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*MVS Program Management: Advanced  
Facilities*



**Note**

Before using this information and the product it supports, read the information in [“Notices” on page 337](#).

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## About this document

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This book is intended to help you learn about and use programming interfaces to create, modify, or obtain information about program objects and load modules. It contains general-use programming interface and associated guidance information.

The interfaces described here are provided by the program management component of z/OS, including the program management binder, the linkage editor, the batch loader, and the transport utility.

- Chapter 1 contains background information as well as a general introduction to the binder.
- Chapter 2 contains information on the binder API interface macros.
- Chapter 3 contains information on all aspects of the IEWBIND function.
- Chapter 4 explains how to more efficiently obtain module data from a program object with fast data access service.
- Chapter 5 explains how to set up binder options for advanced facilities using the binder API.
- Chapter 6 explains how to invoke the binder program from another program.
- Chapter 7 explains how to specify options with the binder API.
- Chapter 8 explains how to define user exits.
- Appendix A describes object module input and record formats.
- Appendix B describes linkage editor load module formats.
- Appendix C describes the conventions and formats for the generalized object file format (GOFF).
- Appendix D describes binder API buffer formats.
- Appendix E describes IHAPDS data areas.
- Appendix F describes programming examples for the binder API.
- Appendix G explains how to use the transport utility.
- Appendix H explains how to establish installation default values for binder options.
- Appendix I explains how to help users with physical disabilities to use software products successfully.

## Required product knowledge

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To use this book effectively, you should be familiar with the following:

- A thorough understanding of program binder concepts, options, and control statements. See [\*z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference\*](#).
- Familiarity with the types of parameter lists and data structures used in z/OS programming.
- Some knowledge of z/OS assembler terminology.

## Required publications

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You should be familiar with the information presented in following publications:

Publication Title	Order Number
<i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i>	SA23-1393
<i>HLASM Language Reference</i>	SC26-4940

## Related publications

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The following publications might be helpful:

Publication Title	Order Number
<a href="#"><i>z/OS XL C/C++ Programming Guide</i></a>	SC14-7315
<a href="#"><i>z/OS XL C/C++ User's Guide</i></a>	SC14-7307
<a href="#"><i>z/OS MVS Diagnosis: Reference</i></a>	GA32-0904
<a href="#"><i>z/OS MVS Diagnosis: Tools and Service Aids</i></a>	GA32-0905
<a href="#"><i>z/OS MVS JCL User's Guide</i></a>	SA23-1386
<a href="#"><i>z/OS MVS System Messages, Vol 8 (IEF-IGD)</i></a>	SA38-0675
<a href="#"><i>z/OS UNIX System Services Command Reference</i></a>	SA23-2280
<i>HLASM Programmer's Guide</i>	SC26-4941

## Referenced publications

Within the text, references are made to other z/OS books and books for related products. The titles and order numbers are listed in the following table:

Publication Title	Order Number
<a href="#"><i>z/OS MVS Programming: Assembler Services Guide</i></a>	SA23-1368
<a href="#"><i>z/OS MVS System Messages, Vol 8 (IEF-IGD)</i></a>	SA38-0675

## Notational conventions

A uniform notation describes the syntax of the control statements documented in this publication. This notation is not part of the language; it is merely a way of describing the syntax of the statements. The statement syntax definitions in this book use the following conventions:

### [ ]

Brackets enclose an optional entry. You can, but need not, include the entry. Examples are:

- `[length]`
- `[MF=E]`

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An OR sign (a vertical bar) separates alternative entries. You must specify one, and only one, of the entries unless you allow an indicated default. Examples are:

- `[REREAD | LEAVE]`
- `[length | 'S']`

### { }

Braces enclose alternative entries. You must use one, and only one, of the entries. Examples are:

- `BFTEK={S | A}`
- `{K | D}`
- `{address | S | 0}`

Sometimes alternative entries are shown in a vertical stack of braces. An example is:

```
MACRF={ { (R[C|P]) }
        { (W[C|P|L]) }
        { (R[C],W[C]) } }
```

In the preceding example, you must choose only one entry from the vertical stack.



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An ellipsis indicates that the entry immediately preceding the ellipsis can be repeated. For example:

- (dcbaddr, [(options)], . . .)

‘ ‘

A ‘ ‘ indicates that a blank (an empty space) must be present before the next parameter.

### **UPPERCASE BOLDFACE**

Uppercase boldface type indicates entries that you must code exactly as shown. These entries consist of keywords and the following punctuation symbols: commas, parentheses, and equal signs. Examples are:

- CLOSE , , , ,TYPE=T
- MACRF=(PL,PTC)

### **UNDERScoreD UPPERCASE BOLDFACE**

Underscored uppercase boldface type indicates the default used if you do not specify any of the alternatives. Examples are:

- [EROPT={ACC | SKP | ABE}]
- [BFALN={F | D}]

### ***Lowercase italic***

*Lowercase italic* type indicates a value to be supplied by you, the user, usually according to specifications and limits described for each parameter. Examples are:

- *number*
- *image-id*
- *count*

### **REQUIRED KEYWORDS AND SYMBOLS**

Entries shown **IN THE FORMAT SHOWN HERE** (notice the type of highlighting just used) must be coded exactly as shown. These entries consist of keywords and the following punctuation symbols: commas, parentheses, and equal signs. Examples are:

- CLOSE , , , ,TYPE=T
- MACRF=(PL,PTC)

**Note:** The format (the type of highlighting) used to identify this type of entry depends on the display device used to view a softcopy book. The published hardcopy version of this book displays this type of entry in uppercase boldface type.

### **DEFAULT VALUES**

Values shown IN THE FORMAT SHOWN HERE (notice the type of highlighting just used) indicate the default used if you do not specify any of the alternatives. Examples are:

- [EROPT={ACC | SKP | ABE}]
- [BFALN={F | D}]

**Note:** The format (the type of highlighting) used to identify this type of entry depends on the display device used to view a softcopy book. The published hardcopy version of this book displays this type of entry in underscored uppercase boldface type.

### ***User specified value***

Values shown *in the format shown here* (notice the type of highlighting just used) indicate a value to be supplied by you, the user, usually according to specifications and limits described for each parameter. Examples are:

- *number*
- *image-id*
- *count*

## Where to find more information

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Where necessary, this document references information in other documents, using shortened versions of the document title. For complete titles and order numbers of the documents for all products that are part of z/OS, see [z/OS Information Roadmap](#).

You might also need the following information:

Short Title Used in This Document	Title	Order Number
<i>SNA Sync Point Services Architecture</i>	<i>Systems Network Architecture Sync Point Services Architecture Reference</i>	SC31-8134

## z/OS information

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This information explains how z/OS references information in other documents and on the web.

When possible, this information uses cross-document links that go directly to the topic in reference using shortened versions of the document title. For complete titles and order numbers of the documents for all products that are part of z/OS, see [z/OS Information Roadmap](#).

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## Summary of changes

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This information includes terminology, maintenance, and editorial changes. Technical changes or additions to the text and illustrations for the current edition are indicated by a vertical line to the left of the change.

**Note:** IBM z/OS policy for the integration of service information into the z/OS product documentation library is documented on the z/OS Internet Library under [IBM z/OS Product Documentation Update Policy](http://www.ibm.com/docs/en/zos/latest?topic=zos-product-documentation-update-policy) ([www.ibm.com/docs/en/zos/latest?topic=zos-product-documentation-update-policy](http://www.ibm.com/docs/en/zos/latest?topic=zos-product-documentation-update-policy)).

## Summary of changes for z/OS 3.2

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The following content is new, changed, or no longer included in z/OS 3.2.

### New

The following content is new.

#### September 2025 release

- None.

### Changed

The following content is changed.

#### September 2025 release

- [“Examples for binder C/C++ API” on page 313](#) is updated.

### Deleted

The following content is deleted.

#### September 2025 release

- None.

## Summary of changes for z/OS 3.1

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The following content is new, changed, or no longer included in z/OS 3.1.

### New

The following content is new.

#### November 2024 refresh

The SMDE format, organized by offset value 40 (X'2A') is updated. See, [Table 74 on page 296](#).

#### October 2023 refresh

For APAR OA64785 (which also applies to V2R5), the code sample in the following topic is updated: [“Examples for fast data access API” on page 321](#)

#### September 2023 release

- New release updates are made to the following topic: [“Using the binder C/C++ API and headers” on page 118](#)
- The example in the following topic is updated: [Appendix G, “Establishing installation defaults,” on page 333](#)

## Changed

The following content is changed.

### October 2024 refresh

- Reason code 83000310 is updated with the correct return code. See [“BINDW: Bind workmod” on page 33](#).
- The defaults for binder options are updated See [Appendix G, “Establishing installation defaults,” on page 333](#).

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The following content was deleted.

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# Chapter 1. Using the binder application programming interfaces (APIs)

This topic describes how an application program, system service, or utility can request binder services under program control. Your program can use the binder application programming interface to invoke individual services such as Include, Set Option, Get Data, and Get ESD. By combining calls to these services in a logical order, your program can perform operations on program modules.

The binder also provides two sets of higher level interfaces which perform all operations in a single call, but without the same level of control or function. The IEWBFDA service described in [Chapter 4, “IEWBFDAT - Binder Fast data access API functions,”](#) on page 97 provides a very efficient way to extract data from an existing program object. Invoking the binder from a program ([Chapter 6, “Invoking the binder program from another program,”](#) on page 161) is similar to executing the binder as a batch program, but with your program controlling options and DD names.

Much of the material in this chapter is useful regardless of the interface you choose to use. The material in the two chapters which follow this one is specific to the low level interfaces.

The low level binder application programming interface consists of assembler macros and user exit points. The IEWBIND macro provides the invoking program with access to the binder services. The IEWBUFF macro provides maps of data areas passed as parameters on the IEWBIND macro invocation. The message user exit allows you to suppress printing of a message. The save user exit allows you to retry a failed attempt to store a member or alias name. The interface validation exit allows your exit routine to examine descriptive data for both caller and called at each external reference.

The binder can be called from programs written in assembler and in other languages. If your program is written in a language other than assembler, you will need to encode the parameter lists for each binder call. See [“Invoking the binder without the macros”](#) on page 18 for tips on how to invoke the binder from non-assembler language programs.

## Understanding binder programming concepts

Before you begin designing programs for the binder application programming interface, you should understand several of its programming concepts.

### dialog

A programmed session with the binder is called a *binder dialog*. You begin the session with a request to start a dialog. This request establishes the environment for binder processing during that dialog, including obtaining work space, initializing control blocks, and specifying DD names for the standard data sets to be used.

Your program can start more than one dialog and maintain more than one dialog at the same time. The dialogs are independent. You can perform operations on more than one dialog concurrently, but you cannot pass binder data directly from one dialog to another.

When any dialog is ended, all buffers and control information relating to that dialog are deleted.

### dialog token

Each dialog is identified by a unique *dialog token*. The dialog token is created when you request a new dialog. You use the token corresponding to a specific dialog when you request services, so the binder can perform the services on the correct input and return the desired results to the correct dialog. The token is invalidated when the dialog is ended.

### workmod

An area of working storage used to create or operate on a program module is called a *workmod*. After a dialog has been established, your program issues requests to create a workmod, to reset a workmod to the null state, or to delete a workmod. At least one workmod must be created before any module operations can be requested.

A dialog can have many workmods associated with it, but each workmod is associated with only one dialog. Binder-generated data cannot be passed between workmods. Ending a dialog causes any remaining workmods associated with it to be deleted.

### **workmod token**

Each workmod is identified by a unique *workmod token*. The workmod token is created when the request for a new workmod is made. The workmod token associates the workmod with a particular dialog. Your program must pass the token as a parameter on all requests involving that workmod. The token is invalidated when either the workmod is deleted or the dialog is ended.

### **processing intent**

*Processing intent* specifies the range of binder services that may be requested for a workmod. The processing intent is set to either *bind* or *access* when the workmod is created. Bind allows editing of the modules; access does not. See [“Processing intents” on page 8](#) for detailed information.

### **element**

An *element* is a named portion of module data in a workmod that is directly addressable by the binder. Program modules logically consist of elements. Each element is identified by its data class identifier and, optionally, a section name.

### **class**

A *class* identifier is a required descriptor for each element. It identifies the type and the format of the data element and determines the operations that can be performed on it. The following binder-defined classes are valid:

#### **B\_TEXT**

Relocatable text, including executable machine instructions, constants, and, in the case of the nonreentrant programs, data areas defined within the program. See also B\_TEXT24 and B\_TEXT31.

#### **B\_PRV**

Pseudoregister vector (a data area shared across compile units) that is used by high-level languages and assembler code using DXD and CXD instructions.

#### **B\_ESD**

External Symbol Dictionary, a catalog containing all symbols that are available to the binder. These symbols include section and class names, as well as ordinary symbol definitions and references.

#### **B\_RLD**

Relocation dictionary, containing information used to adjust addresses within the code based on where the module is loaded.

#### **B\_IDRB**

Binder identification record, indicating the binder version, size, and how and when the program object was created.

#### **B\_IDRL**

Language processor identification record, indicating the compilers that created the binder input, the date of compilation, and the binder size.

#### **B\_IDRU**

User-specified identification record, containing data provided on an IDENTIFY control statement.

#### **B\_IDRZ**

AMASPZAP identification record, for programs that have been modified at the object level.

#### **B\_SYM**

Internal symbol table records

#### **B\_MAP**

Module map

#### **B\_TEXT24**

Relocatable text loaded below the 16-meg line and used in place of B\_TEXT if RMODE=SPLIT is specified.



**B\_TEXT31**

Relocatable text loaded above the 16-meg line and used in place of B\_TEXT if RMODE=SPLIT was specified.

**B\_TEXT64**

Relocatable text loaded above the 2-gigabyte bar and used in place of B\_TEXT if RMODE=SPLIT and RMODEX were specified.

**B\_LIT**

Load information table, containing data generated by the binder and used by the Language Environment® run time. For more information, see [“Accessing program object class information”](#) on page 298.

**B\_IMPEXP**

IMPORT/EXPORT table, containing data generated by the binder and used by the Language Environment run time to support DLLs and DLL applications.

**B\_PARTINIT**

Part initializers, containing the initial data for parts in merge classes. During bind processing, merge classes are mapped at the module level and the initial data moved from B\_PARTINIT to the owning merge class.

**B\_DESCR**

Linkage descriptors built by the binder for XPLINK support (Linkage Descriptors may also exist in compiler-defined classes).

In addition to the binder defined classes shown above, compiler-defined class names and class names that are defined by you (or your system programmer) can be specified on all calls. Class names are limited to 16 characters. Class names beginning with C\_ should be used only for Language Environment-enabled applications.

**section**

A *section* name is a programmer-, assembler-, or compiler-assigned name of a collection of one or more elements, where each element belongs to a specified class. All binder actions referring to sections affect all the elements in that section. For control and common sections, the section name is the CSECT or common section name.

Some elements do not relate directly to any particular section (for example, the binder identification records). The binder assigns these elements unique section names.

Unnamed sections (sections with names consisting of all blanks), and sections whose names the user has designated as not visible to the other sections in the module ('section scope'), are given unique binder-generated names. Binder-generated names are fullword integers. They are printed in binder listings as \$PRIVxxxxxx, where xxxxxx is the printable representation of the integer. The one exception is 'blank common' whose name is retained as a one-character blank.

Section names may be assigned by the user or by the binder. For each of the binder-defined classes just described, the sources of the definitions for the section names are shown in the following table:

*Table 1. Section names*

<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Section Name</b>
<b>B_TEXT</b>	User specified
<b>B_PRV</b>	User specified; binder retains them in binder-created section X'00000003'
<b>B_ESD</b>	User specified
<b>B_RLD</b>	User specified
<b>B_IDRB</b>	Binder-created class name, in binder-created section X'00000001'
<b>B_IDRL</b>	User specified
<b>B_IDRU</b>	User specified

Table 1. Section names (continued)	
Class Name	Section Name
B_IDRZ	User specified
B_SYM	User specified
B_MAP	Binder-created class name, in binder-created section X'00000001'
B_TEXT24	User specified or binder-created
B_TEXT31	User specified or binder-created
B_LIT	Binder-created class name, in binder-created section IEWBLIT
B_IMPEXP	Binder-created class name, in binder-created section IEWBCIE
B_PARTINIT	User specified
B_DESCR	Binder-created class name, in binder-created section X'00000003'

A program module can be visualized as a two-dimensional grid with the class type on one axis and the section name on the other, as shown in [Figure 1 on page 4](#). Any class type can appear in more than one section, and any section can contain elements in multiple classes. Some elements relate to the entire module, not to any particular section, and do not have a section name.

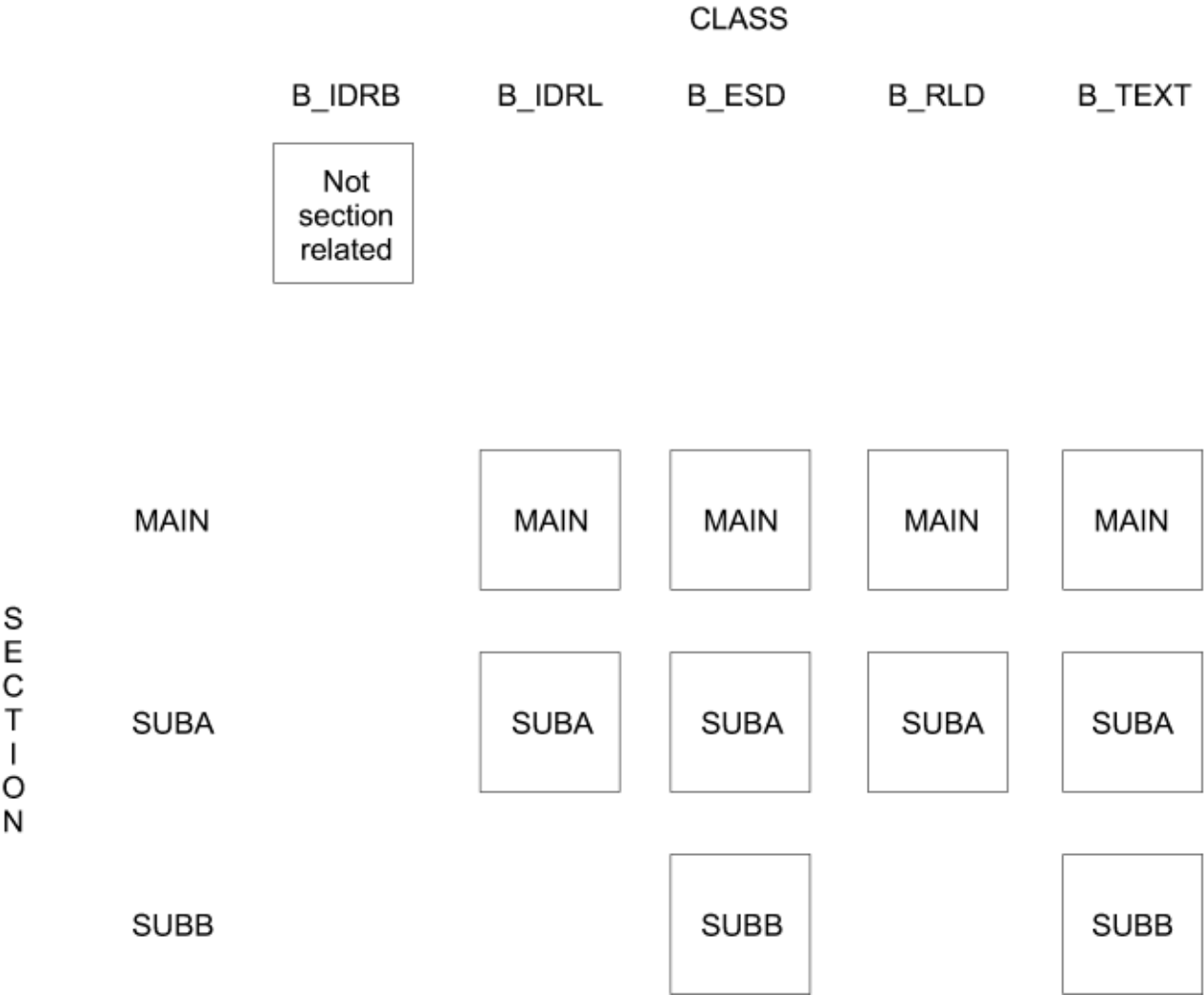


Figure 1. Data items

## Symbol names in API calls

The abbreviated names used in binder and AMBLIST listings are solely for readability purposes. The full (non-abbreviated) name must be used in binder API calls in section or symbol names in the API parameter lists.

The names which appear in binder and AMBLIST output listings as \$PRIVxxxxxx, where xxxxxx is a hexadecimal number, are printable representations of binder-generated names. The actual names are fullword binary integers (for which xxxxxx is the hexadecimal equivalent). The fullword integer must be used in binder API calls.

Similarly, symbol names in GETD, GETE, or GETN buffers are always the true internal names (not abbreviated, and fullword integers if they are generated names).

## Program management support of class attributes

Starting with version 2, program objects support multiple text classes. Each class has a name and a set of class attributes. Not all class attributes defined for GOFF format object modules and program objects are supported by other z/OS operating system components.

Classes may be combined into segments (based on class attributes) by the binder. Each segment will be loaded into contiguous storage by the program management loader. The criteria used by the binder to combine classes into segments may change from release to release. The only criteria currently used for dividing a program into segments are class loading behavior (initial/defer) and rmode.

The following section discusses the current level of binder support for the more important class attributes defined for the ED record in GOFF object modules:

### alignment

The binder supports doubleword, quadword and page alignments for classes. A class is assigned the most restrictive alignment of any element or part comprising the class, but at least doubleword. The loader supports doubleword and page alignment. A segment containing any classes which are quadword-aligned are marked as page-aligned.

### rmode

The binder supports rmodes 24, ANY, or 64. When RMODE64 features are not enabled (that is, RMODE=64 is not specified or RMODEX is not specified):

1. If a save is done to a PDS load module, all rmode 64 fields in ESDs are changed to rmode ANY. rmode 64 is treated as rmode ANY by the LOADW API call and the batch loader interfaces.
2. If a save is done to a program object, the ESDs remain as rmode 64 in the saved module, but the loader honors rmode 64 only for a deferred load class.

### class loading attributes

**Do not load with module** and **Deferred** are fully supported and are used when combining classes into segments. **Movable**, **Shareable** and **Read only** attributes are stored in the saved program object but do not currently have any effect on processing.

### descriptive or text

Descriptive classes are never loaded with the module and cannot contain adcons. Examples are B\_ESD or user-defined ADATA classes.

### binding method

**Catenate** classes are ordinary text classes. **Merge** classes are composed of parts defined by PR (part reference) records and are mapped into a single element at the module level. For example, PR records of the same name from different input sections are mapped to a single module-level PD (part definition)

### data or code (executable or non-executable)

This attribute is saved in the program object but has no effect on processing.

### namespace

The **namespace** of a class must be the same as the **namespace** of all symbols (LD/ER/PR ESD names) in that class. **namespace 1** is used for all non-merge classes. **namespace 2** and **namespaces 3** are

valid only for merge classes. **namespace 2** is used for pseudoregisters and **namespace 3** is used for parts. See Chapter 2 in *z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference* for more information.

### **fill**

Defines a fill byte used for all areas of the class that have no initializing data.

### **usability attributes**

Usability attributes in ED records (RENT, REUS, and so on) are not supported by the binder

## Organization of data in the program module

The following information about the location and order of the data in a program module is provided to assist in the design of programs using the GETE or GETD API calls to extract data from a program module, or PUTD API calls to add data.

### Module level information

Data which does not pertain to a particular section is kept in *module level sections* which have binder-generated names.

Section 1 (X'00000001') contains the sole elements of classes B\_IDRB and B\_MAP. It also contains PR and ER ESD records for symbols which are not the target of any adcon.

Section 3 (X'00000003') contains the ESD items (parts) which map the MRG text classes. Examples are B\_PRV (the PL/I pseudoregister vector table) and C\_WSA (writable static which is used for data items in reentrant C or C++ programs). Although the parts comprising a MRG class may come in from different input sections, the entire class will be mapped as a single element under the appropriate class name in section 3. In addition to the ESDs, section 3 contains any initialization data for the parts in these classes.

### Multiple-text class modules, load segments and ESD offsets

In a multi-text class module (supported in PO2 and later program object formats) the binder collects all the text for each class into a contiguous area. If a section has text elements in more than one class, these elements will each be placed in the appropriate class. Thus the text for a given section might no longer reside in a single contiguous area, and *section offset* is no longer a meaningful term. Therefore, for version 2 and higher buffers, offset information can no longer be obtained from an SD ESD record.

Each section contains ED records which define the characteristics of the text classes in that section. Since a section name and class name together define an element, these ED records can also be thought of as describing the attributes of an element. ED records are generated by the binder for load module input, and for traditional and XOBJ object modules. They are generated by the language translator for GOFF format input. The ESD\_CLASS\_OFFSET field in version 2 and greater buffers contains the offset of the element from the start of its containing class, and the ESD LENG fields contains the length of the element. This information replaces the CSECT length and offset information in the SD record of a traditional one-dimensional program module.

For object module and load module input, the binder will generate an LD ESD record for each CSECT, with the same name as the CSECT, in class B\_TEXT. The offset in the LD record will be the same as the offset in the B\_TEXT ED record for the section. For XOBJ format input, the generated LD will be in class C\_CODE.

Furthermore, the binder may collect text classes with compatible attributes into load segments. A given load segment will be loaded into contiguous virtual storage. The offset field (ESD\_CLASS\_OFFSET) in an ESD record in an ESD buffer is the offset from the start of the containing class, not the offset from the start of the segment. For a load segment which contains more than one class, you may want the segment offset rather than the class offset (for example if your intent is to produce a map of the module in virtual storage you will create an incorrect map if you use the class offset).

To compute the segment offset, you should first use the GETN API call to obtain the segment ID and the starting offset of each class from the start of the containing segment. For each ESD record, ESD\_RES\_CLASS will have the name of the class containing the symbol (the resident class). Then the segment offset can be computed by adding ESD\_CLASS\_OFFSET to the starting offset of the class within

the segment. Segment 1 will always be the segment containing the entry point (the primary and any secondary entry points). In many cases it will be the only segment.

## Version number in an API call

The version of an API call determines the format of the parameter list. Although many of the parameter lists are the same for all versions, the formats documented here are specifically for version 6. For earlier formats, see the notes under the description of the VERSION parameter and the Parameter list subtopic for each call. Earlier formats may support a shorter version of the parameter list. The default API call version is VERSION=1.

The version in the buffer header determines the format of the data in the buffer. The default buffer version is VERSION=1. For new programs, we recommend that VERSION=7 be used.

There is no requirement that the buffer version match the program object version. However, you may lose data if the target program has content not supported by the data buffer format you are using.

- Version 2 (and higher) data buffers support all possible contents of a PO2 format program object.
- Version 4 (and higher) data buffers support all possible contents of a PO3 format program object.
- Version 6 (and higher) data buffers support all currently defined contents (as of z/OS 1.3) of a PO4 format program object.
- Version 7 (and higher) data buffers support all currently defined contents (as of z/OS 1.10) of a PO5 format program object.

## Binder dialogs

Your program conducts a dialog with the binder using either the IEWBIND and IEWBUFF assembler macros or the equivalent definitions and statements for other programming languages.

Assembler coding summaries of the IEWBIND and IEWBUFF macros are provided in [IEWBIND function summary](#) and [Figure 2 on page 11](#). Certain function calls are required to establish and terminate the dialog, workmod, and buffers. You select among the remaining calls according to the needs of your program. The following sequence of function calls is recommended:

1. Use STARTD to begin the dialog and to establish a processing environment. A dialog token is returned.
2. Use CREATEW to create a workmod and associate it with the dialog. You pass the dialog token received from the STARTD call and receive a workmod token in return. You specify processing intent on CREATEW as either ACCESS or BIND.
3. Use SETO for setting options and module attributes. You pass either the dialog token or the workmod token. If a dialog token is passed, the options and attributes become the defaults for all workmods attached to that dialog. If a workmod token is specified, any specified options apply only to that workmod.
4. Use INCLUDE to bring one or more modules into the workmod. All control statements and object and program modules are brought into a workmod via the INCLUDE call. If INTENT=ACCESS, one and only one program module can be included in the workmod at a time. Before including another program module, the workmod must be reset.
5. Use ALTERW to make selective changes to symbols or sections in modules already in the workmod or yet to be included. By choosing either the IMMED or NEXT mode of operation, you indicate whether the alteration is applied globally to all modules in the workmod or only to the next module included into the workmod.
6. Several of the function calls do not take place immediately, but are deferred until later in the processing cycle. ALIGN, INSERTS, ORDERS, and STARTS affect the overall structure of the module and are deferred until BINDW. ADDA provides for specification of aliases and is deferred until SAVEW. You can request these functions in any order, but they must be received prior to the BINDW call.
7. Use the GETC or GETN function calls to get a list of sections or classes for use in subsequent calls. Use the GETD or GETE function calls to extract data from a program module, or use the PUTD

function call to add data to it. Before you can use these function calls, your program must define and allocate buffers. Use the GETBUF and INITBUF functions of the IEWBUFF macro to allocate and initialize storage areas to contain the data. Use the MAPBUF function to define DSECT mappings of the areas.

