



SQL and SPUFI

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Objectives

SQL and SPUFI

In this module, you will look at invoking some of the SQL statements covered in the previous module interactively using the TSO/ISPF SPUFI facility.

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- · Access SPUFI and Modify Panel Defaults
- Code and Execute SQL Statements from an Input Data Set Using SPUFI
- Interpret Output Produced from SPUFI

What is SPUFI?

How do you invoke your SQL statements?

What SQL execution defaults can you change?

Can you test your SQL statements on a remote database?

> Where is the output that is produced from your SQL statements stored?

Can you interrupt your SQL processing once it has been invoked?

As you begin coding SQL you will need to test it against Db2 data. A quick method of performing this is to use the SQL Processor Using File Input (SPUFI) facility, which is available through TSO/ISPF.

The following pages describe how SPUFI is accessed and the type of information you need to provide in order to invoke your SQL statements.



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Menu Utilities Compilers Options Status Help
                               ISPF Primary Option Menu
Option ===> d2
                   Terminal and user parameters
Display source data or listings
  Settings
                                                                  User ID . : IBMUSER
                                                                  Time. . . :
Terminal. :
   View
                                                                                05:50
                                                                                3278
   Edit
                   Create or change source data
   Utilities
                   Perform utility functions
                                                                   screen. . :
   Foreground
                                                                  Language. : ENGLISH
                   Interactive language processing
                                                                  Appl ID . : ISR
TSO logon : DBPROC10
   Batch
                   Submit job for language processing
   Command
                   Enter TSO or Workstation commands
   Dialog Test
LM Facility
                                                                   TSO prefix: GHPROD
                   Perform dialog testing
                   Library administrator functions
                                                                   System ID : SOW1
                   IBM program development products
SW Configuration Library Manager
ISPF Object/Action Workplace
   IBM Products
                                                                   MÝS acct. : FB3
10 SCLM
                                                                  Release . : ISPF 6.1
11 Workplace
                   ----- Other Install Products -----
MQ MQSeries
D2 DB2I
                   MQSseries 5.3.1
                   Perform DB2 Interactive functions
Enter X to Terminate using log/list defaults
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Step 1 of 2

Because SPUFI is run through TSO/ISPF you will need to have been assigned access to this product by your security administrator who will provide you with a logon ID and password. After logging on, an ISPF Primary Option panel similar to the one shown here will be displayed.

In this example you can see option D2 at the bottom of the screen, which is used to access the SPUFI facility on this system. Note that your site's systems programmer may use other panel option selection codes, or that you may need to scroll down (PF8) in your version of this panel to locate the correct option.

Type D2 in the Option line and press Enter.





```
SSID: DB11
                                   DB2I PRIMARY OPTION MENU
COMMAND ===> 1-
Select one of the following DB2 functions and press ENTER.
                                  (Process SQL statements)
(Generate SQL and source language declarations)
(Prepare a DB2 application program to run)
    DCLGEN
    PROGRAM PREPARATION
                                  (Invoke DB2 precompiler)
    PRECOMPILE
    BIND/REBIND/FREE
                                  (BIND, REBIND, or FREE plans or packages)
                                  (RUN an SQL program)
(Issue DB2 commands)
    RUN
    DB2 COMMANDS
                                  (Invoke DB2 utilities)
(Set global parameters)
    UTILITIES
    DB2I DEFAULTS
 X EXIT
                                  (Leave DB2I)
                                                        HELP for more information
PRESS:
                                   END to exit
```



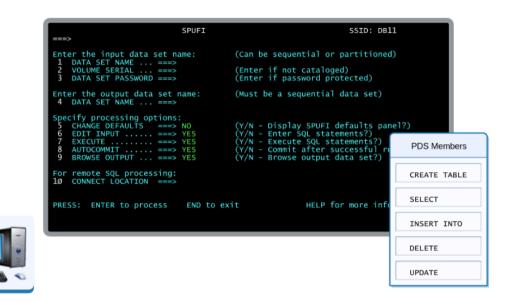
Step 2 of 2

You can see that a number of interactive Db2 functions can be accessed from the resulting DB2I Primary Option Menu. The Db2 subsystem which will perform those functions is identified in the top right of this, and subsequent menu panels. In this case, it is DB11. The identity of the subsystem is just one of the variables which may be set via the panel option: D DB2I DEFAULTS.

