL II, CICS requires that the you link-edit stub routine DFHECI at the top of the RSP.

CHAPTER 5 Testing and invoking an RSP

This chapter discusses the following topics:

- Overview
- · Before you test or invoke an RSP
- Testing an RSP using an ASPT Transaction
- Running the RSP test program

Overview

For installations that include MainframeConnect, the Transaction ASPT (RSP Test Screen) utility allows you to view the first 15 rows of results from the RSP. In addition, you can test the RSP fully by invoking it. This chapter explains how to do both.

Before you test or invoke an RSP

Each RSP must have a CICS PPT entry. (Generally, the systems administrator or system programmer makes CICS entries.)

In addition, if the RSP runs through TRS and accesses DB2, a transaction definition in CICS is required for each RSP and an RCT entry is required for that transaction.

Testing an RSP using an ASPT Transaction

ASPT Transaction allows you to test RSPs using STD input pipe data (keyword, variable text). Although you can write RSPs to use BIN input pipes, for testing with ASPT, you must use STD format.

Note Test the RSP in the standard manner for CICS command-level programs.

Testing an RSP involves creating a temporary storage queue and running ASPT.

Creating a temporary storage queue

To provide input pipe data to RSP Testor, create a temporary storage queue and populate it with data of the same type and format that will be sent to the RSP in normal use. You must name the temporary storage queue with the same name as the RSP being tested.

Note Because the RSP Testor screen is case-sensitive, you must enter the RSP name in capital letters so the temporary storage queue that holds your input records can be located. If you receive an

 ${\tt EOF}$ ALREADY <code>ENCOUNTERED</code> message, be sure you entered the RSP name correctly.

Use program function keys to work with the results. The following table describes the program function key operations.

Table 5-1: Function key operations

This key:	Performs this function:	
F3	Terminates the RSP test	
F5	Displays the arguments that were specified for the RSP test. You can specify new arguments if you want.	
F6	Displays the messages or data produced by the RSP	

The CICS CECI transaction is a convenient tool for creating and populating the temporary storage queue with STD-format data. The following example uses the CECI command to create and load a temporary storage queue for input records:

CECI WRITEQ TS QUEUE('RSPNAME') FROM('THIS IS A DATA RECORD')A

Running the RSP test program

To test an RSP using the RSP test program, perform the following steps:

1 Sign on to CICS and enter the command for RSP Test program:

ASPT

The Stored Procedures Test window appears as shown in the following figure:

Figure 5-1: Stored Procedure Test window

STORED PROCEDURE TEST

Stored Procedure Name ===>
Specify Variables Below:

2 At the,

Stored Procedure Name

prompt, specify the name of the RSP you are testing. If the RSP expects variables, specify the values in the format the RSP expects.

The completed information in the Stored Procedure Test window is shown in the following figure.

Figure 5-2: Completed Stored Procedure Test window

```
STORED PROCEDURE TEST

Stored Procedure Name ===>> SAMP02C
Specify Variables Below:

&PARTNO=100 &COLOR='BLUE'
```

3 Press Enter to perform the test.

When the RSP completes processing, the results from the test appear on the screen. If the RSP produced any output (messages or data), the first 15 lines of the output also appear.

The following figure shows the test results for the sample program SAMP02C RSP. The output consists of four data records and messages.

Figure 5-3: Stored Procedure Test results window

STORED PROCEDURE TEST		
TEST COMPLETE STATUS: OK ERRCODE: ROW COUNT:	4	
Stored Procedure Name ===>> SAMP02C		
Data Records Shown Below:		
0003800300PART NUMBER 300 Z15		
0003800300PART NUMBER 300 Z15		
0003800200PART NUMBER 200 A15		
0003800100PART NUMBER 100 A14		

Invoking an RSP

Both the client application programmer and the RSP programmer need to be aware of how client applications interact with RSPs. This section describes how to invoke RSPs, how to migrate from previous modes, and how to send data to the RSP.

How the RSP will be invoked (through Access Service Library, TRS, or both) or Gatewayless determines the command you use to invoke it. When a client application invokes an RSP, arguments are passed to the RSP on the USE PROCEDURE, EXECUTE, or EXEC statement. The RSP accesses these values through the SPAREA. When you write a client application to invoke an RSP, the format of the invocation command you use depends on:

• The SQL transformation (TSQL) configuration property setting on the DirectConnect Access Service

If you write a client application to invoke an RSP, ask your LAN administrator how the DirectConnect Access Service TSQL configuration property is set at your site.

- A setting of PASSTHROUGH mode allows you to issue statements in the target's SQL dialect.
- A setting of SYBASE mode transforms most syntax of the received SQL text into the SQL syntax that is supported by the target DBMS.
- The type of data (if any) you send with the RSP invocation request
 The data you transmit can be in binary format or ASCII text.

Note DirectConnect and Open ServerConnect support MDI Database Gateway TSQL modes of TSQL0, TSQL1, and TSQL2 for backward compatibility only. TSQL0 corresponds to PASSTHROUGH mode, and TSQL2 corresponds to SYBASE mode. For these modes, your SQL should not require any modification. TSQL1 and TSQL2 continue to work as they do in MDI Database Gateway for DB2, Version 2.05, but Sybase is planning to phase them out. These modes will not be defined or documented beyond what was provided for that version. See "Migrating from TSQL0, TSQL1, and TSQL2 modes" on page 53 for more information.

When invoking an RSP, the client application can specify keyword variables, variable text, or input pipes to pass to the RSP. In turn, the RSP uses pointers in the SPAREA to access the values. Keyword variables have the typical MVS format of &VARNAME=value. The client application passes values according to the DirectConnect TSQL setting for SQL transformation.

Invoking RSPs through Access Service Library

This section explains how to use the PASSTHROUGH and SYBASE transformation mode commands to invoke RSPs through Access Service Library. It also explains how to pass keyword variables and variable text, and how to handle quotes in variables.

Using the PASSTHROUGH mode commands

If the DirectConnect TSQL configuration property is set to PASSTHROUGH, use this command syntax to invoke RSPs:

USE PROCEDURE procedurename

If you pass variables to the RSP, you must also supply the appropriate arguments in the invoking statement, and the form of the arguments must match the SQL transformation level. See your TRANSACT-SQL manual for more information on variables and arguments.

Passing keyword variables

Use this command syntax to pass keyword variable values to the RSP:

USE PROCEDURE procedurename &VARNAME1=value1 &VARNAME2=value2 ... &VARNAMEn=valuen

Passing variable text

The client application passes variable text to the RSP as a single text string; the RSP is responsible for interpreting the string.

If the DirectConnect TSQL configuration property is set to PASSTHROUGH, use this command syntax to pass variable text to the RSP:

USE PROCEDURE procedurename valuestring

Note There is a 32K limit for variable text string size for DB2 Access Service. This limit is not valid for TRS Access Service.

Using the SYBASE mode command

If the DirectConnect TSQL configuration property is set to SYBASE, use this command syntax to invoke RSPs:

EXECUTE procedurename

If you pass variables to the RSP, you must also supply the appropriate arguments in the invoking statement, and the form of the arguments must match the SQL transformation level. See your TRANSACT-SQL manual for more information on variables and arguments.

Passing keyword variables

Use this command syntax to pass keyword variable values to the RSP:

```
EXECUTE procedurename @VARNAME1=value1, @VARNAME2=value2 ... , @VARNAMEn=valuen
```

With TSQL set to SYBASE, you must comply with TRANSACT-SQL syntax for variables. In particular, be sure to prefix your variable names with the at sign (@) instead of the ampersand (&) and to separate the variables with commas.

Passing variable text

The client application passes variable text to the RSP as a single text string; the RSP is responsible for interpreting the string. When using variable text, you can include an unlimited number of variables in the string.

Note There is a 32K limit for variable text string size.

• If TSQL is set to PASSTHROUGH, use this command syntax to pass variable text to the RSP:

```
USE PROCEDURE procedurename valuestring
```

• If TSQL is set to SYBASE, use this command syntax to pass variable text to the RSP:

EXECUTE procedurename valuestring

Handling quotes in variables

In some cases, the values the client application sends to the RSP contain quotation mark characters, either single or double. Because these characters are frequently used as string delimiters, DirectConnect can misinterpret strings containing quotes. Therefore, it may transform the values in ways that the RSP does not expect, for example by replacing the carriage return-linefeed sequence (CR/LF) with spaces.

To provide maximum control over quote handling in USE statements, Sybase implemented the following rules:

Note These rules apply only if your setting is TSQL1 or PASSTHROUGH.

- The first non-white-space character following the procedure or request name is tested by MainframeConnect for the possibility that it is a special delimiter. Special delimiters can be used to enclose the entire set of argument strings sent to the request or RSP. If the argument string is enclosed by such delimiters, then the characters between the delimiters (including the delimiters themselves) are not modified in any way. In other words, quote processing, uppercasing and so on, is not performed by MainframeConnect.
- DirectConnect recognizes a character as a delimiter if it is a member of the following set of characters:

```
! % ( ) * / : << >> ? \ ' { } | ~
```

Note The same delimiter character must be used at both ends of the string: for example, (xxxxxxxx(or {xxxxxxxx} (not (xxxxxxxx))).

If the first non-white-space character is not a delimiter, then MainframeConnect handles quotes according to the following standard TSQL1 rules:

- It passes doubled occurrences of either quote character—that is, " or ""—without modification.
- It assumes the first single occurrence of either quote character is a delimiter beginning a quoted string, and it assumes the next single occurrence of the same character ends the quoted string.
- It compares the delimiter to the setting in the DirectConnect configuration (.cfg) file, and converts the delimiter if required; that is, double quotes may be converted to single quotes.
- It passes occurrences of the other quote characters (that is, double quotes occurring in a string delimited by single quotes or single quotes occurring in a string delimited by double quotes) without modification.

Invoking RSPs through TRS

If you invoke the RSP through TRS, use this command syntax:

EXEC rpcname

Passing keyword variables

Use this command syntax to pass keyword variable values to the RSP:

```
EXEC rpcname @VARNAME1='value1', @VARNAME2='value2' ...
, @VARNAMEn='valuen'
```

Passing variable text

The client application passes variable text to the RSP as a single text string; the RSP is responsible for interpreting the string. When using variable text, the number of variables you can include in the string is unlimited.

Note There is a 32K limit for variable text string size.

If TSQL is set to SYBASE, use this command syntax to pass variable text to the RSP:

EXEC rpcname 'value'

Migrating from TSQL0, TSQL1, and TSQL2 modes

TSQL0 corresponds to PASSTHROUGH mode, and TSQL2 corresponds to SYBASE mode. For these modes, your SQL should not require any modification.

If you used TSQL1 mode for earlier releases, review your SQL.

If you migrate to a setting of PASSTHROUGH mode, your code will probably fail because the TSQL1 partial conversion does not occur. If you migrate to a new setting of SYBASE mode, your code should work because DirectConnect passes any SQL statement that the parser cannot identify on to the server without changes.

Sending data to the RSP

You can use STD input pipes to send data to an RSP only if your DirectConnect TSQL setting is PASSTHROUGH (or TSQL0 or TSQL1 for backward compatibility only). You can send ASCII data through parameters and pipes; however, binary data can only be sent through pipes.

Note If your DirectConnect setting is SYBASE (or TSQL2, for backward compatibility only), you must pass data as parameters.

When invoking an RSP, the client application can send ASCII formatted data or binary data. If it sends binary data, see "Sending binary data" on page 55.

Sending ASCII-formatted data

To send ASCII data to an RSP, you use this command syntax:

USE PROCEDURE WITH DATA rspname [keywords or variable text];

ASCII data records

The following list describes the previous syntax:

- The WITH DATA clause appends input records.
- A carriage return or line feed separates data records.
- A semicolon and carriage return/linefeed must separate the USE PROCEDURE clause from the data.
- When another statement follows the data records, the data records must end with a semicolon on a line by itself.

This is an example of ASCII-formatted data:

521-44-3201	JOHN SMITH	1991-04-16 0	0004)12.25
521-56-4368	JERRY GREEN	1987-11-02	00001	018.75
522-63-7188	SALLY JONES	1988-09-21	00002	015.00
521-44-3201	BILL SMITH	1981-12-16	00004	012.25
521-56-4368	GEORGE BROWN	1986-05-24	00001	018.75
522-63-7188	KATHY JOHNSON	1987-09-19	00002	015.00

Sending binary data

The client application can send RSPs binary input data using a BIN-format input pipe. The client application specifies the USE PROCEDURE statement using the WITH BINARY DATA option in this command syntax:

To send binary data to an RSP, use this command syntax:

USE PROCEDURE WITH BINARY DATA rspname [keywords or variable text];

....binary data....

The following describes the syntax:

- The WITH BINARY DATA clause appends the input file as binary data.
- rspname represents the name of the RSP.
- A semicolon and carriage return/linefeed must separate the USE PROCEDURE clause from the data.

The RSP assumes all data between the semicolon and the end of the buffer is binary. Because there is no internal formatting in the binary file, the RSP must be able to interpret the data appropriately.

• With a BIN-format data pipe, ASCII-EBCDIC conversion does not occur.

Understanding input data requirements

All data, except binary, the client sends as input to the RSP must meet the following requirements:

- All characters must be printable ASCII characters (20–7F hexadecimal).
- Records must be delimited by either linefeed or carriage return/linefeed.

In PASSTHROUGH mode, input pipe data passes unchanged to the RSP, except that control characters are deleted and ASCII is converted to EBCDIC. All line feeds in the input data serve to separate data records, and their positions control what the RSP receives as a single record.

CHAPTER 6 Troubleshooting

This chapter describes the following topics:

- Overview
- MainframeConnect errors related to RSPs
- · Troubleshooting errors

Overview

This chapter describes how to use the output records of an RSP to troubleshoot problems in the RSP.

MainframeConnect errors related to RSPs

Your RSP receives error messages, if there are any, in the SPRC field of the SPAREA.

MainframeConnect invokes the RSP through the CICS LINK command, which causes the CICS program table to be searched for the RSP name.

If CICS does not find the RSP name, one of three messages returns:

- If DB2 does not exist in this CICS region, then MainframeConnect returns a RSP or REQUEST not found message or a CICS Abend AEY9.
- If DB2 does exist in this CICS region but the host request table does not exist, then MainframeConnect returns a RSP or REQUEST not found message.
- If DB2 and the host request table both exist but the RSP name is not in the table, then MainframeConnect returns an RSP or REQUEST not found message.

See MainframeConnect for DB2/MVS-CICS Installation and Administration Guide for the valid message numbers, the message text, the reason the message was issued, and the required action.

Note snaping and cicsping are troubleshooting programs available with MainframeConnect. See *MainframeConnect for DB2/MVS-CICS Installation and Administration Guide* for more information.

Troubleshooting errors

This section covers DB2 errors, and what to do if ASRA abends at PUTPIPE and at OPENPIPE.

DB2 errors

If you receive a DB2 -805 error when you execute RSPs that access DB2, ensure that:

- · Pooled threads are specified
- The package was bound with the current database request module (DBRM)

If you receive other DB2 error messages, refer to your DB2 documentation.

CICS ASRA abend errors

ASRA is an abend error indicating that CICS found a problem in a program that was running. It is the most common CICS abend.

If a CICS ASRA abend (OC4) occurs at PUTPIPE

There are two common causes of ASRA abends at the PUTPIPE command: a SQLLEN packed decimal error and VARCHAR or LVARCHAR definition error.

A SQLLEN packed decimal error

Defining packed decimals in the SQLDA is a common source of errors. When you define the length of a packed decimal in the SQLLEN field, the length is a decimal translation of hexadecimal *'PPSS*', where:

- *PP* (precision) is the number of total digits in the decimal.
- SS (scale) is the number of those digits to the right of the decimal.

An incorrect length causes an ASRA abend at the PUTPIPE command. The following table shows how the problem can occur.

Table 6-1: Coding decimal and hexadecimal values

Code	Picture	Hex Value	Decimal Value
PIC S9(03)V99	nnn.nn	X'0502'	'1282'
PAC S9(11)V99	nnnnnnnnnn.nn	X'0D02'	'3330'

You can calculate the hex value using the following formula:

```
pp \times 256 + ss = length
```

where pp is precision and ss is scale.

For example:

```
05 SQLLEN PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE +3330.
13 x 256 + 02 = 3330
```

You can avoid decimal translation by redefining the *SQLLEN* field as a PIC(2) with a hexadecimal value:

```
05 SQLLEN-X PIC X(2)VALUE X'0D02'.
05 SQLLEN REDEFINES SQLLEN-X PIC S9(4)COMP.
```

VARCHAR or LVARCHAR definition error

When *VARCHAR* and *LVARCHAR* are defined in the LINKAGE SECTION, they each require a preceding 2-byte field for their length. Not including this length field causes an ASRA abend at the PUTPIPE command.

The code must include a computed field, which passes the amount of space that is required for the text:

```
01 VARCHAR-HOLD.

05 VARCHAR-LENGTH PIC S9(4)COMP.

05 VARCHAR-TEXT PIC X(200).
```

If the code omits the computed field, the first two characters in the text field are used for the length of the text field:

```
01 VARCHAR-HOLD.
05 VARCHAR-TEXT PIC X(200).
```

The hexadecimal value for alphas can be very large. The result is an ASRA abend, or even a CICS crash.

If a CICS ASRA abend occurs at OPENPIPE

Errors in the model SQLDA definition cause an ASRA abend at the OPENPIPE command. MainframeConnect does not check errors for the SQLDA structure, so any typing error causes an abend. Recheck the RSP code, or copy the SQLDA definition from another file.

APPENDIX A RSP commands

This appendix discusses the following topics:

- · Command examples
- Commands

Command examples

The following examples show commands in Assembler, COBOL II, PL/I, and C languages:

```
MVC SPMODE, = C'INPUT'
Assembler language
example
                            MVC SPFORMAT, =C'STD'
                            MVC SPMAXLEN, =F'400'
                            CALL OPENPIPE, SPAREA
COBOL I I language
                           MOVE 'INPUT' TO SPMODE.
example
                            MOVE 'STD' TO SPFORMAT.
                            MOVE 400 TO SPMAXLEN.
                             CALL 'OPENPIPE' USING SPAREA.
PL/I language example
                            SPMODE='INPUT';
                            SPFORMAT='STD';
                             SPMAXLEN=400;
                             CALL OPENPIPE (SPAREA);
C language example
                            memcpy(spPointer->spmode, "INPUT ",
                             sizeof(spPointer->spmode));
                             memcpy(spPointer->spformat, "STD",
                             sizeof(spPointer->spformat));
                             spPointer->spmaxlen = 400;
                             openpipe(spPointer);
```

Note All the other examples in the command explanations in this appendix are in COBOL II.

Commands

The following RSP commands are explained in this appendix:

- CLOSPIPE on page 62
- COMMIT on page 62
- GETPIPE on page 63
- MESSAGE on page 64
- OPENPIPE on page 64
- PUTPIPE on page 66
- ROLLBACK on page 67
- RPDONE on page 67
- RPSETUP on page 68
- STATUS on page 68

CLOSPIPE

Description Closes a data pipe.

Syntax Syntax varies with the programming language.

Examples COBAL II 1Closing an input pipe:

```
MOVE 'INPUT' TO SPMODE.
CALL 'CLOSPIPE' USING SPAREA.
```

2 Closing an output pipe:

```
MOVE 'OUTPUT' TO SPMODE.
CALL 'CLOSPIPE' USING SPAREA.
```

Usage

Properties The CLOSPIPE command uses the value from the SPAREA field SPMODE (see "SPMODE" on page 136), which specifies whether the data pipe is opened for input or output.

COMMIT

Description

Commits database processing of the most recent unit of work.

Syntax

Syntax varies with the programming language.

Examples

COBAL II The equivalent to SYNCPOINT is:

CALL 'COMMIT' USING SPAREA.

Usage

The RSP COMMIT command is provided because the standard SQL COMMIT statement cannot be executed in CICS environments. MainframeConnect converts the command to the equivalent CICS SYNCPOINT command.

GETPIPE

Description

Reads data records from an input pipe.

Syntax

Syntax varies with the programming language.

Note STD and BIN pipes are the only valid formats for the GETPIPE command.

Parameters

The GETPIPE command uses values from these SPAREA fields: :

- SPINTO (see "SPINTO" on page 136) specifies the address of the RSP storage area to receive the input data. MainframeConnect places the data record into this area.
- SPRECLEN (see "SPRECLEN" on page 137) specifies the length of the data record. Open ServerConnect sets the SPRECLEN for a GETPIPE.