8. Use the BINDW function to instruct the binder to resolve all external references and calculate relocatable address constants. Automatic library call resolves any unresolved external references. Text alignment, ordering, and overlay segmentation are all done at this time.

Use SETL to specify special call libraries for resolving external references or to indicate that certain references are not to be resolved. SETL requests must precede BINDW.

If INTENT=BIND, you may issue the BINDW request before any LOADW or SAVEW for a module. LOADW and SAVEW automatically perform bind processing if you did not issue a separate BINDW call previously. If INTENT=ACCESS, a BINDW request is rejected. Binding is required if more than one module has been included, or if other changes have taken place that would affect the size or structure of the module, such as reordering sections.

Once binding has taken place, no further modifications to the workmod are allowed.

9. Use LOADW or SAVEW to dispose of the module in workmod. LOADW requests that the module be loaded into virtual storage in a format suitable for execution. SAVEW requests that the module be saved in a data set. You can issue both requests for a module in either order.
10. Use DELETEW to delete the workmod and free all associated resources. Use RESETW to free all of the module data in the designated workmod, but to retain the workmod structure. RESETW is functionally equivalent to issuing DELETEW and CREATEW requests in sequence.

Delete and reset requests are rejected if the workmod is in an altered state. You can force the deletion of an altered workmod by specifying PROTECT=NO on the DELETEW request.

11. When your program is finished processing all of the data obtained from the workmod, use the IEWBUFF FREEBUF function to free the storage for the data.
12. Use ENDD to end the dialog and to free all remaining resources. An ENDD request is rejected if any modified workmods remain, but can be forced by specifying PROTECT=NO.

See Appendix F, “Programming examples for binder APIs,” on page 305 for a typical assembler language application of the binder APIs.

## Processing intents

Each time you create or reset a workmod, you associate it with a processing intent. The intent determines the services and options that are valid for the workmod.

CREATEW and RESETW require you to specify the processing intent using the INTENT parameter. The two values are:

### **BIND**

The workmod is bound before being saved or loaded. All binder functions can be requested.

### **ACCESS**

The workmod is not bound before being saved or loaded. No services that might alter the size or structure of the program module can be requested.

Table 2 on page 8 lists each call and indicates whether it is required, optional, or not allowed within a workmod of either processing intent.

*Table 2. Processing intent and calls*

<b>FUNCTION</b>	<b>INTENT=BIND</b>	<b>INTENT=ACCESS</b>
<b>ADDA</b>	Optional	Optional
<b>ALIGN</b>	Optional	Not allowed
<b>ALTERW</b>	Optional	Not allowed

Table 2. Processing intent and calls (continued)

<b>FUNCTION</b>	<b>INTENT=BIND</b>	<b>INTENT=ACCESS</b>
<b>AUTOCALL</b>	Optional	Not allowed
<b>BINDW</b>	Required	Not allowed
<b>CREATEW</b>	Required	Required
<b>DELETEW</b>	Optional	Optional
<b>DLLR</b>	Optional	Optional
<b>ENDD</b>	Required	Required
<b>GETC</b>	Optional	Optional
<b>GETD</b> (see note 1)	Optional	Optional
<b>GETE</b> (see note 2)	Optional	Optional
<b>GETN</b> (see note 3)	Optional	Optional
<b>IMPORT</b>	Optional	Not allowed
<b>INCLUDE</b> (see note 4)	Required	Required
<b>INSERTS</b>	Optional	Not allowed
<b>LOADW</b>	Optional	Optional
<b>ORDERS</b>	Optional	Not allowed
<b>RENAME</b>	Optional	Not allowed
<b>RESETW</b>	Optional	Optional
<b>SAVEW</b>	Optional	Optional
<b>SETL</b>	Optional	Not allowed
<b>SETO</b> (see note 5)	Optional	Optional
<b>STARTD</b>	Required	Required
<b>STARTS</b>	Optional	Not allowed

**Note:**

1. If INTENT=BIND, the module must be bound before GETD calls can be executed.
2. If INTENT=BIND, the module must be bound before GETE calls can be executed.
3. If INTENT=BIND, the module must be bound before GETN calls can be executed.
4. If INTENT=ACCESS, only one module can be included in a workmod. If INTENT=BIND, DDNAME and optionally MEMBER must be specified.
5. If INTENT=ACCESS, many of the options can be ignored.





## Chapter 2. IEWBUFF - Binder API buffers interface assembler macro for generating and mapping data areas

This topic is specifically for users of the IEWBIND and IEWBUFF macros. It includes a complete description of the use of IEWBUFF, as well as supplemental material on the IEWBIND macro. If you are calling the binder API from languages other than assembler or IBM's internal PL/X, you must follow the instructions presented in [“Invoking the binder without the macros” on page 18](#) together with the IEWBIND interface parameter details given in [“IEWBIND function reference” on page 21](#).

The binder uses a standardized buffer structure to pass data to and from calling programs. Each buffer begins with a header containing the following information:

1. A doubleword containing an identifier
2. A fullword containing the length of the buffer (including the header)
3. A one-byte version identifier followed by three bytes of zeroes
4. A fullword containing the length of each entry in the buffer ('1' if the buffer holds TEXT data)
5. A fullword containing the number of bytes (for TEXT data) or records (for other data types) the buffer can hold.

This section describes how to use the IEWBUFF macro to generate and initialize buffers and to obtain and release the necessary storage. The record layouts for each buffer type are illustrated in [Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,” on page 241](#).

### Using the IEWBUFF macro

The IEWBUFF macro generates, initializes, and maps the data buffers used during binder processing. The IEWBUFF macro provides four functions:

- MAPBUF to generate a buffer declaration for one data type
- GETBUF to acquire storage for one buffer
- INITBUF to initialize a buffer header for one buffer
- FREEBUF to release storage for one buffer.

```
IEWBUFF TYPE={CUI | ESD | LIB | RLD | IDRU | IDRL | IDRZ | IDRB |
              SYM | TEXT | NAME | XLST | PINIT | PMAR}

,FUNC=MAPBUF
    {,SIZE=size | BYTES=bytes}
    [,HEADREG={headreg | USERHEADREG}]
    [,ENTRYREG={entryreg | USERENTRYREG}]
    [,VERSION=version]
    [,PREFIX=prefix_chars]

,FUNC=GETBUF
    [,GM_RETCODE=gm_retcode]

,FUNC=INITBUF

,FUNC=FREEBUF
    [,FM_RETCODE=fm_retcode]
```

Figure 2. IEWBUFF function summary

MAPBUF provides a mapping macro for the buffer header and for one entry record. It also defines constant values, in the calling program, associated with the specified data type. These are used by the

GETBUF, INITBUF, and FREEBUF calls to determine the interface version and number of records or bytes in the buffer.

**Note:** If it is necessary to have more than one copy of a particular buffer in your program (for example, both Version 1 and Version 2 buffers), you must code the PREFIX parameter to vary the generated data names.

GETBUF and INITBUF are used to prepare a buffer for use, and FREEBUF is used to release the buffer after usage. GETBUF and FREEBUF are not needed if you specifically provide storage for the buffer.

A single block of storage can be used for different buffer types if it is as large as the largest buffer type used and the buffer header is initialized for the correct data type before the buffer is used. When multiple buffers are to share the same storage you should specify the buffer capacity in bytes rather than SIZE. Some buffer types (such as ESD and RLD) vary considerably from release to release. You should specify the latest buffer version to be sure that all new binder features are available. The default is VERSION=1.

This section describes the parameters for each function call. No separate return codes, other than those generated by GETMAIN and FREEMAIN, are returned by the IEWBUFF macro. The invocation environment is the same as that of the IEWBIND macro (see [“Setting the invocation environment” on page 17](#)).

## FREEBUF: Free buffer storage

The syntax of the FREEBUF call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBUFF      FUNC=FREEBUF
                        ,TYPE={CUI | ESD | LIB | RLD | IDRU | IDRL | IDRZ | IDRB | SYM |
                        TEXT | NAME | TLST | MAP | PINIT | PMAR}
                        [,FM_RETCODE=fm_retcodes]
                        [,PREFIX=string]
```

### **FUNC=FREEBUF**

Requests that the buffer storage be released and the base pointers for the buffer mappings be set to zero.

### **TYPE={CUI | ESD | LIB | RLD | IDRU | IDRL | IDRZ | IDRB | SYM | TEXT | NAME | XLST | MAP | PINIT | PMAR}**

Specifies a record buffer for B\_CUI, B\_ESD, B\_LIB, B\_RLD, B\_IDRU, B\_IDRL, B\_IDRZ, B\_IDRB, B\_SYM, and B\_MAP class data items; a byte-oriented buffer for B\_TEXT and PMAR data; a record buffer for name lists (NAME) (see [“GETN: Get names” on page 49](#)); a data buffer for an extent list (B\_XLST) that is returned to the caller after a program module is loaded (see [“LOADW: Load workmod” on page 60](#)); and a record buffer for part initializers (B\_PARTINIT) (see binder-defined class B\_PARTINIT). ADATA and all compiler-defined text classes must use TEXT for buffer type.

### **FM\_RETCODE=*fm\_retcodes* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword that is to receive the return code from the FREEMAIN request issued by IEWBUFF. If not specified, an unconditional FREEMAIN will be issued.

### **PREFIX=*string***

Specifies that each generated symbol in the buffer declaration is prefixed with the provided string, followed by an underscore(\_). The PREFIX value is needed for differentiating the field names of two versions of the same record type. For instance, if you use Version 2 and Version 3 of the ESD mapping in the same program, you can use "V2" and "V3" respectively, for each PREFIX. The mappings are generated with the differentiating prefixes and are used when multiple MAPBUF declarations exist for the same TYPE to identify which of the declarations should be used for this request.

**Note:** The PREFIX value should not be enclosed by apostrophes and must not exceed 32 bytes.

## GETBUF: Get buffer storage

The syntax of the GETBUF call is:

```
[symbol]    IEWBUFF    FUNC=GETBUFF
                    ,TYPE={CUI | ESD | LIB | RLD | IDRU | IDRL | IDZ | IDRB | SYM |
                        TEXT | NAME | TLST | MAP | PINIT | PMAR}
                    [,GM_RETCODE=gm_retcde]
                    [,PREFIX=string]
```

### FUNC=GETBUF

Requests that storage for a buffer be obtained and that the sections for the buffer header and the first buffer entry be mapped. This macro initializes the HEADREG and ENTRYREG specified by IEWBUFF FUNC=MAPBUF.

### TYPE={CUI | ESD | LIB | RLD | IDRU | IDRL | IDZ | IDRB | SYM | TEXT | NAME | XLST | MAP | PINIT | PMAR}

Specifies a record buffer for B\_CUI, B\_ESD, B\_LIB, B\_RLD, B\_IDRU, B\_IDRL, B\_IDZ, B\_IDRB, B\_SYM, and B\_MAP class data items; a byte-oriented buffer for B\_TEXT and PMAR data; a record buffer for name lists (NAME) (see “GETN: Get names” on page 49); a data buffer for an extent list (B\_XLST) that is returned to the caller after a program module is loaded (see “LOADW: Load workmod” on page 60); and a record buffer for part initializers (B\_PARTINIT) (see binder-defined class B\_PARTINIT). ADATA and all compiler-defined text classes must use TEXT for buffer type.

### GM\_RETCODE=gm\_retcde — RX-type address or register (2-12)

Specifies the location of a fullword that receives the return code from the GETMAIN request issued by IEWBUFF. If not specified, an unconditional GETMAIN will be issued.

### PREFIX=string

Specifies that each generated symbol in the buffer declaration is prefixed with the provided string, followed by an underscore(\_). The PREFIX value is needed for differentiating the field names of two versions of the same record type. For instance, if you use Version 2 and Version 3 of the ESD mapping in the same program, you can use "V2" and "V3" respectively, for each PREFIX. The mappings are generated with the differentiating prefixes (for example, V2\_ESD\_TYPE and V3\_ESD\_TYPE), and you can then refer to any field name in either mapping without ambiguity.

**Note:** The PREFIX value should not be enclosed by apostrophes and must not exceed 32 bytes.

## INITBUF: Initialize buffer header

The syntax of the INITBUF call is:

```
[symbol]    IEWBUFF    FUNC=INITBUF
                    ,TYPE={CUI | ESD | LIB | RLD | IDRU | IDRL | IDZ | IDRB | SYM |
                        TEXT | NAME | XLST | MAP | PINIT | PMAR}
                    [,PREFIX=string]
```

### FUNC=INITBUF

Requests that the buffer header be initialized.

### TYPE={CUI | ESD | LIB | RLD | IDRU | IDRL | IDZ | IDRB | SYM | TEXT | NAME | XLST | MAP | PINIT | PMAR}

Specifies a record buffer for B\_CUI, B\_ESD, B\_LIB, B\_RLD, B\_IDRU, B\_IDRL, B\_IDZ, B\_IDRB, B\_SYM, and B\_MAP class data items; a byte-oriented buffer for B\_TEXT and PMAR data; a record buffer for name lists (NAME) (see “GETN: Get names” on page 49); a data buffer for an extent list (B\_XLST) that is returned to the caller after a program module is loaded (see “LOADW: Load workmod” on page 60); and a record buffer for part initializers (B\_PARTINIT) (see binder-defined class B\_PARTINIT). ADATA and all compiler-defined text classes must use TEXT for buffer type.

**PREFIX=string**

Specifies that each generated symbol in the buffer declaration is prefixed with the provided string, followed by an underscore(\_). The PREFIX value is needed for differentiating the field names of two versions of the same record type. For instance, if you use Version 2 and Version 3 of the ESD mapping in the same program, you can use "V2" and "V3" respectively, for each PREFIX. The mappings are generated with the differentiating prefixes and are used when multiple MAPBUF declarations exist for the same TYPE to identify which of the declarations should be used for this request.

**Note:** The PREFIX value should not be enclosed by apostrophes and must not exceed 32 bytes.

## MAPBUF: Map buffer declaration

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The syntax of the MAPBUF call is:

```
[symbol]    IEWBUFF      FUNC=MAPBUFF
                        ,TYPE={CUI | ESD | LIB | RLD | IDRU | IDRL | IDRZ | IDRB | SYM |
                        TEXT | NAME | XTLST | MAP | PINIT | PMAR}
                        ,{SIZE=nnnn | BYTES=nnnn}
                        [,HEADREG={headreg | USERHEADREG}]
                        [,VERSION={1|2|3|4|5|6|7}]
                        [,PREFIX=string]
```

**FUNC=MAPBUF**

Requests a declaration of the buffer header and its entries. This function is required if any other IEWBUFF functions are used and may be specified only once per TYPE and PREFIX combination in the assembler source module containing the macro expansion.

**TYPE={CUI | ESD | LIB | RLD | IDRU | IDRL | IDRZ | IDRB | SYM | TEXT | NAME | XTLST | MAP | PINIT | PMAR}**

Specifies a record buffer for B\_CUI, B\_ESD, B\_LIB, B\_RLD, B\_IDRU, B\_IDRL, B\_IDRZ, B\_IDRB, B\_SYM, and B\_MAP class data items; a byte-oriented buffer for B\_TEXT and PMAR data; a record buffer for name lists (NAME) (see [“GETN: Get names”](#) on page 49); a data buffer for an extent list (B\_XTLST) that is returned to the caller after a program module is loaded (see [“LOADW: Load workmod”](#) on page 60); and a record buffer for part initializers (B\_PARTINIT) (see [binder-defined class B\\_PARTINIT](#)). ADATA and all compiler-defined text classes must use TEXT for buffer type.

**SIZE=nnn | BYTES=nnnn**

SIZE=nnn Specifies the size of the buffer in bytes for text data buffers and in records for all other buffer types.

BYTES=nnnn Specifies the maximum number of bytes available for the buffer, including the header, regardless of the TYPE specified. This parameter is an alternative to the SIZE parameter and is used when a single block of storage is shared by several different buffers.

Code the values for SIZE and BYTES as integer values in the range 0-2\*\*31.

**Note:** Values provided here should be treated as estimates of the amount of data that can be returned. The macro will add additional space for overhead, but that, too, is only an estimate. The amount of data actually returned is always reported by the entry count in the output parameter list and the entry length as defined in the buffer header for each type of buffer.

**HEADREG={headreg | USERHEADREG}**

Specifies a value from 1-15 indicating the register number to equate to the base register used for the buffer header dummy section (DSECT). If the default, USERHEADREG, is used, IEWBUFF does not use a specific register to base the buffer header DSECT. Instead, you define a symbol named IEWBxyz\_BASE, where xyz is 3 characters representing the TYPE, as the base register for the DSECT. The PREFIX value will be used to differentiate IEWBxyz\_BASE as well as other symbols in the buffer declaration. For example, using TYPE=CUI,PREFIX=V2 will result in V2\_IWBBCUI\_BASE.

The following codes must be substituted for xyz in the register names, depending on the TYPE= keyword value used.

TYPE:	CUI	IDRB	IDRL	IDRU	IDRZ	LIB	NAME	PINIT	TEXT	XTLST	PMAR
xyz:	CUI	IDB	IDL	IDU	IDZ	LIB	BNL	PTI	TXT	XTL	PMR

## ENTRYREG={entryreg | USERENTRYREG}

Specifies a value from 1-15 indicating the register number to equate to the base register used for the buffer entry DSECT. If the default, USERENTRYREG, is used, IEWBUFF does not use a specific register to base the buffer entry DSECT. Instead, you define a symbol named xyz\_BASE, where xyz represents the TYPE (see the codes under HEADREG), as the base register for the DSECT. The PREFIX value will be used to differentiate xyz\_BASE as well as other symbols in the buffer declaration. For example, using TYPE=CUI,PREFIX=V2 will result in V2\_CUI\_BASE.

## VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7

Each version of the binder API supports all earlier buffer format versions, so you do not need to modify your program to call a more recent level of the binder API. It is recommended that new programs specify the latest VERSION available when they are written because the default is VERSION=1. Using the default, or any older version, is likely to make it impossible for the binder to return all of the data in the requested record; only compatible fields will contain returned data.

New buffer versions were introduced in the following releases:

- VERSION=1 DFSMS/MVS Release 1
- VERSION=2 DFSMS/MVS Release 3
- VERSION=3 DFSMS/MVS Release 4
- VERSION=4 OS/390® DFSMS Version 2 Release 10
- VERSION=5 z/OS Version 1 Release 3
- VERSION=6 z/OS Version 1 Release 5
- VERSION=7 z/OS Version 1 Release 10

## PREFIX=string

Specifies that each generated symbol in the buffer declaration is prefixed with the provided string, followed by an underscore (\_). The PREFIX value is needed for differentiating the field names of two versions of the same record type. For instance, if you use Version 2 and Version 3 of the ESD mapping in the same program, you can use "V2" and "V3" respectively, for each PREFIX. The mappings are generated with the differentiating prefixes (for example, V2\_ESD\_TYPE and V3\_ESD\_TYPE), and you can then refer to any field name in either mapping without ambiguity.

**Note:** The PREFIX value should not be enclosed by apostrophes and must not exceed 32 bytes.



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## Chapter 3. IEWBIND - Binder regular API functions

This topic describes how to use IEWBIND, the binder regular API functions. It contains a complete description of the use of IEWBIND, and each function that you can specify on the IEWBIND macro. The following topics are included:

- [“Invoking the binder API” on page 17](#)
- [“Coding the IEWBIND macro” on page 20](#)
- [“IEWBIND function reference” on page 21](#)

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### Invoking the binder API

This topic describes the following tasks:

- [“Setting the invocation environment” on page 17](#)
- [“Loading the binder” on page 17](#)
- [“Invoking the binder using the macros” on page 18](#)
- [“Invoking the binder without the macros” on page 18](#)
- [“Binder API common return and reason codes” on page 19](#)

### Setting the invocation environment

All binder API calls associated with a given binder dialog must be issued from the same TCB.

Your program's environment must have the following characteristics before invoking the API:

- Enabled for I/O and external interrupts
- Holds no locks
- In task control block (TCB) mode
- With PSW key equal to the job step TCB key
- In primary address space mode
- In 31-bit addressing mode
- In either supervisor or problem program state
- With no FRRs on the current FRR stack.

You can call the binder in both problem program and supervisor state and in any PSW storage key.

If your program is written in a high-level programming language, you must ensure that your program is in 31-bit addressing mode before calling the IEWBIND service. If your program is written in assembler language, the IEWBIND macro takes care of any addressing mode changes in a transparent manner.

All requests are synchronous. The binder returns control to your program after the completion of the requested service. Services cannot be requested in cross-memory mode.

### Loading the binder

The IEWBIND macro issues the LOAD macro for the IEWBIND entry point on the STARTD call and the DELETE macro at the completion of an ENDD call. In order to retain addressability to the binder on subsequent calls, the entry point address is saved as the first word in the dialog token. This token must not be modified in any way between binder calls.

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, you must cause the binder to be loaded for entry point IEWBIND. Subsequently, each function call is executed by calling the IEWBIND entry point with a parameter list.

## Invoking the binder using the macros

Assembler language programs are expected to use the IEWBIND and IEWBUFF macros. Sections [“Coding the IEWBIND macro” on page 20](#) and [“IEWBIND function reference” on page 21](#) contain the details for coding the IEWBIND macro. Section [Chapter 2, “IEWBUFF - Binder API buffers interface assembler macro for generating and mapping data areas,” on page 11](#) describes the coding details of the IEWBUFF macro.

The IEWBIND macro generates standard linkage code to transfer control to the binder, so register 13 must contain the address of an 18-word register save area.

## Invoking the binder without the macros

If you want to invoke the binder without using the macros (for example, from nonassembler language programs), provide the services and generate the code equivalent to that provided by the macros.

### Providing buffer areas

For programs that create or access module data through binder function calls (GETC, GETD, GETE, GETN, PUTD) you must acquire the buffers and create the record map for each record type you plan to access. Functions GETC, GETD, GETE, GETN and PUTD have a data buffer parameter defining the location of the buffer to be used. This location is the address of the buffer header as described in [Chapter 2, “IEWBUFF - Binder API buffers interface assembler macro for generating and mapping data areas,” on page 11](#). See the following for a discussion of the IEWBUFF and its associated macros for the specifications:

- [Chapter 2, “IEWBUFF - Binder API buffers interface assembler macro for generating and mapping data areas,” on page 11](#)
- [Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,” on page 241](#)
- [“Using the IEWBUFF macro” on page 11](#)

### Providing the environment

Your program must have the execution environment defined in [“Setting the invocation environment” on page 17](#). If the addressing mode is not 31-bit, your program must switch to 31-bit addressing mode before calling the binder. Upon return from the binder, your program can restore the 24-bit addressing mode.

### Obtaining the address of the binder program

You load the binder using its IEWBIND entry point and save the entry point address. If your compiler does not support a LOAD function, call an assembler subroutine to issue the LOAD macro and return the entry point address. You can use the first word of the dialog token and/or the workmod token to save the entry point address. When your program is complete, you cause the DELETE macro to be issued to delete the binder from your execution environment.

### Providing the parameter lists

Your program defines and sets each variable, then creates the parameter list for each function call. The parameter list for each function call is provided in a figure at the end of the function call description. See [“IEWBIND function reference” on page 21](#).

Don't forget to set the high-order bit in the last address of the list to the number 1. This bit signifies to the binder the end of the list of addresses.

Your program is responsible for all of the variables. You must ensure the integrity of the dialog and workmod tokens between calls. Check that all varying character strings have a halfword prefix containing the correct length of the data (not including the prefix). The 2 byte length field is a binary number which immediately precedes the data and is the length of the data only (that is, the length does not include the two bytes where it resides). See [Figure 3 on page 19](#) for a visual representation of a variable length string parameter.



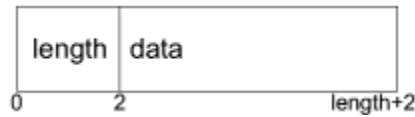


Figure 3. Example of a variable length string parameter

## Invoking the binder

Your program calls the binder using MVS linkage conventions:

- Register 1 contains the address of the parameter list.
- Register 13 contains the address of an 18-word register save area.
- Register 14 contains the return address.
- Register 15 contains the IEWBIND entry point address.

Upon return from the binder, you can examine the return and reason codes. Fullword return and reason codes are returned in registers 15 and 0, respectively. They are also saved in the storage areas identified by the RETCODE and RSNCODE addresses in the parameter list if those addresses are nonzero.

## Binder API common return and reason codes

A return code, indicating the completion status of the requested function, is returned in register 15 and in the fullword designated by the keyword RETCODE, if provided. Return codes are interpreted as follows:

**0**

Successful completion of the operation.

**4**

Successful completion, but an unusual condition existed. One or more warning level messages have been issued, and the reason code has been set to indicate the nature of the problem or situation.

**8**

Error condition detected. Invalid data might have been discarded. Corrective action has been taken by the binder, but results might require inspection.

**12**

Severe error encountered. Requested operation could not be completed, but the dialog is allowed to continue.

**16**

Terminating error. Dialog could not be continued. Either a program error occurred in the binder, or binder control blocks have been damaged. The integrity of binder data cannot be assured.

A reason code is returned in register 0 and in the fullword designated by the keyword RSNCODE, if provided.

The reason code identifies the nature of the problem. It is zero if the return code was zero, a valid reason code otherwise. Reason codes are in the format 83ee<sup>gggg</sup>. ee is 00 except for logic errors and abends when it is EE or FF respectively. gggg contains an information code.

Reason codes are described with the individual function descriptions. A few reason codes are common to many functions and described in Table 3 on page 19. All the binder API reason codes, and the API function that calls them are shown in “Binder API reason codes in numeric sequence” on page 87.

See *z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference* for a complete list of binder return codes.

Table 3. Common binder API reason codes		
Return Code	Reason Code (hex)	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion.

<i>Table 3. Common binder API reason codes (continued)</i>		
<b>Return Code</b>	<b>Reason Code (hex)</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
08	83000813	Data incompatible with buffer version. Request rejected.
12	83000001	Invalid workmod token. Request rejected.
12	83000002	Invalid dialog token. Request rejected.
12	83000003	Binder invoked from within user exit. Request rejected.
12	83000004	Invalid function code specified. Request rejected.
12	83000005	Invalid parameter. Request rejected.
12	83000006	A function not allowed during PUTD input mode operation was requested. The request is rejected.
12	83000007	Passed symbol contains characters outside the range acceptable to the binder.
12	83000008	Wrong number of arguments specified. Request rejected.
12	83000009	Parameter list contains invalid address, or refers to storage that is not accessible by the binder. Request rejected.
12	83000010	Parameter list is not addressable by the binder. Request rejected.
12	83000101	Improper combination of parameters. Request rejected.
16	83000050	Storage limit established by workspace option exceeded. Dialog terminated.
16	83000051	Insufficient storage available. Dialog terminated. Increase REGION parameter on EXEC statement and rerun job.
16	83000060	Operating system not at correct DFSMS/MVS level. No dialog established, function not processed.
16	83000FFF	IEWBIND module could not be loaded. Issued only by IEWBIND macro.
16	83EE2900	Binder logic error. Dialog terminated. Normally accompanied by a 0F4 abend.
16	83FFaaa0	Binder abend occurred. Dialog terminated. <i>aaa</i> is the system abend completion code. If the binder is invoked through one of the batch entry points, no attempt is made to intercept x37 abends (indicating out-of-space conditions in SYSLMOD).

## Coding the IEWBIND macro

Each IEWBIND call contains a function code keyword, an optional version number, two optional keywords indicating where the return and reason codes are to be placed after completion of the function, and either a dialog or a workmod token. The function code identifies the requested service. Other parameters vary according to the function requested.

The VERSION parameter on each call indicates the format of the parameter list. For new programs, specify VERSION=8 to ensure that new binder features are available. If you do not specify VERSION, it defaults to VERSION=1.

IEWBIND supports inline parameter list generation (MF=S) and the list (MF=L) and execute (MF=E) forms of assembler macros. The generated parameter list is documented for each IEWBIND function call.

## Defining varying character strings

Many character string variables are coded as varying-length character strings. Varying-length strings are defined for user-defined names (section, class, ddname, member, symbol, part), lists of codes that must appear as a single parameter, and other parameter values that might vary in length. Varying-length character strings have a halfword length in the first two bytes of the string that contains the current length of the string not counting the length field itself. In the function call specifications in [“IEWBIND function reference” on page 21](#), the length value associated with the string (for example, “1024-byte varying ...”) indicates the maximum data length allowed in the length field.

## Defining section names

Section names must be 1 to 32767 bytes in length, consisting entirely of EBCDIC characters in the range X'41' through X'FE', plus X'0E' and X'0F' (for double-byte character set (DBCS) support).

## Defining parameter lists

A parameter list is generated for each IEWBIND function call. The first three parameter addresses point to a fullword containing a halfword function code and the halfword parameter list format, an optional fullword return code, and an optional 32-bit reason code. The remaining parameters vary in number and sequence according to the requested function. Bit zero is set in the last parameter address to indicate the end of the parameter list.

## Setting null values

The IEWBIND macro generates the necessary null and default values for any omitted parameters. Parameters not coded on the macro are passed as null values, rather than omitting the parameter altogether. Null values for the parameters are as follows:

Parameter	Null value
Varying length character strings	Two bytes of zeros.
Fixed length character strings	Blank
Fullword or halfword integers	Zero, unless zero is a valid value for that parameter (such as OFFSET); then use -1
Doubleword integers (RELOC)	Two words of zeros.
Return and reason codes	Zero parameter address
Data buffers (AREA, XTLST)	Doubleword of zero
Lists (FILES, EXITS, OPTIONS)	Fullword of zero
Addresses	Zero
Tokens	Fullword or doubleword of zero depending upon the token length. DIALOG, WORKMOD, and EPTOKEN are 8 bytes; use a doubleword
WKSPACE (workspace) parameter	Doubleword of zero

## IEWBIND function reference

This topic describes each function that you can specify on the IEWBIND macro and the associated parameters.

IEWBIND	[,VERSION=1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9] [,RETCODE=retcode]
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[,RSNCODE=rsncode]	
[,MF=S]	Macro standard form
[,MF=(L,mfctrl[, {0F   0D}])]	Macro list form
[,MF=(E,mfctrl)]	Macro execute form
FUNC=ADDA	Add alias
,WORKMOD=workmod	
,ANAME=aname	
[,ATYPE={A   S   P}]	
[,ENAME=ename]	
[,AMODE=amode]	
FUNC=ALIGN	Align text
,WORKMOD=workmod	
,SECTION=section	
[,BDY=bdy]	
[,CLASSL=classl]	
FUNC=ALTERW	Alter workmod
,WORKMOD=workmod	
,OLDNAME=oldname	
,ATYPE={CHANGE   C}	
,NEWNAME=newname	
,ATYPE={DELETE   D}	
,ATYPE={EXPAND   E}	
,COUNT=count	
[,CLASS=class]	
,ATYPE={REPLACE   R}	
,NEWNAME=newname	
[,MODE={NEXT   N   IMMED   I}]	
FUNC=AUTO	Autocall
,WORKMOD=workmod	
[,CALLIB=callib   PATHNAME=pathname]	
FUNC=BINDW	Bind workmod
,WORKMOD=workmod	
[,CALLIB=callib]	
FUNC=CREATEW	Create workmod
,DIALOG=dialog	
,WORKMOD=workmod	
,INTENT={BIND   B   ACCESS   A}	
FUNC=DELETEW	Delete workmod
,WORKMOD=workmod	
[,PROTECT={YES   Y   NO   N}]	
FUNC=DLLR	DLL rename
,WORKMOD=workmod	
,RENAMEL=renamelist	
FUNC=ENDD	End dialog
,DIALOG=dialog	
[,PROTECT={YES   Y   NO   N}]	
FUNC=GETC	Get compile unit list
,WORKMOD=workmod	
[,SECTION=section]	
,AREA=area	
,COMPILEUNITLIST=compileunitlist	
,CURSOR=cursor	
,COUNT=count	
FUNC=GETD	Get data
,WORKMOD=workmod	
,CLASS=class	
[,SECTION=section]	
,AREA=area	
,CURSOR=cursor	
,COUNT=count	
,RELOC=reloc	
FUNC=GETE	Get ESD
,WORKMOD=workmod	
[,SECTION=section]	
[,RECTYPE=rectype]	
[, {OFFSET=offset   SYMBOL=symbol}]	
[,CLASS=class]	
,AREA=area	