Type 1 in the command line and press Enter so you can access SPUFI.



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The SPUFI panel allows you to provide details on the input, output and general SPUFI defaults to be used when invoking your SQL statements against Db2 table data and indexes.

Firstly you should create a data set to store the SQL statements you need to test. This can be a sequential data set, but if you need to test different types of statements you may want to create a partitioned data set so that unique code can be stored in different members.







```
Enter the input data set name: (Can be sequential or partitioned)

1 DATA SET NAME ... ===> 'XAT8.SQLTEST(UPDATE)'

2 VOLUME SERIAL ... ===> (Enter if not cataloged)

3 DATA SET PASSWORD ===> (Enter if password protected)

Enter the output data set name: (Must be a sequential data set)

4 DATA SET NAME ... ===>

Specify processing options:

5 CHANGE DEFAULTS ===> NO (Y/N - Display SPUFI defaults panel?)

6 EDIT INPUT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Enter SQL statements?)

7 EXECUTE ... ===> YES (Y/N - Execute SQL statements?)

8 AUTOCOMMIT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Commit after successful run?)

9 BROWSE OUTPUT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Browse output data set?)

For remote SQL processing:

10 CONNECT LOCATION ===>

PRESS: ENTER to process END to exit HELP for more information
```

You will enter some SQL statements later but for now, you will code your SQL statements into a data set called XAT8.SQLTEST in a member called UPDATE.

This data set name and member needs to be coded within single quotes in the input data set name field. If the name is spelt incorrectly or you forget to include the single quotes, an error message will be displayed when SPUFI attempts to execute the SQL.







```
Enter the input data set name: (Can be sequential or partitioned)

1 DATA SET NAME ... ===> 'XAT8.SQLTEST(UPDATE)'

2 VOLUME SERIAL ... ===> (Enter if not cataloged)

3 DATA SET PASSWORD ===> (Enter if not cataloged)

Enter the output data set name: (Must

4 DATA SET NAME ... ===> RESULT

Specify processing options:

5 CHANGE DEFAULTS ===> NO (Y/N - Display SPUFI defaults panel?)

6 EDIT INPUT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Enter SQL statements?)

7 EXECUTE ... ==> YES (Y/N - Execute SQL statements?)

8 AUTOCOMMIT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Commit after successful run?)

9 BROWSE OUTPUT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Browse output data set?)

For remote SQL processing:

10 CONNECT LOCATION ===>

PRESS: ENTER to process END to exit HELP for more information
```

The result from your executed SQL statements will be stored in a sequential data set specified in option 4. If the data set name you provide is an existing one, data in it will be overwritten each time you use it. If the data set name does not exist, it will be created automatically for you.

If you forget to insert the single quotes around the data set name, the data set referenced will contain your logon ID as the high level qualifier.







```
SSID: DB11
                                SPUFI
===>
Enter the input data set name:
                                              (Can be sequential or partitioned)
   DATA SET NAME ... ===> 'XAT8.SQLTEST(UPDATE)
   VOLUME SERIAL ... ===>
DATA SET PASSWORD ===>
                                              (Enter if not cataloged)
(Enter if password protected)
                                              (Must be a sequential data set)
Enter the output data set name:
4 DATA SET NAME ... ===> RESULT
Specify processing options:
                                              (Y/N - Display SPUFI defaults panel?)
(Y/N - Enter SQL statements?)
(Y/N - Execute SQL statements?)
(Y/N - Commit after successful run?)
    CHANGE DEFAULTS ===> yes
    EDIT INPUT ..... ===> YES
    EXECUTE ..... ===> YES
    AUTOCOMMIT ..... ===> YES
   BROWSE OUTPUT ... ===> YES
                                              (Y/N - Browse output data set?)
For remote SQL processing:
10 CONNECT LOCATION ===>
PRESS: ENTER to process
                                                                HELP for more information
                                 END to exit
```

There may be cases where the default processing values used by SPUFI need to be changed before your SQL statements are processed.