Note GETPIPE is used with Access Service Library only; it is not used with TRS.

Examples

COBOL II This example reads data from a STD format input pipe into the *DATAREC* storage area (*DATAREC* is a data area defined in the RSP program):

SET ADDRESS OF DATAREAC TO SPINTO. CALL 'GETPIPE' USING SPAREA.

Usage

- If you write fixed-length records of the same size as SPMAXLEN, the SPRECLEN value is not required.
- However, when you have both an input pipe and an output pipe open, both
 pipes use this field and each must set the field value before writing or
 reading the record. See "Transmitting fixed- or variable-length records"
 for more information.

MESSAGE

Description

Communicates error and informational messages to the client application.

Syntax

Syntax varies with the programming language.

Examples

COBOL II 1Provide the message text:

```
MOVE 'E' TO SPSTATUS.

MOVE 'DATA REQUESTED CANNOT BE FOUND' TO SPMSG.

CALL 'MESSAGE' USING SPAREA.
```

2 Repeat the message previously stored in SPMSG:

```
MOVE 'E' TO SPSTATUS.

CALL 'MESSAGE' USING SPAREA.
```

Usage

The MESSAGE command uses values from these SPAREA fields:

- SPMSG (see "SPMSG" on page 137) specifies the message text. Message text can be up to 100 bytes long.
- SPSTATUS (see "SPSTATUS" on page 135) specifies processing status. Use one of these codes:
 - 'OK' indicates success.
 - 'E' indicates an error.
 - 'W' indicates a warning.

Your RSP can issue as many MESSAGE commands as you need. The RSP API sends the messages to the client application immediately.

To send messages and status to the client, the RSP places message text in an SPAREA field (SPMSG) and issues the RSP MESSAGE command, which signals to the RSP API that a message is ready to be sent.

 $\mbox{\bf Note }$ A call to MESSAGE cannot be made between an OPENPIPE and a PUTPIPE

OPENPIPE

Description

Opens a data pipe either to send output to or receive input from the client application.

Syntax

Syntax varies with the programming language.

Examples

COBOL II 1Open a STD output pipe:

```
MOVE 'OUTPUT' TO SPMODE.

MOVE 'STD' TO SPFORMAT.

MOVE 450 TO SPMAXLEN.

CALL 'OPENPIPE' USING SPAREA.
```

2 Open a BIN input pipe:

```
MOVE 'INPUT' TO SPMODE.

MOVE 'BIN' TO SPFORMAT.

MOVE 625 TO SPMAXLEN.

CALL 'OPENPIPE' USING SPAREA.
```

Usage

The OPENPIPE command uses values from these SPAREA fields:

- SPMODE (see "SPMODE" on page 136) specifies whether the data pipe is opened for input or output.
 - INPUT indicates the RSP reads data records sent from the client application.
 - OUTPUT indicates the RSP writes data records to be sent to the client application.
- SPFORMAT (see "SPFORMAT" on page 136) specifies the data pipe format.
 - STD indicates standard format, in which each data record is transmitted to or from the client application as a single-text column record.
 - BIN indicates a single-binary column format, like STD, except that the data is binary. No ASCII-EBCDIC or EBCDIC-ASCII conversion occurs on binary data.

Note Use STD and BIN only for input pipes.

 DB2 indicates data is transmitted from the RSP as a multiple-column record, where the column definitions are contained in an associated SQLDA. The SQLDA is a collection of variables and pointers that provide column information about data being transmitted to the client application. See Appendix G, "The SQLDA" for more information.

Note Use DB2 only for output pipes.

SPMAXLEN (see "SPMAXLEN" on page 137) specifies the maximum size, in bytes, of the data records written to or read from the data pipe.

- SPSQLDA (see "SPSQLDA" on page 136) specifies the address of a SQLDA that describes the content of the data records. *Use only for output pipes*.
- STD and BIN format pipes must use SPMAXLEN to identify the maximum record length.
- For DB2 format pipes, the RSP must supply the SPSQLDA address. DB2 format pipes must use SPSQLDA.
- Both an input pipe and an output pipe can be open at the same time.
- As part of opening a pipe, you must specify the format of the data the pipe handles. RSPs can handle DB2, BIN, and STD format data. See Chapter 2, "Designing an RSP" for more information on these formats.
- When a data pipe of any format opens for output with the OPENPIPE command, it issues Open Server describe and bind commands. You cannot subsequently change the maximum column length of any columns or types in the SQLDA definition when you issue a PUTPIPE command.

PUTPIPE

Description

Writes data records to an output pipe. Open ServerConnect then reads the records and sends them to the client application.

Syntax

Syntax varies with the programming language.

Examples

COBOL II This example writes a 130-byte data record built in a storage area called AREA1 to a STD format input pipe:

```
MOVE 130 TO SPRECLEN.

SET ADDRESS OF AREA1 TO SPFROM.

CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING SPAREA.
```

Usage

The PUTPIPE command uses values from these SPAREA fields:

- SPFROM (see "SPFROM" on page 136) specifies the address of the data record.
- SPRECLEN (see "SPRECLEN" on page 137) specifies the length of the data record.
- SPSQLDA (see "SPSQLDA" on page 136) provides the SQLDA address.
- Only STD and BIN format pipes use the SPFROM field. For a DB2 format pipe, the SQLDA describes the location and length of the data columns.

- If you have a single output pipe open, you can set the SPFROM value once
 for all records. However, when you have both an input pipe and an output
 pipe open, both pipes use this field and each must set the field value before
 writing or reading the record.
- For STD and BIN pipes, the SPRECLEN value must not exceed the value that was specified for SPMAXLEN (see "SPMAXLEN" on page 137) when the pipe was opened.
- If you write fixed-length records of the same size as SPMAXLEN, the SPRECLEN value is not required.

ROLLBACK

Description Rolls back database processing to the last syncpoint (COMMIT).

Syntax Syntax varies with the programming language.

Examples COBOL II The equivalent to SYNCPOINT WITH ROLLBACK is:

CALL 'ROLLBACK' USING SPAREA.

Usage The RSP ROLLBACK command is provided because the standard SQL

ROLLBACK statement cannot be executed in CICS environments. MainframeConnect converts the command to the equivalent CICS

SYNCPOINT WITH ROLLBACK command.

RPDONE

Description Ends processing for an RSP invoked through TRS.

Syntax Syntax varies with the programming language.

Examples COBOL II CALL 'RPDONE' USING SPAREA.

• This must be the last API call in an RSP invoked through TRS.

 It cleans up RSP memory (the SPAREA) because MainframeConnect is not involved.

RPSETUP

Description Initiates an RSP invoked through TRS.

Syntax Syntax varies with the programming language.

Examples COBOL II CALL 'RPSETUP' USING SPAREA.

Usage This must be the first API call in an RSP invoked through TRS. It is used

because MainframeConnect is not involved. It allocates and initializes memory

for the SPAREA.

STATUS

Description Communicates to MainframeConnect the success or failure of the processing

it performed.

Syntax Syntax varies with the programming language.

Examples COBOL II This example sets the status to indicate an error condition:

MOVE 'E' TO SPSTATUS. CALL 'STATUS' USING SPAREA.

Usage

The STATUS command uses the SPSTATUS field (see "SPSTATUS" on page 135) to specify processing status. Use one of these codes:

- 'OK' indicates success.
- 'E' indicates an error.
- 'W' indicates a warning.
- STATUS releases results and messages to the client application.
- An RSP must issue at least one STATUS command. If an RSP terminates
 without issuing a STATUS command, MainframeConnect automatically
 issues a STATUS message indicating an error occurred.
- For each result set returned to the client application, the RSP must issue a STATUS command after the output pipe closes. Issuing a STATUS command while a data pipe is open automatically closes the pipe.
- An RSP can issue the STATUS command as many times as necessary.

MODELRSP DB2 output pipe sample RSP

If you want to write an RSP with DB2-formatted output pipes or multiple column rows, review MODELRSP.

This appendix discusses the following topics:

- Understanding MODELRSP
- The SPAREA in MODELRSP
- The SQLDA in MODELRSP
- Invoking MODELRSP from the client application
- MODELRSP DB2 output pipe sample code

Understanding MODELRSP

MODELRSP is a RSP sample COBOL II program that provides examples of:

- Using a DB2-format output pipe
- Defining a SQLDA with all possible datatypes represented
- Using the SPAREA to communicate with MainframeConnect
- Using the RSP commands to manage a data pipe and communicate status
- Sending data to the client application
- · Handling errors

In the MODELRSP example, keyword variables, variable text, or data are not sent as input to the RSP. The sample program is shown in its entirety. The program also contains many in-line comments (denoted with standard asterisks) to explain the flow of processing and clarify points.

For simplicity, the example does not include database access code. Instead, it sends 11 columns of employee data to illustrate 11 types of data you can transmit to the client application.

The SPAREA in MODELRSP

This section describes how MODELRSP uses SPAREA fields and RSP commands, as well as a brief example of the SPAREA from MODELRSP.

How MODELRSP uses SPAREA fields

This section explains how MODELRSP uses the return code, status, and message fields. See Appendix F, "The SPAREA" for detailed information on all SPAREA fields.

SPRC

The SPRC (return code) field communicates the success or failure of an RSP command.

Note Your code should check the SPRC field after issuing any RSP command.

The following MODELRSP code fragment shows how an RSP accesses the SPRC field to get this information:

```
IF SPRC IS NOT EQUAL TO '000'
MOVE WS-CLOSPIPE TO ERROR1-CALL
PERFORM 9800-PIPE-ERROR-MSG THRU 9800-EXIT
GO TO 9999-RETURN-TO-CALLER.
```

SPSTATUS

The SPSTATUS field communicates processing status in the remote database to the RSP. As shown in the following MODELRSP code fragment, the RSP also uses the SPSTATUS field to communicate status on its own processing to the client application.

```
MOVE 'OK' TO SPSTATUS.
CALL 'STATUS' USING SPAREA.
```

SPMSG

The SPMSG field communicates messages back to the client application. Then the SPAREA issues the RSP MESSAGE command as shown in the following modified MODELRSP code fragment:

```
MOVE SPRC TO ERROR1-SPRC.

MOVE ERROR1-MSG TO SPMSG.
```

```
MOVE 'E' TO SPSTATUS. CALL 'MESSAGE' USING SPAREA.
```

In this case, the client application receives the error message in SPMSG.

You can issue the MESSAGE command with message text of up to $100 \ \mathrm{bytes}$ with USING SPAREA:

```
MOVE 'OK' TO SPSTATUS.
MOVE 'THIS IS THE OK MESSAGE' TO SPMSG.
CALL 'MESSAGE' USING SPAREA.
```

Refer to Appendix A, "RSP commands" for detail about the MESSAGE command.

Using RSP commands with the SPAREA

The MODELRSP program uses these RSP commands: OPENPIPE, PUTPIPE, CLOSPIPE, STATUS, and MESSAGE. In all the supported programming languages, the RSP commands are invoked with a standard CALL statement.

In COBOL II, the RSP command can be enclosed in single quotes; in the other supported languages, quotes are not necessary. The following COBOL II statements show how your RSP code must use the RSP commands.

Note Single quotes in a COBOL CALL statement indicate a "static call."

```
CALL 'OPENPIPE' USING SPAREA.
CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING SPAREA
CALL 'CLOSPIPE' USING SPAREA.
CALL 'STATUS' USING SPAREA.
CALL 'MESSAGE' USING SPAREA.
```

The previous sample shows:

 Data pipe mode and format values are moved to the corresponding SPAREA fields. Then the command is issued

```
CALL 'OPENPIPE' USING SPAREA.
```

- Each PUTPIPE generates one result row. Therefore, your code must issue the PUTPIPE command for every row of data you send.
- A STATUS command always follows the CLOSPIPE command. This
 ensures the processing status is communicated to the client application and
 clears out the data pipe and all messages.

For more information on the RSP commands, their formats and results, see Appendix A, "RSP commands"

SPAREA Example

In the following example, the LWKCOMMAREA is the RSP API communication area. SPAREAC (the sample COBOL II copy book provided on the Open ServerConnect base tape) is included in the linkage section with a COPY statement.

```
01 LWKCOMMAREA.
COPY SPAREAC.
```

Further on in the program, the SPAREA fields pass information about the type of data pipe the RSP uses and the pointers to the SQLDA.

```
MOVE 'OUTPUT' TO SPMODE.

MOVE 'DB2' TO SPFORMAT.

SET SPSQLDA TO ADDRESS OF SQLDA.

CALL 'OPENPIPE' USING SPAREA.
```

The following three SPAREA fields are used by the RSP to communicate to the Open ServerConnect RSP API:

- SPMODE specifies the mode (input or output) of the data pipe.
- SPFORMAT specifies the format (DB2, STD, or BIN) of the data to be transmitted through the pipe.
- SPSQLDA specifies the pointer to the SQLDA.

See "SPAREA field descriptions" on page 135 for more information on all the SPAREA fields.

The SQLDA in MODELRSP

MODELRSP shows you how to create a SQLDA definition to send along with data to the client application using a DB2 output pipe. (The SQLDA definition in the RSP provides the data structure information sent along with the data to the client.

If you have not worked with a SQLDA definition, review Appendix G, "The SQLDA"

Note If the client application you are using expects data structure information to be transmitted with the data, use the DB2 format even if the data source is not DB2. For client application software, such as PowerBuilder, check data structure requirements in the vendor documentation.

Relating the standard SQLDA fields to the example from MODELRSP that follows, you can see the first SQLVAR definition is named MS-COL01. It is a fixed-character datatype that can contain nulls (value 453) and is defined for the first column of EMPLOYEE-DATA (FIXED-CHAR) that the sample RSP is sending to the client. MODELRSP includes one SQLVAR definition for each of the 11 columns of data it sends.

Invoking MODELRSP from the client application

The client application invokes MODELRSP using the command that corresponds to the SQL transformation setting (TSQL) on DirectConnect:

PASSTHROUGH TSQL setting

USE PROCEDURE MODELRSRSP

SYBASE TSQL setting

EXECUTE MODELRSP

MODELRSP DB2 output pipe sample code

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. MODELRSP.
AUTHOR. SYBASE ICD.
DATE-WRITTEN. SEPTEMBER 15, 1993.
*****************
* MODELRSP - SAMPLE TO ILLUSTRATE SQLDA USAGE.
* THIS SAMPLE STORED PROCEDURE HAS A LOT OF INTERNAL
* DOCUMENTATION TO HELP EXPLAIN AND ILLUSTRATE THE PROPER
* USAGE OF THE SQLDA FOR A DB2 OUTPUT PIPE. A ROW IS SET UP
* FOR ALL DATATYPES AND ALL WILL BE SET TO ALLOW NULLS.
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
01 FILLER
                              PIC X(27) VALUE
                            'WORKING-STORAGE STARTS HERE'.
01 COMMAREA-POINTER
                                 USAGE IS POINTER.
                                 USAGE IS POINTER.
                               USAGE IS POINTER.
USAGE IS POINTER.
 01 EMPLOYEE-DATA-POINTER
 01 INDICATOR-VAR-POINTER
01 SQLDA-SIZE
                                 PIC S9(8) COMP.
                    PIC X(06) VALUE 'STATUS'.
PIC X(07) VALUE 'MESSAGE'.
PIC X(06) VALUE 'COMMIT'.
PIC X(08) VALUE 'ROLLBACK'.
PIC X(08) VALUE 'OPENPIPE'.
PIC X(07) VALUE 'DIEDITE'.
 01 WS-LITERALS.
    05 WS-STATUS
    05 WS-MESSAGE
    05 WS-COMMIT
    05 WS-ROLLBACK
    05 WS-OPENPIPE
    05 WS-PUTPIPE
```

```
05 WS-GETPIPE
                           PIC X(07) VALUE 'GETPIPE'.
                           PIC X(08) VALUE 'CLOSPIPE'.
    05 WS-CLOSPIPE
 01 MESSAGES.
    05 ERROR1-MSG.
       07 ERROR1-TEXT1
                           PIC X(19) VALUE
          'ERROR WITH CALL TO '.
       07 ERROR1-CALL PIC X(10) VALUE SPACES.
       07 ERROR1-TEXT2
                          PIC X(14) VALUE
          ' - SPRC CODE: '.
       07 ERROR1-SPRC
                          PIC X(03) VALUE SPACES.
    05 ERROR2-MSG.
       07 ERROR2-TEXT2
                        PIC X(46) VALUE SPACES.
    05 WS-LONG-VARCHAR-TEXT.
       07 FILLER
                           PIC X(50) VALUE
       'THIS IS A LINE OF VERY LONG TEXT TO DEMONSTRATE TH'.
       07 FILLER
                           PIC X(50) VALUE
       'AT A LONG VARCHAR DATATYPE CAN BE SENT DOWN A DB2 '.
       07 FILLER
                           PIC X(50) VALUE
       'OUTPUT PIPE WITH NO PROBLEMS, WORRIES, OR CONSTERN'.
       07 FILLER
                           PIC X(50) VALUE
       'ATION, AS LONG AS ONE REMEMBERS THAT LARGE AMOUNTS'.
       07 FILLER
                           PIC X(50) VALUE
       ' OF DATA WILL ALWAYS HAVE AN ELEMENT OF UNEXPECTED'.
       07 FILLER
                         PIC X(50) VALUE
       'NESS. EVEN SO, USE SYBASE FOR ALL YOUR SOLUTIONS.'.
********************
* DESCRIPTION OF THE MODEL SOLDA
*******************
    SQLTYPES USED IN SQLDA:
    VALUE DATA TYPE
                             NULLS ALLOWED
    _____
    384/385 DATE
                             NO/YES
    388/389 TIME
                              NO/YES
    392/393 TIMESTAMP
                             NO/YES
    448/449 CHAR VARIABLE LENG NO/YES
    452/453
            CHAR FIXED LENGTH NO/YES
CHAR LONG VARIABLE NO/YES
    456/457
    480/481 FLOATING-POINT NO/YES
    484/485 DECIMAL
                             NO/YES
    496/497 LARGE INTEGER
                            NO/YES
    500/501 SMALL INTEGER
                             NO/YES
* NOTE: ALL DATATYPES IN THIS EXAMPLE ARE DEFINED AS NULLABLE
```

```
******************
*_____*
* MODEL-SQLDA IS USED TO HOLD THE COLUMN DESCRIPTIONS IN
* WORKING STORAGE. THIS IS DONE THIS WAY BECAUSE YOU CANNOT *
* USE VALUE CLAUSES IN A COBOL LINKAGE SECTION....
*----*
01 MODEL-SQLDA.
    - EYE CATCHER - MUST ALWAYS SAY 'SQLDA
    03 MS-SQLAID PIC X(08) VALUE 'SQLDA '.
     - SIZE OF SQLDA = 16 + (44 * SQLN VALUE)
     03 MS-SQLDABC
                                  PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE 500.
     - NUMBER OF SQLVAR OCCURENCES
     - MUST MATCH VALUE OF MS-SQLD
     03 MS-SQLN
                                   PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 11.
     - NUMBER OF SQLVAR OCCURENCES ACTUALLY USED
     - MUST MATCH VALUE OF MS-SQLN
     03 MS-SQLD
                                   PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 11.
     03 MS-COL01.
       - 1ST COLUMN DATATYPE = FIXED CHAR (LENGTH 1 - 256)
         05 MS-COL01-SQLTYPE PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 453.
         05 MS-COL01-SQLLEN
                                  PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 5.
          - SQLDATA WILL BE SET TO ADDRESS OF DATA FIELD
         05 MS-COL01-SQLDATA USAGE IS POINTER.
          - SQLIND WILL BE SET TO ADDRESS OF A S9(4) COMP FIELD
          - WHEN COMP FIELD'S VALUE IS LESS THAN ZERO THEN
          - COLUMN IS NULL - ONLY USED WHEN COLUMN IS NULLABLE
         05 MS-COL01-SQLIND USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL.
            SQLNAMEL IS THE LENGTH OF THE COLUMN NAME
         05 MS-COL01-SQLNAMEL PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 10.
          - SQLNAME IS ALWAYS 30 IN LENGTH
         05 MS-COL01-SQLNAME PIC X(30) VALUE 'FIXED_CHAR'.
     03 MS-COL02.
       - 2ND COLUMN DATATYPE = DATE (LENGTH ALWAYS 10)
        05 MS-COL02-SQLTYPE PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 385.
05 MS-COL02-SQLLEN PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 10.
05 MS-COL02-SQLDATA USAGE IS POINTER.
05 MS-COL02-SQLIND USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL.
05 MS-COL02-SQLNAMEL PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 4.
05 MS-COL02-SQLNAME PIC X(30) VALUE 'DATE'.
     03 MS-COL03.
       - 3RD COLUMN DATATYPE = VARIABLE LENGTH CHAR (1-256)
         05 MS-COL03-SQLTYPE PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 449.
         05 MS-COL03-SQLLEN
                                   PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 30.
         05 MS-COL03-SQLDATA USAGE IS POINTER
05 MS-COL03-SQLIND USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL.
05 MS-COL03-SQLNAMEL PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 7.
```

```
05 MS-COL03-SQLNAME
                                           PIC X(30) VALUE 'VARCHAR'.
      03 MS-COL04.
        - 4TH COL - DATATYPE = SMALL INTEGER (LENGTH ALWAYS 2)
        - CORRESPONDING PIC S9(4) COMP - UP TO 5 DIGITS.
          05 MS-COL04-SQLTYPE PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 501.
          05 MS-COL04-SQLLEN PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 2.
05 MS-COL04-SQLDATA USAGE IS POINTER.
05 MS-COL04-SQLIND USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL.
05 MS-COL04-SQLNAMEL PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 9.
05 MS-COL04-SQLNAME PIC X(30) VALUE 'SMALL_INT'.
      03 MS-COL05.
        - 5TH COL - DATATYPE = PACKED DECIMAL
          05 MS-COL05-SQLTYPE PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 485.
*_____*
        - NOTE: FOR PACKED DECIMAL DATATYPES ONLY!!!!!
        - LENGTH IS DECIMAL TRANSLATION OF HEX "PPSS"
          (PRECISION AND SCALE)
        - WHERE "PP" = NUMBER OF TOTAL DIGITS
        - AND "SS" = NUMBER OF DIGITS TO RIGHT OF DECIMAL
        - S9(3)V99 COMP-3 WOULD BE X'0502' OR IN DEC '1282'
        - S9(11)V99 COMP-3 WOULD BE X'OD02' OR IN DEC '3330'
        - SQLLEN = (PP * 256) + SS
        - 1282=5*256+2==> FOR S9(3)V99
*_____*
          05 MS-COL05-SQLLEN PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE +1282.