```

, CURSOR=cursor
, COUNT=count

FUNC=GETN                                Get names
, WORKMOD=workmod
[, AREA=area]
, CURSOR=cursor
, COUNT=count
, TCOUNT=tcount
[, NTYPE={CLASS | C | SECTION | S}]

FUNC=IMPORT                              Import symbol
, WORKMOD=workmod
, ITYPE={CODE | C | DATA | D}
, DLLNAME=dllname
, INAME=iname
[, OFFSET=offset]

```

```

FUNC=INCLUDE                             Include
, WORKMOD=workmod
, ITYPE={NAME | N}
, DDNAME=ddname[, MEMBER=member]
| , PATHNAME=pathname

, ITYPE={POINTER | P}
, DCBPTR=dcbptr
, DEPTR=deptr

, ITYPE={TOKEN | T}
, EPTOKEN=eptoken

, ITYPE={DEPTR | D}
, {DDNAME=ddname | DEPTR=deptr}

, ITYPE={SMDE | S}
, {DDNAME=ddname | DEPTR=deptr}

[, ATTRIB={NO | N | YES | Y}]
[, ALIASES={NO | N | YES | Y}]
[, IMPORTS={NO | N | YES | Y}]

FUNC=INSERTS                             Insert section
, WORKMOD=workmod
, SECTION=section

FUNC=LOADW                               Load workmod
, WORKMOD=workmod
, EPLOC=eploc
, IDENTIFY={NO | N}
, XTLST=xtlst

, IDENTIFY={YES | Y}
[, XTLST=xtlst]
[, LNAME=lname]

FUNC=ORDERS                              Order section
, WORKMOD=workmod
, SECTION=section

FUNC=PUTD                                Put workmod data
, WORKMOD=workmod
, CLASS=class
, SECTION=section
[, AREA=buffer, COUNT=count]
[, CURSOR=cursor]
[, NEWSECT={NO | YES}]
[, ENDDATA={NO | YES}]

```

```

FUNC=RENAME                              Rename symbol
, OLDNAME=oldname
, NEWNAME=newname

FUNC=RESETW                              Reset workmod
, WORKMOD=workmod
, INTENT={BIND | B | ACCESS | A}
[, PROTECT={YES | Y | NO | N}]

FUNC=SAVEW                               Save workmod
, WORKMOD=workmod
[, MODLIB={ddname | pathname}]

```

```

[,SNAME=sname]
[,REPLACE={NO | N | YES | Y}]

FUNC=SETL                               Set library
[,WORKMOD=workmod]
[,SYMBOL=symbol]
[,LIBOPT={CALL | C | NOCALL | N | EXCLUDE | E}]

[,CALLIB=ddname | PATHNAME=pathname]

FUNC=SETO                               Set options
{,DIALOG=dialog | ,WORKMOD=workmod}
[,OPTION=option]
[,OPTVAL=optval]
[,PARMS=parms]

FUNC=STARTD                             Start dialog
[,DIALOG=dialog]
[,FILES=files]
[,EXITS=exits]
[,OPTIONS=options]
[,PARMS=parms]
[,ENVARS=envars]

FUNC=STARTS                             Start segment
[,WORKMOD=workmod]
[,ORIGIN=origin]
[,REGION={NO | N | YES | Y}]

```

**Note:** List and Execute form parameters are defined in detail in the IEWBIND2 macro.

## ADDA: Add alias

ADDA allows you to specify an alias to be added to a list of alias names.

The syntax of the ADDA call is:

```

[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=ADDA

[,VERSION=version]
[,RETCODE=retcode]
[,RSNCODE=rsncode]
[,WORKMOD=workmod]
[,ANAME={alias | pathname}]
[,ATYPE={A | S | P | T}]
[,ENAME=ename]
[,AMODE=amode]
[,DNAME=dname]

```

### **FUNC=ADDA**

Specifies that you are adding an alias.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

**Note:** If VERSION is defaulted or if specified as 1, 2, or 3, ATYPE cannot be specified as a macro keyword.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token returned on the CREATEW request.

**ANAME={*alias* | *pathname*} — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 1024-byte varying character string that contains the alias or alternate entry point name to be added to the directory of the output program library. This is an alias name if ATYPE=A, or a path name if ATYPE=S or ATYPE=P.

**ENAME=*ename* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a varying character string up to 32767 bytes long that contains the name of the entry point that is to receive control when the program module is accessed by the name specified in ANAME. If the name specified for ENAME is not a defined label in the ESD, the program will be entered at its primary entry point. If no value is provided for ENAME, the value defaults to the value specified in ANAME. ENAME is ignored if ATYPE is S or P.

**ATYPE={A | S | P | T}**

Specifies what type of value is pointed to by ANAME. ATYPE is not supported if VERSION is defaulted or is specified as less than 4. ATYPE can be:

**A**

Regular alias (default).

**S**

The pathname for a symbolic link.

**P**

Symlink - ANAME is the pathname to be stored in all symbolic links.

**T**

True ALIAS - this lets the alias name point to the primary entry point in any condition.

**AMODE=*amode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a varying character string that contains the addressing mode for the entry point specified. This value overrides any other AMODE value already specified for this entry point without affecting other entry points. The values that can be specified for AMODE are 24, 31, 64, ANY, and MIN. AMODE is ignored if ATYPE is S or P. For a detailed description of addressing modes, see *z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference*.

**DNAME=*dname* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a varying character string (the alias name), up to 32767 bytes long, located in the directory of the included module. If the name specified for DNAME is not found in the directory, the binder will issue an error message

When the INCLUDE function with ALIASES=KEEP is used with program modules, the ADDALIAS function with DNAME may then be used to refer to those kept aliases, in order to add them to the list of alias names. The kept alias information is from the directory of the program modules and is used as the base information for the added alias and may be further modified by other ADDALIAS parameters. This is most useful with INTENT=ACCESS to preserve the alias information for a selective list of aliases, whereas ALIASES=YES will do so for all the aliases from the program module.

If the name specified for DNAME is not found in the directory, binder will issue a error message IEW2620E.

**Processing notes**

The ADDA function has no immediate effect on the output module. Instead, the symbol is added to a list of symbols that is used to generate aliases when the module is saved. If the specified symbol appeared on an earlier ADDA call or an ALIAS control statement, a warning message is issued and the latter specification replaces the original one. This list is used when the program module is saved in a program library to update the directory of the target library. If DNAME is used and the name specified is not found in any of the kept aliases, the binder issues an error message when the module is saved.

If the name you specify matches a symbol already defined in the ESD of the program module, it is processed as an alternate entry point instead of a true alias.

Alternate entry points are not supported for program objects that reside in z/OS UNIX files. If a z/OS UNIX path name is specified, that name becomes a true alias of the primary entry point.

Call sequence is significant for the ADDAlias function call. If multiple ADDA calls specify the same alias or alternate entry point name, the most recent specification prevails. If a subsequent INCLUDE function call specifying ALIASES=YES includes an alias to the same name, the included specification takes precedence. To be sure that the ADDA specification is used, it should follow all INCLUDE function calls specifying ALIASES=YES. If the module contains multiple text classes, the primary and alternate entry points must be defined in the same class.

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Symbol added to the list of aliases.
04	83000711	Alias name has already been assigned. This request will replace the previous request for this alias name.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the ADDA parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(ADDA)	Function code + version
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(ANAME)	Alias name
	DC	A(ENAME)	Entry point name
	DC	A(AMODE)	amode
	DC	A(ATYPE)	Alias type
	DC	A(DNAME)	Directory name
ADDA	DC	H'30'	ADDA function code value
	DC	H' <i>version</i> '	Parameter list version number
	DC	C'A'	Type of alias:
			'A' = regular alias
			'S' = path name for a symbolic link
			'P' = path name to store the link
			'T' = true alias

**Note:** X'80000000' must be added to either the AMODE parameter (for Version 1 through 3) or the ATYPE parameter (for Version 4 or higher).

## ALIGN: Align text

ALIGN allows you to specify the alignment (in the loaded module) for a section or part. If this is a section with multiple text classes, unless specific classes are named, all elements in the section (with the exception of those elements in merge classes) will be aligned as indicated. For merge classes, the specified alignment will be for all the parts in that merge class. The alignment specification will not be preserved if the module is rebound.

The syntax of the ALIGN call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=ALIGN
                [ ,VERSION=version]
                [ ,RETCODE=retcode]
                [ ,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                ,WORKMOD=workmod
                ,SECTION{section}
                [ ,BDY=bdy]
                [ ,CLASSL=amode]
```



**FUNC=ALIGN**

Specifies that the control section or parts are to be aligned as specified.

**VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

**Note:** If VERSION is defaulted or specified as 1-7, BDY and CLASSL cannot be specified as macro keywords.

**RETCODE=retcode — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

**RSNCODE=rsncode — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

**WORKMOD=workmod — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token returned on the CREATEW request.

**SECTION=section — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a varying character string that contains the name of the control section or common section to be page aligned.

**BDY=bdy — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword that contains the boundary alignment to use for the named section. The alignment may be any power of 2 value from 1 to 4096 (unaligned to a 4K page boundary). A value of 0 may also be specified, which will cause the alignment value from the ESD to be used (as if no ALIGN was specified). If no value is provided for BDY, the default value is 4096.

**CLASSL=classl — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a class list which lists the names of the classes to align to the boundary. The class list has the following format:

Table 4. CLASSL format	
Field Name	Length
Class_Count	4
Class_Names_List	18

where Class\_Names\_List is an array of class count entries, using the format:

Table 5. Class_Names_List format	
Field Name	Length
Class_Name_Length	2
Class_Name	16

**Note:** Class\_Name\_Length must be between 1 and 16.

## Processing notes

An ALIGN request is valid only when the processing intent is BIND.

If the section, or a class name (if specified), does not exist, a message will be issued.

The *page\_aligned* attribute is set, as required, for the target workmod and, when the module is saved, in the output directory.

Alignment requests remain in effect only for the current bind. The alignment specification in the ESD record is not changed.

Prior to VERSION=8, the alignment boundary value is not specified and is always as if page was specified. The meaning of page is 4096, unless the ALIGN2 option is used, in which case it is 2048. However, beginning with VERSION=8, the ALIGN2 option will have no effect. If a 2K boundary is required, it must be explicitly requested.

If the alignment value is 0, this causes the alignments to be reset to the original ESD values, which would be used if no ALIGNT statement had been specified.

If no class names are specified, then the specified boundary alignment will be used to align all classes of the specified section, with the exception of any merge classes. Any alignment information previously specified for class names will be discarded.

Alignment values for merge classes will apply to all the parts in the merge class, in addition to the class itself. Only parts in merge classes can be aligned; pseudo-registers cannot be aligned this way because they do not retain an owning section name which is needed to identify the part.

If class names are specified, then those classes will be aligned. A merge class name may be listed. If the same section name is specified on more than one ALIGNTs which specifies class names, those class names will be added to the list of classes to be aligned.

If ALIGNT, which specifies a section name with no class names, is followed by one or more ALIGNTs that specifies class names, any unspecified classes in the section (excluding any merge classes) will be aligned according to the first ALIGNT that had no class names.

Though the class list names are variable length (with a halfword length preceding them), the format is a fixed-length array, so each array element must be exactly 18 bytes (except possibly the last).

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Section will be aligned during bind operation.
04	83000710	Duplicate alignment request. A request to page align this section has already been processed. This request is ignored.
12	83000104	Function not allowed for INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the ALIGNT parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(ALIGNT)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(SECTION)	Section name
	DC	A(BDY)	Boundary value
	DC	A(CLASSL)	Class list. Optional
ALIGNT	DC	H'31'	ALIGNT function code
	DC	H' <i>version</i> '	Interface version number

**Note:** X'80000000' must be added to either the SECTION parameter (for Version 1 through 7) or the CLASSL parameter (for Version 8 or higher).

## ALTERW: Alter workmod

ALTERW allows you to change or delete symbols, control sections, or common areas and lengthen sections in a program module. The value specified on the MODE parameter determines whether the

request is performed on all items currently in the workmod, or delayed to be performed only on the next program module included in the workmod.

The ALTERW request with MODE=NEXT should be followed by an include request for an object module or program module. If it is not, any pending alterations for the next included data set are ignored.

The syntax of the ALTERW call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=ALTERW
                [ ,VERSION=version]
                [ ,RETCODE=retcode]
                [ ,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                ,WORKMOD=workmod
                ,ATYPE={CHANGE | DELETE | EXPAND | REPLACE}
                [ ,MODE={IMMED | NEXT}]
                [ ,OLDNAME=oldname]
                [ ,NEWNAME=newname]
                [ ,COUNT=count]
                [ ,CLASS=class]
```

### **FUNC=ALTERW**

Specifies that you are changing or deleting a symbol or control section or lengthening a section within the workmod.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

**Note:** If VERSION=1 is specified for the ALTERW call, CLASS cannot be specified as a macro keyword. The parameter list ends with the COUNT parameter (with the high-order bit set). This exception is for Version 1 only.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token returned on the CREATEW request.

### **ATYPE={CHANGE | DELETE | EXPAND | REPLACE}**

Specifies the type of alteration that is made on the designated workmod. The value for ATYPE can be abbreviated as: C, D, E, or R.

The alteration is performed either on the next module included in the workmod or on all modules currently in the workmod, depending on the argument specified on the MODE parameter. The possible arguments are as follows:

#### **CHANGE**

Changes an external symbol of any ESD type from OLDNAME to NEWNAME. The symbol is changed in the target module(s). Occurrences of the symbol in other modules, other workmods, or in directory entries are not affected.

If NEWNAME is already a defined symbol in the workmod, the existing NEWNAME is deleted when this function begins processing. A warning message is issued. Note that the results of the CHANGE operation can differ from those of the linkage editor in this situation,

#### **DELETE**

Deletes an external symbol in the target module(s). If you specify an entry name, the symbol definition is removed from the ESD and symbol references are unaffected. If you specify a control section or common section name, any items in the workmod with that section name are deleted. any external references in the workmod to the deleted symbol are unresolved.

**EXPAND**

Expands the length of the text of a section. The COUNT parameter is required and indicates the amount by which the section should be expanded. The same rules that apply to usage of the EXPAND control statement are in effect; see the EXPAND statement in *z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference* for more information.

**REPLACE**

Allows you to delete a symbol (OLDNAME) and change any references to that symbol to a new name (NEWNAME). If you specify a symbol that refers to a section, all items having that name are deleted from the workmod. If you specify a symbol, this operation is the same as the CHANGE alteration. Any external references to the deleted section within the workmod are changed to the new name.

**MODE={IMMED | NEXT}**

Specifies when the operation is to take place. The values are as follows:

**IMMED**

The operation is to take place on all modules currently in the workmod.

**NEXT**

The operation is to take place on the next module included in the workmod. This value is the default.

The value for MODE can be abbreviated as I or N.

**OLDNAME=oldname — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a varying character string that contains the section name or symbol to be changed, deleted, or replaced, or the name of the section to be expanded. If OLDNAME is left blank, it is assumed to be a reference to a blank common section. The maximum length of OLDNAME is 32767 bytes.

**NEWNAME=newname — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a varying character string that contains the new symbol name for a change or replace operation. NEWNAME must not contain all blanks. The maximum length of NEWNAME is 32767 bytes.

**COUNT=count — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword that contains the number of bytes by which to lengthen a section for an expand operation.

**CLASS=class — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of a 16-byte varying character string variable containing the class name of the item to be EXPANDED. If you specified anything other than EXPAND for the ATYPE parameter, this parameter is ignored. If CLASS is not specified, the default is B\_TEXT.

**Processing notes**

An ALTERW request is valid only when the processing intent is BIND.

NEWNAME is required for change and replace alterations. It is ignored on delete and expand alterations.

The scope of the requested operation is the designated workmod or the next module to be included into the workmod by the binder, regardless of its source. An included module refers to the next object or program module to enter the designated workmod; the first END record (object module) or end-of-module indication (program module) delimits the scope of ALTERW. Alter Workmod does not affect any module(s) residing in other workmods or that enter the workmod following the target module.

If an ALTERW request is not followed by an INCLUDE, such that a BINDW, LOADW or SAVEW request is received and alterations are pending, the alterations are not applied to the first autocalled module but are ignored. Similarly, if one or more alterations are pending as a result of a CHANGE or REPLACE control statement encountered in an autocalled member and an end-of-file is encountered, those alterations are not applied to the next autocalled member.

ALTERW has no effect on symbols or section names appearing in previous or subsequent deferred function requests, such as ADDA, ALIGN, INSERTS, ORDERS, or SETL.

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Module altered or deferred request accepted.
04	83000702	OLDNAME not found. For an immediate-mode change or replace request, no ESD entries in the module contained the specified name.
04	83000706	Duplicate name. For an immediate mode request, the replacement name already exists as an external symbol in the target workmod. The old name or section will be deleted if necessary, and the requested change will be made.
08	83000550	A section for which an expand request was made is not in the target workmod. Workmod is unchanged.
08	83000551	The name on an expand request matched a symbol in workmod that was not a section name. Workmod is unchanged.
08	83000552	The name on a change or replace request is blank. Workmod is unchanged.
08	83000553	Expand request for more than 1 gigabytes was made. Workmod is unchanged.
08	83000554	The class name specified or defaulted does not exist in the section you specified. The element cannot be expanded . Workmod is unchanged.
08	83000555	Designated class is not a text class. The element cannot be expanded. Workmod is unchanged. . Workmod is unchanged.
08	83000658	The element specified by the section name and class name was not found. Workmod is unchanged.
12	83000104	INTENT=ACCESS specified for workmod. Module could not be altered.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the ALTERW parameter list in general purpose register 1.

```

PARMLIST  DS  0F
           DC  A(ALTERW)           Function code
           DC  A(RETCODE)          Return code
           DC  A(RSNCODE)          Reason code
           DC  A(WORKMOD)          Workmod token
           DC  A(ATYPE)            Alter type
           DC  A(MODE)             Alter mode
           DC  A(OLDNAME)          Old name
           DC  A(NEWNAME)          New name
           DC  A(COUNT)            Number of bytes
           DC  A(CLASS)            Class
           DC  A(DNAME)            Directory name
ALTERW     DC  H'50'              ALTERW function code
           DC  H'version'          Interface version number

ATYPE      DC  C'C'              Alter type:
                                   'C' = Change
                                   'D' = Delete
                                   'E' = Expand
                                   'P' = Replace

MODE        DC  C'N'              Alter mode:
                                   'I' = Immediate
                                   'N' = Next

```

**Note:** X'80000000' must be added to either the COUNT parameter (for Version 1) or the CLASS parameter (for Version 2 or higher).

## AUTO: Perform incremental autocall

Perform immediate (incremental) autocall, using the given library name as the CALLIB. Incremental autocall attempts to resolve any unresolved symbols at the time the call is made, using a single library or library concatenation. Incremental autocall does not cause immediate binding.

The syntax of the AUTO call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=AUTO  
                [VERSION=version]  
                [,RETCODE=retcode]  
                [,RSNCODE=rsncode]  
                ,WORKMOD=workmod  
                [,CALLIB=callib | ,PATHNAME=pathname]
```

### **FUNC=AUTO**

Requests incremental autocall.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token returned by the binder on the CREATEW request. You must not modify this token.

### **CALLIB=*callib* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of an 8-byte varying character string containing the ddname of the library or library concatenation to be searched during autocall processing. Either CALLIB or PATHNAME must be specified, but not both.

### **PATHNAME=*pathname* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of a 1023-byte varying character string that contains the path name of the z/OS UNIX System Services file to be searched during autocall processing. The path name must begin with "/" (absolute path) or "./" (relative path), followed by the path name up to a maximum of 1023 significant characters. Either PATHNAME or CALLIB must be specified, but not both.

## Processing notes

If *pathname* represents a z/OS UNIX System Services file, the binder will assume that the file is a z/OS UNIX System Services archive file. If it is a z/OS UNIX System Services directory file, the file names in the directory will be used for symbol resolution during autocall.

Incremental autocall does not perform all of the normal autocall functions. Messages relating to unresolved references are not issued. RENAME control statements are not processed, and C library renames and the renames associated with the UPCASE option are not performed. The interface validation is not called.

Incremental autocall is not performed if the NCAL processing option is in effect

## Return and reason codes

The binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Autocall processing was successful and the symbol(s) was resolved.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the AUTOCall parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(AUTOC)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(A(CALLIB+X'80000000'))	Autocall library DDname or path name
AUTOC	DC	H'51'	AUTOCALL function code
	DC	H' <i>version</i> '	Interface version number

## BINDW: Bind workmod

BINDW requests binding of the current workmod. Binding performs the following services:

- Resolving references between control sections
- Resolving unresolved external references from designated libraries
- Ordering sections as specified on any ORDERS and INSERTS calls
- Completing requests for page alignment
- Calculating any relocatable address constants
- Updating the RLD and ESD.

The syntax of BINDW is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=BINDW
                                   [,VERSION=version]
                                   [,RETCODE=retcode]
                                   [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                                   [,WORKMOD=workmod]
                                   [,CALLIB=ddname]
```

### **FUNC=BINDW**

Requests a bind of the workmod into a program module.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token returned on the CREATEW request.

### **CALLIB=*ddname* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte varying character string that contains the ddname of the library or library concatenation to be used for automatic library call.

## Processing notes

A BINDW request is valid only when the processing intent is BIND.

The processing rules for resolving external references are:

1. If the symbol was specified on a previous SETL call, one of the following occurs:

- If the SETL specified a library ddname, that library should be searched. If the member could not be located, no attempt is made to resolve the symbol from the autocall libraries.
  - If the SETL specified either the *no callor exclude* option, the symbol remains unresolved and the ESD entry is marked accordingly.
2. If the symbol was not specified on a previous SETL call and the RES option is in effect, attempt to resolve the symbol from the link pack area.  
**Note:** If any symbols are resolved from the link pack area, the module cannot be saved on external storage.
  3. If those two conditions are not true, attempt to resolve the symbol from the appropriate autocall library:
    - If the CALLIB parameter was specified on the BINDW call, attempt to resolve the symbol from that library.
    - If a library was specified as a CALLIB option from STARTD or SETO, attempt to resolve the symbol from that library.
    - Otherwise, the reference is not resolved.
  4. Once the module has been bound, no further modifications can be applied. To make additional changes it is necessary to save the existing module, reset the workmod, and include the saved module.

Sections are ordered in order of inclusion unless this order is overridden by INSERTS or ORDERS calls.

## Return and reason codes

The binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Workmod has been bound.
04	83000300	Unresolved external references exist. NCAL, NOCALL or NEVERCALL specified. Workmod has been bound.
04	83000308	Unresolved external references exist. A member matching the unresolved reference was included during autocall, but did not contain an entry label of the same name. Workmod has been bound.
04	83000310	No module was provided for change, replace, or delete requests.
04	83000316	The overlay option was specified, but there is only one segment. The workmod is bound, but not in overlay format.
04	83000314	At least one valid exclusive call was found in a module bound in overlay format. The XCAL option was specified. Workmod has been bound.
04	83002497	The binder expected a symbol to be resolved from a specific library member but it was not.
08	83000309	An ALIGN request was processed for a symbol that is not a label in the ESD. Alignment of that symbol has been ignored. The workmod has been bound.
08	83000301	Unresolved external references exist. The referenced symbols could not be resolved from the autocall library. Workmod has been bound.
08	83000302	Unresolved external references exist. No autocall library specified. Workmod has been bound.
08	83000303	Unresolved external references exist. The member(s) were located in the autocall library, but an error occurred while attempting to include one or more of the members. References to the member(s) that could not be included remain unresolved. Workmod has been bound.
08	83000304	The name in an insert request was not resolved, or was not resolved to a section name.



Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
08	83000305	An ORDER request was processed for a symbol that is not a label in the ESD. Ordering of that symbol has been ignored. The workmod has been bound.
08	83000307	The module was bound successfully, but the module map and/or cross reference table could not be produced.
08	83000311	Workmod has more than one segment, but OVLY was not specified. The overlay structure was ignored, but the workmod has been bound.
08	83000313	A V-type address constant of less than four bytes, and that references a segment other than the resident segment, has been found in an overlay structure. Workmod has been bound.
08	83000315	At least one invalid exclusive call was found in a module bound in overlay format. Workmod has been bound, but the adcon for the invalid call will not be properly relocated.
08	83000317	At least one valid exclusive call was found in a module bound in overlay format. Workmod has been bound.
08	83000318	There are no calls or branches from the root segment of an overlay module to a segment lower in the tree structure. Other segments cannot be loaded. Workmod has been bound.
08	83000321	Overlay specified with COMPAT=PM2 or COMPAT=PM3. Overlay is ignored.
08	83000501	One or more control statements were included during autocall processing. The statements have been ignored.
08	83000816	Classes C_WSA and C_WSA64 are both present in the module. z/OS Language Environment does not support the presence of these two classes in the same program object, and the resulting module will not execute correctly.
08	83002623	Unexpected return code from the RACF® call.
08	83002624	Unexpected error from SIGCLEAN.
08	83002481	The instruction address or the target address is not even.
08	83002492	The operand of the instruction exceeds the destination range.
08	83002493	A relative immediate instruction with multiple external symbols is encountered.
08	83002494	Certificate setup problem.
08	83002495	The binder could not resolve a weak reference used by a relative immediate address constant.
08	83002496	A relative immediate address constant references an unresolved symbol. This is not supported.
08	83002571	Binder options RMODEX and RMODE=64 are not allowed for binding AMODE 64 Language Environment programs, as Language Environment does not support RMODE 64 execution.
12	83000104	INTENT=ACCESS specified for workmod. Module could not be rebound.
12	83000312	There are no sections or only zero-length sections in the root segment of an overlay module, and the module probably cannot be executed. Workmod has been bound.
12	83000320	An autocall library is unusable. Either it could not be opened or the directory could not be processed. Autocall processing continues without using this library.

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
12	83000322	Conflicting attributes encountered within a class. The module cannot be bound.
12	83000415	Module contains no ESD data, and could not be bound.
12	83000719	Module contained no text after being bound, and is probably not executable. Processing continues.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the BINDW parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(BINDW)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(DDNAME+X'80000000')	Library ddname and end-of-list indicator
BINDW	DC	H'70'	BINDW function code
	DC	H' <i>version</i> '	Interface version number

## CREATEW: Create workmod

CREATEW initializes a workmod and initializes the module options to the defaults for the dialog. CREATEW also specifies the processing intent that determines the functions that can be performed on the workmod.

The syntax of the CREATEW call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=CREATEW
                                [,VERSION=version]
                                [,RETCODE=retcode]
                                [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                                ,WORKMOD=workmod
                                ,DIALOG=dialog
                                ,INTENT={BIND | ACCESS}
```

### **FUNC=CREATEW**

Specifies that a workmod is created and initialized.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that is to receive the workmod token for this request.