By setting the value for option 5 to Y or YES, the SPUFI default panel will be displayed before executing your SQL statements.

Type this value now and press Enter to display this panel.

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CURRENT SPUFI DEFAULTS
                                                                                                     SSID: DB11
Enter the following to control your SPUFI session:
                                                                                                       There are several characters that can
     SQL TERMINATOR .. ===> ; 
ISOLATION LEVEL ===> RR
                                                              (SQL Statement Terminat
(RR=Repeatable Read, CS
                                                                                                       not be used as the SQL terminator:
                                                                UR=Uncommitted Read)
      MAX SELECT LINES ===> 250
                                                               (Max lines to be return
                                                                                                         - blank
     ALLOW SQL WARNINGS===> NO
CHANGE PLAN NAMES ===> NO
                                                              (Continue fetching afte
(Change the plan names
                                                                                                         - comma
6 SQL FORMAT..... ===> SQL
Output data set characteristics:
                                                               (SQL, SQLCOMNT, or SQLP)
                                                                                                        - double or single quote

    left or right parenthesis

    put data set characteristics:
SPACE UNIT ... ===> TRK
PRIMARY SPACE ... ==> 6
SECONDARY SPACE ... ==> 5
RECORD LENGTH ... ==> 4092
BLOCK SIZE ... ==> VB
DEVICE TYPE ... ==> SYSDA
                                                              (TRK or CYL) - left or right p
(Primary space allocatic - underscore
(Secondary space allocatic
(LRECL=Logical record length)
                                                              (Size of one block)
(RECFM=F, FB, FBA, V, VB, or VBA)
(Must be DASD unit name)
(Maximum width for numeric fields)
(Maximum width for character fields)
                                                               (NAMES, LABELS, ANY or BOTH)
                                                              (ASIS or HEX)
                                                                                      HELP for more information
```

The pages that follow contain details on the defaults you can overtype and update on the CURRENT SPUFI DEFAULTS panel.

As you have seen in previous modules, the default SQL statement terminator is a semicolon. If your SQL statement does not contain this character as part of its data processing, then SPUFI will not know when to terminate the statement.





```
CURRENT SPUFI DEFAULTS
                                                                                                    SSID: DB11
Enter the following to control your SPUFI session:
                                                              (SQL Statement Terminator)
                                                              (RR=Repeatable Read, CS=Cursor Stability,
                                                               UR-Uncommitted Read)
                                                             (Max lines to be return from SELECT)
(Continue fetching after sqlwarning)
(Change the plan names used by SPUFI)
(SQL, SQLCOMNT, or SQLPL)
      MAX SELECT LINES ===> 250
      ALLOW SQL WARNINGS===> NO
       CHANGE PLAN NAMES ===> NO
      SQL FORMAT..... ===> SQL
Output data set characteristics:
7 SPACE UNIT ... ==> TRK
8 PRIMARY SPACE . ==> 5
9 SECONDARY SPACE . ==> 5
10 RECORD LENGTH .. ==> 4092
                                                              (TRK or CYL)
(Primary space allocation 1-999)
(Secondary space allocation 0-999)
                                                             (LRECL=Logical record length)
(Size of one block)
(RECFM=F, FB, FBA, V, VB, or VBA)
(Must be DASD unit name)
      BLOCK SIZE .... ===> 4096
RECORD FORMAT ... ===> VB
13 DEVICE TYPE .... ===> SYSDA
Output format characteristics:
                                                             (Maximum width for numeric fields)
(Maximum width for character fields)
     MAX NUMERIC FIELD ===> 33
     MAX CHAR FIELD .. ===> 80
16 COLUMN HEADING .. ===> NAMES
17 FOR BIT DATA ... ==> ASIS
PRESS: ENTER to process END to exit
                                                              (NAMES, LABELS, ANY or BOTH)
                                                              (ASIS or HEX)
                                                                                     HELP for more information
```

If you are using your SQL SELECT statements for testing purposes, you may want to limit the amount of data that is returned from it. The MAX SELECT LINES field can contain a number from 1 to 99999999 and will prevent any more lines than the number specified from being selected.

SQL statements can be executed at various isolation levels to prevent them from affecting other applications that are running. Refer to the IBM manual for additional information on this topic.

Mouse-over the other highlighted options in this section for a description of their purpose.