05 MS-COL05-SQLDATA USAGE IS POINTER.

05 MS-COL05-SQLIND USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL.
          05 MS-COL05-SQLNAMEL PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 10.
05 MS-COL05-SQLNAME PIC X(30) VALUE 'PACKED_DEC'.
     03 MS-COL06.
        - 6TH COL - DATATYPE = TIME (LENGTH ALWAYS 8) 'HH.MM.SS'
          05 MS-COL06-SQLTYPE PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 389.
          05 MS-COL06-SQLLEN PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 8.
05 MS-COL06-SQLDATA USAGE IS POINTER.
05 MS-COL06-SQLIND USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL.
05 MS-COL06-SQLNAMEL PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 4.
05 MS-COL06-SQLNAME PIC X(30) VALUE 'TIME'.
      03 MS-COL07.
        - 7TH COL - DATATYPE = TIMESTAMP (LENGTH 19 OR 26)
        - PIC X(19) VALUE 'YYYY-MM-DD:HH:MM:SS'
        - PIC X(26) VALUE 'YYYY-MM-DD:HH:MM:SS:NNNNNN'
          05 MS-COL07-SQLTYPE PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 393.
          05 MS-COL07-SQLLEN
                                          PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 26.
          05 MS-COL07-SQLDATA USAGE IS POINTER.
05 MS-COL07-SQLIND USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL.
05 MS-COL07-SQLNAMEL PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 9.
```

```
05 MS-COL07-SQLNAME
                                 PIC X(30) VALUE 'TIMESTAMP'.
    03 MS-COL08.
      - 8TH COL - DATATYPE = FLOAT (COMP-1 LENGTH ALWAYS 4)
            SINGLE PRECISION FLOAT (COMP-1 LENGTH ALWAYS 4)
        05 MS-COL08-SQLTYPE PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 481.
                               PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 4.
        05 MS-COL08-SQLLEN
        05 MS-COL08-SQLDATA
                               USAGE IS POINTER.
        05 MS-COL08-SQLIND
                               USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL.
        05 MS-COL08-SQLNAMEL PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 10.
        05 MS-COL08-SQLNAME
                               PIC X(30) VALUE 'FLOATING_P'.
    03 MS-COL09.
      - 9TH COL - DATATYPE = FLOAT (COMP-2 LENGTH ALWAYS 8)
           DOUBLE PRECISION FLOAT (COMP-2 LENGTH ALWAYS 8)
        05 MS-COL09-SQLTYPE PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 481.
                              PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 8. USAGE IS POINTER.
        05 MS-COL09-SQLLEN
        05 MS-COL09-SQLDATA
                                USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL.
        05 MS-COL09-SQLIND
        05 MS-COL09-SQLNAMEL
                               PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 10.
        05 MS-COL09-SQLNAME
                               PIC X(30) VALUE 'DBL_FLOATP'.
    03 MS-COL10.
      -10TH COL - DATATYPE = LARGE INTEGER (LENGTH ALWAYS 4)
      - CORRESPONDING PIC S9(8) COMP - UP TO 10 DIGITS.
       05 MS-COL10-SQLTYPE
                               PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 497.
                               PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 4.
       05 MS-COL10-SQLLEN
       05 MS-COL10-SQLDATA
                               USAGE IS POINTER.
       05 MS-COL10-SQLIND
                               USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL.
       05 MS-COLIO-SQLNAMEL
                                PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 7.
       05 MS-COL10-SQLNAME
                               PIC X(30) VALUE 'INTEGER'.
   03 MS-COL11.
      - 11TH COL DATATYPE = LONG VARIABLE LENGTH CHAR (1-32K)
       05 MS-COL11-SQLTYPE PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 457.
       05 MS-COL11-SQLLEN
                               PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 300.
       05 MS-COL11-SQLDATA
                              USAGE IS POINTER.
       05 MS-COL11-SQLIND
                               USAGE IS POINTER VALUE NULL.
       05 MS-COL11-SQLNAMEL
                               PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 8.
       05 MS-COL11-SQLNAME
                               PIC X(30) VALUE 'LVARCHAR'.
* THIS SWITCH IS USED FOR TESTING IF RPC CALL
 77 RSPRPC-SWITCH PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 0.
    88 RPC-CALL
                                 VALUE 0.
LINKAGE SECTION.
```

- * THE LINKAGE SECTION DEFINES MASKS FOR DATA AREAS
- * THAT ARE EITHER PASSED TO THE PROGRAM IN THE CASE OF THE
- * COMMAREA OR CREATED BY THE PROGRAM IN THE CASE OF THE SQLDA

```
* AND DATA FIELDS.
* UNLIKE WORKING-STORAGE, STORAGE ASSOCIATED WITHIN THE LINKAGE
* SECTION IS AVAILABLE TO OTHER PROGRAMS BY PASSING ADDRESSES
* AND USING MASKS.
* IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE, THAT EVEN THOUGH THE DEFINES IN
* THE LINKAGE SECTION LOOK EXACTLY LIKE THOSE IN WORKING
* STORAGE, NO SPACE IS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE DEFINES IN LINKAGE
* UNTIL IT IS "GETMAINED".
 01 DFHCOMMAREA.
    05 NOT-USED
                            PIC X(1).
*******************
 * THIS IS THE ACTUAL SPAREA POINTER AND DEFINITION
******************
 01 LWKCOMMAREA.
    COPY SPAREAC.
*******************
 ^{\star} NULL INDICATOR VARIABLES - SET TO -1 IF NULL; 0 IF NOT NULL. ^{\star}
* ONLY REQUIRED FOR COLUMNS DEFINED AS ALLOWING NULLS!
******************
 01 INDICATOR-VARIABLES.
                     PIC S9(4) COMP.
    10 FIXED-CHAR-IND
    10 DATE-OUT-IND
                       PIC S9(4) COMP.
                       PIC S9(4) COMP.
    10 VAR-CHAR-IND
                      PIC S9(4) COMP.
    10 SMALL-INT-IND
    10 PACKED-DEC-IND
                      PIC S9(4) COMP.
    10 TIME-OUT-IND
                       PIC S9(4) COMP.
    10 TIMESTAMP-IND
                       PIC S9(4) COMP.
    10 FLOAT-SGL-IND
                       PIC S9(4) COMP.
    10 FLOAT-DBL-IND
                       PIC S9(4) COMP.
    10 LARGE-INT-IND
                       PIC S9(4) COMP.
    10 LARGE-VCHAR-IND
                      PIC S9(4) COMP.
* DESCRIPTION OF THE EMPLOYEE DATA
*******************
* NOTE THAT VARCHAR AND LONG-VARCHAR FIELDS ARE PRECEDED BY
* A TWO-BYTE COMP LENGTH FIELD. SQLDA KNOWS NOT TO INCLUDE THE *
* EXTRA TWO BYTES IN THE LENGTH OF THE DATA. WANT TO SEE YOUR *
* REGION COME DOWN? TRY LEAVING THE LENGTH FIELD OUT...
* THE FIRST TWO BYTES OF YOUR DATA WILL BE USED TO CALC THE
```

```
* LENGTH OF YOUR DATA AND CICS WILL START TO EAT ITSELF...
******************
 01 EMPLOYEE-DATA.
    10 FIXED-CHAR
                         PIC X(05).
    10 DATE-OUT
                        PIC X(10).
    10 VAR-CHAR.
      15 VCHAR-LENGTH PIC S9(4) COMP.
15 VCHAR-DATA PIC X(30).

SMALL-INT PIC S9(4) USAGE COMP.

PACKED-DEC PIC S999V99 USAGE COMP-3.

TIME-OUT PIC X(08).

TIMESTAMP PIC X(26).

FLOAT-SGL COMP-1.
    10 SMALL-INT
    10 PACKED-DEC
    10 TIME-OUT
    10 TIMESTAMP
    10 FLOAT-SGL
                        COMP-2.
    10 FLOAT-DBL
    10 LARGE-INT
                        PIC S9(8) USAGE COMP.
    10 LARGE-VAR-CHAR.
       15 L-VCHAR-LENGTH PIC S9(4) COMP.
       15 L-VCHAR-DATA PIC X(300).
*----*
* SQLDA - THIS IS USED AS A PLACE HOLDER IN THE COMMUNICATION *
         AREA FOR THE COLUMN VALUES DESCRIBED IN THE MODEL-
         SQLDA. THIS IS DONE BECAUSE SYBASE USES POINTERS TO *
         PASS DATA AND ADDRESS IN COBOL CAN ONLY BE SET IN THE *
         LINKAGE SECTION.....
*_____*
 01 SQLDA.
    03 SQLDAID
                               PIC X(8).
    03 SQLDABC
                              PIC S9(8) COMP.
    03 SQLN
                              PIC S9(4) COMP.
    03 SQLD
                              PIC S9(4) COMP.
                              OCCURS 11.
    03 SQLVARN
        05 SQLTYPE
                             PIC S9(4) COMP.
        05 SQLLEN
                             PIC S9(4) COMP.
                            USAGE IS POINTER.
        05 SQLDATA
        05 SQLIND
                              USAGE IS POINTER.
        05 SQLNAMEL
                              PIC S9(4) COMP.
        05 SQLNAME
                               PIC X(30).
*_____*
 PROCEDURE DIVISION.
*----*
    EXEC CICS HANDLE CONDITION
         INVREQ(9999-RETURN-TO-CALLER)
         END-EXEC.
```

0000-MAIN-PROCESSING. PERFORM 1000-INITIALIZATION THRU 1000-EXIT. PERFORM 5000-PROCESS-DATA THRU 5000-EXIT. PERFORM 9000-WRAP-UP THRU 9000-EXIT. EXEC CICS RETURN END-EXEC. GOBACK. 1000-INITIALIZATION. *_____* PERFORM 1050-SPAREA-SETUP THRU 1050-EXIT. PERFORM 1100-TEST-SQLDA THRU 1100-EXIT. PERFORM 1200-GET-STORAGE THRU 1200-EXIT. PERFORM 1300-SET-ADDRESSES THRU 1300-EXIT. PERFORM 1400-OPEN-OUTPUT-PIPE THRU 1400-EXIT. 1000-EXIT. EXIT. *____* 1050-SPAREA-SETUP. ************** * IF THIS IS A RPC CALL, CALL RPSETUP TO INITIALIZE SPAREA * AND OPEN SERVER (TRANSACTION ROUTER SERVICE) * IF THIS IS A RSP CALL, SPAREA IS PASSED IN THE COMMAREA. * (DIRECTCONNECT). * FOR TRACING, MOVE 'Y' TO SPTRCOPT ***************

MOVE EIBCALEN TO RSPRPC-SWITCH.

```
IF RPC-CALL
       EXEC CICS GETMAIN
                (COMMAREA-POINTER)
            FLENGTH (LENGTH OF LWKCOMMAREA)
       END-EXEC
       SET ADDRESS OF LWKCOMMAREA TO COMMAREA-POINTER
       CALL 'RPSETUP'
                                USING SPAREA
    ELSE
       SET ADDRESS OF LWKCOMMAREA TO ADDRESS OF DFHCOMMAREA.
1050-EXIT.
     EXIT.
1100-TEST-SQLDA.
****************
* CALCULATE THE CORRECT SQLDA SIZE INTO "SQLDA-SIZE"
    MULTIPLY MS-SQLN BY 44
                                  GIVING SQLDA-SIZE.
    ADD +16
                                  TO SQLDA-SIZE.
    MOVE SQLDA-SIZE
                                  TO MS-SQLDABC.
*************
* CHECK TO MAKE SURE THE CALCULATED SIZE EQUALS ACTUAL SIZE
* IF IT DOESN'T THEN A SQLDA FIELD IS MISSING OR ONE
  OF THE SQLDA FIELDS HAS THE WRONG PICTURE SIZE.
    IF (LENGTH OF MODEL-SQLDA) NOT EQUAL SQLDA-SIZE
       MOVE 'SQLDA/SQLN SIZE IN ERROR' TO ERROR2-TEXT2
       PERFORM 9810-ERROR-MSG
                                   THRU 9810-EXIT
       GO TO 9999-RETURN-TO-CALLER.
1100-EXIT.
     EXIT.
1200-GET-STORAGE.
* ALLOCATE A BLOCK OF STORAGE TO BE USED FOR THE SQLDA
* SET POINTER VARIABLE TO ADDRESS OF ALLOCATED STORAGE
* USE FLENGTH TO ALLOCATE STORAGE ABOVE THE 16M LINE
   EXEC CICS GETMAIN
```

FLENGTH (LENGTH OF SQLDA) END-EXEC. * ASSOCIATE THE LINKAGE SQLDA MASK TO THE ALLOCATED STORAGE * BY SETTING THE MASK ADDRESS TO THE ADDRESS OF THE STORAGE SET ADDRESS OF SQLDA TO SQLDA-POINTER. * ALLOCATE A BLOCK OF STORAGE TO BE USED FOR THE DATA * SET POINTER VARIABLE TO ADDRESS OF ALLOCATED STORAGE EXEC CICS GETMAIN SET (EMPLOYEE-DATA-POINTER) FLENGTH (LENGTH OF EMPLOYEE-DATA) END-EXEC. SET ADDRESS OF EMPLOYEE-DATA TO EMPLOYEE-DATA-POINTER. *************** * ALLOCATE A BLOCK OF STORAGE TO BE USED FOR NULL INDICATORS * ONLY REQUIRED FOR COLUMNS DEFINED AS ALLOWING NULLS * SET POINTER VARIABLE TO ADDRESS OF ALLOCATED STORAGE EXEC CICS GETMAIN SET(INDICATOR-VAR-POINTER) FLENGTH(LENGTH OF INDICATOR-VARIABLES) END-EXEC. SET ADDRESS OF INDICATOR-VARIABLES TO INDICATOR-VAR-POINTER. 1200-EXIT. EXIT. 1300-SET-ADDRESSES. *____* * SET THE POINTER VARIABLES IN THE LINKAGE SECTION SQLDA TO * THE ADDRESSES OF THE DATA LOCATIONS ALSO IN THE LINKAGE * SECTION IE: THE DATA FIELDS IN EMPLOYEE-DATA * THESE ADDRESSES MUST BE ADDRESSES ASSOCIATED WITH VARIABLES * DEFINED IN THE LINKAGE SECTION BECAUSE THE OPEN SERVER API * PROGRAM MUST BE ABLE TO ACCESS THIS STORAGE.

* THE MODEL-SQLDA IS MOVED TO THE SQLDA TO INITIALIZE

* THE COLUMN TYPES AND SIZES.....

(SQLDA-POINTER)

SET

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```
MOVE MODEL-SQLDA TO SQLDA.
    SET SQLDATA(1) TO ADDRESS OF FIXED-CHAR.
    SET SQLDATA(2) TO ADDRESS OF DATE-OUT.
    SET SQLDATA(3) TO ADDRESS OF VAR-CHAR.
    SET SQLDATA(4) TO ADDRESS OF SMALL-INT.
    SET SQLDATA(5) TO ADDRESS OF PACKED-DEC.
    SET SQLDATA(6) TO ADDRESS OF TIME-OUT.
    SET SQLDATA(7) TO ADDRESS OF TIMESTAMP.
    SET SQLDATA(8) TO ADDRESS OF FLOAT-SGL.
    SET SQLDATA(9) TO ADDRESS OF FLOAT-DBL.
    SET SQLDATA(10) TO ADDRESS OF LARGE-INT.
    SET SQLDATA(11) TO ADDRESS OF LARGE-VAR-CHAR.
* SET SQLIND TO ADDRESS OF NULL INDICATOR FIELDS
 FOR ANY COLUMN DEFINED AS NULLABLE
***************
     SET SQLIND(1) TO ADDRESS OF FIXED-CHAR-IND.
     SET SQLIND(2) TO ADDRESS OF DATE-OUT-IND.
     SET SQLIND(3) TO ADDRESS OF VAR-CHAR-IND.
     SET SQLIND(4) TO ADDRESS OF SMALL-INT-IND.
     SET SQLIND(5) TO ADDRESS OF PACKED-DEC-IND.
     SET SQLIND(6) TO ADDRESS OF TIME-OUT-IND.
     SET SQLIND(7) TO ADDRESS OF TIMESTAMP-IND.
     SET SQLIND(8) TO ADDRESS OF FLOAT-SGL-IND. SET SQLIND(9) TO ADDRESS OF FLOAT-DBL-IND.
     SET SQLIND(10) TO ADDRESS OF LARGE-INT-IND.
     SET SQLIND(11) TO ADDRESS OF LARGE-VCHAR-IND.
1300-EXIT.
     EXIT.
1400-OPEN-OUTPUT-PIPE.
* AN OPEN PIPE WILL SET UP THE COLUMN INFORMATION,
* WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE SENT TO THE CLIENT.....
*----*
    MOVE 'OUTPUT'
                              TO SPMODE.
    MOVE 'DB2'
                              TO SPFORMAT.
    SET SPSQLDA
                              TO ADDRESS OF SQLDA.
```

```
CALL 'OPENPIPE'
                            USING SPAREA.
    IF SPRC IS NOT EQUAL TO '000'
        MOVE WS-OPENPIPE
                                TO ERROR1-CALL
        PERFORM 9800-PIPE-ERROR-MSG THRU 9800-EXIT
        GO TO 9999-RETURN-TO-CALLER.
 1400-EXIT.
     EXIT.
 5000-PROCESS-DATA.
*_____*
    PERFORM 5300-LOAD-A-ROW THRU 5300-EXIT.
    PERFORM 5500-SEND-A-ROW THRU 5500-EXIT.
    PERFORM 5400-LOAD-A-NULL-ROW THRU 5400-EXIT.
    PERFORM 5500-SEND-A-ROW
                          THRU 5500-EXIT.
 5000-EXIT.
     EXIT.
*_____*
 5300-LOAD-A-ROW.
* COLUMN DATA IS HARDCODED FOR THIS EXAMPLE.
*____*
    MOVE '00100'
                           TO FIXED-CHAR.
                           TO DATE-OUT.
    MOVE '1993-09-16'
                            TO VCHAR-LENGTH.
    MOVE 'A ROSE BY ANY OTHER..' TO VCHAR-DATA.
    MOVE 123
                            TO SMALL-INT.
                            TO PACKED-DEC.
    MOVE 123.45
    MOVE '11.35.25'
                            TO TIME-OUT.
    MOVE '1993-10-31:10:34:24' TO TIMESTAMP.
    MOVE 1.00345
                            TO FLOAT-SGL.
                            TO FLOAT-DBL.
    MOVE 0.0023544
    MOVE 1234567
                            TO LARGE-INT.
    MOVE 300
                            TO L-VCHAR-LENGTH.
    MOVE WS-LONG-VARCHAR-TEXT TO L-VCHAR-DATA.
```

```
* MOVE ZERO TO NULL INDICATOR FIELDS TO INDICATE NOT NULL
    MOVE 0
                         TO FIXED-CHAR-IND.
    MOVE 0
                         TO DATE-OUT-IND.
    MOVE 0
                         TO VAR-CHAR-IND.
    MOVE 0
                         TO SMALL-INT-IND.
    MOVE 0
                         TO PACKED-DEC-IND.
    MOVE 0
                         TO TIME-OUT-IND.
    MOVE 0
                         TO TIMESTAMP-IND.
    MOVE 0
                         TO FLOAT-SGL-IND.
    MOVE 0
                         TO FLOAT-DBL-IND.
                         TO LARGE-INT-IND.
    MOVE 0
                         TO LARGE-VCHAR-IND.
    MOVE 0
 5300-EXIT.
     EXIT.
*_____*
 5400-LOAD-A-NULL-ROW.
*____*
**************
* MOVE -1 TO NULL INDICATOR FIELDS TO INDICATE NULL
   LEFTOVER DATA IN DATA FIELDS WILL BE IGNORED
    MOVE -1
                         TO FIXED-CHAR-IND.
    MOVE -1
                         TO DATE-OUT-IND.
    MOVE -1
                         TO VAR-CHAR-IND.
    MOVE -1
                         TO SMALL-INT-IND.
    MOVE -1
                         TO PACKED-DEC-IND.
    MOVE -1
                         TO TIME-OUT-IND.
    MOVE -1
                         TO TIMESTAMP-IND.
    MOVE -1
                         TO FLOAT-SGL-IND.
    MOVE -1
                         TO FLOAT-DBL-IND.
    MOVE -1
                         TO LARGE-INT-IND.
    MOVE -1
                         TO LARGE-VCHAR-IND.
 5400-EXIT.
     EXIT.
 5500-SEND-A-ROW.
*_____*
*----*
* PUTPIPE SENDS A RESULT ROW TO THE OUTPUT BUFFER, WHICH*
```