### **DIALOG=*dialog* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains a dialog token for which the workmod is requested. The dialog token is obtained using the STARTD call and must not be modified.

### **INTENT={BIND | ACCESS}**

Specifies the range of binder services that can be requested for this workmod. The values are as follows:

## BIND

Specifies that the processing intent for this workmod is bind. The workmod will be bound and all binder functions can be requested.

## ACCESS

Specifies that the processing intent for this workmod is access. The workmod will not be bound, and no services that alter the size or structure of the program module can be requested. See [“Processing intents” on page 8](#) for a list of services that are not allowable.

The value for INTENT can be abbreviated as B or A.

## Processing notes

None.

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Workmod and workmod token created.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the CREATEW parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(CREATEW)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(DIALOG)	Dialog token
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(A(INTENT+X'80000000'))	Processing intent and end-of-list indicator
CREATEW	DC	H'10'	CREATEW function code
	DC	H'version'	Interface version number
INTENT	DC	CLI'A'	Processing intent
			'A'=Access
			'B'=Bind

## DELETEW: Delete workmod

DELETEW deletes a workmod. You must issue either the SAVEW or LOADW function call before the DELETEW unless PROTECT=NO has been specified. DELETEW resets the workmod token to the null state.

The syntax of the DELETEW call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=DELETEW
                                   [,VERSION=version]
                                   [,RETCODE=retcode]
                                   [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                                   ,WORKMOD=workmod
                                   [,PROTECT={YES | NO}]
```

### FUNC=DELETEW

Specifies that a workmod is deleted.

### VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

### RETCODE=retcode — RX-type address or register (2-12)

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

**RSNCODE=rsncode — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

**WORKMOD=workmod — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

**PROTECT={YES | NO}**

Specifying PROTECT=N allows the binder to delete a workmod that has been altered but not yet saved or loaded.

The value for PROTECT can be abbreviated as Y or N.

**Processing notes**

The binder is sensitive to the state of the DCB pointed to by the DCBPTR in an INCLUDE call. The DCB must not be closed and reopened while the binder accesses the corresponding data set during a dialog. Once it is opened initially for an INCLUDE call, it must remain open until after the binder's ENDD call takes place.

If you do alter your DCB, using DELETEW is not enough to reaccess your data set at a later time during the same binder dialog. This only causes the data set's information to remain with the dialog, and such information is no longer valid once the DCB is closed. An attempt to reuse the altered DCB in the same binder dialog might produce unpredictable results. To avoid this, end your dialog (ENDD) and start a new one (STARTD).

**Return and reason codes**

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Workmod has been deleted.
08	83002624	Unexpected error from SIGCLEAN.
12	83000707	The workmod was in an altered state, and PROTECT=YES was specified or defaulted. The delete request is rejected.

**Parameter list**

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the DELETEW parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(DELETEW)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(PROTECT+X'80000000')	Protect flag and end-of-list indicator
DELETEW	DC	H'15'	DELETEW function code
	DC	H'version'	Interface version number
PROTECT	DC	C'Y'	Protection flag
			'Y'=Yes
			'N'=No

**DLLR: Rename DLL modules**

DLLRename allows you to rename a list of DLL names. When a module has been bound with processing option DYNAM(DLL) in effect, a table containing information about imported and exported symbols is created. The information about imported symbols includes the name of the DLL from which those symbols are to be imported. The DLLR API takes a list of existing and replacement DLL names and makes any necessary substitutions in said table.

The syntax of the DLLR call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=DLLR
                                   [,VERSION=version]
                                   [,RETCODE=retcode]
                                   [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                                   [,WORKMOD=workmod]
                                   [,RENAMEL=renamel]
```

#### **FUNC=DLLR**

Requests the DLL rename function.

#### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

#### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

#### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

#### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token returned on the CREATEW request. You must not modify this token.

#### **RENAMEL=*renamel* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of a list of fullword addresses. The list consists of a count field, followed by one or more field trios, consisting of an old DLL name, followed by a new DLL name, followed by a code that indicates whether or not the binder successfully renamed the old name to the new name. ([Figure 4 on page 39](#) shows the list format).

The 4-byte address of each name in the list points to a varying-length character string, which can be up to 255 bytes in length. The first two bytes in such string indicate the length of the string, excluding the first two bytes. The 255 character length is provided for the support of z/OS UNIX System Services files, primary DLL names in PDSE libraries.

The 4-byte address of each rename code points to a full word field.

Off	Len		
0	4	A(COUNT)	Number of trios
4	4	A(OLDNAME_1)	
8	4	A(NEWNAME_1)	
12	4	A(RENAME_CODE_1)	
16	4	A(OLDNAME_2)	
20	4	A(NEWNAME_2)	
24	4	A(RENAME_CODE_2)	
		...	

*Figure 4. Rename list*

## **Processing notes**

The binder scans the DLL member names in the Import/Export table of the current workmod. If one of the DLL members in the binder table matches an OLDNAME\_x entry in the passed rename list, the DLL name in the table is replaced with the corresponding new name from the list. When this happens, the RENAME\_CODE\_x is set to zero, meaning that the renaming function was successful for the corresponding name pair in the list. Otherwise, the rename code is set to 4 (warning), meaning that the renaming did not take place for said name pair.

This API provides the functional equivalent of the IBM C/C++ DLLRENAME utility in support of DLL processing by the binder.

In an application, you might want to verify whether an Import/Export table exists before attempting the DLLR call. You can do so by coding a binder GETData call, with CLASS=B\_IMPEXP and a TEXT buffer (refer to GETData and IEWBUFF in this chapter). GETData indicates whether the class (the Import/ Export table)

exists or is empty. Since DLL support was not added until DFSMS Version 1 Release 4, program objects produced in earlier releases will not contain Import/Export tables.

When you bind a module in batch mode and specify the MAP processing option, a class entry of B\_IMPEXP in the output listing reveals the existence of an Import/Export table.

**Note:** DLLR only affects the member names stored in the Import/Export table and does not affect the external symbols in the ESD or the directory entries for the module. DLLR does not cause the module to be rebound.

## Return and reason codes

The binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. The call completed successfully. However, you still need to verify your RENAMEList to ensure that the DLL names were indeed changed. Refer to the DLLR processing notes and the format of the DLLRename parameter list to understand what you need to verify.
04		The module that you are processing does not contain an Import/Export table; therefore, there are no DLL names to rename. Refer to the DLLR processing notes for more details.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the DLLRename parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(DLLR)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(RENAMEL+X'80000000')	Rename list and end-of-list indicator
DLLR	DC	H'17'	DLLR function code value
	DC	H' <i>version</i> '	Interface version number

## ENDD: End dialog

ENDD ends the specified dialog and releases all associated storage resources. Attached workmods are deleted, data sets are closed, storage obtained on behalf of the caller is released, and the dialog token is invalidated.

The syntax of the ENDD call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=ENDD
                                [,VERSION=version]
                                [,RETCODE=retcode]
                                [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                                ,DIALOG=dialog
                                [,PROTECT={YES | NO}]
```

### **FUNC=ENDD**

Specifies that a dialog is ended.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

**RSNCODE=rsncode — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

**DIALOG=dialog — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the token for the dialog to be terminated.

**PROTECT={YES | NO}**

Specifying PROTECT=NO allows the binder to end the dialog even if any remaining workmods have been altered but not yet saved or loaded.

The value for PROTECT can be abbreviated as Y or N. YES is the default.

**Processing notes**

None.

**Return and reason codes**

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Dialog ended normally.
04	83000700	One or more workmods were in an active state but they were not protected (PROTECT=NO in ENDDialog). Dialog ended normally.
08	83000704	An unexpected condition occurred while ending the dialog. The dialog is terminated, but some resources might not have been released.
12	83000708	One or more workmods were in an "active" state, and PROTECT=YES was specified or defaulted. The dialog is not terminated.

**Parameter list**

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the ENDD parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(ENDD)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(DIALOG)	Dialog token
	DC	A(PROTECT+X'80000000')	Protection flag and end-of-list indicator
ENDD	DC	H'5'	ENDD function code
	DC	H'version'	Interface version number
PROTECT	DC	CL1'Y'	Protection flag
			'Y'=Yes
			'N'=No

**GETC: Get compile unit list**

GETC returns data which is mapped to a new CUI buffer format (Version 6). The COMPILEUNITLIST parameter determines which data is returned.

The syntax of the GETC call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=GETC
                                [,VERSION=version]
                                [,RETCODE=retcode]
                                [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                                ,WORKMOD=workmod
                                [,COMPILEUNITLIST=compileunitlist]
                                ,AREA=buffer
```

```
,CURSOR=cursor
,COUNT=count
```

**FUNC=GETC**

Requests that data from items in a workmod be returned to a specified location.

**VERSION=6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used (6 or higher).

**RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

**RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte field that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

Reason codes are documented as a sequence of 8 hexadecimal digits.

**WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

**COMPILEUNITLIST=*compileunitlist***

Determines which data is returned. If COMPILEUNITLIST is specified, one record for each compile unit in a list of compile units will be returned. If COMPILEUNITLIST is omitted, one record of each of all compile units will be returned. The header record, the first compile unit record, is built when the cursor is zero.

The compile unit list is a structure:

Count	DC	F'5'	List with 5 entries
List	DS	5F	Returned by GETN

**Note:** *compileunitlist* must be composed of values returned in BFNL\_6\_SECT\_CU resulting from a GETN TYPE=SECTION,VERSION=6 API call.

When INTENT=ACCESS is specified in the CREATEW API call, information about the input module (the target module of the GETC call) is placed in the header record. This information includes the program object version and the source of the input module (data set name or path name, ddname, and member name).

**AREA=*buffer* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a CUI buffer to receive the data. The binder returns data until either this buffer is filled or the specified items have been completely moved. See Chapter 2, “IEWBUFF - Binder API buffers interface assembler macro for generating and mapping data areas,” on page 11 for information on buffer handling.

**CURSOR=*cursor* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that contains the position within the items where the binder begins processing. Specifying a zero causes the binder to return the header record, the first compile unit record. The information is provided on the DASD location of the program object. The cursor value is modified before returning to the caller.

When no compile unit list is provided, the cursor is an index into an ordered list of all CUI entries that can be returned. If the application does not modify the cursor during the retrieval process, multiple calls return all CUI records in the order by CU number because the buffer is full. When a compile unit list is provided, the cursor is an index into that application-provided list. CUI records are returned in the order specified in the CU list. If the application still does not modify the cursor during the retrieval process, multiple calls continue with subsequent entries in the list because the buffer is full. End of data is signaled when the end of the application-provided list is reached.

**COUNT=*count* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword that receives the number of CUI records returned by the binder.

**Processing notes**

The CURSOR value identifies an offset into the requested data beginning with 0. It is both an input and output parameter. On input to the service, the cursor specifies the first byte to return. On exit from the



service, it is updated to the next byte for continued sequential retrieval if not all data has yet been retrieved.

For load modules and program object formats at a compatibility level prior to z/OS V1R5, a compile unit is the same as a section. For z/OS V1R5 compatible modules, a compile unit corresponds to a single object module. Each compile unit in a workmod is assigned a unique number; however, this assigned number may change when a module is rebound. Furthermore, the compile unit number will be zero for all binder generated sections (IEWBLIT or section 1, for example).

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. There might be additional data that did not fit in the buffer.
04	83000800	End of data. Some data might have been returned in the buffer, but no more is available.
04	83000801	No section names exist. No data was returned.
04	83000810	Cursor is negative or beyond the end of the specified item. No data was returned.
08	83002342	Some of the passed compile unit numbers do not exist in workmod. Data for the valid compile units is returned.
12	83000102	Workmod was in an unbound state.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the GETC parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(GETC)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(BUFFER)	Data buffer
	DC	A(CURSOR)	Starting position
	DC	A(COUNT+X'80000000')	Data count
GETC	DC	H'64'	GETC function code
	DC	H'6'	Interface version number

## GETD: Get data

GETD returns data from items in a workmod. The values of the CLASS and SECTION parameters determine which item is returned. If SECTION is omitted, all sections are returned as a single unit. This service can only be performed on a bound workmod.

The syntax of the GETD call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=GETD
                [ ,VERSION=version]
                [ ,RETCODE=retcode]
                [ ,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                ,WORKMOD=workmod
                ,CLASS=class]
                [ ,SECTION=section]
                ,AREA=buffer
                ,CURSOR=cursor
                ,COUNT=count
```

**FUNC=GETD**

Requests that data from items in a workmod be returned to a specified location.

**VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

**RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

**RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

**WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

**CLASS=*class* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 16-byte varying character string containing a class name. The class name might have been defined by the binder, a compiler, or an end user. See [“Understanding binder programming concepts” on page 1](#) for binder class names. B\_PMAR is also accepted as a class name, although it is not an actual class in a binder workmod.

**SECTION=*section* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a varying character string that contains the name of the section to be processed. If omitted, this defaults to a concatenation of all sections in the specified class. If the processing intent is bind, the sections are ordered by virtual address. If the processing intent is access, they are returned in the same order that they were included in the workmod.

**AREA=*buffer* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a buffer to receive the data. The binder returns data until either this buffer is filled or the specified items have been completely moved. See Chapter 2, [“IEWBUFF - Binder API buffers interface assembler macro for generating and mapping data areas,” on page 11](#) for information on buffer handling.

**CURSOR=*cursor* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that contains the position within the item(s) where the binder should begin processing. Specifying a zero for the argument causes the binder to begin processing at the start of the item. The cursor value is specified in bytes for items in the TEXT class, in records for all other classes. The value is relative to the start of the item. The cursor value is modified before returning to the caller.

**COUNT=*count* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword that is to receive the number of bytes of TEXT or the number of entries returned by the binder.

**RELOC=*reloc***

Specifies a base address to be used for relocation. You can only use this parameter with VERSION=6 or higher. You will need to know the load segment for the data you are requesting. You can map text classes into load segments using GETN. *reloc* is a single 8-byte address. The relocation address will relocate the adcons in the returned text buffer as though the program segments had been loaded at the designated address. If you do not use the RELOC parameter, it should set to zero.

## Processing notes

The CURSOR value identifies an index into the requested data beginning with 0 for the first data item. Each of the buffer formats defined in [Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,” on page 241](#) contains an entry length field in its header. Multiplying the cursor value by the entry length provides a byte offset into the data. Note that CUI, LIB, PMAR, and text data is always treated as having entry length 1. The CURSOR value is both an input and output parameter. On input to the service, the cursor specifies the first item to return. On exit from the service, it is updated to an appropriate value for continued sequential retrieval if not all data has yet been retrieved. For text data, this may or may not be the next byte after the last one returned, because pad bytes between sections and uninitialized data areas within sections

may have been skipped. Any data skipped should be treated by the calling application as containing the fill character (normally X'00').

On the next GETD request, the binder begins processing where the last request left off.

If you interrupt a series of successive GETD calls, you should reset the value of the cursor before continuing. Otherwise, the cursor value might be invalid and the results of a GETD request are unpredictable.

If a section name is not passed on a GETD API invocation for a text class and the target is an overlay module, the cursor is interpreted as an offset into the module and laid out sequentially in segment order, using the alignment as specified in the object modules.

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion.
04	83000800	Normal completion. Some data might have been returned in the buffer, and an end-of-data condition was encountered. There is no message associated with this condition.
04	83000801	The requested item did not exist or is empty. No data has been returned.
08	83000750	The buffer is not large enough for one record. No data is returned.
08	83000813	The buffer version is not compatible with the module content. No data is returned.
08	83002349	Not all adcons were successfully relocated. This condition could occur because relocation addresses for all the segments were not passed, or because the adcon length was insufficient to contain the address.
12	83002379	Binder encountered a bad cursor for class B_PARTINIT and processing has been stopped.
12	83000102	Workmod was in an unbound state. GETD request could not be processed.
12	83002375	The class was not a text class.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the GETD parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(GETD)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(CLASS)	Class name
	DC	A(SECTION)	Section name
	DC	A(BUFFER)	Data buffer
	DC	A(CURSOR)	Starting position
	DC	A(COUNT+X'80000000')	Data count and end-of-list indicator
	DC	A(RELOC)	Relocation address
GETD	DC	H'61'	GETD function code
	DC	H' <i>version</i> '	Interface version number

## GETE: Get ESD data

GETE returns data from ESD items. GETE must be used on a bound workmod. Four optional parameters allow you to specify selection criteria for the ESD items to be returned: section name, ESD record type,

offset in the section or module, and symbol name. Only ESD records that meet all of the selection criteria will be returned. Multiple selection criteria can be specified to retrieve exactly the records you need.

The syntax of the GETE call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=GETE
                [ ,VERSION=version]
                [ ,RETCODE=retcode]
                [ ,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                ,WORKMOD=workmod
                [ ,SECTION=section]
                [ ,RECTYPE=rectype]
                [ ,CLASS=class]
                ,COUNT=rectype]
                [ ,{OFFSET=offset | SYMBOL=symbol}]
                ,AREA=buffer
                ,CURSOR=cursor
                ,COUNT=count
```

### **FUNC=GETE**

Requests that data from ESD items in a workmod be returned to a specified location.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

**Note:** If VERSION=1 is specified for the GETE call, CLASS cannot be specified as a macro keyword. The parameter list ends with the COUNT parameter (with the high-order bit set). This exception is for Version 1 only.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

### **SECTION=*section* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 16-byte varying character string that contains the name of the section to be processed. This argument can be set to blanks to indicate blank common area. Sections will be retrieved in the same order that they were included in the workmod.

The default value is all sections. If this parameter is specified, only the indicated section is searched.

### **RECTYPE=*rectype* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a varying character string that contains a list of the ESD record types to be returned. If you do not specify this argument, all record types are returned.

Record types must be identified by one- or two-character codes, separated by commas and enclosed in parentheses. Embedded blanks are not allowed. Valid record types are:

#### **SD**

Section definition

#### **ED**

Element definition

#### **LD**

Label definition

#### **PD**

Part definition

#### **PR**

Part reference

<b>ER</b>	External reference
<b>CM</b>	Common
<b>ST</b>	Segment table
<b>ET</b>	Entry table
<b>DS</b>	Dummy section definition
<b>CM</b>	Common section definition
<b>ET</b>	ENTAB
<b>ST</b>	SEGTAB
<b>PC</b>	Private code section definition
<b>WX</b>	Weak external reference

In addition, you can use a generic code to reference more than one ESD type:

<b>S</b>	Section definition records (SD, CM, ST, ET, PC, and DS)
<b>U</b>	Unresolved external references (ER, ESD_STATUS=unresolved)

**CLASS=class — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 16-byte varying character string containing the name of the text class referenced by the ESD record to be selected. If class has not been specified, ESD records are returned without regard to class.

**OFFSET=offset — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that contains the offset within the specified section. If a section name has not been specified, a module offset is assumed. If you specify OFFSET you cannot specify SYMBOL but must specify CLASS.

**SYMBOL=xsymbol — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a varying character string that contains a symbol to be used as a selection criterion. If you specify SYMBOL you cannot specify OFFSET.

If neither OFFSET nor SYMBOL is provided, processing begins at the start of the item.

**AREA=buffer — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a buffer to receive the data. This buffer must be allocated and initialized in ESD format. See [Chapter 2, “IEWBUFF - Binder API buffers interface assembler macro for generating and mapping data areas,”](#) on page 11 for information on buffer handling.

**CURSOR=cursor — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that indicates the position within the section or module where the binder should begin processing. Specifying a zero for this argument causes the binder to begin processing at the first ESD entry. Offsets are specified in records and are relative to the start of the selected ESD item(s).

**COUNT=count — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer in which the binder will store the number of entries it has returned.

## Processing notes

The binder returns ESD records that meet the selection criteria specified on the call:

- If SECTION is specified, only that section of the ESD will be searched. All sections is the default.
- If RECTYPE is specified, only ESD records of the types appearing in the supplied list are returned.
- If OFFSET is specified and rectype="S", the ESD record for the control section (or common area) containing the specified offset, is returned for buffer version 1. The SD record mapping in other buffer versions does not contain an offset and no records will be returned. If OFFSET is specified and rectype="LD", then all LD ESD records for the symbols defined at or before that location (within the containing section) will be returned.
- If SYMBOL is specified, all ESD records of the type(s) specified with that symbol name are returned. If CLASS is specified, only ESD records that define locations in that class are returned. Some records, such as SD and ER, are not associated with any class and are never returned if class is specified.

**Note:** Processing of the ESD records returned by a GETE call should not make assumptions about the order of the returned ESD records. For example, such processing should not assume that LD type ESD records are returned in the order of their offsets in the section.

The CURSOR value identifies an index into the requested ESD data beginning with 0 for the first ESD. The ESD buffer formats defined in [Appendix D, "Binder API buffer formats," on page 241](#) contain an entry length field in their headers. Multiplying the cursor value by the entry length provides a byte offset into the data. CURSOR is an input and output parameter. On input to the service, the cursor specifies the first record to return. On exit from the service, it is updated to the index of the next sequential ESD if not all data has yet been retrieved.

The binder will typically return multiple entries in a single call, depending on the size of the buffer. Data is reformatted, if necessary, to conform to the version identified in the caller's buffer. The COUNT parameter is set to the number of records actually returned in the buffer.

The ESD buffer formats defined in [Appendix D, "Binder API buffer formats," on page 241](#) contain a record length field in their headers giving the length of each ESD record. This provides a way for the caller to index through the returned records or to access a specific record in the returned data buffer.

In some cases where OFFSET is specified and the parameter list is version 6 or less, return code 0 and reason code 0 will be returned on an end-of-data condition. The version 7 API call will always return return code 4 and reason code 83000800 on an end-of-data condition, while the COUNT may be non-zero indicating that data was returned.

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion.
04	83000705	The specified symbol could not be located in the workmod. No data is returned in the buffer.
04	83000800	An end-of-data condition was detected. Some data might have been returned in buffer. There is no message associated with this condition.
04	83000801	The requested item was not found in the workmod, or was empty, or no records met the specified criteria. No data returned.
04	83000812	The specified offset was negative or beyond the end of the designated item or module. No data is returned in the buffer.
12	83000101	OFFSET and SYMBOL have both been specified. Request rejected.
12	83000102	Workmod is unbound. GETE request rejected.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the GETE parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(GETE)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(SECTION)	Section name
	DC	A(RECTYPE)	ESD record types
	DC	A(OFFSET)	Offset in module or section. If not a selection criterion, set to -1
	DC	A(SYMBOL)	Symbol name
	DC	A(BUFFER)	Data buffer
	DC	A(CURSOR)	Starting position
	DC	A(COUNT)	Data count
	DC	A(CLASS)	Text class
GETE	DC	H'62'	GETN function code
	DC	H'version'	Interface version number
RECTYPE	DC	H'7',CL7'(SD,CM)'	Sample varying string

**Note:** X'80000000' must be added to either the COUNT parameter (for Version 1) or the CLASS parameter (for Version 2 or higher).

## GETN: Get names

GETN returns the names of each section or class in the workmod, a count of the total number of sections or classes, and the compile unit (CU) numbers for each section. The names returned also include names generated by the binder to represent private code sections, unnamed common, SEGTAB and ENTAB sections for overlay programs, and any other sections created by the binder. GETN can only be performed on a bound workmod.

The syntax of the GETN call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=GETN
                                [,VERSION=version]
                                [,RETCODE=retcode]
                                [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                                ,WORKMOD=workmod
                                [,AREA=buffer]
                                ,CURSOR=cursor
                                ,COUNT=count
                                ,TCOUNT=tcount
                                [,NTYPE={SECTION | CLASS}]
```

### **FUNC=GETN**

Specifies that a count of the number of sections in a workmod and, optionally, the names of each section, be returned to a specified location.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

**Note:** This version must match the version you specify with the IEWBUFF macro when you define the buffer passed on this call.

### **RETCODE=retcode — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=rsncode — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=workmod — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

**AREA=buffer — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a buffer to receive the names. This buffer must be in the format for section names (TYPE=NAME). See Chapter 2, “IEWBUFF - Binder API buffers interface assembler macro for generating and mapping data areas,” on page 11 and Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,” on page 241 for information on buffer definition.

Section names will be moved until either the buffer is filled or all names have been moved. This keyword is optional. If it is not specified, only the number of section names in the workmod will be returned.

**CURSOR=cursor — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that contains the position relative to the start of the list of names where the binder should begin processing. Specifying a zero for this argument causes the binder to begin processing at the beginning of the list. Offsets are specified in records and are relative to the start of the list. The cursor value is modified before returning to the caller.

**COUNT=count — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer in which the binder will indicate the number of names actually returned in the buffer.

**TCOUNT=tcoun — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer in which the binder will indicate the total name count. TCOUNT indicates the total number of sections or classes in the workmod, not just those returned in the buffer.

**NTYPE={SECTION | CLASS}**

Specifies the type of names to be returned and counted. SECTION causes the names of all sections in the workmod, including special sections, to be returned. In addition, the compile unit CU numbers are provided for buffer version 6 or higher. CLASS causes the names of all classes in the workmod containing data to be returned. The value for NTYPE can be abbreviated as S or C. SECTION is the default.

**Processing notes**

The CURSOR value identifies an index into the requested data beginning with 0 for the first name list entry. The name list buffer formats defined in Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,” on page 241 contain an entry length field in their headers. Multiplying the cursor value by the entry length provides a byte offset into the data. CURSOR is both an input and output parameter. On input to the service, the cursor specifies the first item to return. On exit from the service, it is updated to the index of the next sequential name list entry if not all entries have yet been retrieved.

**Return and reason codes**

The common binder API reason codes are shown in Table 3 on page 19.

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion.
04	83000800	An end-of-data condition was detected. Some data might have been returned in buffer. There is no message associated with this condition.
04	83000801	No section names exist. No data was returned.
08	83000750	The buffer is not large enough for one record. No data is returned.
04	83000810	Cursor is negative or beyond the end of the specified item. No data was returned.
12	83000102	Workmod is unbound. GETN request rejected.



## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the GETN parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(GETN)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(BUFFER)	Data buffer
	DC	A(CURSOR)	Starting position
	DC	A(COUNT)	Data count
	DC	A(TCOUNT)	Total count
	DC	A(NTYPE+X'80000000')	Name type to return and end-of-list indicator
GETN	DC	H'60'	GETN function code
	DC	H' <i>version</i> '	Interface version number
NTYPE	DC	CL1'C'	'C' = class; 'S' = section

## IMPORT: Import a function or external variable

IMPORT describes a function or external variable to be imported and the library member where it can be found.

The syntax of the IMPORT call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=IMPORT
                                   [,VERSION=version]
                                   [,RETCODE=retcode]
                                   [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                                   ,WORKMOD=workmod
                                   ,ITYPE=itype
                                   ,DLLNAME=dllname
                                   ,COUNT=count
                                   ,INAME=iname
                                   [,OFFSET=offset]
```

### **FUNC=IMPORT**

Requests import of a function or external variable.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

**Note:** If Version = 1, 2, or 3 is specified for the IMPORT call, OFFSET cannot be specified as a macro keyword. The parameter list ends with the XINAME parameter (with the high-order bit set).