```
Enter the following to control your SPUFI session:
    SQL TERMINATOR .. ===> ;
ISOLATION LEVEL ===> RR
                                                 (SQL Statement Terminator)
(RR=Repeatable Read, CS=Cursor Stability,
UR=Uncommitted Read)
                                                 (Max lines to be return from SELECT)
(Continue fetching after sqlwarning)
(Change the plan names used by SPUFI)
     MAX SELECT LINES ===> 250
    ALLOW SQL WARNINGS===> NO
    CHANGE PLAN NAMES ===> NO
   SQL FORMAT..... ===> SQL
                                                 (SQL, SQLCOMNT, or SQLPL)
Output data set characteristics:
    SPACE UNIT ..... ===> TRK
                                                 (TRK or CYL)
                                                 (Primary space allocation 1-999)
(Secondary space allocation 0-999)
(LRECL=Logical record length)
(Size of one block)
     PRIMARY SPACE ... ===>
     SECONDARY SPACE . ===>
    RECORD LENGTH ... ===>
    BLOCK SIZE ..... ===>
                                                 (RECFM=F, FB, FBA, V, VB, or VBA)
(Must be DASD unit name)
    RECORD FORMAT ... ===>
    DEVICE TYPE .... ===>
Output format characteristics:
    MAX NUMERIC FIELD ===>
                                                 (Maximum width for numeric fields)
    MAX CHAR FIELD .. ===>
                                                 (Maximum width for character fields)
                                                 (NAMES, LABELS, ANY or BOTH)
    COLUMN HEADING .. ===>
                                  NAMES
    FOR BIT DATA .... ===>
                                                 (ASIS or HEX)
PRESS: ENTER to process
                                    END to exit
                                                                    HELP for more information
```

CURRENT SPUFI DEFAULTS

SSID: DB11

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If the output produced from your SQL is to be used for other purposes such as being fed as input into another program, you may need to change some of the output data set characteristics or output format characteristics. Normally once all defaults have been defined in this panel, you will not need to access it every time you process your SQL so the CHANGE DEFAULTS option from the previous panel can be set to NO.

The F3 key can be used to exit from this panel and return to the main SPUFI panel, or if you have made any required changes, the Enter key can be pressed to continue processing of your SQL statements.

Press F3 to return to the SPUFI panel.



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SPUFI

SSID: DB11

DSNE800A NO DEFAULT VALUES WERE CHANGED. PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE
Enter the input data set name: (Can be sequential or partitioned)

1 DATA SET NAME ... ===> 'XAT8.SQLTEST(UPDATE)'

2 VOLUME SERIAL .. ===> (Enter if not cataloged)

3 DATA SET PASSWORD ===> (Enter if password protected)

Enter the output data set name: (Must be a sequential data set)

4 DATA SET NAME .. ===> RESULT

Specify processing options:

5 CHANGE DEFAULTS ===> * (Y/N - Display SPUFI defaults panel?)

6 EDIT INPUT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Enter SQL statements?)

7 EXECUTE ... ==> YES (Y/N - Execute SQL statements?)

8 AUTOCOMMIT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Commit after successful run?)

9 BROWSE OUTPUT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Browse output data set?)

For remote SQL processing:

10 CONNECT LOCATION ===>

PRESS: ENTER to process END to exit HELP for more information
```

In this scenario there were no changes made to the defaults, and a message informing you of that fact is displayed at the top of the SPUFI panel.