* WILL EVENTUALLY BE SENT DOWN TO THE CLIENT *
CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING SPAREA. IF SPRC IS NOT EQUAL TO '000' MOVE WS-PUTPIPE TO ERROR1-CALL PERFORM 9800-PIPE-ERROR-MSG THRU 9800-EXIT GO TO 9999-RETURN-TO-CALLER.
5500-EXIT. EXIT.
9000-WRAP-UP.
PERFORM 9200-CLOSE-PIPE THRU 9200-EXIT.
PERFORM 9900-ALL-DONE THRU 9900-EXIT.
* IF THIS IS AN RPC CALL, PERFORM OPEN SERVER CLOSE IF RPC-CALL PERFORM 9950-RPDONE THRU 9950-EXIT.
9000-EXIT. EXIT.
9200-CLOSE-PIPE. **
CLOSEPIPE IS LIKE CLOSING A FILE, PLACES AN EOF MARKER **
CALL 'CLOSPIPE' USING SPAREA.
IF SPRC IS NOT EQUAL TO '000' MOVE WS-CLOSPIPE TO ERROR1-CALL PERFORM 9800-PIPE-ERROR-MSG THRU 9800-EXIT GO TO 9999-RETURN-TO-CALLER.
9200-EXIT. EXIT.

IF NO ERRORS, IF ERRORS, MOV EITHER WAY MOV	MOVE 'OK' T E 'E' TO SP E A MESSAGE	**************************************	**** G MESS PMSG
******	****	*******	****
MESSAGE WILL WR	ITE THE 100 TUALLY BE W	BYTE SPMSG TO A MSG BUFF	
MOVE SPRC		TO ERROR1-SPRC.	
MOVE ERROR1-	MSG	TO SPMSG.	
MOVE 'E'		TO SPSTATUS.	
CALL 'MESSAG	E' USING SP	AREA.	
800-EXIT. EXIT.			
9810-ERROR-MSG.			
MESSAGE WILL WR WHICH WILL EVEN	ITE THE 100 TUALLY BE W	BYTE SPMSG TO A MSG BUFF	FER,*
MOVE ERROR2-	MSG	TO SPMSG.	
MOVE 'E'		TO SPSTATUS.	
CALL 'MESSAG	E' USING SP	AREA.	
0010 BYTE			
9810-EXIT. EXIT.			*

* CAN MOVE UP TO 8 CHARS INTO SPCODE (SPMSG IS IGNORED) * BUT EITHER WAY ALWAYS CALL STATUS AFTER CLOSPIPE * CALLING STATUS WILL AUTOMATIC CLOSE ANY OPEN PIPES *
* CALLING STATUS WILL ALSO FLUSH ANY RESULTS AND/OR * MESSAGES FROM THE BUFFERS, TO THE CLIENT ***********************************
MOVE 'OK' TO SPSTATUS. CALL 'STATUS' USING SPAREA.
9900-EXIT. EXIT.
** 9950-RPDONE. **

9950-EXIT. EXIT.
** 9999-RETURN-TO-CALLER. **

CALL 'RPDONE' USING SPAREA.
EXEC CICS RETURN END-EXEC.
9999-EXIT. EXIT.

RSP3C STD input and output pipe sample RSP

If you want to write an RSP to send single-column rows of character strings, review the RSP3C sample RSP. RSP3C illustrates how to use input and output data pipes in STD format to echo data records sent to it from the client application. Recall that with STD format data pipes, the data is transmitted as one VARCHAR column.

This appendix discusses the following topics:

- Using the SPAREA with RSP3C
- Specifying error handling
- · Client application processing
- RSP3C STD input and output pipe sample code

Using the SPAREA with RSP3C

The SPAREA is the storage area used to pass information between the RSP and Open ServerConnect.

In the following code fragment, the DFHCOMMAREA is the Open ServerConnect communication area. SPAREAC is the COBOL COPY definition.

01 DFHCOMMAREA. COPY SPAREAC.

SPMAXLEN and SPRECLEN

RSP3C uses the SPAREA to pass information about the type of data pipe to MainframeConnect.

MOVE 'INPUT' TO SPMODE.

MOVE 'STD' TO SPFORMAT.

```
MOVE 55 TO SPMAXLEN. CALL 'OPENPIPE' USING SPAREA.
```

In this example, the type and format of the pipe are specified using the SPAREA SPMODE and SPFORMAT fields. Because the exact length of the record is not known, a maximum record length is specified with SPMAXLEN.

In the following example, you can see that because you already set the maximum input record size with SPMAXLEN and the OPENPIPEcommand, you do not need to reset SPRECLEN for each GETPIPE command. MainframeConnect determines the size of the input record and sets SPRECLEN accordingly.

```
SET SPINTO TO ADDRESS OF WS-INPUT-REC CALL 'GETPIPE' USING SPAREA
```

In the following example, RSP3C uses SPRECLEN with a PUTPIPEcommand to pass the length of an output record to MainframeConnect.

```
SET SPFROM TO ADDRESS OF WS-INPUT-REC
MOVE 55 TO SPRECLEN
CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING SPAREA
```

The following table describes these SPAREA fields in RSP3C and explains how they are used.

Table C-1: SPAREA fields describing records

	AREA helds describing records
SPAREA Field	Use
SPMODE	Specifies the mode of the data pipe. Valid values are 'INPUT' or 'OUTPUT'.
SPFORMAT	Specifies the format of the data to be transmitted through the pipe. Valid values are:
	• 'DB2' (only for output pipes)
	• 'STD'
	• 'BIN'
SPMAXLEN	Specifies the maximum record length of records transmitted through a STD or BIN format pipe.
	Note For DB2 or STD format pipes, you provide maximum record length information in the SQLDA.
SPRECLEN	Specifies the length of a particular record transmitted through a STD or BIN format pipe. For output pipes, the RSP sets this value; for input pipes, MainframeConnect sets this value.

Note You must specify either SPMAXLEN or SPRECLEN, which defines the actual length of a particular data record.

SPINTO and SPFROM

The following sample shows how to use the SPINTO field.

```
SET SPINTO TO ADDRESS OF WS-INPUT-REC CALL 'GETPIPE' USING SPAREA
```

Use the SPINTO field to specify the address of the storage location where the RSP places the input data it receives from the client application. The SPINTO field is used with the GETPIPE command, which reads client application data from an input pipe.

In RSP3C, the input and output storage area are defined as follows:

- A GETMAIN is issued to allocate this storage area
- A pointer was set to the area
- The WS-INPUT-REC variable is associated with that pointer, as shown:

```
EXEC CICS

GETMAIN SET(PARTSPOINTER)

FLENGTH(55)

END-EXEC.

SET ADDRESS OF WS-INPUT-REC TO PARTSPOINTER.
```

RSP3C uses a corresponding field, SPFROM, to specify the address of storage where the RSP places the data it is returning with the PUTPIPE command. The PUTPIPE command returns data to the client application through an output pipe.

```
SET SPFROM TO ADDRESS OF WS-INPUT-REC
MOVE 55 TO SPRECLEN
CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING SPAREA
```

Again, the storage is defined within the RSP.

Note You must specify SPINTO for input pipes.

Specifying error handling

RSP3C handles status and messages the same way MODELRSP does. It uses three SPAREA fields to communicate status and messages to MainframeConnect: SPRC, SPSTATUS, and SPMSG. See "SPAREA definitions" on page 138 for a description of how they are used.

Note Your code should always check the SPRC field after issuing any RSP command. See "Specifying error handling" on page 31 for more information on error handling.

Client application processing

RSP3C uses both input and output data pipes in STD format to transmit data to and from the client application. It includes a sample of the ISQL you might use to call it.

You can use STD format input and output pipes to transmit data when you have mirror applications on the host and on the LAN. If both programs contain the same data definitions, or if only one column is returned, the additional data structure information that would come from a SQLDA definition is not needed.

The statement that can invoke RSP3C from the client application is shown in the next subsection, followed by the results echoed back to the client application. RSP3C requires at least one data record. This program reads standard input records of up to 55 characters in length. It allows any number of rows to be sent and returned.

Invoking from the client application (ISQL)

The following ISQL invokes RSP3C:

```
C:\DIRECTCONNECT>> isql -Sdcservice -Uuserid

1 USE PROCEDURE WITH DATA RSP3C;

2 THIS IS THE FIRST STRING OF DATA

3 AND THIS IS THE SECOND RECORD OF DATA

4 AND THIS IS THE THIRD AND SO ON

5;

6 GO
```

The USE PROCEDURE statement includes a WITH DATA clause preceding the RSP name. WITH DATA indicates that ISQL should send the ASCII format data following the USE PROCEDURE statement to the RSP.

Returning results to the client application

RSP3C returns the following results to the client.

COLUMN01

```
**-- THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DATA RECORDS SENT.

REC#- 01:THIS IS THE FIRST STRING OF DATA

REC#- 02:AND THIS IS THE SECOND RECORD OF DATA

REC#- 03:AND THIS IS THE THIRD AND SO ON

(4 rows affected)
1 QUIT

C:\DIRECTCONNECT>>
```

RSP3C STD input and output pipe sample code

```
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.
PROGRAM-ID. RSP3C.
* RSP3C - STD INPUT PIPES PROCEDURE
* THIS SAMPLE STORED PROCEDURE WAS WRITTEN TO USE A "STD" INPUT *
* AND OUTPUT PIPE FOR ILLUSTRATION. IT REQUIRES AT LEAST ONE
* DATA RECORD TO BE PASSED TO IT WHEN INVOKED.
 AN EXAMPLE OF INVOKING IT:
* USE PROCEDURE WITH DATA RSP3C ;
  THIS IS THE FIRST AND ONLY DATA RECORD
 DATA RECORDS ARE SET FOR UP TO 55 CHARS IN LENGTH. ALL
 DATA RECORDS WILL BE RETURNED THROUGH THE OUTPUT PIPE AS
 VERIFICATION.
*******************
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
* ONE POINTER IS USED FOR BOTH INPUT AND OUTPUT RECORD AREA
  IN THIS CASE BECAUSE THE RECORDS WILL BE THE SAME LENGTH.
01 SAMPLE-POINTER.
                         USAGE IS POINTER.
    10 PARTSPOINTER
* SWITCHES FOR RECORD PROCESSING CONTROL.
01 WS-SWITCHES.
    10 WS-MORE-RECORDS-IN-SW
                            PIC X(01) VALUE 'Y'.
                            VALUE 'Y'.
     88 MORE-RECORDS-IN
      88 NO-MORE-RECORDS-IN
                             VALUE 'N'.
                             PIC X(01) VALUE 'N'.
    10 WS-ERROR-HAPPENED-SW
                            VALUE 'Y'.
      88 ERROR-HAPPENED
                              VALUE 'N'.
      88 NO-ERROR-YET
```

```
*****************
* A NUMBER FOR INCRIMENTING.
*******************
01 WS-VARIABLES.
    05 WS-INCRINUM
                             PIC 99 VALUE ZEROES.
                             PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE 0.
    05 INREC-CTR
    05 WS-DIS-NUM
                             PIC 9(4) VALUE ZEROES.
 01 MESSAGES.
   05 ERROR1-MSG.
      07 ERROR1-TEXT1
                            PIC X(19) VALUE
          'ERROR WITH CALL TO '.
      07 ERROR1-CALL
                             PIC X(10) VALUE SPACES.
      07 ERROR1-TEXT2
                             PIC X(14) VALUE
          ' - SPRC CODE: '.
      07 ERROR1-SPRC
                            PIC X(03) VALUE SPACES.
*******************
* OUTPUT RECORD DESCRIPTIONS.
*****************
 01 WS-OUTPUT-REC.
    10 WS-OUT-MSG-AREA.
      15 FILLER
                             PIC X(07) VALUE 'REC#-> '.
                             PIC X(02) VALUE SPACES.
      15 WS-OUT-MSG-NUM
      15 FILLER
                             PIC X(01) VALUE ':'.
    10 WS-OUT-SOME-DATA
                             PIC X(45) VALUE SPACES.
 01 WS-OUT-DATA-MSG.
                             PIC X(55) VALUE
    10 FILLER
    ^{\prime\,\star\star\,-->} THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE DATA RECORDS SENT. ^{\prime}\,.
* THIS SWITCH IS USED FOR TESTING IF RPC CALL
 77 RSPRPC-SWITCH PIC S9(4) COMP VALUE 0.
    88 RPC-CALL
                            VALUE 0.
 01 COMMAREA-POINTER
                            USAGE IS POINTER.
LINKAGE SECTION.
******************
* THE LINKAGE SECTION DEFINES MASKS FOR DATA AREAS THAT ARE
* PASSED BETWEEN THIS PROGRAM AND MAINFRAMECONNECT.
01 DFHCOMMAREA.
    05 NOT-USED
                           PIC X(1).
```

```
*****************
* THIS IS THE ACTUAL SPAREA POINTER AND DEFINITION
*******************
01 LWKCOMMAREA.
   COPY SPAREAC.
*****************
* THIS AREA IS USED FOR BOTH INPUT AND OUTPUT BECAUSE BOTH
* TYPES OF RECORDS ARE THE SAME LENGTH IN THIS CASE.
01 WS-INPUT-REC.
   10 WS-INPUT-DATA.
      15 WS-INPUT-1ST-5 PIC X(05).
      15 FILLER
                            PIC X(40).
   10 WS-INPUT-REST
                            PIC X(10).
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000-MAIN-PROCESSING.
   PERFORM 100-INITIALIZE
                             THRU 100-EXIT.
   IF NO-ERROR-YET
      PERFORM 500-PROCESS-I-O
                             THRU 500-EXIT.
                              THRU 900-EXIT.
   PERFORM 900-WRAP-UP
   EXEC CICS
      RETURN
   END-EXEC.
   GOBACK.
000-EXIT.
   EXIT.
100-INITIALIZE.
***************
* IF THIS IS A RPC CALL, CALL RPSETUP TO INITIALIZE SPAREA
* AND OPEN SERVER (TRANSACTION ROUTER SERVICE)
* IF THIS IS A RSP CALL, SPAREA IS PASSED IN THE COMMAREA.
* (DIRECTCONNECT).
* FOR TRACING, MOVE 'Y' TO SPTRCOPT
**************
```

```
MOVE EIBCALEN TO RSPRPC-SWITCH.
   IF RPC-CALL
      EXEC CICS GETMAIN
          SET (COMMAREA-POINTER)
          FLENGTH (LENGTH OF LWKCOMMAREA)
      END-EXEC
      SET ADDRESS OF LWKCOMMAREA TO COMMAREA-POINTER
                            USING SPAREA
      CALL 'RPSETUP'
      SET ADDRESS OF LWKCOMMAREA TO ADDRESS OF DFHCOMMAREA.
   MOVE 'OK'
                              TO SPSTATUS.
   SET MORE-RECORDS-IN
                              TO TRUE.
********************
* ALLOCATE A BLOCK OF STORAGE TO BE USED FOR THE DATA
* SET POINTER VARIABLE TO ADDRESS OF ALLOCATED STORAGE
   EXEC CICS
     GETMAIN SET(PARTSPOINTER)
          FLENGTH(55)
   END-EXEC.
                             TO PARTSPOINTER.
   SET ADDRESS OF WS-INPUT-REC
   PERFORM 110-OPEN-INPUT-PIPE
                             THRU 110-EXIT.
   IF NO-ERROR-YET
      PERFORM 120-OPEN-OUTPUT-PIPE THRU 120-EXIT.
100-EXIT.
   EXIT.
110-OPEN-INPUT-PIPE.
*******************
* OPEN THE INPUT PIPE.
MOVE 'INPUT'
                              TO SPMODE.
   MOVE 'STD'
                              TO SPFORMAT.
   MOVE 55
                              TO SPMAXLEN.
   CALL 'OPENPIPE' USING SPAREA.
*******************
* IF OPEN FAILED, THEN ISSUE AN ERROR MESSAGE.
********************
```

```
IF SPRC NOT = '000'
      SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                              TO TRUE
       MOVE 'OPENPIPE'
                               TO ERROR1-CALL
       PERFORM 800-DO-MESSAGE
                              THRU 800-EXIT.
110-EXIT.
   EXIT.
120-OPEN-OUTPUT-PIPE.
******************
* AFTER A SUCCESSFUL OPENPIPE FOR OUTPUT: HEADER, TABLE, AND
  COLUMN IXF RECORDS ARE GENERATED AND SENT TO APPC.
*******************
   MOVE 'OUTPUT'
                               TO SPMODE.
   MOVE 'STD'
                               TO SPFORMAT.
   MOVE 55
                               TO SPMAXLEN.
   CALL 'OPENPIPE' USING SPAREA.
*****************
* IF OPEN FAILED, THEN ISSUE AN ERROR MESSAGE.
*******************
   IF SPRC NOT = '000'
      SET ERROR-HAPPENED TO TRUE
MOVE 'OPENPIPE' TO ERROR1-CALL
      PERFORM 800-DO-MESSAGE
                              THRU 800-EXIT.
120-EXIT.
   EXIT.
500-PROCESS-I-O.
   MOVE 0
                               TO WS-INCRINUM.
   PERFORM 510-SEND-RECORDS-HEADING THRU 510-EXIT.
    IF NO-ERROR-YET
      PERFORM 540-PROCESS-DATA-RECS THRU 540-EXIT
       UNTIL NO-MORE-RECORDS-IN.
500-EXIT.
   EXIT.
510-SEND-RECORDS-HEADING.
   MOVE WS-OUT-DATA-MSG
                              TO WS-INPUT-REC.
```