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token returned on the CREATEW request. This token must not be changed.

### **ITYPE=CODE | DATA | CODE64 | DATA64**

Specifies whether the imported symbol represents code (a function entry point, for example) or a data item. CODE64 and DATA64 are used in conjunction with 64-bit addressing.

### **DLLNAME=*dllname* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of an area containing a halfword length field followed by the member or alias name of the module containing the imported function or variable. The length field defines the number

of characters in the member name and must not be larger than 8 bytes for a directory member or alias, or 1024 bytes for a z/OS UNIX System Services filename.

#### **INAME=iname — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of an area containing a halfword length field followed by the name of the symbol to be processed. The length field defines the number of characters in the symbol name and must not be larger than 32767.

#### **OFFSET=offset — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of an area containing a fullword integer. This value is not interpreted by the binder, but will be stored in the import-export table entry for the symbol if the import is for CODE and it is determined that the symbol specified on the IMPORT statement is to be dynamically resolved.

## **Processing notes**

If DLLNAME was not specified, the IMPORT statement will be ignored. Otherwise, if the symbol is unresolved at the end of autocall and all references have SCOPE=X, the IMPORT request will be converted to an entry in binder class B\_IMPEXP. A bind job for a DLL application should include an IMPORT control statement for any DLLs that application expects to use. Otherwise if the DLL name is unresolved at static bind time it will not be accessible at run time (cannot be loaded).

Typically, a library of DLLs has an associated side file of IMPORT control statements, and you can include this side file when statically binding a module that imports functions or variables from that library. You can also edit the records in the side file or substitute your own IMPORT control statements so that some symbols are imported from DLLs in a different library.

## **Return and reason codes**

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. The import request has been added to the binder's Import/Export list successfully.

## **Parameter list**

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the IMPORT parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(IMPORT)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(ITYPE)	Import type
	DC	A(DLLNAME)	DLL name
	DC	A(INAME)	Section name
	DC	A(OFFSET)	Function descriptor offset
IMPORT	DC	H'38'	IMPORT function code
	DC	H'4'	Interface version number
ITYPE	DC	CL1'C'	Import Type
			'C' = Code
			'D' = Data
			'E' = Code64
			'F' = Data64
DLLNAME	DC	H'nnn',CLnnn'dllname'	DLL containing symbol
INAME	DC	H'nnn',CLnnn'iname'	Imported function or variable

**Note:** X'80000000' must be added to either the NAME parameter (for Version 1 through 3) or the OFFSET parameter (for Version 4 or higher).

## INCLUDE: Include module

INCLUDE brings data into the workmod. The source is usually a data set that can contain a program object, a load module, or a combination of object modules and control statements. In some cases, the program module might be included from virtual storage rather than an external data set. Multiple INCLUDE calls cause all included program objects, load modules, and object modules to be merged in the specified workmod. You can specify a z/OS UNIX System Services file as the DDNAME parameter value on an INCLUDE statement.

The syntax of the INCLUDE call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=INCLUDE

               [,VERSION=version]
               [,RETCODE=retcode]
               [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
               ,WORKMOD=workmod
               ,{INTYPE={DEPTR|SMDE},DDNAME=ddname,DEPTR=deptr
               | INTYPE=NAME,{DDNAME=ddname[,MEMBER=member]
               | PATHNAME=pathname}
               | INTYPE=POINTER,DCBPTR=dcbptr,DEPTR=deptr
               | INTYPE=TOKEN,EPTOKEN=eptoken}
               [,ATTRIB={YES | NO}]
               [,ALIASES={YES | NO | KEEP}][,IMPORTS={YES | NO}]
```

### **FUNC=INCLUDE**

Specifies the source of modules to be included in a workmod.

### **VERSION= 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

### **INTYPE={NAME | DEPTR | SMDE | POINTER | TOKEN}**

Specifies whether the input is identified by a name, a PDS2 directory entry pointer, an SMDE format directory entry pointer, a DCB pointer, or an entry point token.

The parameters applicable for each INTYPE are:

```
INTYPE=DEPTR
    DDNAME=ddname
    DEPTR=deptr
INTYPE=NAME
    DDNAME=ddname
    MEMBER=memberIO
    PATHNAME=pathname
INTYPE=POINTER
    DCBPTR=dcbptr
    DEPTR=deptr
INTYPE=SMDE
    DDNAME=ddname
    DEPTR=deptr
INTYPE=TOKEN
    EPTOKEN=eptoken
```

The values are as follows:

**NAME**

The input is obtained from a sequential data set, a program library, or a z/OS UNIX System Services file.

The DDNAME-MEMBER parameter combination, or PATHNAME, must be specified when INTYPE=NAME.

- If DDNAME refers to a program library, MEMBER must also be specified. NAME is required when INTENT=BIND.
- If PATHNAME is specified, it must be an absolute or relative z/OS UNIX System Services pathname that resolves to the desired file (member) name. Note that MEMBER cannot be specified with PATHNAME.

**DEPTR**

The input is accessed using DDNAME and DEPTR. The directory entry is in PDS2 format.

**SMDE**

The input is accessed using the DDNAME and DEPTR. The directory entry is in SMDE format.

**POINTER**

The input is obtained from a member in a partitioned data set. DCBPTR and DEPTR must both be specified. This value is only valid when the processing intent specified on the CREATEW call is ACCESS.

**TOKEN**

The input is represented by a token from the CSVQUERY macro. EPTOKEN must be specified. This value is only valid when the processing intent specified on the CREATEW call is ACCESS. The program module has already been loaded into virtual storage. Use this option instead of POINTER for modules in PDSE libraries.

The values for INTYPE can be abbreviated as N, D, S, P, or T .

**DDNAME=ddname — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte varying character string that contains the ddname associated with the sequential data set or program library to be included in the workmod. If a program library is specified, MEMBER must also be specified. The DDNAME-MEMBER parameter combination is mutually exclusive with PATHNAME.

**Note:**

1. The binder supports all data sets allocated in the extended addressing space (EAS) of an extended address volume (EAV).
2. The binder supports the following dynamic allocation (DYNALLOC or SVC 99) options for all data sets: S99TIOEX(XTIOT), S99ACUCB (NOCAPTURE), and S99DSABA (DSAB above the line).

**MEMBER=member — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte varying character string that contains the member name or alias of the library member to be included in the workmod.

**PATHNAME=pathname — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 1023-byte varying character string that contains the absolute or relative path name of a z/OS UNIX System Services file. The path name must begin with "/" (absolute path) or "./" (relative path) and is limited to a maximum of 1023 characters. Note that PATHNAME must resolve to the file that is included. PATHNAME is mutually exclusive with the DDNAME-MEMBER parameter combination.

**DCBPTR=dcbptr — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte pointer that contains the address of a DCB for the partitioned data set or PDSE containing the input module to be included. You code the DCB with the parameters DSORG=PO, MACRF=R, and RECFM=U | F. The DCB must be opened for input or update before calling the INCLUDE function.

**Note:**

1. The binder is sensitive to the state of the DCB pointed to by the DCBPTR. The DCB must not be closed and reopened while the binder accesses the corresponding data set during a dialog. Once it is opened initially for an INCLUDE, it must remain open until after the binder's ENDD call takes place.
2. When you alter your DCB, using RESETW (or DELETEW followed by CREATEW) is not enough to reaccess your data set at a later time during the same binder dialog. This only causes the data set's information to remain with the dialog, and such information is no longer valid once the DCB is closed. An attempt to reuse the altered DCB in the same binder dialog can produce unpredictable results.
3. In addition to a caller-created DCB, the following three specific system-provided DCBs can be used here:
  - A linklist DCB (from CVTLINK or DLCBDCB@)
  - A tasklib DCB (from TCBJLB)
  - An EXEC PGM=\*.referback DCB (from the top of the DEB chain)
4. If you haven't set a new DCBE with the EADSCB=OK option, the system assumes that the program cannot handle the track address and issues a new ABEND code.
5. The binder supports all data sets allocated in the extended addressing space (EAS) of an extended address volume (EAV).
6. The binder supports the following dynamic allocation (DYNALLOC or SVC 99) options for all data sets: S99TIOEX(XTIOT), S99ACUCB (NOCAPTURE), and S99DSABA (DSAB above the line).

**DEPTR=*deptr* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte pointer that contains the address of a single directory entry for the partitioned data set or PDSE member to be included. The directory entry can be in the PDS2 format or in the SMDE format. If INTYPE=S, it must be SMDE. If INTYPE=D or P, it must be PDS2. The PDS2 format is returned by BLDL while the SMDE format is returned by DESERV. The DEPTR, when used with DCBPTR, will only locate the first data set in a concatenated DD. INTYPE=D or S must be used to locate other data sets in a concatenated DD. This parameter is required for INTYPEs of D, S, or P. DEPTR is valid only if INTENT=ACCESS.

**Note:** When specifying a directory entry pointer for a directory entry in PDS2 format, the directory entry must contain the full 72 bytes of data.

**EPTOKEN=*eptoken* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area containing the entry point token received with the CSVQUERY macro. EPTOKEN is required when the program module has already been loaded in virtual storage. EPTOKEN is valid only if INTENT=ACCESS.

The binder can retrieve a module identified by an entry point token only if the module was loaded. EPTOKEN cannot be used to retrieve a module in LPA or LLA. EPTOKEN can be used for programs loaded from the UNIX shell by BPX1LOD.

**ATTRIB={YES | NO}**

Specifies whether to include the program module attributes with the program module. These attributes override attributes set at the dialog level by SETO or STARTD and any attributes set by prior INCLUDE calls. They do not override attributes set at the workmod level by SETO. The values for ATTRIB can be abbreviated as Y or N.

**ALIASES={YES | NO | KEEP}**

Specifies whether to include the program module aliases with the program module. Aliases can be included only if you are including a module from a library. If the ddname specified points to a sequential data set, a z/OS UNIX System Services file, or a specific member of a PDS or PDSE library, aliases cannot be included. When KEEP is specified, aliases are kept in an inactive state. Aliases can later be activated through ADDA, which adds them to the list of aliases to be written with the saved module. The values for ALIASES can be abbreviated as Y, N, or K. NO is the default.

**IMPORTS={YES | NO}**

Indicates whether or not the import statements are to be included from the input module.

## Processing notes

If ATTRIB=YES, the following attributes are copied from the input directory: AC, AMODE, DC, LONGPARM, OL, REUS, RMODE, SSI, TEST, ENTRY POINT, DYNAM, and MIGRATABLE. If INTENT=ACCESS, the following additional attributes are copied: EDITABLE, EXECUTABLE, OVLY, and PAGE-ALIGNED. You cannot set the EXECUTABLE, MIGRATABLE, and PAGE-ALIGNED attributes with either SETO or STARTD.

When INTENT=ACCESS is specified on CREATEW, only one data set can be included in the workmod and the data set must be a program object or load module.

If INTENT=ACCESS and ALIASES=YES, the aliases and any associated addressing modes are included. If INTENT=BIND and ALIASES=YES, the aliases are included, but the associated addressing modes are not.

If INTENT=ACCESS and ATTRIB=YES, the SIGN option value is preserved in the included module, which means the signature and the directory bit that indicates the presence of the signature are preserved on an INCLUDE API call.

When INTENT=BIND, the ddname can refer to a concatenation of data sets or to a z/OS UNIX System Services file. These data sets must be either all libraries or all sequential data sets. If the ddname refers to a library and the member name is included with the library name, it is processed sequentially and can only be concatenated with other library members or sequential data sets. Each library member must contain either a single program module or a mixture of object modules and control statements. Sequential data sets can only contain object modules and control statements.

The processing of INCLUDE can be modified by the ALTERW function. CSECTs and symbols can be replaced or deleted in an included module when specified on earlier ALTERW calls or equivalent control statements. The scope of such alterations extends only to the first end-of-module condition encountered in the included file. Additional modules can not be included into the workmod once it has been bound.

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. File included successfully.
04	83000515	Unsupported control statement encountered in included file. File included successfully.
04	83000525	An unusual condition was encountered while processing a REPLACE or CHANGE control statement.
04	83000526	An unusual condition was encountered in an input module, while converting it into workmod format. For example, this reason code will be returned if a two-byte relocatable adcon was seen.
08	83000502	One or more editing requests (delete, change or replace operations) failed during inclusion of the module. The module was included successfully, but some of the requested changes were not made.
08	83000505	The included module was marked <i>not editable</i> , and has been deleted.
08	83000507	A format error has been encountered in a module being included. The module was not added to the target workmod.
08	83000510	Errors were encountered in the included module. The module is rejected.
08	83000511	A control statement in an included file attempted to include the file containing the statement, or include another file that, in turn, included the original file. The recursive include has been rejected.
08	83000514	The requested member could not be found in the library, or the library could not be found. Request rejected.
08	83000516	A format error has been encountered in one or more control statements being included. The erroneous statements have been ignored.

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
08	83000517	A NAME control statement was encountered, but no target library (MODLIB) had been specified. The statement was ignored.
08	83000518	A NAME control statement was encountered in a secondary input file. The statement was ignored.
08	83000519	Errors (invalid data) were found in a module being brought in by an INCLUDE control statement. The module was not included.
08	83000520	The data set or library member specified by an INCLUDE control statement could not be found. The data set or library member was not included.
08	83000521	An I/O error occurred while trying to read an input data set (or directory) specified on an INCLUDE control statement. The data set (or member) was not included.
08	83000522	The input data set specified on an INCLUDE control statement could not be opened. The data set (or member) was not included.
08	83000527	Identify data could not be processed because the section was not included prior to identify statement.
08	83000528	The DE parameter value; the TTR or K (concatenation) field is invalid.
12	83000101	Not all the parameters required for the specified INTYPE were provided. The request has been rejected.
12	83000103	The workmod was specified with INTENT=BIND, but the INTYPE was other than DDNAME. The request has been rejected.
12	83000500	The INCLUDE call has attempted to include a second module when the processing intent is ACCESS. The request has been rejected.
12	83000503	An I/O error occurred while trying to read the input data set or its directory. The input is not usable.
12	83000504	The module was successfully included, but the ALIASES or ATTRIB option could not be honored because the directory was not accessible.
12	83000506	An attempt has been made to include an object module into a workmod specified as INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.
12	83000507	A format error has been encountered in a module being included. The module was not added to the target workmod.
12	83000509	An attempt has been made to include a file containing control statements but the workmod specified INTENT=ACCESS. The request has been rejected.
12	83000512	The designated source for the current INCLUDE contained more than one module but the target workmod was specified with INTENT=ACCESS. The request has been rejected.
12	83000513	The file could not be opened. Request rejected.
12	83000523	For intent access, the requested module contained a format error and has not been placed in workmod. Request rejected.

If the INCLUDE brings in control statements, the processing of these control statements might generate calls to other binder functions. The errors and their corresponding reason codes from the functions invoked by the generated calls are propagated back to the caller of the INCLUDE function. The functions can include:

- ADDA
- ALIGN
- ALTERW

- BINDW
- CREATEW
- DELETW
- INSERTS
- ORDERS
- PUTD
- RESETW
- SAVEW
- SETL
- SETO
- STARTS

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the INCLUDE parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(INCLUDE)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(INTYPE)	Intype
	DC	A(DDNAME)	ddname or pathname. Pathname is only valid if INTYPE=N.
	DC	A(MEMBER)	Member name. A(0) should be coded if PATHNAME is specified.
	DC	A(DCBPTR)	When Intype is 'P', this is the Pointer to DCB. When Intype is 'M', this is the address of a memory descriptor.
	DC	A(DCBPTR)	Pointer to DCB
	DC	A(DEPTR)	Pointer to BLDL entry
	DC	A(EPTOKEN)	EPTOKEN
	DC	A(0)	Reserved
	DC	A(ATTRIB)	ATTRIB option
	DC	A(ALIASES)	ALIASES option
	DC	A(IMPORTS) +X'80000000'	IMPORTS option and end-of-list indicator
INCLUDE	DC	H'40'	Function code
	DC	H'version'	Interface version number
INTYPE	DC	CL1'N'	INTYPE source option
			'N' = Name
			'P' = Pointer
			'T' = Token
			'M' = Memory descriptor
ATTRIB	DC	CL1'Y'	ATTRIB option
			'Y' = Yes
			'N' = No
ALIASES	DC	CL1'Y'	ALIASES option
			'Y' = Yes
			'N' = No
IMPORTS	DC	C'Y'	Whether imports in input should be included
			'Y' = Yes
			'N' = No

**Note:** X'80000000' must be added to the ALIASES parameter (for Version 1 through 4) and to the IMPORTS parameter (for Version 5).

Memory descriptor is used for both INCLUDE and SAVEW. The caller of INCLUDE, SAVEW, or both, is responsible to allocate/free a memory descriptor and a block of memory described by it. The mapping of memory descriptor is defined in the following table:



Table 6. The mapping of memory descriptor

Field name	Offset	Length	Description
MD_EYECATCHER	0x00	8	It is an input parameter. Must be "IEWBMMD "
MD_VERSION	0x08	1	It is an input parameter. Must be 1.
*	0x09	3	Reserved
MD_FLAGS	0x0C	4	It is an output parameter set by the binder. Currently only one bit is used. 1..... ..... When it is on, it means the buffer is insufficient for SAVEW. Other bits are reserved.
MD_BUFALET	0x10	4	It is an input parameter. It is ALET of a buffer. If this field is zero, it means the buffer is a normal memory block under the 2G bar. If this field is not zero, it means the buffer is in a dataspace.
MD_BUFADDR	0x14	4	It is an input parameter. It is the address of a buffer. The caller is responsible for creating and deleting this buffer.
MD_BUFLen	0x18	4	It is an input parameter. It is the size of the buffer. For INCLUDE, the binder will not read this field. For SAVEW, the binder will read this field to determine whether the buffer is large enough.
MD_MODLEN	0x1C	4	It is the size of the module. For INCLUDE, this field is an input parameter. The binder will read this parameter to get the length of the module. For SAVEW, this field is an output parameter. The binder will save the length of the module into this parameter.
*	0x20	32	Reserved

## INSERTS: Insert section

INSERTS positions a control section or named common area within the program module or within overlay segments in an overlay structure. This specification is overridden by the order specified on an ORDERS call.

The syntax of the INSERTS call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=INSERTS
                [,VERSION=version]
                [,RETCODE=retcode]
                [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                ,WORKMOD=workmod
                ,SECTION=section
```

## **FUNC=INSERTS**

Requests that a specified control section be positioned at the current location within the program module or overlay segment.

## **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

## **RETCODE=retcode — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

## **RSNCODE=rsncode — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

## **WORKMOD=workmod — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

## **SECTION=section — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 16-byte varying character string that contains the name of the control section or named common area to be inserted at the current location.

## **Processing notes**

The INSERTS function is valid only when the processing intent is BIND.

In an overlay structure, INSERTS places the section within the overlay segment defined by the preceding OVERLAY control statement or STARTS function. Sections named on insert functions that precede the first STARTS, as well as those not named on any insert statements, are placed in the root segment.

## **Return and reason codes**

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Positioning of section will take place during bind operation.
04	83000711	An insert was already processed for this section, and has been replaced.
12	83000104	INSERT is not valid against a workmod specified with INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.

## **Parameter list**

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the INSERTS parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(INSERTS)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(SECTION+X'80000000')	Section name and end-of-list indicator
INSERTS	DC	H'36'	INSERTS function code
	DC	H'version'	Interface version number

## **LOADW: Load workmod**

LOADW produces an executable copy of the workmod and returns its entry point and optionally its load point and length. The workmod is bound but control is not passed to it after it is loaded.

Program modules that are identified to the system with this call can later be invoked using the LINK, ATTACH, and XCTL macros. Programs that have not been identified to the system can later be invoked

using the CALL macro. See [z/OS MVS Programming: Assembler Services Guide](#) for information about using these macros.

The syntax of the LOADW call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=LOADW
                  [ ,VERSION=version]
                  [ ,RETCODE=retcode]
                  [ ,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                  ,WORKMOD=workmod
                  ,IDENTIFY={YES | NO}
                  ,EPLOC=eploc
                  [ ,XTLST=xtlst]
                  [ ,LNAME=name]
```

#### **FUNC=LOADW**

Specifies that the workmod is bound and loaded but not executed.

#### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

#### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that receives the return code returned by the binder.

#### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that receives the reason code returned by the binder.

#### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

#### **IDENTIFY={YES | NO}**

Specifies whether or not the loaded program module is identified to the system. If you specify YES, you can optionally provide the name by which the module is to be identified as the argument LNAME. In either case, the entry point address is returned as the argument EPLOC. The value for IDENTIFY can be abbreviated as Y or N.

#### **EPLOC=*eploc* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte area that receives the entry point address of the loaded program module. This argument is required.

#### **XTLST=*xtlst* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the address of a buffer that receives the extent list of the loaded program module. This list contains one entry for each contiguous block of storage used for the loaded program module. See [Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,”](#) on page 241 for a description of the structure of an extent list. This argument is required if you code IDENTIFY=NO; it is optional if you code IDENTIFY=YES.

#### **LNAME=*name* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an optional 8-byte varying character string that contains the name by which the program module is known to the system. This argument is recognized only when IDENTIFY=YES. If IDENTIFY=YES and this argument is not specified or a null value is provided, the name specified with the LNAME option on a SETO call is used. If no value was specified on a SETO call, the LNAME name defaults to \*\*GO.

## **Processing notes**

Storage for the program module is obtained from the caller's subpool zero. If you code IDENTIFY=NO, the storage described by the extent list should be freed when the program module is no longer required.

If the bound module contains more than one text class, all such classes are concatenated and loaded into contiguous storage locations.

## **Return and reason codes**

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion.
04	83000655	The buffer provided room for only one extent, but a second extent exists for the loaded module. The module was loaded successfully.
04	83000603	The AMODE or RMODE of one or more input ESD records is incompatible with the AMODE or RMODE of the primary entry point.
04	83000604	There was a conflict in the AMODE/RMODE specification of the current module. This means that 1) The AMODE/RMODE combination is invalid, or one of the MODEs is invalid, or 2) OVLY was specified but either AMODE or RMODE is not (24). The module was loaded with AMODE(24) and RMODE(24).
04	83000605	No entry name has been provided, either by the user or from any object module processed. The entry point will default to the first text byte.
04	83000607	The module was loaded successfully, but the indicated 2-byte adcon(s) did not relocate correctly.
04	83000657	The module was loaded with AMODE(24), but one or more references in the module were resolved to modules in the Extended LPA. Load successful.
08	83000306	The module was loaded, but the binder could not produce the load summary report.
08	83000650	The entry name specified was not defined in the loaded module. The entry point was forced to the first text byte.
12	83000101	Identify was set to NO, but no extent list buffer was provided. Request rejected.
12	83000415	The module to be loaded contains no text. Execution impossible.
12	83000651	The IDENTIFY for the loaded module failed, probably due to the existence of another module of the same name. The module was loaded successfully, but cannot be accessed by system-assisted linkage.
12	83000652	Sufficient storage was not available to load the module. The module is not loaded.
12	83000653	An error of severity greater than that allowed by the current LET value was encountered. The module is not loaded.
12	83000656	The module was bound in overlay format, and cannot be loaded. Request rejected.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the LOADW parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(LOADW)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(IDENT)	Identify option
	DC	A(EPLLOC)	Entry point address
	DC	A(XTLST)	Extent list
	DC	A(NAME+X'80000000')	Name used for identify and end-of-list indicator
LOADW	DC	H'81'	LOADW function code
	DC	H'version'	Interface version number
IDENT	DC	CL1'Y'	Identify option
			'Y'=Yes
			'N'=No

## ORDERS: Order sections

ORDERS allows you to specify the location of a section (control section or common area) within the program module. You determine the sequencing of multiple sections using multiple ORDERS requests.

The syntax of the ORDERS call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=ORDERS
                  [ ,VERSION=version]
                  [ ,RETCODE=retcode]
                  [ ,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                  ,WORKMOD=workmod
                  ,SECTION=section
```

### **FUNC=ORDERS**

Requests the order section function. It can be abbreviated as ORDER.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

### **SECTION=*section* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 16-byte varying character string that contains the name of the section to be ordered.

## Processing notes

An ORDERS request is valid only when the processing intent is BIND.

ORDERS requests cause the named sections to be moved to the beginning of the module or overlay segment in the same sequence as the ORDERS calls are received by the binder. If a section name appears in more than one call, the last request is used.

Reordering does not occur until the workmod is bound, regardless of when the ORDERS call is made.

Sections that are not specified in ORDERS calls follow sections that have been ordered. In an overlay module, ORDERS calls can specify sections in more than one segment but sections will never be moved from one segment to another.

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Sections will be ordered during bind processing.
08	83000711	A previous order request for this section was received, and has been replaced.
12	83000104	An ORDERS request is invalid against a workmod specified with INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the ORDERS parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(ORDERS)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
ORDERS	DC	A(SECTION+X'80000000')	Section name and end-of-list indicator
	DC	H'37'	ORDERS function code
	DC	H' <i>version</i> '	Interface version number

## PUTD: Put data

PUTD stores data into a new or existing workmod item. If the item already exists, the data overlays existing data in the item, or is added at the end. If the item does not yet exist, a new one is created using the specified class and section names.