The CHANGE DEFAULTS field is also changed to * to indicate that it has been processed and that when the Enter key is pressed the defaults panel will not be displayed.





```
SPUFI
                                                                                         SSID: DB11
DSNE800A NO DEFAULT VALUES WERE CHANGED. PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE
Enter the input data set name:
                                                       (Can be sequential or partitioned)
    DATA SET PASSWORD ===> 'XAT8.SQLTEST(UPDATE)'

VOLUME SERIAL ... ===> (Enter if not cataloged)

DATA SET PASSWORD ===> (Enter if password protected)
Enter the output data set name:
                                                      (Must be a sequential data set)
 4 DATA SET NAME ... ===> RESULT
Specify processing options:
                                                      (Y/N - Display SPUFI defaults panel?)
(Y/N - Enter SQL statements?)
(Y/N - Execute SQL statements?)
(Y/N - Commit after successful run?)
(Y/N - Browse output data set?)
     CHANGE DEFAULTS ===> *
    EDIT INPUT ..... ===> YES
     EXECUTE ..... ===> YES
    AUTOCOMMIT .... ===> YES
BROWSE OUTPUT ... ===> YES
For remote SQL processing:
10 CONNECT LOCATION ===>
PRESS: ENTER to process
                                        END to exit
                                                                            HELP for more information
```



Step 1 of 2

There are two methods of entering your SQL statements through SPUFI. You can create your input data set or data set member and using ISPF, code all your required statements prior to invoking them through SPUFI. Another method is to type YES into the EDIT INPUT field so that when SPUFI is invoked, the input data set will be opened using ISPF Edit and you can type in the statements required for that invocation.

This option is already set to YES on this panel so press Enter so you can see how SPUFI displays the input data.





```
SPUFI SSID: DB11

DSNE808A EDIT SESSION HAS COMPLETED. PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE
Enter the input data set name: (Can be sequential or partitioned)

1 DATA SET NAME ... ===> 'XAT8.SQLTEST(UPDATE)
2 VOLUME SERIAL ... ===> (Enter if not cataloged)
3 DATA SET PASSWORD ===> (Enter if password protected)

Enter the output data set name: (Must be a sequential data set)

4 DATA SET NAME ... ===> RESULT

Specify processing options:
5 CHANGE DEFAULTS ===> * (Y/N - Display SPUFI defaults panel?)
6 EDIT INPUT ... ===> * (Y/N - Enter SQL statements?)
7 EXECUTE ... ===> YES (Y/N - Execute SQL statements?)
8 AUTOCOMMIT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Commit after successful run?)
9 BROWSE OUTPUT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Browse output data set?)

For remote SQL processing:
10 CONNECT LOCATION ===>

PRESS: ENTER to process END to exit HELP for more information
```

The message at the top of the SPUFI panel indicates that the editing has been performed on the input data set. Normally you will want to begin processing the SQL statements that you have entered in your input data set, so the EXECUTE field should be set to Y or YES before pressing the Enter key.

If this field is set to NO and BROWSE OUTPUT field is set to YES, then no SQL processing will be performed but any existing data in the output data set specified will be displayed.





```
SPUFI SSID: DB11

DSNE808A EDIT SESSION HAS COMPLETED. PRESS ENTER TO CONTINUE
Enter the input data set name: (Can be sequential or partitioned)

1 DATA SET NAME ... ===> 'XAT8.SQLTEST(UPDATE)'

2 VOLUME SERIAL ... ===> (Enter if not cataloged)

3 DATA SET PASSWORD ===> (Enter if password protected)

Enter the output data set name: (Must be a sequential data set)

4 DATA SET NAME ... ===> RESULT

Specify processing options:

5 CHANGE DEFAULTS ===> * (Y/N - Display SPUFI defaults panel?)

6 EDIT INPUT ... ===> * (Y/N - Enter SQL statements?)

7 EXECUTE ... ===> YES (Y/N - Execute SQL statements?)

8 AUTOCOMMIT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Execute SQL statements?)

9 BROWSE OUTPUT ... ===> YES (Y/N - Browse output data set?)

For remote SQL processing:

10 CONNECT LOCATION ===>

PRESS: ENTER to process END to exit HELP for more information
```

If the EXECUTE field is set to YES in your SPUFI panel, the next stage when you press Enter will see the execution of your SQL statements.