* PUTPIPE SENDS A RESULT ROW TO THE OUTPUT BUFFER, WHICH* * WILL EVENTUALLY BE SENT DOWN TO THE CLIENT APPLICATION* *_____* CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING SPAREA. IF SPRC NOT = '000'SET ERROR-HAPPENED TO TRUE MOVE 'PUTPIPE ' TO ERROR1-CALL PERFORM 800-DO-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT. 510-EXIT. EXIT. 540-PROCESS-DATA-RECS. ******************* * OBTAIN THE DATA RECORDS SENT WITH PROGRAM AND SEND BACK TO PIPE* ******************* IF NO-ERROR-YET PERFORM 542-READ-RECORDS THRU 542-EXIT. IF NO-ERROR-YET AND MORE-RECORDS-IN THRU 544-EXIT. PERFORM 544-WRITE-RECORDS 540-EXIT. EXIT. 542-READ-RECORDS. * READ AN INPUT RECORD THROUGH THE INPUT PIPE * NOTE THAT THE SPRECLEN DOESN'T NEED TO BE SET BECAUSE THE * MAINFRAMECONNECT SETS THIS FIELD WHEN IT SENDS THE INPUT RECORD. TO INREC-CTR SET SPINTO TO ADDRESS OF WS-INPUT-REC. CALL 'GETPIPE' USING SPAREA. EVALUATE SPRC WHEN '000' CONTINUE WHEN 'EOF' SET NO-MORE-RECORDS-IN TO TRUE

WHEN OTHER PERFORM

SET SPFROM TO ADDRESS OF WS-INPUT-REC.

```
SET NO-MORE-RECORDS-IN
                              TO TRUE
          SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                              TO TRUE
          MOVE 'GETPIPE '
                               TO ERROR1-CALL
          PERFORM 800-DO-MESSAGE
                              THRU 800-EXIT
       END-PERFORM
    END-EVALUATE.
******************
* THIS IS JUST TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL RUNAWAY.
IF WS-INPUT-1ST-5 = SPACES
    OR INREC-CTR > 500
       SET NO-MORE-RECORDS-IN TO TRUE
                               TO TRUE
       SET ERROR-HAPPENED
       MOVE 'RUNAWAY ' TO ERROR1-CALL
PERFORM 800-DO-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT
    END-IF.
 542-EXIT.
    EXIT.
544-WRITE-RECORDS.
*******************
* REFORMAT THE INPUT RECORD AND SEND BACK DOWN THE OUTPUT PIPE *
* NOTE THAT SPRECLEN IS RESET TO 55 EACH TIME BECAUSE THE VALUE *
* MIGHT BE CHANGED BY THE PREVIOUS GETPIPE.
*******************
    ADD 1
                               TO WS-INCRINUM.
    MOVE WS-INCRINUM
                               TO WS-OUT-MSG-NUM.
    MOVE WS-INPUT-DATA
                               TO WS-OUT-SOME-DATA.
    MOVE SPACES
                               TO WS-OUT-SOME-DATA.
    MOVE WS-INPUT-DATA (1:SPRECLEN) TO WS-OUT-SOME-DATA.
    MOVE WS-OUTPUT-REC
                               TO WS-INPUT-REC.
    MOVE 55
                               TO SPRECLEN.
    SET SPFROM TO ADDRESS OF WS-INPUT-REC.
* PUTPIPE SENDS A RESULT ROW TO THE OUTPUT BUFFER, WHICH*
* WILL EVENTUALLY BE SENT DOWN TO THE CLIENT APPLICATION*
*-----*
    CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING SPAREA.
    IF SPRC NOT = '000'
       SET NO-MORE-RECORDS-IN
                              TO TRUE
       SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                              TO TRUE
```

```
MOVE 'PUTPIPE '
                           TO ERROR1-CALL
      PERFORM 800-DO-MESSAGE
                           THRU 800-EXIT.
544-EXIT.
   EXIT.
800-DO-MESSAGE.
*****************
* SOMETHING FAILED, SO ISSUE AN ERROR MESSAGE AND GET OUT.
MOVE SPRC
                           TO ERROR1-SPRC.
                           TO SPMSG.
   MOVE ERROR1-MSG
   MOVE 'E'
                           TO SPSTATUS.
* MESSAGE WILL WRITE THE 100 BYTE SPMSG TO A MSG BUFFER,*
* WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE WRITTEN TO THE CLIENT
* APPLICATION
*_____*
   CALL 'MESSAGE' USING SPAREA.
   IF SPRC NOT = '000'
     SET NO-MORE-RECORDS-IN TO TRUE
      SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                          TO TRUE.
800-EXIT.
   EXIT.
900-WRAP-UP.
*******************
* CLOSE PIPES - ISSUE STATUS.
****************
*----*
*CLOSEPIPE IS LIKE CLOSING A FILE, PLACES AN EOF MARKER*
   IF NO-ERROR-YET
      MOVE 'INPUT'
                           TO SPMODE
      CALL 'CLOSPIPE' USING SPAREA
      IF SPRC NOT = '000'
         SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                           TO TRUE
                           TO ERROR1-CALL
         MOVE 'CLOSPIPE'
         PERFORM 800-DO-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT.
   IF NO-ERROR-YET
      MOVE 'OUTPUT'
                           TO SPMODE
```

```
CALL 'CLOSPIPE' USING SPAREA
       IF SPRC NOT = '000'
          SET ERROR-HAPPENED TO TRUE
MOVE 'CLOSPIPE' TO ERROR1-CALL
          PERFORM 800-DO-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT
       END-IF
   END-IF.
    IF NO-ERROR-YET
                               TO SPSTATUS
  CALLING STATUS WILL FLUSH ANY RESULTS AND/OR
  MESSAGES FROM THE BUFFERS, TO THE CLIENT APPLICATION *
*____*
       CALL 'STATUS' USING SPAREA
       IF SPRC NOT = '000'
          SET ERROR-HAPPENED TO TRUE MOVE 'STATUS ' TO ERROR
                               TO ERROR1-CALL
          PERFORM 800-DO-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT
       END-IF
    ELSE
       MOVE 'E'
                               TO SPSTATUS
       MOVE 'MYERCODE'
                               TO SPCODE
       CALL 'STATUS' USING SPAREA
    END-IF.
**************
   CLOSE OPEN SERVER
   IF THIS IS AN RPC CALL, PERFORM OPEN SERVER CLOSE
**************
   IF RPC-CALL
     CALL 'RPDONE' USING SPAREA.
900-EXIT.
   EXIT.
```

RSP4C keyword variable sample RSP

If you want to pass keyword values, use sample RSP4C. RSP4C is an RSP that reads up to 50 keywords and echoes them to a client application through a STD format output pipe. It also includes code that allows you to control whether messages and return codes return as output. The examples in this section illustrate its capabilities.

This appendix discusses the following topics:

- Client application processing
- Sample input and results
- RSP4C error handling
- Keyword sample code fragment
- RSP4C keyword variable sample code

Client application processing

The RSP4C sample RSP is written to receive keywords that are up to 15 characters in length (including the &) and keyword values up to 28 characters in length. All keywords and their values are returned to the client application through a STD format output pipe for display.

For display purposes only, RSP4C overwrites the rightmost five characters (positions 24–28) of the keyword values with the length of the values (determined by Open ServerConnect or MainframeConnect) and sends them to the RSP through the keyword variable table. RSP4C does not corrupt the actual data.

Sample input and results

Figure D-1 on page 106 shows an example of a file used as input to ISQL.EXE to send keywords and values to an RSP program named RSP4C. Figure D-2 on *** 'RSP4C.LOG' on page 107 *** shows an example of the echoed input.

You can use input and output files in your ISQL command. This example uses *RSP4C.SQL* as the input file and *RSP4C.LOG* as the output file:

```
ISQL -SDB2T -Uxxxxxxxx -Pyyyyyyyy -iRSP4C.SQL -oRSP4C.LOG
```

RSP4C.SQL sample input

The following figure illustrates the use of keyword variables.

Figure D-1: RSP4C.SQL

```
C:\DIRECTCONNECT>> isql -Sdcservice -Uuserid
USE PROCEDURE RSP4C &KEY1='A Test of keywords' &KEY2=Another test
&KEY3="SO?"
GO
```

The RSP accepts a text string and converts it to uppercase for processing.

To process text strings with embedded blanks, mixed-case, or special characters, enclose them within delimiters. The value passed in &KEY2 is counted only to the blank and is only partially echoed. The value passed in &KEY1 is enclosed in single quotes, while the value passed in &KEY3 is enclosed in double quotes.

RSP4C.LOG sample results

RSP4C.LOG, the following figure, contains the results the client application receives after invoking RSP4C:

Figure D-2: RSP4C.LOG

```
1 2 1 2
COLUMN01

**-- THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE KEYWORDS SENT.

KEYW- 01:&KEY1 = 'A Test of keywords' 0020

KEYW- 02:&KEY2 = ANOTHER 0007

KEYW- 03:&KEY3 = 'SO?' 0005

(4 rows affected)

1
```

You can see that &KEY2, input as ANOTHER, is counted only to the blank.

RSP4C error handling

The examples in this section demonstrate how the sample RSP suppresses the error code or the text of the error message.

No error code

The code in the following figure passes &ERRORMSG= to ERROR-CHECK.

Figure D-3: ERRORMSG example

```
C:\DIRECTCONNECT>> isql -Sdcservice -Uuserid
USE PROCEDURE RSP4C &ERRORMSG=TESTIT
GO
1 2
```

The following figure contains the results that the client application receives:

Figure D-4: ERRORMSG response

```
RSP_STD_PIPE

**-- THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE KEYWORDS SENT.

KEYW- 01:&ERRORMSG = TESTIT 0006

(2 rows affected)

THIS IS YOUR ERROR MESSAGE TEXT.

RSP Completion Code=152183236
```

The RSP code does not set

SPSTATUS='E'

and so does not pass a value through the SPRC field. As a result, the "DG21002: Result failed. Database server error code" message does not display an error code.

No message

The code in the following figure passes &STATUSMSG= to STATUS-CHECK.

Figure D-5: STATUSMSG example

```
USE PROCEDURE RSP4C &STATUSMSG=YES
GO
1 2
```

The following figure contains the results that the client application receives:

Figure D-6: STATUSMSG response

```
RSP_STD_PIPE

**-- THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE KEYWORDS SENT.

KEYW- 01:&STATUSMSG = YES 0003

RSP Completion Code=152183220
```

RSP4C's paragraph 522-SEND-KEYWORD-HEADING on writes the following:

```
**-- THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE KEYWORDS SENT.
```

In RSP4C's paragraph 524-READ-WRITE-KEYWORDS on , however, STATUS-CHECK sets the ERROR-HAPPENED switch.

Keyword sample code fragment

The following COBOL II code fragment shows one way to code an RSP to handle keyword variables.

```
LINKAGE SECTION.
01 DFHCOMMAREA.
  COPY SPAREAC.
 ******************
* LINKAGE TO CALLING PROGRAM
****************
01 KEYWORD-VTABLE.
  10 VTABLE-SIZE
                             PIC S9(8) COMP.
  10 VTABLE-ENTRY OCCURS 0 TO 50 TIMES
        DEPENDING ON VTABLE-SIZE
        INDEXED BY VTABLE-INDEX.
                 USAGE IS POINTER.
USAGE IS POINTER
  15 VTABLE-NAME
  15 VTABLE-VALUE USAGE IS POINTER.
15 VTABLE-NAME-LENGTH PIC S9(4) COMP.
  15 VTABLE-VALUE-LENGTH PIC S9(4) COMP.
```

```
01 TABLE-NAME
                                 PIC X(15).
01 TABLE-VALUE
                                 PIC X(28).
01 WS-INPUT-REC.
                        PIC X(45).
 10 WS-INPUT-DATA
 10 WS-INPUT-REST
                               PIC X(10).
* MAKE SURE AT LEAST ONE KEYWORD WAS SENT ALONG WITH PROGRAM
MOVE 0
                             TO WS-INCRINUM.
IF SPVARTAB = NULL
 PERFORM 700-LOAD-KEYWORD-ERROR THRU 700-EXIT
 GO TO 510-EXIT.
IF VTABLE-SIZE NOT > 0
 PERFORM 700-LOAD-KEYWORD-ERROR THRU 700-EXIT
 GO TO 510-EXIT.
SET ADDRESS OF KEYWORD-VTABLE TO SPVARTAB.
```

RSP4C keyword variable sample code

RSP4C is an example of a COBOL II RSP written to handle keyword variables sent to it from the client application.

```
* IN LENGTH AND UP TO 28 CHARS FOR THE KEYWORD VALUES. ALL
* KEYWORDS, KEYWORD VALUES, WILL BE RETURNED
 THROUGH THE OUTPUT PIPE AS VERIFICATION.
 ALSO: 2 SPECIAL KEYWORDS ARE SET UP TO TEST ERROR MESSAGING
* THE ERROR CONDITIONS SEND 'E' TO SPSTATUS
  - ONE USING "MESSAGE" AND ONE USING "STATUS".
* &ERRORMSG : 'E' TO SPSTATUS, MSG TO SPMSG, CALLS 'MESSAGE'
 &MESSAGE : 'OK'TO SPSTATUS, MSG TO SPMSG, CALLS 'MESSAGE'
* &STATUSMSG : 'E' TO SPSTATUS, MSG TO SPCODE, CALLS 'STATUS'
 &STATNEMSG : 'OK'TO SPSTATUS, MSG TO SPCODE, CALLS 'STATUS'
******************
ENVIRONMENT DIVISION.
DATA DIVISION.
WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.
* POINTERS TO INPUT AND OUTPUT RECORD AREA.
*******************
01 WS-POINTERS.
                        USAGE IS POINTER.
   10 WS-OUTPUT-POINTER
* SWITCHES FOR RECORD PROCESSING CONTROL.
*******************
01 WS-SWITCHES.
                            PIC X(01) VALUE 'N'.
   10 WS-ERROR-MSG-SW
      88 SEND-TEST-ERROR-MSG
                            VALUE 'Y'.
      88 NO-MSG-REQUIRED
                            VALUE 'N'.
    10 WS-ERROR-STATUS-MSG-SW PIC X(01) VALUE 'N'.
      88 SEND-TEST-ERR-STATUS-MSG VALUE 'Y'.
                             VALUE 'N'.
      88 NO-STATUS-REQUIRED
    10 WS-NOERR-STATUS-MSG-SW PIC X(01) VALUE 'N'.
      88 SEND-NOERROR-STATUS-MSG VALUE 'Y'.
      88 NO-ERROR-REQUIRED
                            VALUE 'N'.
                           PIC X(01) VALUE 'N'.
    10 WS-ERROR-HAPPENED-SW
      88 ERROR-HAPPENED
                            VALUE 'Y'.
      88 NO-ERROR-YET
                            VALUE 'N'.
```

```
******************
* A NUMBER FOR INCRIMENTING.
*****************
01 WS-VARIABLES.
   05 WS-INCRINUM
                             PIC 99 VALUE ZEROES.
   05 WS-DIS-NUM
                            PIC 9(4) VALUE ZEROES.
   05 VTABLE-CTR
                             PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE 1.
   05 ERROR-CHECK
                            PIC X(15) VALUE
                             '&ERRORMSG'.
   05 STATUS-CHECK
                            PIC X(15) VALUE
                             '&STATUSMSG'.
   05 STATNE-CHECK
                             PIC X(15) VALUE
                             '&STATNEMSG'.
   05 MESSNE-CHECK
                             PIC X(15) VALUE
                             '&MESSAGE
01 MESSAGES.
   05 ERROR1-MSG.
      07 ERROR1-TEXT1
                            PIC X(19) VALUE
         'ERROR WITH CALL TO '.
      07 ERROR1-CALL
                            PIC X(10) VALUE SPACES.
      07 ERROR1-TEXT2
                            PIC X(14) VALUE
         ' - SPRC CODE: '.
      07 ERROR1-SPRC
                            PIC X(03) VALUE SPACES.
*****************
* OUTPUT RECORD DESCRIPTION.
*******************
01 WS-OUT-KEYWORD-MSG.
   10 FILLER
                             PIC X(55) VALUE
   '**--> THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE KEYWORDS SENT. '.
01 H-TABLE-NAME.
   10 H-TABLE-NAME-T OCCURS 15 TIMES.
      15 H-T-NAME
                            PIC X.
01 H-TABLE-VALUE.
   10 H-TABLE-VALUE-T OCCURS 28 TIMES.
      15 H-T-VALUE
01 WS-KEYWORD-REC.
   10 WS-KEY-MSG-AREA.
      15 FILLER
                             PIC X(07) VALUE 'KEYW-> '.
     15 WS-KEY-MSG-NUM
                           PIC X(02) VALUE SPACES.
                      PIC X(01) VALUE ':'.
PIC X(15) VALUE SPACES.
     15 FILLER
   10 WS-KEYWORD-OUT
```

	10 FILLER	PIC $X(02)$ VALUE '= '.			
	10 WS-KEY-VALUE-OUT.				
	15 FILLER	PIC X(24) VALUE SPACES.			
	15 WS-KEY-VAL-LEN	PIC X(04) VALUE SPACES.			
* T	HIS SWITCH IS USED FOR TESTING	IF RPC CALL			
77	RSPRPC-SWITCH PIC S9(4) COMP	VALUE 0.			
	88 RPC-CALL	VALUE 0.			
01	COMMAREA-POINTER	USAGE IS POINTER.			
LIN	KAGE SECTION.				
01	DFHCOMMAREA.				
	05 NOT-USED P	IC X(1).			

	HIS IS THE ACTUAL SPAREA POINTE				

01	LWKCOMMAREA.				
	COPY SPAREAC.				

	IS IS THE MASK FOR THE KEYWORD				
	INFRAMECONNECT WILL CREATE FOR				
	KEYWORD-VTABLE.				
O1	10 VTABLE-SIZE	PIC S9(8) COMP.			
	10 VTABLE-SIZE 10 VTABLE-ENTRY OCCURS 0 TO 50	, ,			
	DEPENDING ON V				
	INDEXED BY VTA				
	15 VTABLE-NAME	USAGE IS POINTER.			
	15 VTABLE-VALUE	USAGE IS POINTER.			
	15 VTABLE-NAME-LENGTH	PIC S9(4) COMP.			
	15 VTABLE -VALUE-LENGTH	• •			
	13 VIADLE VALUE LENGIN	FIC BJ(4) COMF.			
****	**********	*****			
* тн	ESE ARE THE DATA VARIABLES THAT	THE KEYWORDS AND THE			
	YWORD VALUES WILL BE PLACED INT				
* IN THIS CASE THE LENGTHS WERE SET TO 15 FOR KEYWORDS AND					
	* 28 FOR THE KEYWORD VALUE FOR TESTING PURPOSES.				

	TABLE-NAME	PIC X(15).			
	TABLE-VALUE	PIC X(28).			
J ±	V1111011	110 M(20).			
01	LS-OUTPUT-REC.				

```
10 LS-OUTPUT-DATA
                             PIC X(55).
*-----
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
000-MAIN-PROCESSING.
    PERFORM 100-INITIALIZE
                              THRU 100-EXIT.
    IF NO-ERROR-YET
       PERFORM 500-PROCESS-I-O
                           THRU 500-EXIT.
    PERFORM 900-WRAP-UP
                              THRU 900-EXIT.
    EXEC CICS
        RETURN
    END-EXEC.
    GOBACK.
 000-EXIT.
    EXIT.
100-INITIALIZE.
************
* IF THIS IS A RPC CALL, CALL RPSETUP TO INITIALIZE SPAREA
* AND OPEN SERVER (TRANSACTION ROUTER SERVICE)
* IF THIS IS A RSP CALL, SPAREA IS PASSED IN THE COMMAREA.
* (DIRECTCONNECT).
* FOR TRACING, MOVE 'Y' TO SPTRCOPT
************
    MOVE EIBCALEN TO RSPRPC-SWITCH.
    IF RPC-CALL
      EXEC CICS GETMAIN
           SET (COMMAREA-POINTER)
           FLENGTH (LENGTH OF LWKCOMMAREA)
      END-EXEC
      SET ADDRESS OF LWKCOMMAREA TO COMMAREA-POINTER
      CALL 'RPSETUP'
                             USING SPAREA
    ELSE
      SET ADDRESS OF LWKCOMMAREA TO ADDRESS OF DFHCOMMAREA.
```

MOVE 'OK' TO SPSTATUS. ****************** * ALLOCATE A BLOCK OF STORAGE TO BE USED FOR THE DATA * SET POINTER VARIABLE TO ADDRESS OF ALLOCATED STORAGE ****************** EXEC CICS GETMAIN SET(WS-OUTPUT-POINTER) LENGTH (55) END-EXEC. SET ADDRESS OF LS-OUTPUT-REC TO WS-OUTPUT-POINTER. PERFORM 120-OPEN-OUTPUT-PIPE THRU 120-EXIT. 100-EXIT. EXIT. 120-OPEN-OUTPUT-PIPE. ****************** * OPEN THE OUTPUT PIPE. ****************** MOVE 'STD' TO SPFORMAT. MOVE 55 TO SPMAXLEN. MOVE 'OUTPUT' TO SPMODE. * AN OPEN PIPE WILL SET UP THE COLUMN INFORMATION, WHICH* * WILL EVENTUALLY BE SENT TO THE CLIENT..... *____* CALL 'OPENPIPE' USING SPAREA. ****************** * IF OPEN FAILED, THEN ISSUE AN ERROR MESSAGE. IF SPRC NOT = '000' SET ERROR-HAPPENED TO TRUE MOVE 'OPENPIPE' TO ERROR1-CALL PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT. 120-EXIT. EXIT.