The syntax of the PUTD call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=PUTD
                [,VERSION=version]
                [,RETCODE=retcode]
                [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                ,WORKMOD=workmod
                ,CLASS=class
                ,SECTION=section
                [,AREA=buffer]
                [,CURSOR=cursor]
                [,COUNT=count]
                [,NEWSECT={NO|YES}]
                [,ENDDATA={NO|YES}]
```

### **label**

Optional symbol. If present, the label must begin in column 1.

### **FUNC=PUTData**

Requests the Put Data function. It can be truncated to PUTD.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of a fullword integer variable that is to receive the completion code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of a 4-byte hexadecimal string variable that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of an 8-byte variable that contains the Workmod Token returned by the program management binder on the CREATEW request. This token must not be modified by the caller.

### **CLASS=*class* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of a 16-byte varying character string variable containing the class name, left adjusted.

Certain binder-defined classes are generated by the binder and should not be specified if the workmod was created with INTENT=BIND

#### **B\_PRV**

Pseudoregister vector

#### **B\_IDRB**

Binder identification record

#### **B\_MAP**

Module map

**B\_PARTINIT**

Part initializers

**B-IMPEXP**

Import export table

**B\_LIT**

Loader information table

**SECTION=section — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of a 32K–1 byte varying character string variable containing the name of the section to be processed.

**AREA=buffer — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of a standard buffer containing the data to be replaced in or appended to the designated workmod item. This parameter is not required if the caller wants only to signal an end-of-section condition. When AREA is used, COUNT also must be specified.

**CURSOR=cursor — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of a fullword integer variable that indicates to the program management binder the position (relative record or byte) in the item at which to store the buffered data.

If CURSOR= is omitted or CURSOR= -1, the buffered data is appended to the existing item. If INTENT=ACCESS, only B\_IDR- and B\_SYM-class items can be appended. CURSOR is valid only if AREA has been specified.

**COUNT=count — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the name of a fullword integer variable containing the number of data bytes or records to be inserted. COUNT cannot be specified unless AREA is specified.

**NEWSECT={NO | YES}**

Specifies that one or more new sections are being added to the workmod, and that the data present in the buffer belongs to one of those sections. Once NEWSECT=YES has been specified, all subsequent PUTD calls must also indicate NEWSECT=YES, until all of the new sections are complete (see ENDDATA parameter, below). YES or NO can be abbreviated Y or N, respectively. NO is the default.

**ENDDATA={NO | YES}**

ENDDATA=YES indicates that all of the sections being added by this series of PUTD calls are complete, and that certain validity checks are to be performed on the ESD and RLD. Any data in the buffer is added to the workmod before validation begins. YES or NO can be abbreviated Y or N, respectively. NO is the default.

**Processing notes**

CLASS can contain any valid data class except B\_IDRB, and SECTION should contain the name of the CSECT being created or updated. If INTENT=ACCESS, ESD and RLD data cannot be modified, nor TEXT extended.

CURSOR allows the caller to replace part of an existing item. It contains the offset, relative to the start of the item, where the buffered data is to be inserted. If CURSOR = is omitted or CURSOR contains -1, the buffered data is added to the end of the item. If CURSOR contains zero, the data is stored starting at the first byte or record.

The BUFFER must be in the standard format for the data class being stored. See [Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,” on page 241](#) for additional information on standard buffer formats.

The binder moves the specified number of bytes or records from the buffer into workmod. Data is reformatted, if necessary, to conform to the internal format of the data in workmod.

PUTD operates in either INPUT or EDIT mode. INPUT mode is used when adding new sections to the workmod (INTENT must be BIND), and begins with the first PUTD call specifying NEWSECT=YES and continues until ENDDATA=YES is received. While in INPUT mode, there are certain restrictions on acceptable program management binder functions. The only functions allowed against a workmod in INPUT mode (those for which an input workmod token matches that of the workmod in INPUT mode) are

PUTD with NEWSECT = YES, RESETW, or DELETEW. RESETW, DELETEW, and ENDD causes the operation to be prematurely terminated.

In INPUT mode, sections being added are held in a temporary workmod until ENDDATA=YES is received, when all of the new sections are validated as a unit and added to the target workmod. If any of the new sections fail validation, the entire group is discarded; otherwise, sections are added to the permanent workmod according to normal merge rules. If the new section already exists, it does not replace the existing one. If a deferred ALTERW request is pending, it is applied to all sections in the temporary workmod before merging them into the permanent workmod.

Certain additional requirements are placed on the user when entering module data in input mode.

- Only one private code and/or blank common section can be handled during one PUTD call series (a series being terminated by an end-of-data indication).
- For any section, the first class received must be B\_ESD. More than one section can be passed in a PUTD series, but the first class in any section must be B\_ESD.
- The first record in the first buffer of any B\_ESD element must be the section definition record (SD). This ensures that the first PUTD call for any section identifies the section type.

Validation of the module in the temporary workmod proceeds one section at a time. Violation of any of the following restrictions causes a validation failure for that section:

- No ESD item exists for the section.
- The ESD item does exist, but does not contain a type SD ESD record.
- One or more of the ESD records contains an invalid ESD\_TYPE. Only types SD, CM, ED, LD, ER, and PR are expected via PUTD. ESD\_TYPES of ST, ET, DS and PD are not acceptable for PUTD input.
- One or more LD records have a section offset (ESD\_SECTION\_OFFSET) greater than the ESD section length (ESD LENG from the SD record).
- Text length exceeds ESD section length.
- (RLD\_SECTION\_OFFSET + RLD\_ADCON\_LENGTH) exceeds ESD section length.

EDIT mode is used to update existing data items, or to add new items to an existing section. EDIT mode begins with the first PUTD call specifying NEWSECT=NO (the default) and continues until ENDDATA=YES is received. In EDIT mode, each PUTD call is completely processed before returning to the caller. Some validation is performed on ESD and RLD type data as it is received, to prevent consistency or integrity problems in the target module. This includes all of the same checks previously listed for input mode, except the last.

**Note:** Because EDIT mode checking is done on a single buffer rather than an entire item, the sequence in which the individual data classes are updated can affect the successful validation of the buffered data. To avoid possible timing problems, section data should be updated in the following sequence:

- ESD section record (type SD or CM)
- Other ESD data
- Text
- RLD
- Other classes

If INTENT=ACCESS, certain restrictions apply. B\_ESD and B\_RLD items cannot be created or modified. TEXT items cannot be created or have their lengths extended.

If INTENT=BIND, SECTION must contain blanks or a user-assigned name consisting only of characters between X'41' and X'FE' (or X'0E' or X'0F'). A section name of all blanks should be used for private code or blank common. Special names, which always begin with a character invalid for user-assigned names, are created by the program management binder and can only be used by the caller when modifying an existing item. Such modification requires INTENT=ACCESS. Private code special names created by the program management binder can not be used in the PUTD call for section name with INTENT=BIND.



Only one private code or blank common section (not both) can be handled during one PUTD call series (a series being terminated by an end-of-data indication). Section names used in the SECTION field of the call parameter list must be the same as the ESD\_NAME field in the supplied ESD input record.

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Data inserted in workmod.
04	83000801	No data was passed. Module has not been changed.
08	83000815	Errors (such as invalid names) found in records contained in PUTD data buffers. Some data might have been dropped.
08	83000817	PUTD can not be called to make the total number of IDRLs greater than 5 for each section.
12	83000101	Buffer not large enough to contain the designated number of bytes or records. Request rejected.
12	83000802	NEWSECT was set to 'Yes', but workmod intent is ACCESS. Request rejected.
12	83000803	Workmod intent is ACCESS, but the target section does not exist. Request rejected.
12	83000804	PUTD cannot be used to modify ESD or RLD data (even in an existing section) in a workmod specified with INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.
12	83000805	PUTD cannot be used to extend the length of text data in a workmod specified with INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.
12	83000806	PUTD cannot be used to modify sections generated by the binder. Request rejected.
12	83000807	Incorrect parameter specification. The call attempted to modify an existing item with NEWSECT=YES, or it specified NEWSECT=NO while the binder was still in input mode. Request rejected.
12	83000808	PUTD cannot be used to modify the IDRB record. Request rejected.
12	83000811	One or more errors was detected in the module just completed. The CSECT(s) was not added to the workmod.
12	83000814	One or more errors were detected in the data records in the buffer just passed to the program management binder. The records were not added to workmod.

## Parameter list

```

PARMLIST  DS      0F
           DC      A(PUTD)           Function code
           DC      A(RETCODE)        Return code
           DC      A(RSNCODE)        Reason code
           DC      A(WORKMOD)        Workmod token
           DC      A(CLASS)          Class name
           DC      A(SECTION)        Section name
           DC      A(BUFFER)         Standard data buffer
           DC      A(CURSOR)         Starting position
                                           To append data, set cursor value to (-1)
           DC      A(COUNT)          Data count
           DC      A(NEWSECT)        New section flag
           DC      A(ENDATA+X'80000000') End of data flag
PUTD       DC      H'65'            PUTD function code
           DC      H'version'        Interface version number
NEWSECT    DC      CL1'Y'           New section flag
                                           'Y'=Yes
                                           'N'=No

```

ENDDATA      DC      CL1 'Y'

End-of-data flag  
'Y'=Yes  
'N'=No

## RENAME: Rename symbolic references

This function renames a symbolic reference if a reference to the old name remains unresolved at the end of the first pass of autocall. For a complete explanation of the autocall process, see the information on resolving external references in *z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference*.

The syntax of the RENAME call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=RENAME  
  
                             [,VERSION=version]  
                             [,RETCODE=retcode]  
                             [,RSNCODE=rsncode]  
                             ,WORKMOD=workmod  
                             ,OLDNAME=oldname  
                             ,NEWNAME=newname
```

### **FUNC=RENAME**

Requests the RENAME function.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token returned on the CREATEW request. You must not modify this token.

### **OLDNAME=*oldname* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 32K-1 byte varying character string that contains the symbol to be renamed. The format consists of a 2-byte length field followed by the actual name. The length does not include the first two bytes.

### **NEWNAME=*newname* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 32K-1 byte varying character string that contains the symbol to which the old name should be changed. The format consists of a 2-byte length field followed by the actual name. The length does not include the first two bytes.

## Processing notes

The only immediate result of the RENAME API call is that the new rename request will be added to the list of such requests. Nothing else will be done until final autocall processing. At the end of the first pass of autocall (that is, when all possible references have been resolved with the names as they were on input), rename processing will be performed.

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. The binder added the rename request to the rename list successfully.

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
04	83000501	Either the OLDNAME or the NEWNAME already existed in the binder rename list. The rename request was not successful (i.e., the request was not added to the binder rename list).

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the RENAME parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(RENAM)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(OLDNAME)	Reason code
	DC	A(NEWNAME+X'80000000')	RENAME list & end-of-list indicator
RENAME	DC	H'22'	RENAME function code value
	DC	H' <i>version</i> '	Interface version number
OLDNAME	DC	H'nnn',CLnnn	Old name
NEWNAME	DC	H'nnn',CLnnn	New name

## RESETW: Reset workmod

RESETW resets a workmod to its initial state. All items are deleted. Options are reset to the options current for the dialog and the processing intent must be respecified. The workmod token is not changed.

If a workmod has been changed without being saved or loaded, it cannot be reset without specifying PROTECT=NO.

The syntax of the RESETW call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=RESETW
                                [,VERSION=version]
                                [,RETCODE=retcode]
                                [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                                ,WORKMOD=workmod
                                ,INTENT={BIND | ACCESS}
                                [,PROTECT={YES | NO}]
```

### **FUNC=RESETW**

Specifies that a workmod be reset to its original state.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

### **INTENT={BIND | ACCESS}**

Specifies the range of binder services that can be requested for this workmod. The possible arguments are as follows:

#### **BIND**

Specifies that the processing intent for this workmod is bind. The workmod will be bound, and all binder functions can be requested.

## ACCESS

Specifies that the processing intent for this workmod is access. The workmod will not be bound, and no services that alter the size or structure of the program module can be requested. See [“Processing intents” on page 8](#) for a list of the services that are not allowable.

The argument for INTENT can be abbreviated as B or A.

## PROTECT={YES | NO}

Specifying PROTECT=NO allows the binder to reset a workmod that has been altered but not yet saved or loaded. The argument for PROTECT can be abbreviated as Y or N. YES is the default.

## Processing notes

The binder is sensitive to the state of the DCB pointed to by the DCBPTR in an INCLUDE call. The DCB must not be closed and reopened while the binder accesses the corresponding data set during a dialog. Once it is opened initially for an INCLUDE call, it must remain open until after the binder's ENDD call takes place.

Note that if you do alter your DCB, using RESETW (or DELETEW followed by CREATEW) is not enough to reaccess your data set at a later time during the same binder dialog. This only causes the data set's information to remain with the dialog, and such information is no longer valid once the DCB is closed. An attempt to reuse the altered DCB in the same binder dialog might produce unpredictable results. To avoid this, end your dialog (ENDD) and start a new one (STARTD).

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Workmod has been reset.
08	83002624	Unexpected error from SIGCLEAN.
12	83000709	The workmod was in an altered state, but PROTECT=YES was specified or defaulted. RESETW request rejected.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the RESETW parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(RESETW)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(INTENT)	Processing intent
	DC	A(PROTECT+X'80000000')	Protection flag and end-of-list indicator
RESETW	DC	H'19'	RESETW function code
	DC	H'version'	Interface version number
INTENT	DC	CL1'A'	Processing intent
			'A'=Access
			'B'=Bind
PROTECT	DC	CL1'Y'	Protection flag
			'Y'=Yes
			'N'=No

## SAVEW: Save workmod

SAVEW saves a workmod either as a load module in a partitioned data set or in a PDSE or a z/OS UNIX System Services file. If the workmod has not already been bound, it is bound before being saved.

The syntax of the SAVEW call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=SAVEW
                [ ,VERSION=version]
                [ ,RETCODE=retcode]
                [ ,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                [ ,WORKMOD=workmod]
                [ ,MODLIB=ddname | pathname]
                [ ,SNAME=member]
                [ ,REPLACE=YES | NO}]
```

#### **FUNC=SAVEW**

Specifies that a workmod is to be bound and stored in a program library.

#### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

#### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

#### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

#### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

#### **MODLIB=*ddname* / *pathname* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte varying character string that contains the DD name of the target library. If this parameter is not specified, the MODLIB value set on the STARTD or SETO call is used.

*pathname* specifies the location of a 1023-byte varying character string that contains the absolute or relative path name of a z/OS UNIX System Services file. The path name must begin with "/" (absolute path) or "./" (relative path) and is limited to a maximum of 1023 characters. Note that *pathname* must resolve to the file that is saved. *pathname* is mutually exclusive with *ddname*.

#### **SNAME=*member* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 1024-byte varying character string that contains the member name of the program to be saved in the target library. If this parameter is not specified, the member name on the DD statement for the program library is used. If neither of these is specified, the SNAME value on the STARTD or SETO call is used. If no value for SNAME is specified anywhere, the call fails. If SNAME exceeds 8 bytes, the binder generates an 8-byte primary name and saves the specified name as a special alias, called the *alternate primary*. For more information on long names see the NAME statement in [z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference](#).

#### **REPLACE={YES | NO}**

Specifies whether or not the program module will replace an existing member of the same name in the target library. This argument can be abbreviated as Y or N. NO is the default.

## **Processing notes**

Aliases that have been specified on ADDA calls or included with an input module are added to the library directory. Existing aliases that are not specified on a replacement module are deleted if the target library is a PDSE. They remain unchanged if the target library is a partitioned data set. All aliases should be respecified to ensure proper updating.

If the NE (not editable) option has been specified, or if a module with the NE attribute is copied, no ESD items are saved and the module is marked *not-editable* in the directory entry. Not-editable load modules or PM1 format program objects can be reprocessed by the binder if INTENT=ACCESS. Not-editable PM2 and higher format program objects cannot be reprocessed by the binder, even if INTENT=ACCESS.

If you specify REPLACE=NO when processing a z/OS UNIX System Services file, the binder issues an informational message.

If any of the following conditions exist, the output module is not saved:

- The module was bound with the RES option and one or more references were resolved to modules in the link pack area.
- The module was marked not-executable and an executable module of the same name already exists in the target library. This restriction can be overridden through the use of the STORENX option. For more information, see the STORENX option in [z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference](#).
- The target library is a partitioned data set and the module exceeds the restrictions for load modules. To overcome this problem, change the target library to a PDSE and save the module as a program object.
- Saving DLL modules and their side files

- Saving side files

When modules are enabled for dynamic linking, a side file can be generated to go along with the saved module. The side file contains IMPORT control statements that describe which function and data items to import from which dynamic link libraries in order to resolve references to symbols dynamically. The name of the saved module is also used as the member name for the side file whose ddname is specified in the STARTDialog binder API if the side file was allocated as a library or a directory. If the module is saved to a file (that is, if SYSLMOD is a file), the module name can be up to 255 bytes. However, if the target library for the side file is a PDS or a PDSE and the module name is greater than eight bytes, that name cannot be used for the side file because the maximum member name length for PDS/PDSE data sets is 8 bytes. The side file is not saved in this case. To solve this problem, either shorten the member name to 8 bytes or less, or change the side file DDNAME to represent a file.

- Saving DLLs

While creating a definition side file, the binder uses the module name specified in the NAME control statement or SAVEW API for the DLLNAME parameter of the IMPORT control statements. For more information, see the IMPORT statement in [z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference](#). If this is a long name (greater than 8 bytes), the binder generates a unique 8-byte name for the DLL module if the module is saved to a PDS or a PDSE program library. Therefore, any applications using the side file (whose IMPORT control statements reference the long DLL name) will be unable to dynamically link to said DLL because the DLL name will have been modified (shortened). Because of this, long names should not be used for DLLs unless the DLL module is saved to a z/OS UNIX System Services file.

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion. Module and aliases saved in designated library.
04	83000403	The reusability of one or more sections was less than that specified for the module.
04	83000410	An error was encountered while saving a workmod. The module was saved, but might not be executable.
04	83000411	A module saved as a program object had the SCTR attribute specified. The SCTR attribute was ignored.
04	83000420	A module saved as a load module contained contents not compatible with that format. Some auxiliary information might have been lost (for example, IDRU records may have been truncated or discarded).
04	83000605	No entry name has been provided, either by the user or from any object module processed. The entry point will default to the first text byte.

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
04	83000606	One or more RMODE(24) sections have been included in an RMODE(ANY) module.  One or more RMODE(24) or RMODE(31) sections have been included in an RMODE(64) module.
04	83000423	While attempting to process a side file, the binder can issue this code for two reasons: 1) You did not specify a side file ddname in the FILES parameter of the STARD call, or 2) Inside your side file, one of the IMPORT control statements refers to a DLLNAME that is longer than 8 bytes and resides in a PDS or PDSE. If the first reason does not apply to your case, refer to <i>Saving DLLs</i> in the processing notes of SAVEW for additional information on the second reason.
04	83000604	There was a conflict in the AMODE/RMODE specification of the current module. This means that 1) The AMODE/RMODE combination is invalid, or one of the MODEs is invalid, or 2) OVLY was specified but either AMODE or RMODE is not (24). In the first case, the module is saved with the MODEs described in the section on AMODE and RMODE validation in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> . In the second case, the module is saved with AMODE(24) and RMODE(24).
04	83000607	The saved program module contains 2-byte adcons that cannot be relocated.
04	83002631	ALIASES=ALL was specified and one or more of the eligible symbols was longer than 1024 bytes. Aliases were not created for these symbols.
08	83000400	The module has been saved as requested, but has been marked <i>not-editable</i> .
08	83000401	One or more aliases could not be added to the target directory. Module saved as requested.
08	83000306	The module was saved successfully, but the save operation summary could not be printed.
08	83000402	The entry name specified is not defined in the module being saved. The entry point will default to the first text byte.
08	83000603	The AMODE or RMODE of one or more input ESD records is incompatible with the AMODE or RMODE of the primary entry point.
08	83000425	A module name exceeds the maximum name length allowed for a member in a side file data set. When modules are enabled for dynamic linking, a side file can be generated to go along with the saved module. The name of the saved module is also used as the name for the side file whose ddname is specified in the STARTD binder API. If the module is saved to a z/OS UNIX System Services file (that is, if SYSLMOD is a z/OS UNIX System Services file), the module name can be up to 255 bytes. However, if the side file is saved to a PDS or a PDSE, that name cannot be used for the side file because the maximum member name length for such data sets is 8 bytes. Either shorten the z/OS UNIX System Services member name to 8 bytes or less, or change the side file DDNAME to represent a z/OS UNIX System Services file.

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
08	83002622	The signed module is saved to the format that does not support signing.
08	83002623	Unexpected return code from RACF call.
12	83000404	The module exceeded the limitations for load modules, and could not be saved in the specified PDS library.
12	83000405	A permanent write error was encountered while attempting to write the load module. The save operation terminated prematurely, and the module is unusable.
12	83000406	A permanent read error was encountered while attempting to write the load module. The save operation terminated prematurely, and the module is unusable.
12	83000407	No valid member name has been provided. Request rejected.
12	83000408	The workmod has been marked not executable, and cannot replace an executable version. Request rejected.
12	83000409	A member of the same name already exists in the target library, but the REPLACE option was not specified. The module was not saved.
12	83000412	The module contained no text and could not be saved.
12	83000413	One or more external references in the workmod were bound to modules in the Link Pack Area. The module cannot be saved.
12	83000414	The workmod is null. No modules were successfully included from any source file. The workmod cannot be saved.
12	83000415	The module is empty (contains no nonempty sections) and will not be saved unless LET=12.
12	83000416	No ddname has been specified for the target library. Request rejected.
12	83000417	The target data set is not a library. Request rejected.
12	83000418	Target data set of SAVEW does not have a valid record format for a load library. Module not saved.  <b>Note:</b> This can happen if the output PDS or PDSE has a record format specified other than U.
12	83000421	Text longer than 1 gigabyte in program object. Module not saved.
12	83000422	The workmod contained data that cannot be saved in the requested format. The module is not saved.
12	83000424	A data management error was encountered while attempting to open, close, read, or write to a definition side file. Module not saved.
12	83000600	The target library could not be found. Request rejected.
12	83000601	The binder could not successfully close the output library.
12	83000602	The binder could not successfully open the output library.



## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the SAVEW parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(SAVEW)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(DDNAME)	Library ddname
	DC	A(MEMBER)	Library member name
	DC	A(REPLACE)	Replace option
	DC	A(SUPUXALI)	Suppress UNIX alias option
	DC	A(MEMDESP)	The address of a memory descriptor. The mapping of memory descriptor is defined in <a href="#">Table 6 on page 59</a> .
If the			
address is zero, this parameter will be ignored. If the address is not zero, the module will be written to the buffer specified by the memory descriptor. Parameters DDNAME, MEMBER, REPLACE and SUPUXALI will be ignored.			
SAVEW	DC	H'80'	SAVEW function code
	DC	H' <i>version</i> '	Interface version number
REPLACE	DC	CL1'Y'	Replace option
'Y'=Yes			
'N'=No			

**Note:** SUPUXALI and MEMDESP may both be omitted, or only MEMDESP may be omitted. End-of-list indicator X'80000000' must be added to the last parameter.

## SETL: Set library

SETL specifies how a specified symbol will be handled during automatic library call. SETL is not performed until the workmod is bound, regardless of where the call appears in the dialog.

The syntax of the SETL call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=SETL
               [ ,VERSION=version ]
               [ ,RETCODE=retcode ]
               [ ,RSNCODE=rsncode ]
               ,WORKMOD=workmod
               [ ,SYMBOL=symbol ]
               [ ,LIBOPT={CALL | NOCALL | EXCLUDE} ]
               [ ,CALLIB=ddname | ,PATHNAME=pathname ]
```

### **FUNC=SETL**

Specifies that you are requesting an automatic library call option for a symbol. The particular library call option is set on the LIBOPT parameter.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

### **RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### **RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### **WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

### **SYMBOL=*symbol* — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 32K-1 varying character string that contains the name of the symbol for which a library call option is being set. This parameter is optional with LIBOPT=CALL. If omitted, the

service call is interpreted as a request to allow any accessible symbol in the CALLIB or PATHNAME to be used during final symbol resolution.

**LIBOPT={CALL | NOCALL | EXCLUDE}**

Requests whether the automatic library call option for a symbol be call, nocall, or exclusive nocall. The possible arguments are as follows:

**CALL**

Specifies a search of the library specified by CALLIB to resolve the reference. If the symbol cannot be resolved from this library, no attempt to resolve it from the system autocall library is made.

CALL is the default.

**NOCALL**

Specifies that no attempt is made to resolve the reference via autocall during the current dialog.

**EXCLUDE**

Specifies that no attempt is made to resolve the reference via autocall during the current dialog or during any subsequent binder processing. This can be overridden in subsequent processing runs by resetting the LIBOPT value to CALL on a SETL call.

The argument for LIBOPT can be abbreviated as C, N, or E.

**CALLIB=ddname — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte varying character string that contains the ddname of the library to be used during autocall. CALLIB is mutually exclusive with PATHNAME. This keyword is only recognized if LIBOPT=CALL is coded or defaulted.

**PATHNAME=pathname — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 1023-byte varying character string that contains the absolute or relative path name of a z/OS UNIX System Services file. The path name must begin with "/" (absolute path) or "./" (relative path) and is limited to a maximum of 1023 characters. Note that PATHNAME must resolve to the file that is included. PATHNAME is mutually exclusive with CALLIB. This keyword is only recognized if LIBOPT=CALL is coded or defaulted.

## Processing notes

When multiple conflicting SETL requests are made, the last issued is used. If a SETL CALL request is made that does not list a symbol, followed by NOCALL or EXCLUDE requests for the same CALLIB or PATHNAME, other symbols that have not been restricted can still be used from that library or path.

A SETL request is valid only when the processing intent is BIND.

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion.
08	83000711	This request replaced a previous SETLIB request for the same symbol.
12	83000101	The LIBOPT and CALLIB parameters are inconsistent. Either LIBOPT=C and CALLIB was omitted, or LIBOPT=N or E and CALLIB was present. Request rejected.
12	83000104	The SETL function is invalid against a workmod specified with INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the SETL parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(SETL)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(SYMBOL)	Symbol/Section name
	DC	A(LIBOPT)	Library option
	DC	A(DDNAME+X'80000000')	Library ddname or pathname
SETL	DC	H'21'	SETL function code
	DC	H' <i>version</i> '	Interface version number
XLIBOPT	DC	CL1'C'	Library option
			'C'=Call
			'N'=Nocall
			'E'=Exclude

## SETO: Set option

SETO specifies options for processing and module attributes. Each option is set at either the dialog or workmod level by providing a token in the call. The options that can be specified are listed in [Chapter 7, “Setting options with the regular binder API,”](#) on page 163.

The syntax of the SETO call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=SETO
                                   [,VERSION=version]
                                   [,RETCODE=retcode]
                                   [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                                   [,WORKMOD=workmod]
                                   [,DIALOG=dialog]
                                   ,OPTION=option
                                   ,OPTVAL=optval
                                   [,PARMS=parms]
```

### FUNC=SETO

Specifies that you are requesting specific processing options or module attributes for a dialog or workmod.

### VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

**Note:** If VERSION=1 is specified for the SETO call, PARMS cannot be specified as a macro keyword. The parameter list ends with the OPTVAL parameter (with the high-order bit set). This exception is for version 1 only.

### RETCODE=*retcode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

### RSNCODE=*rsncode* — RX-type address or register (2-12)

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

### WORKMOD=*workmod* — RX-type address or register (2-12)

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request. WORKMOD and DIALOG are mutually exclusive. To set the options at the workmod level, provide the WORKMOD token.

### DIALOG=*dialog* — RX-type address or register (2-12)

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the appropriate dialog token. WORKMOD and DIALOG are mutually exclusive. To set the options at the dialog level, provide the DIALOG token.

### OPTION=*option* — RX-type address or register (2-12)

Specifies the location of an 8-byte varying character string that contains an option keyword. Except for CALLIB, all keywords can be truncated to three characters. See [Chapter 7, “Setting options with the regular binder API,”](#) on page 163 for a complete list of keywords.

**OPTVAL=optval — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a varying character string that contains a value or a list of values for the specified option.

**PARMS=parms — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a varying character string that contains a list of option specifications separated by commas.

**Processing notes**

Option values are coded as *value* or (*value1,value2*). A list of values is enclosed in parentheses. A value containing special characters is enclosed in single quotation marks. An imbedded single quotation mark is coded as two consecutive single quotation marks. Special characters include all EBCDIC characters other than upper and lower case alphabets, numerics, national characters (@ # \$), and the underscore. YES and NO values can be abbreviated Y and N, respectively.

Options specified for a workmod override any corresponding options specified for that dialog. Options specified at the dialog level override the corresponding system defaults, and apply to all workmods within the dialog unless overridden. If INTENT=ACCESS, these keywords are not allowed: ALIGN2, CALL, CALLIB, EDIT, LET, MAP, OVLY, RES, TEST, XCAL, and XREF.

The options list specified in the PARMS= parameter is a character string identical to the PARM= value defined in the "Binder options reference" chapter of *z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference*, with the following restrictions:

- The list is not enclosed with apostrophes or parentheses
- Environmental options cannot be specified on SETO. See the list of environmental options in [“Setting options with the binder API”](#) on page 163
- The EXITS and OPTIONS options are also not allowed in this list.

The OPTION and OPTVAL operands are used together to specify a single option and its value.

- None of the environmental options can be specified. See [“Setting options with the binder API”](#) on page 163.
- The following invocation options may not be specified on the OPTION/OPTVAL operands of SETO because they are really mapped to something different: EXITS, OPTIONS, REFR, RENT, and the YES, NO, or default values for REUS.
- The negative option format (for example, NORENT) is not allowed. The corresponding option with a value must be used (for example, OPTION=REUS,OPTVAL=SERIAL).
- An option specified using the OPTION and OPTVAL operands overrides any value for that same option specified within the PARMS operand.

You can specify a z/OS UNIX System Services file as the CALLIB parameter value on a SETO call.

**Return and reason codes**

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion.
08	83000109	One or more options designated as environmental have been specified on SETO. Option ignored.
08	83000111	An option you specified can not be altered as it is an environmental option (for example, EXITS)
12	83000100	Neither dialog token nor workmod token were specified. Request rejected.

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
12	83000106	The option specified is invalid for a workmod specified with INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.
12	83000107	Invalid option keyword specified. Request rejected.
12	83000108	The option value is invalid for the specified keyword. Request rejected.
12	83000113	An option you specified is valid only for the STARTD function. The request is rejected.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the SETO parameter list in general purpose register 1.

```

PARMLIST  DS      0F
           DC      A(SETO)           Function code
           DC      A(RETCODE)        Return code
           DC      A(RSNCODE)        Reason code
           DC      A(DIALOG)         Dialog token
           DC      A(WORKMOD)         Workmod token
           DC      A(OPTION)          Option keyword
           DC      A(OPTVAL)          Options value
           DC      A(PARMS)           Options list
SETO       DC      H'20'             SETO function code
           DC      H'version'         Interface version number

```

**Note:** X'80000000' must be added to either the OPTION parameter (for Version 1) or the PARMS parameter (for Version 2 or higher).

## STARTD: Start dialog

STARTD begins a dialog with the binder, establishing the processing environment and initializing the necessary control blocks. You specify the ddnames for the data sets to be accessed, how errors are to be handled, and the global binder options.