If there are many statements in your input data set or the table you are interrogating is large, it may take considerable time to process the statements. If this is unacceptable, you can interrupt the processing using the PA1 key with the amount of output created depending on how much processing the statement(s) were able to perform before being interrupted.

If SPUFI terminates while executing your statements it could indicate that Db2 resource limits have been defined by your Db2 administrator and that your SQL execution has exceeded them.





```
SSID: DB11
                                               SPUFI COMMIT OR ROLLBACK
DSNE361I SPUFI PROCESSING COMPLETE Explanation:
                The last SQL statement ran with a return code of -204 Because AUTOCOMMIT was set to NO, you must now decide whether to:
                * COMMIT (save) your database changes or to
* ROLLBACK (erase) your database changes or to
* DEFER the decision, which will allow you to continue processing
another input data set. If you select DEFER, it is possible
that you will tie up system resources that others need.
  1 NEXT ACTION ===> COMMIT (Enter COMMIT, ROLLBACK, or DEFER)
PRESS: ENTER to process
                                                                                                 HELP for more information
```

Normally when processing SQL statements you will want the results saved to the Db2 tables if they have executed successfully. If you are testing statements then you can be given the option to commit them to the database by specifying N or NO in the AUTOCOMMIT field on the SPUFI panel. This will result in the screen shown here being displayed.







Accessing Db2 Data Using SPUFI > Processing on a Remote Server

```
SPUFI
                                                                                                SSID: DB11
    DATA SET NAME ... ===> 'XAT8.SQLTEST(UPDATE)'

VOLUME SERIAL ... ===> (Enter if not cataloged)

DATA SET PASSWORD ===> (Enter if nascuman)
 Enter the input data set name:
Enter the output data set name:
4 DATA SET NAME ... ===> RESULT
                                                           (Must be a sequential data set)
Specify processing options:
5 CHANGE DEFAULTS ===> *
6 EDIT INPUT .... ===> *
                                                          (Y/N - Display SPUFI defaults panel?)
(Y/N - Enter SQL statements?)
(Y/N - Execute SQL statements?)
    EXECUTE ===> YES
AUTOCOMMIT ===> YES
BROWSE OUTPUT ===> YES
                                                          (Y/N - Commit after successful run?)
(Y/N - Browse
                                                                                  If SPUFI is unable to connect to your specified CONNECT
For remote SQL processing:

10 CONNECT LOCATION ===> TESTDB
                                                                                  LOCATION, then the output data set will display return
                                                                                  codes and error messages relating to the attempt.
PRESS: ENTER to process END to exit
                                                                                  HELP for more information
```

If your SQL statements need to be processed on a remote database server, then the location of that server can be entered into the CONNECT LOCATION field.





You know how to define your input and output data sets to SPUFI.



You can modify your SPUFI session defaults.

You know how to interrupt SQL processing once it has begun executing.

You can submit your SQL statements to a remote database.

In this section you have seen how SPUFI is used to execute SQL statements and the defaults and processing options that can be invoked as part of this process.

In the next section you will look at the format of output produced by SPUFI and how to interpret messages displayed.

Interpreting SPUFI Output > Introduction

```
SPUFI
                                                               SSID: DB11
===>
                                      (Can be sequential or partitioned)
Enter the input data set name:
   DATA SET NAME ... ===> 'XAT8.SQLTEST(UPDATE)
   VOLUME SERIAL ... ===>
DATA SET PASSWORD ===>
                                       (Enter if not cataloged)
                                      (Enter if password protected)
Enter the output data set name:
                                      (Must be a sequential data set)
4 DATA SET NAME ... ===> RESULT
Specify processing options:
   CHANGE DEFAULTS ===> NO
                                       (Y/N - Display SPUFI defaults panel?)
                                       (Y/N - Enter SQL statements?)
   EDIT INPUT ..... ===> NO
   EXECUTE ..... ===> YES
                                       (Y/N - Execute SQL statements?)
   AUTOCOMMIT ..... ===> YES
                                       (Y/N - Commit after successful run?)
                                       (Y/N - Browse output data set?)
   BROWSE OUTPUT ... ===> YES
For remote SQL processing:
10 CONNECT LOCATION ===>
                                                      HELP for more information
PRESS: ENTER to process
                            END to exit
```