500-PROCESS-I-O.

```
PERFORM 510-KEYWORD-INPUT-CHECK THRU 510-EXIT.
    IF NO-ERROR-YET
        PERFORM 520-PROCESS-KEYWORDS THRU 520-EXIT.
500-EXIT.
    EXIT.
510-KEYWORD-INPUT-CHECK.
* MAKE SURE AT LEAST ONE KEYWORD WAS SENT ALONG WITH PROGRAM
    MOVE 0
                                      TO WS-INCRINUM.
    IF SPVARTAB = NULL
        PERFORM 700-LOAD-KEYWORD-ERROR THRU 700-EXIT
        GO TO 510-EXIT.
    IF VTABLE-SIZE NOT > 0
        PERFORM 700-LOAD-KEYWORD-ERROR THRU 700-EXIT
        GO TO 510-EXIT.
    SET ADDRESS OF KEYWORD-VTABLE TO SPVARTAB.
510-EXIT.
    EXIT.
520-PROCESS-KEYWORDS.
    PERFORM 522-SEND-KEYWORD-HEADING THRU 522-EXIT.
    IF NO-ERROR-YET
        PERFORM 524-READ-WRITE-KEYWORDS THRU 524-EXIT.
    IF NO-ERROR-YET
        PERFORM 548-TEST-FOR-ERR-KEY THRU 548-EXIT.
 520-EXIT.
    EXIT.
522-SEND-KEYWORD-HEADING.
    MOVE WS-OUT-KEYWORD-MSG
                                     TO LS-OUTPUT-REC.
    MOVE 55
                                     TO SPRECLEN.
```

SET SPFROM TO ADDRESS OF LS-OUTPUT-REC.

```
* PUTPIPE SENDS A RESULT ROW TO THE OUTPUT BUFFER, WHICH*
* WILL EVENTUALLY BE SENT DOWN TO THE CLIENT APPLICATION.*
*______
    CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING SPAREA.
    IF SPRC NOT = '000'
        SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                                  TO TRIJE
        MOVE 'PUTPIPE '
                                  TO ERROR1-CALL
        PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT.
522-EXIT.
    EXIT.
524-READ-WRITE-KEYWORDS.
*******************
* OBTAIN THE KEYWORD VARIABLES AND DISPLAY THEM DOWN OUTPUT PIPE *
* THE KEYWORD VALUE LENGTH (VTABLE-VALUE-LENGTH(VTABLE-INDEX))
* PASSED FROM MAINFRAMECONNECT WILL BE PLACED AT THE LAST FOUR
* BYTES OF THE KEYWORD VALUE DISPLAY. THIS WILL DEMONSTATE THE *
* WAY MAINFRAMECONNECT DETERMINES THE LENGTH OF THE KEYWORD
* VALUE MAY NOT MATCH EXACTLY WHAT WAS SENT BECAUSE THE COUNTING *
* STOPS AT THE FIRST SPACE IF THE DATA IS NOT DELIMITED.
* NOTE THAT THIS DOES NOT MEAN ONLY PART OF THE KEYWORD VALUE
* DATA WAS SENT - IT ONLY MEANS THE COUNTING STOPS AT THE SPACE *
********************
    PERFORM WITH TEST AFTER
           VARYING VTABLE-INDEX FROM 1 BY 1
           UNTIL VTABLE-SIZE = VTABLE-INDEX
        SET ADDRESS OF TABLE-NAME TO VTABLE-NAME(VTABLE-INDEX)
        MOVE TABLE-NAME
                                  TO H-TABLE-NAME
        MOVE VTABLE-NAME-LENGTH(VTABLE-INDEX)
                                   TO VTABLE-CTR
        ADD 1
                                   TO VTABLE-CTR
        PERFORM UNTIL VTABLE-CTR > 16
         MOVE SPACE
                                   TO H-T-NAME (VTABLE-CTR)
         ADD 1
                                   TO VTABLE-CTR
        END-PERFORM
        MOVE H-TABLE-NAME
                                   TO WS-KEYWORD-OUT
        IF WS-KEYWORD-OUT = ERROR-CHECK
           MOVE 'Y'
                                   TO WS-ERROR-MSG-SW
        END-IF
        IF WS-KEYWORD-OUT = STATUS-CHECK
           MOVE 'Y'
                                   TO WS-ERROR-STATUS-MSG-SW
```

```
END-TF
        IF WS-KEYWORD-OUT = STATNE-CHECK
           MOVE 'Y'
                                   TO WS-NOERR-STATUS-MSG-SW
        END-IF
        IF WS-KEYWORD-OUT = MESSNE-CHECK
           MOVE 'THIS IS YOUR NON ERROR MESSAGE TEXT.'
                                   TO SPMSG
           MOVE '14'
                                   TO SPCODE
           CALL 'MESSAGE' USING SPAREA
        END-IF
        SET ADDRESS OF TABLE-VALUE
                                TO VTABLE-VALUE(VTABLE-INDEX)
        MOVE TABLE-VALUE
                                   TO H-TABLE-VALUE
        MOVE VTABLE-VALUE-LENGTH(VTABLE-INDEX)
                                   TO VTABLE-CTR, WS-DIS-NUM
                                   TO VTABLE-CTR
        PERFORM UNTIL VTABLE-CTR > 29
         MOVE SPACE
                                   TO H-T-VALUE (VTABLE-CTR)
         ADD 1
                                   TO VTABLE-CTR
        END-PERFORM
        MOVE H-TABLE-VALUE
                                   TO WS-KEY-VALUE-OUT
        MOVE WS-DIS-NUM
                                   TO WS-KEY-VAL-LEN
        ADD 1
                                   TO WS-INCRINUM
                                   TO WS-KEY-MSG-NUM
        MOVE WS-INCRINUM
       MOVE WS-KEYWORD-REC
                                   TO LS-OUTPUT-REC
        SET SPFROM TO ADDRESS OF LS-OUTPUT-REC
        MOVE 55
                                   TO SPRECLEN
        CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING SPAREA
        IF SPRC NOT = '000'
           SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                                  TO TRUE
           MOVE 'PUTPIPE '
                                   TO ERROR1-CALL
           PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT
        END-IF
    END-PERFORM.
 524-EXIT.
    EXIT.
548-TEST-FOR-ERR-KEY.
**********************
* TEST FOR ERROR MESSAGE REQUESTED - SEND ONE IF SO.
*******************
    IF SEND-TEST-ERROR-MSG
       MOVE 'N'
                                   TO WS-ERROR-MSG-SW
        MOVE 'THIS IS YOUR ERROR MESSAGE TEXT.'
                                   TO SPMSG
```

```
MOVE 'ERR54321'
                           TO SPCODE
*____*
* MESSAGE WILL WRITE THE 100 BYTE SPMSG TO A MSG BUFFER,*
* WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE WRITTEN TO THE CLIENT
* APPLICATION.
*----*
      CALL 'MESSAGE' USING SPAREA.
   IF SPRC NOT = '000'
      SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                      TO TRUE.
548-EXIT.
   EXIT.
700-LOAD-KEYWORD-ERROR.
* IF AT LEAST ONE KEYWORD IS NOT SUPPLIED - SEND MSG AND STOP.
******************
   SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                           TO TRUE.
   MOVE '* ERROR - NO KEYWORDS SENT' TO SPMSG.
   MOVE 'E'
                           TO SPSTATUS.
* MESSAGE WILL WRITE THE 100 BYTE SPMSG TO A MSG BUFFER, *
* WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE WRITTEN TO THE CLIENT
* APPLICATION
*____*
   CALL 'MESSAGE' USING SPAREA.
   IF SPRC NOT = '000'
     SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                          TO TRUE.
700-EXIT.
   EXIT.
800-ERROR-MESSAGE.
* SOMETHING FAILED, SO ISSUE AN ERROR MESSAGE AND GET OUT.
*******************
   MOVE SPRC
                            TO ERROR1-SPRC.
   MOVE ERROR1-MSG
                            TO SPMSG.
   MOVE 'E'
                            TO SPSTATUS.
*____*
* MESSAGE WILL WRITE THE 100 BYTE SPMSG TO A MSG BUFFER,*
* WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE WRITTEN TO THE CLIENT
```

```
* APPLICATION
*____*
    CALL 'MESSAGE' USING SPAREA.
    IF SPRC NOT = '000'
      SET ERROR-HAPPENED TO TRUE.
 800-EXIT.
   EXIT.
900-WRAP-UP.
*******************
* CLOSE PIPES - ISSUE STATUS.
*****************
    IF NO-ERROR-YET
     MOVE 'OUTPUT'
                            TO SPMODE
*----*
*CLOSEPIPE IS LIKE CLOSING A FILE, PLACES AN EOF MARKER*
*____*
       CALL 'CLOSPIPE' USING SPAREA
       IF SPRC NOT = '000'
          SET ERROR-HAPPENED TO TRUE

MOVE 'CLOSPIPE' TO ERROR1-CALL
          PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT.
    IF SEND-TEST-ERR-STATUS-MSG
    OR ERROR-HAPPENED
      MOVE 'N'
                            TO WS-ERROR-MSG-SW
       MOVE 'THIS IS YOUR STATUS MESSAGE TEXT.'
                             TO SPMSG
      MOVE '-321'
                             TO SPCODE
       MOVE 'E'
                             TO SPSTATUS
    ELSE
       IF SEND-NOERROR-STATUS-MSG
          MOVE 'N'
                            TO WS-ERROR-MSG-SW
          MOVE 'THIS IS YOUR STATUS NOERROR TEXT.'
                             TO SPMSG
          MOVE '12'
                             TO SPCODE
          MOVE 'OK'
                            TO SPSTATUS
       ELSE
         MOVE 'OK'
                            TO SPSTATUS
    END-TF.
*____*
  CALLING STATUS WILL FLUSH ANY RESULTS AND/OR
```

APPENDIX E RSP8C variable text sample RSP

RSP8C is a sample RSP that reads variable text and uses output pipes to echo the data the client application sends to it. If you want to pass parameters to the RSP without using keywords, RSP8C is a useful sample.

This appendix discusses the following topics:

- Client application processing
- RSP8C variable text sample code

Client application processing

The following Figure E-1 contains an example that uses ISQL to invoke the RSP8C sample RSP. RSP8C reads up to 10,000 bytes of variable text as input and returns the same data for display in 50-byte blocks, as shown in .

Figure E-1: Sample RSP8C input

```
C:\DIRECTCONNECT>> isql -Sdcservice -Uuserid
USE PROCEDURE RSP8C
12345678911234567892123456789312345678941234567895
12345678911234567892123456789312345678941234567895
12345678911234567892123456789312345678941234567895
12345678911234567892123456789312345678941234567895
12345678911234567892123456789312345678941234567895
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12345678911234567892123456789312345678941234567895
12345678911234567892123456789312345678941234567895
12345678911234567892123456789312345678941234567895
```

In the preceding figure, the variable input text string, 500 characters in length, is separated into ten 50-byte blocks that have a carriage-control character at the end of each block.

The carriage-control character counts as the 51st character of each block. The following figure shows that the carriage-control characters are reflected in the output data records as spaces, making the total number of characters returned 510.

Figure E-2: Sample RSP8C output

```
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 COLUMNO1

**-- THE FOLLOWING IS 50 BYTE BLOCKS OF VARIABLE TEXT RECVD
REC#- 01:12345678911234567892123456789312345678941234567895
REC#- 02: 1234567891123456789212345678931234567894123456789
REC#- 03:5 123456789112345678921234567893123456789412345678
REC#- 04:95 12345678911234567892123456789312345678941234567
REC#- 05:895 1234567891123456789212345678931234567894123456
REC#- 06:7895 123456789112345678921234567893123456789412345
REC#- 07:67895 12345678911234567892123456789312345678941234
REC#- 08:567895 1234567891123456789212345678931234567894123
REC#- 09:4567895 123456789112345678921234567893123456789412
REC#- 10:34567895 123456789112345678921234567893123456789412
REC#- 11:234567895

(12 rows affected)
```

RSP8C variable text sample code

RSP8C is an example of an RSP written to handle variable text sent to it from the client application. The code in this sample RSP follows.

DATA DIVISION.

WORKING-STORAGE SECTION.					

10 WS-OUTPUT-POINTER US	AGE IS POINTER.				

* SWITCHES FOR RECORD PROCESSING CO	NTROL. *				

01 WS-SWITCHES.					
10 WS-ERROR-HAPPENED-SW	PIC X(01) VALUE 'N'.				
88 ERROR-HAPPENED	VALUE 'Y'.				
88 NO-ERROR-YET	VALUE 'N'.				
10 WS-OUTPUT-DONE-SW	PIC X(01) VALUE 'N'.				
88 OUTPUT-DONE	VALUE 'Y'.				
88 MORE-OUTPUT	VALUE 'N'.				
* THIS SWITCH IS USED FOR TESTING	IF RPC CALL				
77 RSPRPC-SWITCH PIC S9(4) COMP	VALUE 0.				
88 RPC-CALL	VALUE 0.				
01 COMMAREA-POINTER	USAGE IS POINTER.				
***********	*******				
* A NUMBER FOR INCREMENTING.	*				
**********	********				
01 WS-VARIABLES.					
05 WS-INCRINUM	PIC 99 VALUE ZEROES.				
05 VTABLE-CTR	PIC S9(8) COMP VALUE 0.				
05 WS-LEN-HOLD	PIC 9(4) VALUE ZEROES.				
01 MESSAGES.					
05 ERROR1-MSG.					
07 ERROR1-TEXT1	PIC X(19) VALUE				
'ERROR WITH CALL TO '.					
07 ERROR1-CALL	PIC X(10) VALUE SPACES.				
07 ERROR1-TEXT2	PIC X(14) VALUE				
' - SPRC CODE: '.					
07 ERROR1-SPRC	PIC X(03) VALUE SPACES.				

* OUTPUT RECORD DESCRIPTION.					
01 WS-OUTPUT-REC.					