STARTD returns a dialog token that is included with later calls for the same dialog.

The syntax of the STARTD call is:

```

[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=STARTD
                                [,VERSION=version]
                                [,RETCODE=retcode]
                                [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                                ,DIALOG=dialog
                                [,FILES=filelist]
                                [,EXITS=exitlist]
                                [,OPTIONS=optionlist]
                                [,PARMS=parms]
                                [,ENVARS=envvars]

```

### **FUNC=STARTD**

Specifies that a dialog is opened and initialized.

### **VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

**Note:**

1. If VERSION=1 is specified for the STARTD call, PARMS cannot be specified as a macro keyword. The parameter list ends with the OPTLIST parameter (with the high-order bit set). This exception is for Version 1 only.
2. ENVARS cannot be specified if VERSION is less than 6.

**RETCODE=retcode — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

**RSNCODE=rsncode — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

**DIALOG=dialog — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area where the binder places the dialog token. This token must not be modified.

**FILES=filelist — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the address of a list containing one entry for each binder file for which a ddname or file name is provided. You code some or all of these file names in the list and provide a ddname or filename for each:

**File name**

**Description**

**CALLIB**

Automatic call library

**MODLIB**

Target program library

**PRINT**

Listing data set for messages produced by the LIST, MAP, and XREF options

**TERM**

Terminal data set for messages issued during binder processing

**SIDFILE**

Data set to contain the side file of a DLL module.

The *ddnames* specified for PRINT and TERM can designate files. CALLIB can designate a directory and an archive file. MODLIB can designate a directory. SIDFILE can designate a directory or a file.

Entries for all files on this list will accept a z/OS UNIX pathname in place of a ddname. Path names must begin with a slash (/) or a period and a slash (. /).

**EXITS=exitlist — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the address of a list of user exit names. You can specify the following user exits in this list:

**MESSAGE exit**

Specifies an entry into the calling program that receives control immediately prior to the binder issuing a message. See [“Message exit” on page 170](#).

**SAVE exit**

Specifies an entry into the calling program that receives control if the binder is about to reject a primary name or an alias name or after an attempt to save a member or alias name. The save operation might have succeeded or failed. See [“Save exit” on page 170](#).

**Note:** This exit is not invoked if the target is a z/OS UNIX System Services file.

**INTFVAL exit**

The Interface Validation Exit (INTFVAL) allows your exit routine to examine descriptive data for both caller and called at each external reference. The exit can perform audits such as examining parameter passing conventions, the number of parameters, data types, and environments. It can accept the interface, rename the reference, or leave the interface unresolved. See [“Interface validation exit” on page 172](#).

See [Chapter 8, “User exits,” on page 169](#) for additional information on writing user exit routines.

**OPTIONS=optionlist — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an options list that contains the address of binder options to be initialized during the STARTD call. Any option that can be set by SETO can be initialized by STARTD. See [Chapter 7, “Setting options with the regular binder API,”](#) on page 163 for a list of allowable options. However, the EXITS option listed in the table may not be specified as part of the OPTIONS parameter; use the EXITS or PARMS parameter on STARTD to specify user exits.

**Note:** The negative option format (for example, NORENT) is not allowed. Use the corresponding keyword with a value. For example:

```
DC    CL8 'REUS '
DC    AL4 (6) ,C 'SERIAL '
```

**PARMS=parms — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a varying character string that contains a list of option specifications separated by commas. The STARTD FILES, EXITS and OPTIONS lists have precedence over the STARTD PARMS string in the STARTD call. See [“Setting options with the binder API”](#) on page 163 for more information.

**ENVARS=envvars — RX-type address or register**

Specifies the address of a list of 31-bit pointers. Each pointer in the list contains the address of a character string that is an environment variable, in the form of *name=value*, to be passed to the specified program. Each character string must end with zeros. Note that this is the same as passing the external variable, *environ*. See [“Environment variables”](#) on page 84 for more information.

**Passing lists to the binder**

Any list passed to the binder must conform to a standard format, consisting of a fullword count of the number of entries followed by the entries. Each list entry consists of an 8-byte name, a fullword containing the length of the value string, and a 31-bit pointer to the value string. The list specification is provided in [Table 7 on page 81](#).

Table 7. Binder list structure

Field Name	Field Type	Offset	Length	Description
LIST_COUNT	Integer	0	4	Number of 16-byte entries in the list
LIST_ENTRY	Structure	4,20,...	16	Defines one list entry
ENTRY_NAME	Character	0	8	File, exit, or option name
ENTRY_LENGTH	Integer	8	4	Length of the value string
ENTRY_ADDRESS	Pointer	12	4	Address of the value string

**Note:** ENTRY\_NAME, ENTRY\_LENGTH, and ENTRY\_ADDRESS are repeated for each entry in the list up to the number specified in LIST\_COUNT.

You code the data pointed to by ENTRY\_ADDRESS according to the list type:

**File list**

Code one entry for each file name:

**ENTRY\_NAME:**

'CALLIB ', 'MODLIB ', and so on. See list of file names in FILES parameter description in [“STARTD: Start dialog”](#) on page 79.

**ENTRY\_LENGTH:**

The byte length of the corresponding ddname.

**ENTRY\_ADDRESS:**

The address of the string containing the ddname.

Each file name specified in the FILES parameter of the STARTDialog API must correspond to a currently defined ddname. Your data sets can be new or preallocated. Although you can use any valid ddname for a given FILE name, the following ddnames are recommended. Their allocation requirements are listed as follows.

**FILE name**

**Recommended ddname**

**CALLIB**

SYSLIB

**MODLIB**

SYSLMOD

**PRINT**

SYSPRINT

**TERM**

SYSTEM

**SIDFILE**

SYSDEFSD

*The SYSLIB Data Set (the CALLIB file)*

This DD statement describes the automatic call library, which must reside on a direct access storage device. This is a required data set if you want to enable autocall processing while you bind your modules through the use of the BINDWorkmod API call (See the CALLIB parameter in the BINDW API).

The data set must be a library and the DD statement must not specify a member name. You can concatenate any combination of object module libraries and program libraries for the call library. If object module libraries are used, the call library can also contain any control statements other than INCLUDE, LIBRARY, and NAME. If this DD statement specifies a PATH parameter, it must specify a directory.

Table 8 on page 82 shows the the SYSLIB data set attributes, which vary depending on the input data type.

Table 8. SYSLIB data set DCB parameters

LRECL	BLKSIZE	RECFM
80	80	F, FS, OBJ, XOBJ, control statements, and GOFF
80	32720 (maximum size)	FB, FBS OBJ, XOBJ, control statements, and GOFF
84+	32720 (maximum size)	V, VB, GOFF object modules
n/a	32720 (maximum size)	U, load modules
n/a	4096	U, program objects

*The SYSLMOD data set (the MODLIB file)*

It is the target library for your SAVEWorkmod API calls when ACCESS=BIND on your CREATEWorkmod API call. That is, SYSLMOD is the library that contains your bound modules. As such, it must be a partitioned data set, a PDSE, or a z/OS UNIX System Services file.

Although a member name can be specified on the SYSLMOD DD statement, it is used only if a name is not specified on the SAVEWorkmod SNAME parameter. (See “SAVEW: Save workmod” on page 70.) Therefore, a member name should not be specified if you expect to save more than one member in a binder dialog. For additional information on allocation requirements for SYSLMOD, see SYSLMOD DD statement in [z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference](#).



### *The SYSPRINT data set (the print file)*

The binder prints diagnostic messages to this data set. The binder uses a logical record length of 121 and a record format of FBA and allows the system to determine an appropriate block size.

Table 9 on page 83 shows the data set requirements for SYSPRINT.

Table 9. SYSPRINT DCB parameters

LRECL	BLKSIZE	RECFM
121	121	FA
121	32670 (maximum size)	FBA
125		VA or VBA

### *The SYSTERM data set (the TERM file)*

SYSTERM defines a data set for error and warning messages that supplements the SYSPRINT data set. It is always optional. SYSTERM output consists of messages that are written to both the SYSTERM and SYSPRINT data sets, and it is used mainly for diagnostic purposes.

Table 10 on page 83 shows the data set requirements for SYSTERM.

Table 10. SYSTERM DCB parameters

LRECL	BLKSIZE	RECFM
80	32720 (maximum size)	FB

### *The SYSDEFSD data set (the SIDEFILE file)*

When a module (call it module A) is enabled for dynamic linking through the DYNAM(DLL) binder option, a complementary file can be generated to go along with it. Module A becomes a DLL, and the complementary file becomes its *side file*. The side file is saved in the data set represented by the SYSDEFSD ddname. The side file contains the external symbols of DLL A, known as *exports*. These external symbols can be referenced by other DLLs and are known as *imports* to these modules. If module A does not export any symbols, no side file is generated for it. This applies to any DLL.

SYSDEFSD can be a sequential data set, a PDS, a PDSE, or a z/OS UNIX System Services file. If it is a sequential data set, the generated side files for multiple DLLs are appended one after another, provided that the DISP=MOD parameter is supplied in the SYSDEFSD ddname specification. If SYSDEFSD is a PDS or a PDSE, the side file is saved as a member with the same name as the DLL to which it belongs. Refer to the processing notes of the SAVEW API for additional information.

The SYSDEFSD DD statement is optional. However, when the ddname is absent, the binder issues a warning message if at bind time a program generates export records and the DYNAM(DLL) binder option has been specified.

### **Exit list**

#### **ENTRY\_NAME:**

'MESSAGE ', 'INTFVAL ', or 'SAVE '.

#### **ENTRY\_LENGTH:**

12.

#### **ENTRY\_ADDRESS:**

The location of a three-word area containing three addresses. See the message list addresses in [“Message exit” on page 170](#), the save list addresses in [“Save exit” on page 170](#) and the interface validation list addresses in [“Interface validation exit” on page 172](#) for the contents of the three addresses.

## Option list

### ENTRY\_NAME:

The option keyword (for example, 'LIST', 'MAP', 'CALLERID'). Option keywords cannot be truncated and negative options cannot be specified (NOLIST, NOPRINT, and so on). If INTENT=ACCESS, these keywords are not allowed: ALIGN2, CALL, CALLIB, EDIT, LET, MAP, OVLY, RES, TEST, XCAL, and XREF.

### ENTRY\_LENGTH:

The length of the option value as a character string; it can be zero.

### ENTRY\_ADDRESS:

The address of the character string encoded with the option's value. The address can be zero. The maximum length of the option value string is 256 bytes. Use commas and parentheses if a sublist is required.

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion.
04	83000112	The binder encountered an unsupported option in the OPTIONS file. The option is ignored.
04	83000204	The binder was unable to open the trace data set during initialization. Processing continues without trace.
08	83000108	An option value is missing or contains an invalid setting.
08	83000111	An OPTIONS option was encountered in the options file. The option is ignored.
08	83000200	The binder was unable to open the PRINT data set during initialization. Processing continues without PRINT.
08	83000201	One or more invalid options were passed on STARTD. Those options were not set, but processing continues.
12	83000203	The binder was unable to open the TERM data set during initialization. Processing stops.
08	83000205	The current time was not available from the operating system. Time and date information in printed listings and IDR records will be incorrect.
08	83000206	The binder was unable to open the SYSTERM data set because its DDNAME was not specified in the FILES parameter of STARTD. Processing continues without SYSTERM.
12	83000207	The binder was unable to open the SYSPRINT data set because its DDNAME was not specified in the FILES parameter of STARTD. Processing continues without SYSPRINT.

## Environment variables

When the binder API is used by a program running in the z/OS UNIX subsystem, the environ parameter may be used to pass the C/C++ runtime variable of that name to the binder, in order to give the binder access to the array of environment variables. If a user sets binder environment variables (those documented below) in the UNIX shell, this is the only way the binder can get access to them. For further information about the C runtime 'environ' variable, refer to [z/OS C/C++ Runtime Library Reference](#).

Although it is not recommended, you may also construct your own 'envvars' parameter using the same format as that of the C runtime variable. In this case, 'envvars' must be the address of an array of pointers. Each pointer is the address of a null-terminated string representing an individual environment variable in the form 'keyword=value'. The last array entry must be a null pointer.

The following UNIX shell environment variables are recognized by the binder. They are specified in the form:

```
export NAME=value
```

where NAME is the name of the environment variable.

#### IEWBIND\_PRINT

the pathname or ddname to be used for SYSPRINT.

#### IEWBIND\_TERM

the pathname or ddname to be used for SYSTEM.

#### IEWBIND\_OPTIONS

the binder option string. These will be appended to options passed explicitly through the STARTD API call (and will take precedence). There are additional environment variables defined for the binder diagnostic data sets. See the "Binder Serviceability Aids" chapter in [z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference](#) for more information on passing them on STARTD.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the STARTD parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(STARTD)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(DIALOG)	Dialog token
	DC	A(FILELIST)	File list
	DC	A(EXITLIST)	Exit list
	DC	A(OPTLIST)	Option list
	DC	A(PARMSTR)	Parameters
	DC	A(ENVARs)	Environment variables
STARTD	DC	H'01'	STARTD function code
	DC	H'version'	Interface version number

**Note:** X'80000000' must be added to the last parameter. For version 1, that will be OPTLIST. For other versions it may be either PARMSTR or (beginning with version 6) ENVARs.

## STARTS: Start segment

STARTS designates the beginning of an overlay segment when creating an overlay format program module. The OVLY option must have been specified for this workmod. OVLY-format modules can be saved only as load modules or PM1 format program objects.