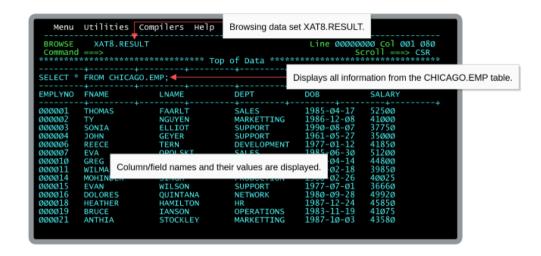
Now that you have identified the input and output data sets to be used by SPUFI you will look at interpreting the output produced from the execution of your SQL statements.

With the EXECUTE field set to YES, press Enter to execute the SQL statements in the XAT8.SQLTEST(UPDATE) data set.

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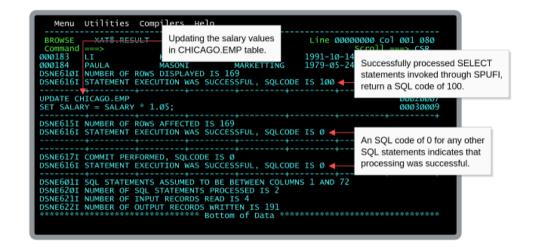
The ISPF Browse facility is opened and the result of your SQL execution is displayed. At the top of the output produced, the following data is displayed:

- · A copy of the SQL statements from the input data set
- The data produced as a result of the processed SQL statements





Interpreting SPUFI Output > Output Format



As you scroll towards the bottom of the data, you may encounter warning or error messages associated with the invocation, and will also see summary statistics.



The example shown here highlights a message indicating that there is a problem. The message says that the table name specified in the SELECT statement is undefined, which indicates that a table of that name could not be located.

As a result of this error, rollback processing is performed.





```
Menu Utilities Compilers Help

BROWSE XAT8.RESULT Line 00000000 col 001 080

Command Scroll Scroll Scroll Command Color Command Color Colo
```

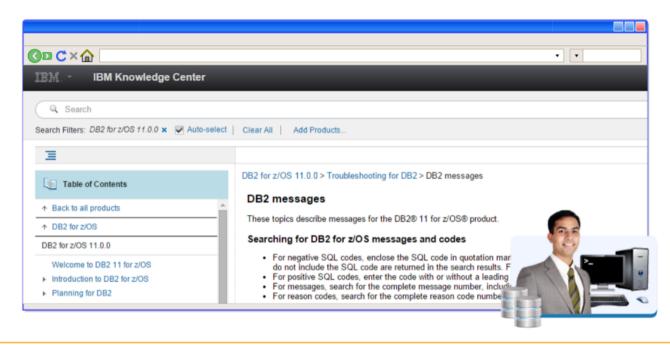
In this example the messages indicate that there is an illegal symbol being used to terminate one of the SQL statements. In fact, the problem is associated with a missing corresponding closed parenthesis on the last line.

This highlights that at times it can be difficult to determine the actual cause of a problem, from the messages displayed.





Interpreting SPUFI Output > Error Messages



Additional information on messages produced by Db2 can be obtained through IBM's Db2 for z/OS 11 Knowledge Center portal.



Before concluding this module on SPUFI, it should be mentioned that there is a batch equivalent that you may prefer to use if you have a large amount of SQL statements you need to invoke or there is a big Db2 table you need to access. Several batch programs are available that perform functions similar to those found in SPUFI, with DSNTEP2 and DSNTEP4 being the most popular.

An example of batch SPUFI is shown above.











Summary

SQL and SPUFI

In this module, you discovered how SPUFI can be used to invoke SQL statements interactively.

You should now be able to:

- · Access SPUFI and Modify Panel Defaults
- Code and Execute SQL Statements from an Input Data Set Using SPUFI
- Interpret Output Produced from SPUFI





Db2 Fundamentals Mastery Test

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