	10 WS-OUT-MSG-AREA. 15 FILLER 15 WS-OUT-MSG-NUM 15 FILLER	PIC X(07) VALUE 'REC#-> '. PIC X(02) VALUE SPACES. PIC X(01) VALUE ':'.
0.1	10 WS-OUT-SOME-DATA	PIC X(50) VALUE SPACES.
01	WS-OUT-DATA-MSG. 10 FILLER '**> THE FOLLOWING IS 50 BYT. 10 FILLER	PIC X(55) VALUE E BLOCKS OF VARIABLE TEXT '. PIC X(05) VALUE 'RECVD'.
01	V-TABLE-BLOCKS. 10 V-TABLE-BLOCKS-T OCCURS 200 15 V-ROW	TIMES. PIC X(50) VALUE SPACES.
01	WS-VTABLE-REC. 10 WS-VTABLE-AREA. 15 FILLER 'THIS IS THE LENGTH IN S. 15 WS-VTABLE-NUM 15 FILLER	PIC X(33) VALUE PVARLEN: '. PIC X(04) VALUE SPACES. PIC X(03) VALUE SPACES.
***** * THE * PAS **** * LIN	NKAGE TO CALLING PROGRAM	FOR DATA AREAS THAT ARE AINFRAMECONNECT. ************************************
****	***********	************
01		IC X(1). IC X(1).
* TH	**************************************	
01	LWKCOMMAREA. COPY SPAREAC.	**************************************
	RIABLE FOR ALL INCOMING VARIABLE	E TEXT PARAMETERS *
	INPUT-VALUE	PIC X(10000).

```
01 WS-OUTPUT-RECORD.
                            PIC X(60).
    10 WS-OUTPUT-DATA
*-----
PROCEDURE DIVISION.
*_____*
000-MAIN-PROCESSING.
                             THRU 100-EXIT.
    PERFORM 100-INITIALIZE
    IF NO-ERROR-YET
       PERFORM 500-PROCESS-I-O
                          THRU 500-EXIT.
    PERFORM 900-WRAP-UP
                              THRU 900-EXIT.
    EXEC CICS
       RETURN
    END-EXEC.
    GOBACK.
 000-EXIT.
    EXIT.
100-INITIALIZE.
***************
* IF THIS IS A RPC CALL, CALL RPSETUP TO INITIALIZE SPAREA
* AND OPEN SERVER (TRANSACTION ROUTER SERVICE)
* IF THIS IS A RSP CALL, SPAREA IS PASSED IN THE COMMAREA.
* (DIRECTCONNECT).
* FOR TRACING, MOVE 'Y' TO SPTRCOPT
*************
    MOVE EIBCALEN TO RSPRPC-SWITCH.
    IF RPC-CALL
      EXEC CICS GETMAIN
           SET (COMMAREA-POINTER)
           FLENGTH (LENGTH OF LWKCOMMAREA)
      END-EXEC
      SET ADDRESS OF LWKCOMMAREA TO COMMAREA-POINTER
      MOVE 'Y'
                            TO SPTRCOPT
      CALL 'RPSETUP'
                            USING SPAREA
    ELSE
```

```
SET ADDRESS OF LWKCOMMAREA TO ADDRESS OF DFHCOMMAREA
       MOVE 'Y'
                                 TO SPTRCOPT.
    MOVE 'OK'
                                   TO SPSTATUS.
    PERFORM 110-ESTABLISH-INPUT
                                  THRU 110-EXIT.
*****************
* ALLOCATE A BLOCK OF STORAGE TO BE USED FOR THE DATA
* SET POINTER VARIABLE TO ADDRESS OF ALLOCATED STORAGE
    EXEC CICS
      GETMAIN SET(WS-OUTPUT-POINTER)
       LENGTH(60)
    END-EXEC.
    SET ADDRESS OF WS-OUTPUT-RECORD TO WS-OUTPUT-POINTER.
    IF NO-ERROR-YET
       PERFORM 120-OPEN-OUTPUT-PIPE THRU 120-EXIT.
100-EXIT.
    EXIT.
110-ESTABLISH-INPUT.
    IF SPVARLEN < 1
       SET ERROR-HAPPENED TO TRUE
       MOVE 'NO PARMS'
                                  TO ERROR1-CALL
                                  THRU 800-EXIT
        PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE
       GO TO 110-EXIT
    ELSE
       MOVE SPVARLEN
                                  TO WS-LEN-HOLD
        MOVE WS-LEN-HOLD
                                  TO WS-VTABLE-NUM
       MOVE WS-VTABLE-REC
                                  TO SPMSG
       MOVE 'OK'
                                  TO SPSTATUS
* MESSAGE WILL WRITE THE 100 BYTE SPMSG TO A MSG BUFFER,*
* WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE WRITTEN TO THE CLIENT
* APPLICATION
        CALL 'MESSAGE' USING SPAREA.
    SET ADDRESS OF INPUT-VALUE TO SPVARTXT.
    MOVE INPUT-VALUE (1:SPVARLEN)
                                  TO V-TABLE-BLOCKS.
```

```
IF V-ROW (1) = SPACES
        SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                                TO TRUE
        MOVE 'SPACES '
                               TO ERROR1-CALL
        PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE
                               THRU 800-EXIT.
    IF V-ROW (1) = LOW-VALUES
       SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                                TO TRUE
        MOVE 'LOWVALUE'
                                TO ERROR1-CALL
        PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT.
 110-EXIT.
    EXIT.
120-OPEN-OUTPUT-PIPE.
    MOVE 'STD'
                                TO SPFORMAT.
    MOVE 60
                                TO SPMAXLEN.
                                TO SPMODE.
    MOVE 'OUTPUT'
*____*
* AN OPEN PIPE WILL SET UP THE COLUMN INFORMATION, WHICH*
* WILL EVENTUALLY BE SENT TO THE CLIENT APPLICATION *
    CALL 'OPENPIPE' USING SPAREA.
    IF SPRC NOT = '000'
       SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                                TO TRUE
        MOVE 'OPENPIPE'
                                TO ERROR1-CALL
                               THRU 800-EXIT.
        PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE
 120-EXIT.
   EXIT.
500-PROCESS-I-O.
    IF NO-ERROR-YET
       PERFORM 540-PROCESS-DATA-RECS THRU 540-EXIT.
 500-EXIT.
    EXIT.
540-PROCESS-DATA-RECS.
******************
* OBTAIN VARIABLE TEXT SENT WITH PROGRAM.
******************
```

```
MOVE 0
                                 TO WS-INCRINUM.
    PERFORM 542-SEND-RECORDS-HEADING THRU 542-EXIT.
    IF NO-ERROR-YET
      PERFORM 544-READ-WRITE-RECORDS THRU 544-EXIT
              UNTIL OUTPUT-DONE OR ERROR-HAPPENED.
540-EXIT.
    EXIT.
542-SEND-RECORDS-HEADING.
    IF SPSTATUS = 'OK'
       MOVE WS-OUT-DATA-MSG
                                    TO WS-OUTPUT-RECORD
       MOVE 60
                                    TO SPRECLEN
       SET SPFROM TO ADDRESS OF WS-OUTPUT-RECORD
*____*
* PUTPIPE SENDS A RESULT ROW TO THE OUTPUT BUFFER, WHICH*
* WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE WRITTEN TO THE CLIENT
* APPLICATION
*----*
       CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING SPAREA
       IF SPRC NOT = '000'
          SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                                   TO TRUE
           MOVE 'PUTPIPE '
                                    TO ERROR1-CALL
           PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE
                                    THRU 800-EXIT
       END-IF
    END-IF.
542-EXIT.
   EXIT.
544-READ-WRITE-RECORDS.
* LOOP THROUGH VARIABLE TEXT TABLE AND SEND BACK TO CLIENT IN
* 50-BYTE CHUNKS UNTIL ALL ARE RETURNED.
*******************
    ADD 1
                                 TO WS-INCRINUM,
                                   VTABLE-CTR.
    IF V-ROW (VTABLE-CTR) IS = SPACES
    OR V-ROW (VTABLE-CTR) IS = LOW-VALUES
    OR VTABLE-CTR > 200
       IF VTABLE-CTR = 1
```

```
MOVE WS-INCRINUM
                             TO WS-OUT-MSG-NUM
         MOVE V-ROW (VTABLE-CTR) TO WS-OUT-SOME-DATA
         MOVE WS-OUTPUT-REC
                             TO WS-OUTPUT-RECORD
         SET SPFROM TO ADDRESS OF WS-OUTPUT-RECORD
 _____*
* PUTPIPE SENDS A RESULT ROW TO THE OUTPUT BUFFER,
* WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE WRITTEN TO THE CLIENT
* APPLICATION
*____*
         CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING SPAREA
         IF SPRC NOT = '000'
            SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                            TO TRUE
            MOVE 'PUTPIPE ' TO ERROR1-CALL
            PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT
         END-IF
      END-IF
      SET OUTPUT-DONE
                            TO TRUE
   ELSE
      MOVE WS-INCRINUM
                             TO WS-OUT-MSG-NUM
      MOVE V-ROW (VTABLE-CTR)
                            TO WS-OUT-SOME-DATA
      MOVE WS-OUTPUT-REC
                             TO WS-OUTPUT-RECORD
      SET SPFROM TO ADDRESS OF WS-OUTPUT-RECORD
*____*
* PUTPIPE SENDS A RESULT ROW TO THE OUTPUT BUFFER, WHICH*
* WILL EVENTUALLY BE SENT DOWN TO THE CLIENT APPLICATION*
*_____*
      CALL 'PUTPIPE' USING SPAREA
      IF SPRC NOT = '000'
         SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                            TO TRUE
         SET OUTPUT-DONE
                            TO TRUE
         MOVE 'PUTPIPE '
                             TO ERROR1-CALL
         PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT
      END-IF
   END-IF.
544-EXIT.
   EXIT.
800-ERROR-MESSAGE.
* SOMETHING FAILED, SO ISSUE AN ERROR MESSAGE AND GET OUT.
*******************
   MOVE SPRC
                             TO ERROR1-SPRC.
   MOVE ERROR1-MSG
                             TO SPMSG.
   MOVE 'E'
                             TO SPSTATUS.
```

```
*_____*
* MESSAGE WILL WRITE THE 100 BYTE SPMSG TO A MSG BUFFER, *
* WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE WRITTEN TO THE CLIENT
* APPLICATION
   CALL 'MESSAGE' USING SPAREA.
   IF SPRC NOT = '000'
     SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                       TO TRUE.
800-EXIT.
   EXIT.
900-WRAP-UP.
* CLOSE PIPES - ISSUE STATUS.
*******************
   IF NO-ERROR-YET
     MOVE 'OUTPUT'
                             TO SPMODE
*____*
*CLOSEPIPE IS LIKE CLOSING A FILE, PLACES AN EOF MARKER*
      CALL 'CLOSPIPE' USING SPAREA
      IF SPRC NOT = '000'
         SPRC NOT - COLUMN TO TRUE

SET ERROR-HAPPENED TO TRUE

TO ERROR1-CALL
         PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT.
   IF NO-ERROR-YET
     MOVE 'OK'
                             TO SPSTATUS
   ELSE
      MOVE 'E'
                             TO SPSTATUS
      MOVE 'MYERCODE'
                             TO SPCODE
   END-IF.
   CALLING STATUS WILL FLUSH ANY RESULTS AND/OR
   MESSAGES FROM THE BUFFERS, TO THE CLIENT APPLICATION *
*----*
   CALL 'STATUS' USING SPAREA.
   IF SPRC NOT = '000'
      SET ERROR-HAPPENED
                            TO TRUE
      MOVE 'STATUS '
                            TO ERROR1-CALL
      PERFORM 800-ERROR-MESSAGE THRU 800-EXIT
   END-IF.
```

APPENDIX F The SPAREA

The SPAREA contains all of the pointers, codes, and command details that the RSP needs to exchange with the RSP API. Every RSP receives or sends information using the SPAREA.

This appendix discusses the following topics:

- SPAREA field descriptions
- Copying SPAREA definitions to the RSP
- SPAREA definitions

SPAREA field descriptions

The RSP, Open ServerConnect, and MainframeConnect use the SPAREA by accessing the values from the SPAREA fields. The word *Reserved* in the descriptions indicates that the RSP cannot write to the field.

SPHEADER SPHEADER contains the character string *SPAREA*. The character

string serves as an eye catcher for locating the SPAREA in a dump.

Reserved.

SPRESRVED SPRESRVD contains values used by MainframeConnect to process

commands. Reserved.

SPTRCOPT SPTRCOPT controls the trace option. If the field contains 'Y' when an

Open ServerConnect command is issued, trace records are written to the TSQ, CExxxxx, where xxxxxx is the first six characters of the user ID.

SPSTATUS is used by an RSP or by Open ServerConnect to indicate the

success or failure of processing.

When used by an RSP, it refers to RSP processing. When used by Open

ServerConnect, it refers to processing on the remote database.

Valid values are:

'OK' indicates success.

• 'E' indicates an error.

• 'W' indicates a warning.

'R' indicates results.

SPCODE

The RSP uses SPCODE to supply user-defined error codes.

SPFORMAT

The RSP uses SPFORMAT to specify the data format when opening a data pipe. Valid values are: DB2, STD, and BIN.

SPMODE

The RSP uses SPMODE to specify the mode of the data pipe. Valid values are INPUT or OUTPUT.

SPRC

MainframeConnect uses SPRC to indicate the success or failure of an RSP command. Valid return codes are:

- '000' indicates successful completion.
- 'xxx' indicates a MainframeConnect error number.
- 'EOF' indicates an End of File on input data.
- 'ACE' indicates an APPC communication error (when the MainframeConnect Temporary Storage Type configuration property is set to None).
- 'CAN' indicates that the client application issued a DBCANCEL command.

SPFROM

The RSP uses SPFROM to specify the address of the STD or BIN format data record that it writes to the output pipe. See PUTPIPE on page 66 for an example of using SPFROM.

SPINTO

The RSP uses SPINTO to specify the address of a storage area where the STD or BIN format data record read from the input pipe can be placed. See GETPIPE on page 63 for an example of using SPINTO.

SPSQLDA

The RSP and MainframeConnect uses SPSQLDA to specify the address of an SQLDA that describes the data records. This field is only used for DB2 format output data pipes. The RSP must build the SQLDA and supply this pointer when it opens the pipe.

For information on SQLDA structure, see the IBM SQL reference guide for DB2. A sample SQLDA definition is provided in Appendix B, "MODELRSP DB2 output pipe sample RSP"

SPVARTXT

SPVARTXT contains the pointer of the variable text that the client application may optionally send to the RSP. This field contains null.

SPVARTAB SPVARTAB contains the pointer of the variable substitution table, which is

created if the client sends keyword variables (that is, &KEYWORD=value $\,$

format). If keyword variables are not sent, this field contains null.

SPMAXLEN The RSP uses SPMAXLEN to specify the maximum record length for records

read from or written to a STD or BIN format pipe. See "Using data pipes" on

page 19 for more information.

SPRECLEN The RSP and MainframeConnect uses SPRECLEN to specify the length of

records read from or written to a STD or BIN format data pipe.

For output pipes, the RSP must set this field to the length of the record it writes (unless it is writing fixed-length records of the same size as SPMAXLEN). For input pipes, Open ServerConnect sets this field to the length of the record it is

sending to the RSP.

For more information, see "SPMAXLEN and SPRECLEN" on page 91. Also

see "Using data pipes" on page 19 for more information.

SPVARLEN contains the length of the variable text that the client may

optionally send to the RSP. This field contains zeros.

SPPREFIX Not used.

SPMSG The RSP uses SPMSG to place message text it sends the client application with

a MESSAGE command.

Copying SPAREA definitions to the RSP

SPAREA definitions in Assembler, COBOL II, PL/I, and C are distributed with Open ServerConnect and are reproduced in this appendix. You can copy the appropriate definition into your RSP and provide the necessary information for the relevant fields. The SPAREA definitions are in the SYBASE.ORSP310B.CICS.SOURCE library, and their definitions are reproduced on the indicated page:

- SPAREAA—Assembler on "SPAREAA assembler definition" on page 139
- SPAREAC—COBOL II on "SPAREAC COBOL II definition" on page 139
- SPAREAP—PL/1 on "SPAREAP PL/1 definition" on page 140
- SPAREAX—C on "SPAREAX C definition" on page 141

Within your RSP, copy the SPAREA definition as shown in the following table. For an example of copying the SPAREA in the context of an RSP written in COBOL II, see the samples in Chapter 3, "Writing An RSP"

Table F-1: SPAREA copy statements

Language	Copy Syntax
Assembler	COPY SPAREAA
COBOL II	COPY SPAREAC.
PL/I	EXEC SQL INCLUDE SPAREAP;
С	#include "SPAREAX.H"

When you compile the RSP, the concatenation sequence for SYSLIB must include a DD statement for the MainframeConnect sample program library. See Chapter 4, "Compiling an RSP" and Chapter 5, "Testing and invoking an RSP" for details.

The SPAREA definitions are reproduced on the following pages.

Note There are several fields in the SPAREA definitions in the following section that are used only for Client Services Applications (CSAs). Those fields are described in the *Open ClientConnect Programmer's Reference for Client Services Applications*.

SPAREA definitions

This section contains the following SPAREA definitions:

- SPAREAA Assembler definition
- SPAREAC COBOL definition
- SPAREAP PL/1 definition
- SPAREAX C definition

These examples show how each programming language opens an input pipe for a STD format data pipe with a maximum record length of 400 bytes.

SPAREAA assembler definition

*			*
* STOREI	PROCE	EDURE COMMUNICATION AREA	*
*			_*
SPAREA	DSECT		
SPHEADER	DS	CL8	EYE CATCHER
SPRESRVD	DS	CL33	SERVER INFORMATION
SPTRCOPT	DS	CL1	TRACE OPT
SPSTATUS	DS	CL2	STATUS INDICATOR
SPCODE	DS	CL8	ERROR CODE
SPFORMAT	DS	CL3	PIPE FORMAT
SPMODE	DS	CL6	PIPE MODE
SPRC	DS	CL3	RETURN CODE
SPFROM		OF	FROM ADDRESS
SPINTO	DS	OF	INTO ADDRESS
SPSQLDA	DS	F	SQLDA ADDRESS
SPVARTXT	DS	F	VARIABLE TEXT
SPVARTAB	DS	F	VARIABLE TABLE
SPROWS	DS	F	ROWS AFFECTED
SPMAXLEN	DS	ОН	MAXIMUM LENGTH OF STD RECORD
SPRECLEN	DS	Н	RECORD LENGTH
SPVARLEN	DS	Н	VARIABLE TEXT LENGTH
SPPREFIX	DS	CL1	MESSAGE FILE PREFIX
SPMSG	DS	CL100	MESSAGE AREA
SPFILL2	DS	CL3	NOT USED
SPSQL	DS	F	SQL BUFFER ADDRESS
SPATTACH	DS	CL8	ATTACHMENT NAME
SPUSERID	DS	CL8	USERID
SPPWD	DS	CL8	PASSWORD
SPCMPOPT	DS	CL1	COMPRESSION OPTION
SPIND	DS	CL1	MESSAGE INDICATOR
SPDATE	DS	CL8	DATE
SPTIME	DS	CL8	TIME
SPCONFIG	DS	CL4	CONFIGURATION ID
SPSERVER	DS	CL30	SERVER NAME
	DS	CL32	FILLER
SPEND	EQU	*	

SPAREAC COBOL II definition

* STORED PROCEDURE COMMUNICATION AREA *

```
03 SPAREA.
    05 SPHEADER
                          PIC X(8).
    05 SPRESRVD
                            PIC X(33).
    05 SPTRCOPT
                            PIC X.
                          PIC X(2).
    05 SPSTATUS
    05 SPCODE
                          PIC X(8).
    05 SPFORMAT
                          PIC X(3).
    05 SPMODE
                          PIC X(6).
    05 SPRC
                          PIC X(3).
    05 SPFROM USAGE IS POINTER.
05 SPINTO REDEFINES SPFROM USAGE IS POINTER.
05 SPSQLDA REDEFINES SPINTO USAGE IS POINTER.
05 SPVARTXT USAGE IS POINTER.
05 SPVARTAB USAGE IS POINTER.
                           PIC S9(8) COMP.
    05 SPROWS
    05 SPROWS PIC S9(8) COMP.
05 SPMAXLEN PIC S9(4) COMP.
05 SPRECLEN REDEFINES SPMAXLEN PIC S9(4) COMP.
05 SPVARLEN PIC S9(4) COMP.
    05 SPPREFIX
                          PIC X.
    05 SPMSG
                          PIC X(100).
    05 FILLER
                          PIC X(3).
    05 SPSQL
                          USAGE IS POINTER.
    05 SPATTACH
                          PIC X(8).
    05 SPUSERID
                          PIC X(8).
    05 SPPWD
                           PIC X(8).
                          PIC X(1).
    05 SPCMPOPT
    05 SPIND
                           PIC X(1).
    05 SPDATE
                            PIC X(8).
                          PIC X(8).
    05 SPTIME
    05 SPCONFIG
                          PIC(4).
    05 SPSERVER
                          PIC(30).
    05 FILLER
                          PIC X(32).
```

SPAREAP PL/1 definition

```
3 SPCODE
                          CHAR(8),
     3 SPFORMAT
                          CHAR(3),
     3 SPMODE
                          CHAR(6),
     3 SPRC
                         CHAR(3),
                         POINTER ALIGNED,
     3 SPFROM
                         POINTER,
     3 SPVARTXT
     3 SPVARTAB
                        POINTER,
     3 SPROWS
                        FIXED BIN(31) ALIGNED,
                        FIXED BIN(15) ALIGNED, FIXED BIN(15) ALIGNED,
     3 SPMAXLEN
     3 SPVARLEN
                        CHAR,
     3 SPPREFIX
     3 SPMSG
                         CHAR(100),
                        CHAR(3),
     3 SPFILL2
                         POINTER ALIGNED,
     3 SPSQL
     3 SPATTACH
                         CHAR(8),
     3 SPUSERID
                         CHAR(8),
     3 SPPWD
                         CHAR(8),
     3 SPCMPOPT
                         CHAR(1),
     3 SPIND
                         CHAR(1),
     3 SPDATE
                         CHAR(8),
     3 SPTIME
                         CHAR(8);
     3 SPCONFIG
                         CHAR(4),
     3 SPSERVER
                         CHAR(30),
     3 SPFILL3
                          CHAR (32);
DCL SPINTO POINTER BASED(AD_SPFROM);
DCL SPSQLDA POINTER BASED(AD_SPFROM);
DCL SPRECLEN POINTER BASED(AD_SPMAXLEN);
DCL SPSQL POINTER BASED(AD_SPSQL);
DCL (AD_SPFROM, AD_SPMAXLEN, AD_SPSQL) POINTER;
AD_SPFROM=ADDR(SPFROM);
AD_SPMAXLEN=ADDR(SPMAXLEN);
AD_SPSQL=ADDR(SPSQL);
```

SPAREAX C definition

```
#ifndef SP_DEFS
#define SP_DEFS
/*
   Various declarations and definitions for Stored Procedures for C.
   Should be usable with the SAS/C compiler, and with slight
   modification, the IBM C/370 compiler. Uses the SAS/C digraphs for
   square brackets - "(]" for the left square bracket, and "])" for the
   right square bracket.
   SAS/C and C/370 are trademarks of the SAS Institute, Inc. and IBM
```

```
Corporation respectively.
 #include "sqlda.h"
    Keyword variable table declaration.
struct VARTAB {
   unsigned long varTabL; /* Number of entries in table (<<= 50) */
   struct VARENT {
                                    /* Variable name
/* Variable value
/* Variable name length
      char *varName;
                                                                                               * /
      char *varValue;
                                                                                               * /
                                                                                               * /
      short varNameL;
                                      /* Variable value length
                                                                                              * /
      short varValL;
    } varent(]50]);
 };
    Stored Procedure Communication Area declaration.
 struct SPAREA {
                                   /* DS     CL8     Eye catcher
/* DS     CL33     Server information
   char spheader(]8]);
                                                                                               * /
    char spresrvd(]33])
                                                                                               * /
                                   /* DS CL1 Trace options
/* DS CL2 Status indicator
/* DS CL8 Error code
    char sptrcopt;
                                                                                               * /
                                                                                               * /
   char spstatus(]2]);
                                                                                               * /
    char spcode(]8]);
                                 /* DS CL3 Pipe format
/* DS CL6 Pipe mode
/* DS CL3 Return code
                                                                                              * /
    char spformat(]3]);
    char spmode([6]);
                                                                                              * /
                                                                                              * /
    char sprc(]3]);
    union {
     char *spfrom; /* DS 0A From address char *spinto; /* DS 0A Into address
                                                                                              * /
                                                                                              * /
      struct SQLDA *spsqlda; /* DS A SQLDA address
                                                                                              * /
    };
   char *spvartxt; /* DS A Variable text struct VARTAB *spvartab; /* DS A Variable table int sprows; /* DS F Rows affected
                                                                                              * /
                                                                                              * /
                                                                                               * /
    union {
      short spmaxlen; /* DS OH Max length of STD rec short spreclen; /* DS H Record length
                                                                                              * /
                                                                                               * /
   short spvarlen; /* DS H Variable text length char spprefix; /* DS CL1 Message file prefix char spmsg(]100]); /* DS CL100 Message area char _f0(]3]); /* Padding for alignment struct SQLBUF *spsql; /* DS A SQL buffer address char spattach(]8]); /* DS CL8 Attachment name
                                                   H Variable text length
                                                                                               * /
                                                                                               * /
                                                                                               * /
                                                                                               * /
                                                                                              * /
                                                                                              * /
    char spuserid(]8]);
                                      /* DS CL8 Userid
                                                                                              * /
```

```
/* DS CL8 Password
                                                                          * /
  char sppwd(]8]);
                            /* DS
  char spcmpopt;
                                       CL1 Compression option
                                                                          * /
                            /* DS CL1 Message indicator
/* DS CL8 Request execution date
                                                                          * /
  char spind;
  char sptime([8]); /* DS CL8 Request execution date char spconfig[4]); /* DS CL4 Configuration name char spserver([30]); /* DS CL30 Server now char fl([30]);
                                                                          * /
                                                                          * /
                                                                         * /
                                                                         * /
                             /* Padding to end of record
                                                                         * /
  char _f1(]32]);
};
/*
   Stored procedure function declarations.
#endif
```

APPENDIX G The SQLDA

The SQLDA is a collection of variables and pointers that provide column information about data being transmitted to the client application.

Note The SQLDA is an IBM standard; see the IBM DB2 SQL Reference for more information.

This appendix discusses the following topics:

- SQLDA variables and fields
- SQLDA datatypes
- Writing a SQLDA
- Sample COBOL II SQLDA
- Sample C SQLDA

SQLDA variables and fields

A SQLDA consists of four variables (*SQLDAID*, *SQLDABC*, *SQLN*, and *SQLD*), followed by an arbitrary number of SQLVARs. A SQLVAR is a structure containing five fields.

The following table describes the SQLDA variables.

Table G-1: SQLDA variables

This SQLDA	
variable:	Performs this function:
SQLDAID	Contains an eye catcher of "SQLDA" for use in storage dumps
SQLDABC	Contains the length of the SQLDA, equal to SQLN*44+16
SQLN	Contains the total number of occurrences of SQLVAR
SQLD	Indicates the number of columns described by occurrences of SQLVAR

Each occurrence of SQLVAR describes one column of the result row you are sending to the client application. The following table describes the five fields that each occurrence of SQLVAR contains.

Table G-2: SQLDA fields

This SQLDA field:	Performs this function:
SQLTYPE	Contains a 3-digit value that represents the datatype of the column and whether or not it allows null values. Table G-3 on page 147 contains the valid data type values.
SQLLEN	Contains the external length of a value from the column.
SQLDATA	Contains the address of the data being transmitted
SQLIND	Contains the address of an indicator, which tells whether the column is nullable. Use a value less than zero if null.
SQLNAME	Contains the name or label of the column, or a string of length zero if the name or label does not exist.
SQLNAMEL	Contains the length of the column.

SQLDA datatypes

The following table contains the SQLDA datatypes and their 3-digit values. Each datatype has two available values to indicate whether an occurrence of the datatype allows nulls. (For up-to-date information, see the current SQL manual.

Table G-3: SQLDA datatypes

Data Type	Nulls Not Allowed	Nulls Allowed
DATE	384	385
TIME	388	389
TIMESTAMP	392	393
CHAR VARIABLE LENG	448	449
CHAR FIXED LENGTH	452	453
CHAR LONG VARIABLE	456	457
FLOATING-POINT	480	481
DECIMAL	484	485
LARGE INTEGER	496	497
SMALL INTEGER	500	501

Writing a SQLDA

To write a model SQLDA definition, perform the following steps:

1 In the WORKING-STORAGE section of the RSP, include a SQLDA with a SQLVAR definition for each column you send in your result.

Note Sybase APIs use pointers; COBOL can only handle setting pointers in its linkage section.

2 Include a description of the SQLDA template.

The SQLDA template and the description go in the LINKAGE SECTION so they can be accessed by programs outside the RSP, such as MainframeConnect.

- Optionally, re-calculate the size of your SQLDA definition or as an alternative, you can have the compiler do this for you with (LENGTH OF).
 - For an example of the compiler alternative, see Appendix B, "MODELRSP DB2 output pipe sample RSP" in the 1100-TEST-SQLDA paragraph.
- 4 Allocate storage for the model SQLDA definition and set a pointer to that address.

For an example of this, see Appendix B, "MODELRSP DB2 output pipe sample RSP" in the 1200-GET-STORAGE paragraph.

5 Move the model SQLDA definition residing in WORKING-STORAGE into the template SQLDA (in the allocated storage in the linkage section).

For an example of this, see Appendix B, "MODELRSP DB2 output pipe sample RSP" in the 1300-SET-ADDRESSES paragraph.

Sample COBOL II SQLDA

```
******************
* The following sample description of the SQLDA is for COBOL II.
* A complete description of each field and its purpose may be
* found in the "DB2 SQL Reference." Note that SQLDABC (SQLDA
* Byte Count) may be initialized with:
* MOVE LENGTH OF SQLDA TO SQLDABC.
01 SQLDA.
    03 SQLDAID
                                   PIC X(8).
    03 SQLDABC
                                   PIC S9(8) COMP.
    03 SQLN
                                   PIC S9(4) COMP.
    03 SQLD
                                   PIC S9(4) COMP.
    03 SQLVAR
                                  OCCURS 0 TO 300 TIMES
                            DEPENDING ON SQLE
PIC S9(4) COMP.
PIC S9(4) COMP.
USAGE IS POINTER.
USAGE IS POINTER.
                                  DEPENDING ON SQLN.
        05 SQLTYPE
        05 SQLLEN
        05 SQLDATA
        05 SQLIND
        05 SQLNAME.
            07 SQLNAMELENGTH PIC S9(4) COMP.
07 SQLNAMEVALUE PIC X(30).
```

Sample C SQLDA

```
/*
    Sample SQLDA declaration and #defines for all DB2 datatypes.
    */
#ifndef SQLDA_DEF
#define SQLDA_DEF
struct SQLDA {
    unsigned char sqldaid[8];
    long sqldabc;
    short sqln;
```

```
short sqld;
       struct sqlvar {
            short sqltype;
            union {
                 short sqllen;
                 struct {
                    unsigned char precision;
                     unsigned char scale;
                  } SQLDECIMAL;
             } SQLLEN;
            unsigned char *sqldata;
            short *sqlind;
            struct sqlname {
                  short length;
                 unsigned char data [30];
            } sqlname;
  } sqlvar[0];
  };
                                                                  /* SQLTYPE for DATE
#define DATE 384
                                                                    /* SQLTYPE for DATE w/NULL
 #define NDATE 385
#define NDATE 385 /* SQLTYPE for DATE w/NULL */
#define TIME 388 /* SQLTYPE for TIME */
#define NTIME 389 /* SQLTYPE for TIME w/NULL */
#define TIMESTAMP 392 /* SQLTYPE for TIMESTAMP */
#define NTIMESTAMP 393 /* SQLTYPE for TIMESTAMP W/NULL */
#define VARCHAR 448 /* SQLTYPE for VARCHAR */
#define NVARCHAR 449 /* SQLTYPE for VARCHAR w/NULL */
#define CHAR 452 /* SQLTYPE for CVARCHAR */
#define NCHAR 453 /* SQLTYPE for VARCHAR w/NULL */
#define LONGVARCHAR 456 /* SQLTYPE for LONG VARCHAR */
#define NLONGVARCHAR 457 /* SQLTYPE for LVARCHAR w/ NULL */
  \#define NLONGVARCHAR 457 /* SQLTYPE for LVARCHAR w/ NULL */
 #define NLONGVARCHAR 457 /* SQLTYPE for LVARCHAR w/ NULL */
#define FLOAT 480 /* SQLTYPE for FLOAT */
#define NFLOAT 481 /* SQLTYPE for FLOAT w/ NULL */
#define DECIMAL 48 /* SQLTYPE for DECIMAL */
#define NDECIMAL 485 /* SQLTYPE for DECIMAL w/ NULLS */
#define INTEGER 496 /* SQLTYPE for INTEGER */
#define NINTEGER 497 /* SQLTYPE for INTEGER w/ NULL */
#define SMALLINT 500 /* SQLTYPE for SMALLINT SA */
#define NSMALLINT 501 /* SQLTYPE for SMALL w/ NULL Sa */
#define NSMALLINT 501 /* SQLTYPE for SMALL w/ NULL Sa */
#endif
```

Glossary

access management A DirectConnect feature that provides connectivity to non-Sybase targets.

access service The named set of properties, used with a DirectConnect Access Service

Library, to which clients connect. Each DirectConnect Server can have

multiple services.

access service library A component of DirectConnect. A service library that provides access to

> non-Sybase data contained in a database management system or other type of repository. Each such repository is called a "target." Each access service library interacts with exactly one target and is named accordingly.

See also service library.

ACSLIB See access service library.

Adaptive Server The server in the Sybase Client-Server architecture. It manages multiple

> databases and multiple users, tracks the actual location of data on disks, maintains mapping of logical data description to physical data storage,

and maintains data and procedure caches in memory.

administrative service

library

A service library that provides remote management capabilities and server-side support. It supports a number of remote procedures (invoked as RPC requests) that enable remote DirectConnect management. See also

remote procedure call and service library.

ADMLIB See administrative service library.

American Standard Code for Information Interchange

The standard code used for information interchange among data processing systems, data communication systems, and associated equipment. The code uses a coded character set consisting of seven-bit

coded characters (eight bits including a parity check).

API See application program interface.

application program

interface

A functional interface, supplied by an operating system or other licensed program, that allows an application program written in a high-level language to use specific data or functions of the operating system or the

licensed program.

ASCII See American Standard Code for Information Interchange. ASE/CIS Adaptive Server Enterprise/ Component Integration Services (formerly

OmniConnect). An add-on product for Adaptive Server that provides a Transact-SQL interface to external data sources, including host data files and tables in other database systems. OmniConnect replaces OmniSQL Gateway

and OmniSQL Server.

bulk copy transfer A transfer method in which multiple rows of data are inserted into a table in the

target database. See also transfer. Compare with destination-template

transfer.

call level interface A programming style that calls database functions directly from the top level

of the code. Usually it is contrasted with embedded SQL. See also **dynamic**

SQL and embedded SQL.

catalog A system table that contains information about objects in a database, such as

tables, views, columns, and authorizations.

catalog stored

A stored procedure that provides information about tables, columns, and procedure authorizations. It is used in SQL generation and application development. See

also stored procedures.

character set A set of specific (usually standardized) characters with an encoding scheme

that uniquely defines each character. ASCII is a common character set.

CLI See call level interface.

client In client/server systems, the part of the system that sends requests to servers

and processes the results of those requests. See also **client/server**. Compare

with server.

client application Software that is responsible for the user interface, including menus, data entry

screens, and report formats. See also client/server.

Client-Library A library of routines that is part of Open ClientConnectTM. See also **Open**

ClientConnect.

client-server An architecture in which the client is an application that handles the user

> interface and local data manipulation functions, while the server provides data processing access and management for multiple clients. See also **client**, **client**

application, and server.

clustered index An index in which the physical order and the logical (indexed) order is the

same. Compare with **nonclustered index**.

codeset See character set. **commit** An instruction to a database to make permanent all changes made to one or

more database files since the last $\operatorname{\textsc{commit}}$ or $\operatorname{\textsc{rollback}}$ operation and to make the

changed records available to other users. Compare with **rollback**.

commitment control A means of grouping file operations that allows a group of database changes to

be processed as a single unit, or the removal of a group of database changes as

a single unit. See also commit, rollback

configuration file A file that specifies the characteristics of a system or subsystem.

configuration set A section into which service library configuration files are divided.

connection
Information required to make an Open ClientConnect or Open
specification
SorverConnectIM connection. The connection specification con

ServerConnectTM connection. The connection specification consists of the server name, platform, Net-LibraryTM driver name, and address information

required by the Net-Library driver being used.

conversion The transformation between values that represent the same data item but which

belong to different datatypes. Information can be lost due to conversion because accuracy of data representation varies among different data types.

CSP See catalog stored procedure.

CT-Library See Client-Library.

data definition language

A language for describing data and data relationships in a database.

database

management system

A computer-based system for defining, creating, manipulating, controlling,

managing, and using databases.

datatype A keyword that identifies the characteristics of stored information on a

computer.

DB-Library A Sybase and Microsoft API that allows client applications to interact with

ODS applications. See also application program interface.

DBMS See database management system.

DDL See data definition language.

destination-template

transfer

A transfer method in which source data is briefly put into a template where the user can specify that some action be performed on it before execution against

a target database. See also transfer. Compare with bulk copy transfer.

direct resolution A type of service name resolution that relies upon a client application

specifying the exact name of the service to be used. See also **service name**

resolution. Compare with service name redirection.

DirectConnect A Sybase Open Server application that provides access management for non-

Sybase databases, copy management, and remote systems management. Each DirectConnect consists of a server and one or more service libraries to provide access to a specific data source. DirectConnect replaces the MDI Database

GatewayTM and the OmniSQL Access ModuleTM.

DirectConnect Anywhere

A Sybase solution that gives client applications ODBC data access. It combines the functionality of the DirectConnect architecture with ODBC to provide dynamic SQL access to target data, as well as the ability to support

stored procedures and text and image pointers.

DirectConnect Manager A Sybase application for Microsoft Windows that provides remote management capabilities for DirectConnect products. These capabilities include starting, stopping, creating, and copying services.

DirectConnect Server The component that provides general management and support functions (such

as log file management) to service libraries.

DirectConnect Service

A named set of properties, used with a DirectConnect Service Library, to which

clients connect.

DirectConnect Service Library The component that provides a set of functions within the DirectConnect

Server environment.

dll See dynamic link library.

dynamic link library A file containing executable code and data bound to a program at load time or

run time, rather than during linking. The code and data in a dynamic link library

can be shared by several applications simultaneously.

dynamic SQL A term pertaining to the preparation and processing of SOL source statements

within a program while the program runs. The SQL source statements are contained in host-language variables rather than coded directly into the

application program. Compare with static SQL.

embedded SQL A SQL statement embedded within a source program and prepared before the

program executes. After it is prepared, the statement itself does not change, although values of host variables specified within the statement can change.

event handler A device that processes requests and manages client communication.

global variable System-defined variables that DirectConnect or the client application updates

on an ongoing basis.

globalization The combination of internationalization and localization. See also

internationalization, localization.

interfaces file An operating system file that must be available on each machine from which

connections to DirectConnect Anywhere or other Sybase products are made. Each entry in the file determines how the host client software connects to the

Sybase product.

internationalization The process of extracting locale-specific components from the source code and

moving them into one or more separate modules, making the code culturally neutral so it can be localized for a specific culture. See also **globalization**.

Compare with localization.

keyword A word or phrase reserved for exclusive use by Transact-SQL.

localization The process of preparing an extracted module for a target environment, in

which messages are displayed and logged in the user's language. Numbers, money, dates, and time are represented using the user's cultural convention, and documents are displayed in the user's language. See also **globalization**.

Compare with internationalization.

MDI Database Gateway An MDI legacy product that gives client applications access to supported data

sources, such as AS/400 and DB2.

Net-Library A Sybase product that lets PC applications become clients of Adaptive Server

or Open Server. See also client, Open Server.

nonclustered index An index that stores key values and pointers to data. Compare with **clustered**

index.

ODBC See Open Database Connectivity.

ODS See Open Data Services.

OmniConnect The CIS functionality of ASE has incorporated the functionality of

OmniConnect and is referred to as ASE/CIS. See ASE/CIS.

Open Client A Sybase product that provides customer applications, third-party products,

and other Sybase products with the interfaces required to communicate with

Open Server and Open Server applications.

Open ClientConnect A Sybase product that provides capability for the mainframe to act as a client

to LAN-based resources.

Open Data Services A product that provides a framework for creating server applications that

respond to DB-Library clients. See also **DB-Library**.

Open Database Connectivity

A Microsoft API that allows access to both relational and nonrelational

databases.

Open Server A Sybase product that provides the tools and interfaces required to create a

custom server.

Open ServerConnect A Sybase product that provides capability for programmatic access to

mainframe data.

parameter A variable with a constant value for a specified application that can denote the

application. Compare with property.

Partner Certification

Reports

Sybase publications that certify third-party or Sybase products to work with

other Sybase products.

precision The maximum number of digits that can be represented in a decimal, numeric,

or float column.

precision minus

scale

The number of digits to the left of the decimal point.

primary database In transfer processing, the database accessed by the access service in a transfer

statement. Compare with secondary database.

property A setting for a server or service that defines characteristics, such as how events

are logged or how datatypes are converted. Compare with **parameter**.

protocol A set of rules that governs the behavior of the computers communicating on a

network.

Registry The part of the Windows NT operating system that holds configuration

information for a particular machine.

relational operators Operators supported in search conditions.

relops See relational operators.

remote procedure

call

A stored procedure executed on a different server from the one onto which a

user is logged or on which the initiating application resides.

remote systems management

A feature that allows a System Administrator to manage multiple DirectConnect Servers and multiple services from a client.

request One or more database operations an application sends as a unit to the database.

During a request, the application gives up control to the DBMS and waits for a

response. See also commit, rollback, and unit of work.

rollback An instruction to a database not to implement the changes requested in a unit

of work and to return to the pretransaction state. See also **transaction** and

unit of work. Compare with commit.

RPC See remote procedure call.

scale The maximum number of digits that can be stored to the right of the decimal

point by a numeric or decimal datatype.

secondary The connection specified in the transfer statement. It represents anything that connection

can be accessed using Open ClientConnect, such as Adaptive Server or another

access service.

secondary database In transfer processing, the supported database that is specified in the transfer

statement. Compare with **primary database**.

server A functional unit that provides shared services to clients over a network. See

also client/server. Compare with client.

server process ID A positive integer that uniquely identifies a client connection to the server.

service A functionality available to DirectConnect applications. It is the pairing of a

service library and a set of specific configuration properties.

service library A set of configuration properties that determines service functionality.

> Examples of service libraries include access service libraries and administrative service libraries. See also access service library and

administrative service library.

service name A type of service name resolution that allows a System Administrator to map redirection

alternative connections to services. See also **service name resolution**.

Compare with direct resolution.

service name The default name of the file used for the service name redirection feature. See

also service name redirection.

service name The DirectConnect Server mapping of an incoming service name to an actual

service. See also direct resolution, service name redirection.

SNRF See service name redirection file.

SPID See server process ID.

redirection file

resolution

SQL See structured query language.

SQL descriptor area A set of variables used in the processing of SQL statements.

SQL stored A single SQL statement that is statically bound to the database. See also

procedure stored procedures.

SQLDA See SQL descriptor area. sqledit A utility for creating and editing *sql.ini* files and file entries.

sql.ini The interfaces file containing definitions for each DirectConnect Server to

which a workstation can connect. See also interfaces file.

statement A single SQL operation, such as select, update, or delete.

static SQL SQL statements that are embedded within a program and prepared before the

> program runs. The statement itself does not change, although values of host variables specified by the statement can change. Compare with **dynamic**

SQL.

stored procedures A collection of SQL statements and optional control-of-flow statements stored

under a particular name. See also Catalog Stored Procedure, SQL stored

procedure, and system stored procedure.

structured query language

An IBM industry-standard language for processing data in a relational

database.

Sybase SQL Server See Adaptive Server.

System Administrator

The user in charge of server system administration. For DirectConnect, the user

responsible for installing and maintaining DirectConnect Servers and

DirectConnect Service Libraries.

system stored procedure

A Sybase-supplied store procedure that returns information about the access

service and the target database. See also **stored procedures**.

table An array of data or a named data object that contains a specific number of

unordered rows. Each item in a row can be identified unambiguously by means

of one or more arguments.

Tabular Data Stream An application-level protocol that Sybase clients and servers use to

communicate.

target A system, program, or device that interprets and replies to requests received

from a source.

target database The database to which DirectConnect transfers data or performs operations on

specific data.

TDS See Tabular Data Stream.

transaction An exchange between a program on a local system and a program on a remote

system that accomplishes a particular action or result.

Transact-SQL A Sybase enhanced version of the SQL database language used to

communicate with Adaptive Server.

transfer A DirectConnect feature that allows users to move data or copies of data from

one database to another. See also bulk copy transfer and destination-

template transfer.

trigger A form of stored procedure that automatically executes when a user issues a

change statement to a specified table.

T-SQL See Transact-SQL.

unit of work One or more database operations grouped under a commit or rollback. A unit of

work ends when an application commits or rolls back a series of requests, or

when the application terminates. See also commit, rollback, and

transaction.

view An alternative representation of data from one or more tables. A view can

include all or some of the columns contained in the table or tables on which it

is defined.

wildcard A special character that represents a range of characters in a search pattern.

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