The syntax of the STARTS call is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBIND      FUNC=STARTS
                [,VERSION=version]
                [,RETCODE=retcode]
                [,RSNCODE=rsncode]
                ,WORKMOD=workmod
                ,ORIGIN=origin
                [,REGION={YES | NO}]
```

#### FUNC=STARTS

Specifies the beginning of an overlay segment within an overlay format program.

**VERSION=1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9**

Specifies the version of the parameter list to be used. The default value is VERSION=1.

**RETCODE=retcode — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a fullword integer that is to receive the return code returned by the binder.

**RSNCODE=rsncode — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of a 4-byte hexadecimal string that is to receive the reason code returned by the binder.

**WORKMOD=workmod — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte area that contains the workmod token for this request.

**ORIGIN=origin — RX-type address or register (2-12)**

Specifies the location of an 8-byte varying character string that contains the symbol that designates the segment origin. This symbol is independent of other external symbols in the workmod and has no relation to external names in the ESD.

**REGION={YES | NO}**

Specifies whether or not the segment begins a new region within the program module. This is an optional keyword. The argument can be abbreviated as Y or N. NO is the default.

## Processing notes

A STARTS request is valid only when the processing intent is BIND.

For more information on overlay format programs, see the information on overlay programs in [z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference](#).

## Return and reason codes

The common binder API reason codes are shown in [Table 3 on page 19](#).

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion.
12	83000104	The STARTS function is not valid against a workmod specified for INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.
12	83000712	The maximum of 4 regions will be exceeded. Request rejected.
12	83000713	The maximum of 255 segments will be exceeded. Request rejected.

## Parameter list

If your program does not use the IEWBIND macro, place the address of the STARTS parameter list in general purpose register 1.

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(STARTS)	Function code
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(WORKMOD)	Workmod token
	DC	A(ORIGIN)	Segment origin symbol
	DC	A(REGION+X'80000000')	Region option and end-of-list indicator
STARTS	DC	H'35'	STARTS function code
	DC	H'version'	Interface version number
REGION	DC	CL1	Region option
			'Y'=Yes
			'N'=No

## Binder API reason codes in numeric sequence

Table 11 on page 87 shows all reason codes returned by the binder API. The API function(s) that return the codes are shown. Note that many of the codes can be the result of an INCLUDE call that includes additional control statements into the binder.

For a more detailed explanation of the specific error condition, refer to the Return and Reason Codes section of the particular API function being processed in [Chapter 1, “Using the binder application programming interfaces \(APIs\),” on page 1.](#)

*Table 11. All binder API reason codes*

Reason Code	API Function	Explanation
00000000	All API functions	Successful completion.
83000001	All API functions	Invalid workmod token. Request rejected.
83000002	All API functions	Invalid dialog token. Request rejected.
83000003	All API functions	Binder invoked from within user exit. Request rejected.
83000004	All API functions	Invalid function code specified. Request rejected.
83000005	All API functions	Invalid call parameter. Request rejected.
83000006	All API functions	Requested function not allowed while in PUTD input mode. Request rejected.
83000007	All API functions	A symbol passed in the parameter list contains invalid characters.
83000008	All API functions	Wrong number of arguments specified. Request rejected.
83000009	All API functions	One or more parameters not accessible by the binder. Request rejected.
83000010	All API functions	Parameter list not addressable by the binder. Request rejected.
83000050	All API functions	WKSPACE storage limit exceeded. Dialog terminated.
83000051	All API functions	Insufficient storage available. Dialog terminated.
83000060	All API functions	Operating system at wrong level. Request rejected.
83000100	SETO	Neither Dialog nor Workmod Token were specified on a call. Request rejected.
83000101	GETE, INCLUDE, LOADW, PUTD, SETL	Invalid combination of parameters specified. Request rejected.
83000102	GETD, GETE, GETN	Workmod was in an unbound state. GET calls not allowed. Request rejected.
83000103	INCLUDE	INTENT = BIND and INTYPE not equal to NAME. INCLUDE request rejected.
83000104	ALTERW, BINDW, INSERTS, ORDERS, SETL, ALIGN, STARTS	Function invalid for INTENT = ACCESS. Request rejected.
83000106	SETO	Option invalid for INTENT = ACCESS. SETO request rejected.
83000107	SETO	Invalid Option keyword specified. SETO request rejected.

Table 11. All binder API reason codes (continued)

Reason Code	API Function	Explanation
83000108	SETO, STARTD	The option value is invalid for the specified keyword. Request rejected.
83000109	SETO	The OPTION cannot be specified on a SETO function call. Request rejected.
83000111	STARTD	Syntax error or unrecognized option in parameter list.
83000112	STARTD	Obsolete option specified in parameter list and is ignored.
83000113	SETO	OPTION can be specified only when using the batch entry points.
83000200	STARTD	Unable to open print data set during initialization. Processing continues without print.
83000201	STARTD	One or more invalid options, specified on STARTD, were ignored. Processing continues.
83000203	STARTD	Unable to open SYSTERM data set during initialization. Processing continues without SYSTERM.
83000204	STARTD	Unable to open IEWTRACE data set during initialization. Processing continues without IEWTRACE.
83000205	STARTD	Unable to obtain date and time from operating system. Date and time stamps set to zero or blanks on modules and listings.
83000206	STARTD	Data set or file allocated to TERM could not be found. Processing continues without PRINT.
83000207	STARTD	Data set or file allocated to PRINT could not be found. Processing continues without PRINT.
83000300	BINDW	Unresolved references exist in the module. Either NCAL, NOCALL, or NEVERCALL were specified. Workmod has been bound.
83000301	BINDW	Unresolved references exist in the module. The names could not be found in the designated library. Workmod has been bound.
83000302	BINDW	Unresolved references exist in the module. No call library specified. Workmod has been bound.
83000303	BINDW	A reference module was located in the call library, but could not be included. Workmod has been bound with unresolved references.
83000304	BINDW	A name specified on an INSERT request was not resolved, or was resolved to a label that is not a section name. Insert request ignored.
83000305	BINDW	A name specified on an ORDER request was not resolved, or was resolved to a label that is not a section name. Order request ignored.
83000306	LOADW, SAVEW	The Save or Load Operation Summary could not be printed. Module might or might not have been processed correctly, depending on other factors.

Table 11. All binder API reason codes (continued)

Reason Code	API Function	Explanation
83000307	BINDW	The Map or Cross Reference listings could not be printed, but the module was bound successfully.
83000308	BINDW	Unresolved references exist in the module. A member of the same name was located in the library, but did not resolve the symbol. Module was bound successfully.
83000309	BINDW	A name specified on an ALIGN request was not resolved, or was resolved to a label that is not a section name. ALIGN request ignored.
83000310	BINDW	One or more ALTER requests were pending at entry to autocall, and were ignored.
83000311	BINDW	Overlay option not specified, but module contained multiple segments. Overlay structure ignored.
83000312	BINDW	Root segment contains no text.
83000313	BINDW	A 3-byte VCON in an overlay module cannot be relocated correctly.
83000314	BINDW	Overlay module bound with at least one valid exclusive call.
83000315	BINDW	Invalid exclusive calls in module. Relocation not possible. Module bound.
83000316	BINDW	Overlay specified, but module contained only one segment. Module bound, but not in overlay format.
83000317	BINDW	One or more valid exclusive calls present, but XCAL was not specified. Module bound in overlay format.
83000318	BINDW	Module contains no branches out of the root segment. Module bound in overlay format.
83000319	BINDW	Interface mismatch between caller and callee. The mismatch might be the XPLINK attribute, AMODE 64 and non-AMODE 64, code and data, or a signature field mismatch.
83000320	BINDW	An autocall library was not usable. Autocall proceeded without library.
83000321	BINDW	RMODE(SPLIT) or OVERLAY incompatible with COMPAT specification.
83000322	BINDW	Conflicting attributes specified for data elements belonging to a class. Data for the class was discarded.
83000400	SAVEW	Module has been saved, but has been marked NOT-EDITABLE.
83000401	SAVEW	One or more aliases could not be added to directory. Module saved successfully.
83000402	SAVEW	Specified entry name not defined in the module, or entry point offset is beyond the bounds of the containing element. Entry point defaults to first text byte.
83000403	SAVEW	Reusability of one or more sections was less than that specified for the module.

Table 11. All binder API reason codes (continued)

Reason Code	API Function	Explanation
83000404	SAVEW	The module exceeded the limitations for included load modules. Module not saved.
83000405	SAVEW	A permanent write error was encountered while attempting to write the module. Module not saved.
83000406	SAVEW	A permanent read error was encountered while processing an input data set.
83000407	SAVEW	No valid member name was available during SAVEW call. Module not saved.
83000408	SAVEW	Workmod marked not-executable and cannot replace executable version. Module not saved.
83000409	SAVEW	A member of the same name exists in the library, but replace was not specified. Module not saved.
83000410	SAVEW	Error encountered converting module to requested output format.
83000411	SAVEW	SCTR specified for a program object. Option ignored.
83000412	SAVEW	A valid entry point could not be determined.
83000413	SAVEW	One or more external references were bound to modules in LPA. Module not saved.
83000414	SAVEW	The workmod is null. No modules were successfully included from any source file. The workmod cannot be saved.
83000415	BINDW, LOADW, SAVEW	The module contains no text or no ESDs.
83000416	SAVEW	No DDNAME has been provided for the output library. Module not saved.
83000417	SAVEW	Target data set of SAVEW is not a library. Module not saved.
83000418	SAVEW	Target data set of SAVEW does not have a valid record format for a load library. Module not saved.  <b>Note:</b> This can happen if the output PDS or PDSE has a record format specified other than U.
83000419		Incompatible options existed at save time for OVERLAY.
83000420	SAVEW	Workmod modified before being stored in load module format.
83000421	SAVEW	Module has more than 1 GIGABYTE of text. Module not saved.
83000422	SAVEW	Workmod has data that cannot be saved in the requested format.
83000423	SAVEW	DYNAM(DLL) was specified and exported symbols exist but SYSDEFSD was not allocated.
83000424	SAVEW	I/O error on SYSDEFSD.



Table 11. All binder API reason codes (continued)

Reason Code	API Function	Explanation
83000425	SAVEW	Can't write to SYSDEFSD because the member name is too long.
83000426	LOADW, SAVEW	LISTPRIV option specified and unnamed sections exist.
83000427	SAVEW	An attempt to change the file attributes or a user ID or group ID failed while saving to a z/OS UNIX file.
83000500	INCLUDE	An INCLUDE call specifies a nonempty target workmod with INTENT=ACCESS. Request is rejected.
83000501	BINDW	Control statements included during autocall have been ignored.
83000502	INCLUDE	Some of the editing requests(CHANGE, DELETE, REPLACE) failed. Module included, but some changes not made.
83000503	INCLUDE	I/O error encountered while attempting to read data set or directory. Input not usable.
83000504	INCLUDE	Aliases and/or attributes were not included because directory not accessible; however, module included successfully.
83000505	INCLUDE	Included module marked NOT-EDITABLE and has been bypassed.
83000506	INCLUDE	Attempt to include object module into workmod with INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.
83000507	INCLUDE	A format error has been encountered in an included module. The module has been bypassed.
83000509	INCLUDE	An attempt has been made to include a file of control statements when INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.
83000510	INCLUDE	Errors were detected in the included module. Module was bypassed.
83000511	INCLUDE	A control statement attempted to include a file that was already in the include path. The recursive include has been bypassed.
83000512	INCLUDE	More than one module in an included file, and INTENT=ACCESS was specified. Request rejected.
83000513	INCLUDE	I/O error encountered reading a file or directory. File not included.
83000514	INCLUDE	Data set or member not found. Module not included.
83000515	INCLUDE	Unsupported control statement in included file. Statement ignored.
83000516	INCLUDE	Format error encountered in included control statement. Error statements ignored.
83000517	INCLUDE	Name statement encountered, but output library (SYSLMOD) not specified. Statement rejected.
83000518	INCLUDE	Name statement encountered in secondary input file. Statement ignored.

Table 11. All binder API reason codes (continued)

Reason Code	API Function	Explanation
83000519	INCLUDE	Included module contained errors and has been bypassed.
83000520	INCLUDE	Data set or member specified on control statement could not be found. Include has been bypassed.
83000521	INCLUDE	An I/O error has been encountered while attempting to read the data set or directory. Include bypassed.
83000522	INCLUDE	The data set specified on an include statement could not be opened. Include bypassed.
83000523	INCLUDE	For INTENT=ACCESS, the requested module contained a format error and was not placed in the workmod.
83000525	INCLUDE	An unusual condition was encountered while processing and EDIT request (CHANGE, DELETE, REPLACE).
83000526	INCLUDE	An unusual condition was encountered while processing an input module.
83000527	INCLUDE	Target section on IDENTIFY control statement does not exist.
83000528	INCLUDE	The DE parameter value; the TTR or K (concatenation) field is invalid.
83000550	ALTERW	A section for which an EXPAND request was made was not in the workmod. Request not processed.
83000551	ALTERW	The name on an EXPAND request matches a symbol that is not a section in the workmod. Request not processed.
83000552	ALTERW	The name on a CHANGE or REPLACE request is blank. Request rejected.
83000553	ALTERW	An EXPAND request was made for more than 1 GIGABYTE.
83000554	ALTERW	The class requested for expanding does not exist. Request rejected.
83000555	ALTERW	The class requested for expanding is not text. Request rejected.
83000556	EXPAND	The name on an EXPAND request did not match that of a section in workmod. Request not processed.
83000600	SAVEW	Output library (SYSLMOD) not found. Request rejected.
83000601	SAVEW	Unable to close output library. Module saved but might be unusable.
83000602	SAVEW	Unable to open output library. Save failed.
83000603	LOADW, SAVEW	The AMODE or RMODE of one or more sections is not compatible with the AMODE or RMODE of the primary entry point. Save or load operation continues.
83000604	LOADW, SAVEW	AMODE/RMODE combination for the module is invalid. Save or load operation continues.
83000605	LOADW, SAVEW	No entry point available from input. Defaults to first text byte.

Table 11. All binder API reason codes (continued)

Reason Code	API Function	Explanation
83000606	LOADW, SAVEW	One or more RMODE(24) sections have been included in an RMODE(ANY) module.
83000607	LOADW, SAVEW	The module was loaded successfully, but the indicated 2-byte adcon(s) did not relocate correctly.
83000650	LOADW	Entry name not defined in module. Defaults to first text byte.
83000651	LOADW	IDENTIFY failed because name already known to system. Load successful, but module cannot be reached through system linkage.
83000652	LOADW	Insufficient virtual storage to load the module. Module not loaded.
83000653	LOADW	An error of severity greater than the LET option was seen while processing load.
83000654	LOADW	An error was found while converting from workmod to executable form.
83000655	LOADW	Extent list buffer provided room for only one extent, but a second extent exists for the mini-cesd. Module loaded successfully.
83000656	LOADW	The module was bound in overlay format and cannot be loaded.
83000657	LOADW	An AMODE(24) module has been bound to one or more modules in ELPA.
83000702	ALTERW	The name specified on an IMMEDIATE ALTERW request could not be found in the ESD. Alteration rejected.
83000704	ENDD	Unexpected condition during ENDD. Dialog ended, but some resources might not have been released.
83000705	GETE	Specified symbol could not be located in workmod. No data returned in buffer.
83000706	ALTERW	The new name specified on an IMMEDIATE CHANGE request already existed. The name or section was deleted, and the requested change made.
83000707	DELETEW	The workmod was in an altered state, but PROTECT=YES was specified. DELETEW request rejected.
83000708	ENDD	One or more workmods were in an active state, but PROTECT=YES was specified. ENDD request rejected.
83000709	RESETW	The workmod was in an altered state, but PROTECT=YES was specified. RESETW request rejected.
83000710	ALIGN	Name already specified on ALIGN request. Request rejected.
83000711	ADDA, INSERTS, ORDERS, SETL	A previous INSERT, ORDERS, ADDA or SETL request for this name has been replaced.
83000712	STARTS	Maximum of 4 regions will be exceeded. Request rejected.

Table 11. All binder API reason codes (continued)

Reason Code	API Function	Explanation
83000713	STARTS	Maximum of 255 segments will be exceeded. Request rejected.
83000719	BINDW	Module contains no text.
83000750	GETD, GETN	Buffer too small for one record.
83000800	GETD, GETE, GETN	End of data condition. Some data returned in buffer.
83000801	GETD, GETE, GETN, PUTD	Requested element not found or empty. No data returned.
83000802	PUTD	Attempt to create new section with INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.
83000803	PUTD	Target section for PUTD not found. Request rejected.
83000804	PUTD	Attempt to modify ESD or RLD with INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.
83000805	PUTD	Attempt to extend length of text with INTENT=ACCESS. Request rejected.
83000806	PUTD	Attempt to modify binder generated sections. Request rejected.
83000807	PUTD	Attempt to modify existing section when NEWSECT=YES, or NEWSECT=NO was specified while still in input mode. Request rejected.
83000808	PUTD	Attempt to modify IDRB record. Request rejected.
83000810	GETN	CURSOR negative or beyond end of item.
83000811	PUTD	One or more errors detected in module just completed. Section(s) not merged.
83000812	GETE	OFFSET negative or beyond end of item or module. No data returned in buffer.
83000813	GETD	Workmod data is incompatible with the specified buffer version.
83000814	PUTD	Severe data errors in records contained in PUTD data buffers.
83000815	PUTD	Errors (such as invalid names) found in records contained in PUTD data buffers. Some data might have been dropped.
83000816	BINDW	Classes C_WSA and C_WSA64 are both present in the module. z/OS Language Environment does not support the presence of these two classes in the same program object, and the resulting module will not execute correctly.
83002342	GETC	Some of the passed compile unit numbers do not exist in workmod. Data for the valid compile units is returned.
83002349	GETD	Not all adcons are successfully relocated. This condition could occur because relocation addresses for all the segments are not passed, or because the adcon length is insufficient to contain the address.
83002375	GETD	The class is not a text class.

Table 11. All binder API reason codes (continued)

Reason Code	API Function	Explanation
83002379	GETD	Binder encounters a bad cursor for class B_PARTINIT and processing has been stopped.
83002481	BINDW	The instruction address or the target address is not even.
83002492	BINDW	The operand of the instruction exceeds the destination range.
83002493	BINDW	A relative immediate instruction with multiple external symbols is encountered.
83002494	BINDW	Certificate setup problem.
83002495	BINDW	The binder could not resolve a weak reference used by a relative immediate address constant.
83002496	BINDW	A relative immediate address constant references an unresolved symbol. This is not supported.
83002497	BINDW	The binder expected a symbol to be resolved from a specific library member but it was not.
83002622	SAVEW	The signed module is saved to the format that does not support signing.
83002623	BINDW, SAVEW	Unexpected return code from the RACF call.
83002624	BINDW, DELETEW, RESETW	Unexpected error from SIGCLEAN.
83000FFF	ALL	IEWBIND module could not be loaded. Issued by IEWBIND invocation macro.
83EE2900	ALL	Binder logic error. Dialog terminated.
83FFaaa0	ALL	Binder abend aaa occurred. Dialog terminated.



## Chapter 4. IEWBFDAT - Binder Fast data access API functions

This topic describes the fast data access service that allows you to more efficiently obtain module data from a program object. The fast data access services differ from the binder API described in [“IEWBIND function reference”](#) on page 21 in a number of ways. The primary differences are:

Fast data access	Binder API
Used to inspect or obtain information about an existing program,	Also provides access to all other binder services, including creation of new programs and updates to existing ones.
Supports program objects stored in UNIX files or a PDSE except for PO1 overlay modules.	Also supports traditional load modules stored in a PDS, and all object file formats.
Is optimized for minimum overhead in accessing data as it exists on DASD.	Establishes a robust recovery environment on every call. Converts all data available to it into a standardized internal format.
Utilizes 64-bit storage to hold the program object, and because of that needs very little 31-bit or 24-bit storage.	Utilizes a data space to hold the program object as it exists on DASD, but also needs large additional amounts of 31-bit storage for the standardized internal format and other purposes.

**Note:** The lack of fast data access support for load modules in a PDS may appear to be a severe restriction, but that format has been stabilized and is completely documented in Appendix B, “Load module formats,” on page 189, so applications can process it themselves. Fast data access to PDS load modules would not be able to approach the performance of direct application access.

### Using the fast data access service

Fast Data access services are usable from any language that supports the required data types. The services may be requested using either of two call interfaces: Request Code and Unitary. The Request Code interface was introduced in z/OS V1.R5. The Unitary interface is retained for compatibility with earlier releases and is functionally stabilized. IBM recommends that new applications use the Request Code interface.

Differences between the Request Code and Unitary interfaces include:

1. If only a limited amount of information is needed, the Unitary interface can provide it in a single request, while the Request Code interface always requires at least three requests.
2. The Unitary interface may simplify the calling code in some cases, but should not be thought of as more efficient. To implement it the fast data code analyzes the parameters and breaks the call into a sequence of Request Code calls to the actual processing routines.
3. The Unitary interface call requires 15 or 16 positional parameters, though for assembler programs the IEWBFDA macro can be used to generate the parameter list. The Request Code interface requires from two to eight positional parameters.
4. The IEWBFDA macro, which takes care of locating the fast data Code, can be used only by assembler programs and only with the Unitary interface. The special C/C++ support, which also takes care of locating the fast data Code, can be used only with the Request Code interface.
5. Compile unit information, section name lists, and class name lists can only be obtained using the Request Code interface.

C/C++ programs should use the special interface support provided for that language. See [Chapter 5, “IEWBNDD, IEWBNDX, IEWBND6 - Binder C/C++ API DLL functions,”](#) on page 117 for more information. This provides a variant of the Request Code interface that is more natural in a C/C++ environment. It uses, for example, null-terminated strings rather than the length-prefixed strings defined here.

With either call interface, the code being called is entry point IEWBFDAT in a separate load module in the system Link Pack Area. The application making the calls must normally use some language-dependent means, such as the LOAD SVC, to locate IEWBFDAT, and use that address for the call. The special C/C++ support takes care of that requirement for the application. For assembler programs using the Unitary interface, an optional IEWBFDA macro is provided which LOADs and DELETEs IEWBFDAT as well as generating the parameter list and making the call.

The services described here return data in the same formats used by the binder API described in [“IEWBIND function reference”](#) on page 21, so the information in Chapter 2, [“IEWBUFF - Binder API buffers interface assembler macro for generating and mapping data areas,”](#) on page 11 about generating and mapping data areas applies equally to fast data access. The buffer formats defined in [Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,”](#) on page 241 also apply to these services. See the Buffer parameter description for more details.

## Environment

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Your program's environment must have the following characteristics before invoking the service:

- Enabled for I/O and external interrupts
- Holds no locks
- In task control block (TCB) mode
- With PSW key equal to the job step TCB key
- In primary address space mode
- In 31-bit addressing mode
- In either supervisor or problem program state
- Authorization to get enough 64-bit storage available to hold the stored program object

All requests are synchronous. The service returns control to your program after the completion of the requested service. Services cannot be requested in cross-memory mode.

All addresses passed to the service in the form of parameters must be valid 31-bit addresses.

## Parameter descriptions

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There are variations in the interface to this service. The methods of passing parameters differ, but the same type of information is required in each case. This section discusses the formats and meaning of the data passed and returned, independent of the specific interface used.

### Buffer

This refers to a structured area within which data is returned by the fast data access service. The calling application must provide specific control information in the buffer before passing it to a service. [Chapter 2, “IEWBUFF - Binder API buffers interface assembler macro for generating and mapping data areas,”](#) on page 11 defines an IEWBUFF assembler macro that can be used to allocate, map, and/or format the buffer correctly (see that topic for details). [Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,”](#) on page 241 contains details of all buffer type formats. Note that multiple buffer format versions exist. These should not be confused with program object versions. With a few exceptions, fast data is able to map data from any program object version into any buffer format version; however, earlier buffer format versions may be missing fields for features available in more recent program objects. In general, an application should use the most recent buffer version supported by the systems the application is designed to run on. Earlier PO formats can always be represented in more recent buffer formats.



There were major changes between PO1 and PO2 object formats, and corresponding major changes between version 1 and version 2 buffers. Because of this, version 1 ESD, RLD, and NAME buffers cannot be used to access more recent program object versions. If using IEWBUFF to generate buffers, please note that for compatibility the default remains VERSION=1. Applications should override that default in most cases.

Every buffer type has a header which identifies the type and version of the buffer. Three other fields within the buffer headers deserve special note:

#### **BUFFER\_LENG**

The total length of the buffer in bytes, including the header. Data entries are built following the header, but the total buffer size must also include space, in many buffer types, for name strings. These are built in descending address order working back from the end of the buffer. It should be noted that the binder supports external symbol names up to 32,767 bytes long, and that some entry types have multiple names for a single entry. An application written to support arbitrary names needs to provide a buffer which is large enough to handle any combination of names associated with a single entry. An ESD entry, for example, can have up to four names associated with it, so in theory the buffer might have to be more than 128 KB long to retrieve a single entry.

#### **ENTRY\_LEN**

Data will be returned as an array of entries. For example, External Symbol Dictionary entries are currently from 56 to 96 bytes long, depending on buffer version, but within a single buffer all ESD entries are of the same length. The length is an attribute of the buffer version, and must correspond with it. A few buffer types, including text buffers, effectively have unstructured or varying length blocks of data. These buffer types always use an entry length of 1, meaning that their content is counted in bytes.

#### **ENTRY\_COUNT**

This is a nominal number of entries that can be expected to fit in the buffer. The product of the entry count and the entry length is the size anticipated to be used by returned data, excluding symbol names. The entry count is not updated on return from a service, so it does not indicate the number of entries that are actually in the buffer. See the Count parameter for that. The count returned could be less than this entry count even when there are more entries that have not yet been returned. This would happen if the name strings for the entries returned require more space than was reserved at the end of the buffer for them. In some cases fast data may decide to go beyond the anticipated data area and return more entries than indicated by entry count, if additional space is available within the buffer.

## **Class**

Class is passed as a character string with a leading two-byte binary length field. The length is the number of bytes in the class name, excluding the length field itself and any additional unused bytes in the field at the end of the name. See [“Understanding binder programming concepts” on page 1](#) for a definition of classes in program objects, and a list of commonly used class names. B\_PMAR is also accepted as a class name for the GD call, although it is not an actual class in a binder workmod.

## **Count**

Count is a fullword output parameter specifying how many entries are returned in a buffer from the current call. Note that the length of one entry is specified within the buffer, as discussed above under Buffer.

## **Cursor**

Cursor is a fullword which is both an input and an output field. Like Count, it is maintained in terms of entries, not bytes (except for buffer types whose entry length is 1). An application would normally set the cursor to 0 when beginning a sequence of accesses. At the end of each request the fast data access service will set the cursor to the next sequentially available entry. In most cases the application can reset the cursor to any desired value so long as it is within the scope of the objects being retrieved.

There are a few exceptions for entries which are structured but varying in length, such as PTI entries. These entries have a formal entry length of 1, but a practical entry length larger than that. If the application resets the cursor it must be set to the beginning of an entry. This means that for these classes the application could back up to a previously saved point, but it could not jump ahead. Any data skipped should be treated by the calling application as containing the fill character (normally X'00').

## Information on retrieving data from a PO1 module

The following are considerations to make when retrieving PO1 data:

- If ESDs from a PO1 are being retrieved using a version 2 or higher buffer, multiple ESDs records may be associated with a single cursor value. The cursor always indexes the records in the program object, while the count (as always) reflects the number of ESD records returned. In a very small buffer, it may not be possible to return all the records associated with one cursor value. In that case the reason code is 10800022, the count is zero, and the cursor is unchanged. An incomplete set of ESD records may be visible in the buffer.
- The class and section names retrieved using the GN fast data call for a PO1 format program object may have some minor differences from those reported by AMBLIST for the same module. This is because fast data retrieves data directly from the stored program object while AMBLIST retrieves data from a program object converted to a common format. In particular, binder-generated section x'00000003' (printed as \$PRIV000003) does not exist in a PO1 module. The class which would normally be associated with this section, B\_PRV, is also absent in PO1 format.

## DCBptr

This is a pointer to a DFSMS Data Control Block. See DFSMS Macro Instructions for Data Sets.

### Note:

1. In most cases, this will be a DCB opened by the calling application. It is possible to use a DCB (such as a STEPLIB DCB or the LINKLIB DCB) opened by the MVS system, but there may be some additional restrictions when this is done. See [“SB - Starting a session with a BLDL identifier” on page 104](#) for more information.
2. The fast data access service supports all data sets allocated in the extended addressing space (EAS) of an extended address volume (EAV).
3. The fast data access service supports the following dynamic allocation (DYNALLOC or SVC 99) options for all data sets: S99TIOEX(XTIOT), S99ACUCB (NOCAPTURE), and S99DSABA (DSAB above the line).

## DDname

The name of a DD statement that identifies a PDSE data set, a concatenation of PDS and PDSE data sets, or a UNIX path. Note that fast data cannot process PDS members in a mixture of PDS and PDSE. Although a DD name is normally thought of as an 8-character field, it is treated here as a varying length character string beginning with a two-byte binary length field. The length is the number of bytes in the ddname, excluding the length field itself.

### Note:

1. The fast data access service supports all data sets allocated in the extended addressing space (EAS) of an extended address volume (EAV).
2. The fast data access service supports the following dynamic allocation (DYNALLOC or SVC 99) options for all data sets: S99TIOEX(XTIOT), S99ACUCB (NOCAPTURE), and S99DSABA (DSAB above the line).

## DEptr

This refers to an individual member entry within the structure returned by BLDL, beginning with an eight-character member name. BLDL allows entries as short as 12 bytes, but entries passed to releases of fast data access services prior to z/OS V1R9 must be at least 62 bytes long. Beginning with z/OS V1R9, fast data uses only the first eight bytes of the entry, which contain the member name. If your code will

never run on earlier z/OS releases you can bypass the BLDL call and pass a member name padded with blanks in an eight-character field.

This upwardly compatible change applies only to the interfaces defined in this topic. The binder API defined in [“IEWBIND function reference”](#) on page 21 continues to require a 62-byte BLDL entry.

## Eptoken

An eptoken is an 8-byte field returned by CSVQUERY. Use of CSVQUERY followed by a call to the fast data access service is often useful when dealing with programs that are already loaded, especially if their source is unknown. Given an eptoken, fast data can locate and usually access the true source of a loaded program even if it has been replaced on DASD since it was loaded. Beginning with z/OS V1R12, fast data access service supports eptokens associated with z/OS UNIX path names.

## Member

This is normally the name of a program directory entry in a PDSE. Fast data also permits use of a member parameter with UNIX System Services files. In this context it is treated as an extension of the path name, whether provided in a Path parameter or located through a DD statement. When used this way the member string is simply appended to the path string, and may include subdirectory information. Member is passed as a varying length character string beginning with a two byte binary length field. The length is the number of bytes in the member name, excluding the length field itself.

## Mtoken

The mtoken is common to all interfaces and calls. It is a fullword field provided by the application but with a value set by the fast data access service. An application can have multiple concurrent instances of interaction with fast data. Each instance deals with a single program being inspected, and each has a unique mtoken. The first time the application calls for a particular program it must set the mtoken to 0. The value returned must be used for all subsequent calls up through the call in which the application indicates it is terminating the instance.

## Path

A UNIX file may be referred to either by passing a path name directly or by passing the name of a DD statement containing a PATH parameter. See also Member for a special fast data extension to path processing. Path is passed as a varying length character string beginning with a two byte binary length field. The length is the number of bytes in the path name, excluding the length field itself.

## Retcode

Retcode is a fullword binary return code from the service. Fast data return codes are multiples of 4, from 0 to 16.

## Rsnocode

Rsnocode is a four byte binary value providing more detail about the service return code. Fast data reason codes all begin with X'1080'. See [“Return and reason codes”](#) on page 114.

## Section

This is the name of a control section within the program object being inspected. In most cases control section names are optional, but may be used to restrict the amount of data returned. There is an important relationship between Section and Cursor. When Section is omitted, Cursor is a position within the entire scope of the data. When Section is provided, Cursor is a position within the subset of the data defined by that section name. Section is passed as a varying length character string beginning with a two byte binary length field. The length is the number of bytes in the section name, excluding the length field itself.

## The Request Code interface

The Request Code interface operates in a manner similar to the binder API in that a series of calls is required to extract data; at a minimum the application must make one call to start a session, one to get data, and one to end the session. The caller provides a parameter list for each call that specifies the service being requested. This is a standard call using OS linkages with two qualifications:

- The parameter lists must be constructed in the variable length form, with the high order bit set on the last parameter. In assembler this would be done using LINK or (preferably) CALL with the VL parameter. High level languages typically, though not universally, follow this convention by default.
- The program being called, IEWBFDAT, must not be resolved statically when the application is created, and is not a DLL. It is located in the MVS Link Pack Area and needs to be located dynamically during execution. In assembler language this is done using LOAD or LINK. High Level Language techniques for accomplishing this vary.

Every call provides at least three pieces of information:

- A function code. Two upper case EBCDIC alphabetic characters.
- An interface level. Currently always 1.
- An mtoken. See “Mtoken” on page 101.

Upon return from fast data access, you can examine the return and reason codes. Fullword return and reason codes are returned in registers 15 and 0 respectively. For languages that do not provide access to one or both of those registers on return, an RC service call is provided, which returns the most recent return and reason codes in fields passed as parameters to the RC service call.

## Function code usage summary

A fast data session begins with one of the “Start” service calls:

Function code	The program to be inspected is identified by
“SB - Starting a session with a BLDL identifier” on page 104	An open DCB and a BLDL directory entry
“SJ - Starting a session with a DD name or path” on page 104	Some combination of a ddname, a member name, and/or a path name
“SQ - Starting a session with a CSVQUERY token” on page 105	An entry point token returned by the MVS CSVQUERY service
“SS - Starting a session with a System DCB” on page 106	Equivalent to SB; retained for compatability

The session continues with some combination of data requests:

Function code	Type of data requested
“GC - Getting Compile unit information” on page 106	Compile unit information. This includes primarily data passed to the binder by the compiler on the source of each program making up the program object being inspected, but it also includes information on the DASD location of the program object itself.

Function code	Type of data requested
<a href="#">“GD - Getting Data from any class” on page 107</a>	Generalized access to any data in any class in the program object. This includes loadable data such as the executable program and its Working Storage Area, but also non-loadable data such as relocation dictionaries or debugging classes inserted by the compiler.
<a href="#">“GE - Getting External Symbol Dictionary data” on page 108</a>	A specialized form of GD for the External Symbol Dictionary class.
<a href="#">“GN - Getting Names of sections or classes” on page 109</a>	Class or section names. Although this comes last alphabetically it is often the first data request issued, as it returns data that may be needed for issuing GD or GE service calls.

There are also two special purpose requests:

Function code	Purpose
<a href="#">“EN - Ending a session” on page 110</a>	Terminate a fast data access session. This allows the service to release resources which it has been holding across multiple calls.
<a href="#">“RC - Return Code information” on page 110</a>	Obtain return and reason codes for the most recent request. This service is used in languages without direct access to registers 15 and 0 after a service call.

## Common Parameters

The following parameters common to all calls.

### function code and interface level

A 4-byte character string consisting of 2 characters indicating the function being requested followed by a value indicating the interface level. The only valid value for interface level in this release is X'0001'.

### mtoken

A 4-byte field that contains the module token provided by fast data. This token must be initialized to binary zero before the first call of a sequence.

## Optional parameters

The common parameters listed in [“Common Parameters” on page 103](#) are always required. Most service calls have additional parameters, and most of them are required, but a few parameters are listed as optional. An optional parameter may be shown as omitted in one of three ways:

- If no parameters follow it, by passing a short parameter list. As noted earlier, all parameter lists are to be constructed in the VL or varying length form.
- Providing binary zero in place of an address in the parameter list.
- By passing a null value. The null value for a varying length character string such as SECTION, is a zero-length string. The null value for fullword or doubleword parameters is a fullword or doubleword of binary zero.

## SB - Starting a session with a BLDL identifier

The calling application identifies the program object by providing an open DCB and an entry returned by the MVS BLDL service.

Table 12. SB parameter list			
Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
1	in	structure	'SB', X'0001'
2	in/out	binary word	mtoken  Must contain zero when the service is called. The service will supply a value if the service is successful.
3	in	structure	DCB  <b>Note:</b> The parameter list points directly to the DCB, not to a pointer variable
4	in	structure	Member name or BLDL directory entry; only the first 8 bytes are inspected.  <b>Note:</b> The parameter list points directly to the directory entry  <b>Caution:</b> Releases of z/OS prior to V1R9 require a full BLDL entry here of at least 62 bytes, beginning with the member name.

This service is primarily designed for DCBs opened within the job step in the job step key. It can, however, also be used for DCBs opened by MVS, such as JOBLIB/STEPLIB, LINKLIB, or PGM=\*.DD.

The service makes a number of tests to determine if the DCB passed by the caller can be used. These tests involve the access method and record format specified when the DCB is opened, the key in the DCB that is opened, and the current program authorization level. If the DCB cannot be used, the service attempts to open a DCB for the same DDname. If the DDname exists, but the OPEN fails, the request is rejected. Reason codes are expected from an SJ request rather than an SB request.

If the caller's DCB cannot be used, and the DDname does not exist for the current job step (as is the case for the LINKLIB DCB), a special authorized service is used to read the program object. In this case, the program object image is maintained in 31-bit storage within the address space rather than in 64-bit storage. This can change the storage requirements significantly.

Sample assembler code

```

CALL    (15), (SBIL, MTOKEN, MYDCB, DE), VL

SBIL     DC    C'SB', X'0001'
MTOKEN   DC    F'0'           Replaced by the service
MYDCB    DCB   DDNAME=PDSE, DSORG=PO, RECFM=U, MACRF=R
BLDLIST  DC    H'1', H'62'     62 is the minimum for fast data
DE        DC    CL8'MEMBERNM'
DS        CL50                Filled by BLDL

```

## SJ - Starting a session with a DD name or path

The calling application identifies the program object either directly by a UNIX path name or indirectly by the name of a DD statement which identifies either a UNIX path or one or more partitioned data sets. The application may also provide a member name.

Table 13. SJ parameter list

Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
1	in	structure	'SJ', X'0001'
2	in/out	binary word	mtoken  Must contain zero when the service is called. The service will supply a value if the service is successful.
3	in	vstring	DD name or path  If the string data begins with a slash or a period followed by a slash it is treated as a path, otherwise as a DD name.
4 (optional)	in	vstring	Member name or path extension  If parameter 3 is a DD name defining a PDSE or concatenation this is a member name and is required.  If parameter 3 is either a path or a DD name defining a path, this parameter is optional and is appended to the path name if present.

Sample assembler code

```

*      CALL  (15),(SJIL,MTOKEN,UNIXDD),VL
      Note: 4th optional parameter omitted here

SJIL   DC    C'SJ',X'0001'
MTOKEN DC    F'0'          Replaced by the service
UNIXDD DC    H'5','UPATH'   Name of a DD statement,
*                               which in turn has PATH.

```

## SQ - Starting a session with a CSVQUERY token

The calling application identifies a program that is currently loaded in virtual storage by providing a token returned from the MVS CSVQUERY service. This service cannot be used to access a program in LPA or LLA.

Note that the loaded program is only that portion of the program object required during execution. Stored program objects contain a good deal of information in addition to that required during execution. That additional information will be needed for the "Get" type services described later, so this service call, like the other Start service calls, will locate the program object on DASD and read it.

Table 14. SQ parameter list

Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
1	in	structure	'SQ', X'0001'
2	in/out	binary word	mtoken  Must contain zero when the service is called. The service will supply a value if the service is successful.
3	in	2 words	eptoken  An 8-byte field with content provided by the CSVQUERY service.

Sample assembler code

```
CALL    (15), (SQIL,MTOKEN,CSVTOKEN),VL

SQIL    DC    C'SQ',X'0001'
MTOKEN  DC    F'0'          Replaced by the service
CSVTOKEN DS    D            Supplied by CSVQUERY
```

## SS - Starting a session with a System DCB

**Note:** This service is currently treated as identical to SB and is retained for compatibility. See “[SB - Starting a session with a BLDL identifier](#)” on page 104 for more information and restrictions.

Table 15. SS parameter list

Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
1	in	structure	'SS', X'0001'
2	in/out	binary word	mtoken
3	in	structure	DCB
4	in	structure	Directory entry or DD name. Only the first 8 bytes are used.

## GC - Getting Compile unit information

Compile unit information is primarily data passed to the binder by compilers, identifying the source of each program making up the program object being inspected. As an important special case, though, the first compile unit entry returned when the cursor is specified as zero provides information on the DASD location of the program object itself. The program object source "header record" returned by fast data in the CUI buffer for a program object in a PDSE will never identify the data set containing the object.

When no culist is provided, the cursor is an index into an ordered list of all CUI entries that can be returned. If the application does not modify the cursor during the retrieval process, multiple calls return all CUI records in the order by CU number because the buffer is full. When the culist is provided, the cursor is an index into that application-provided list. CUI records are returned in the order specified in the culist. If the application still does not modify the cursor during the retrieval process, multiple calls continue with subsequent entries in the list because the buffer is full. End of data is signalled when the end of the application-provided list is reached.

Table 16. GC parameter list

Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
1	in	structure	'GC', X'0001'
2	in	binary word	mtoken
3 (optional)	in	binary words	culist  An array of numbers. The first word is the number of additional words that follow it. Each additional word is a compile unit number returned in BNL_SECT_CU by a 'GN' call.  If no compile unit numbers are passed, the first (and only) word must be zero.



Table 16. GC parameter list (continued)

Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
4	in/out	structure	buffer Must be a CUI buffer formatted by IEWBUFF or as defined in <a href="#">Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,”</a> on page 241.
5	in/out	binary word	cursor Cursor is an index within the culist or into an ordered list of all CUI entries.
6	out	binary word	count The number of CUI records returned by the binder.

Sample assembler code

```

CALL (15), (GCIL, MTOKEN, NULL, BUFF, CURS, CNT), VL
GCIL    DC    C'GC', X'0001'
MTOKEN  DS    F                As set at Start call
NULL    DC    F'0'             Omitted to get all CU's
CURS    DC    F'0'             Start with P0 information
CNT      DS    F                Number of records returned
BUFF    IEWBUFF  FUNC=MAPBUFF, TYPE=CUI, VERSION=6, SIZE=2000

```

## GD - Getting Data from any class

This service is often used to access program text, but can also be used to retrieve data from other compiler-defined or binder-defined classes. The data can optionally be limited to that associated with a particular section.

One special feature for program text is that the addresses within the text can be relocated in the same way that the loader would do, relative to a specified starting address.

Note that many programs are built with multiple text classes. The GD service is not able to combine data from different classes in a single call, and the cursor used for positioning is always relative to the beginning of the specified class (or section contribution within the class if the optional section parameter is provided). Typically the calling application views program text as continuous across classes within a loadable segment. The application can adjust for this by using the class starting offset within the segment as returned by the GN service in the BNL\_SEGM\_OFF field.

Table 17. GD parameter list

Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
1	in	structure	'GD', X'0001'
2	in	binary word	mtoken
3	in	vstring	class
4 (optional)	in	vstring	section
5	in/out	structure	buffer Must be formatted by IEWBUFF or as defined in <a href="#">Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,”</a> on page 241, and appropriate to the class requested.

Table 17. GD parameter list (continued)

Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
6	in/out	binary word	<p>cursor - in items</p> <p>The item size depends on the buffer type and buffer version used.</p> <p>For text data, this might not be returned as the next location after the last text byte returned, because pad bytes between sections and uninitialized data areas within sections may have been skipped. Any data skipped should be treated by the caller as containing the fill character (normally X'00').</p>
7	out	binary word	count - in items
8 (optional)	in	64-bit address	<p>relocation value</p> <p>An assumed address for the start of the class, to be used for address constant relocation.</p>

Sample assembler code

```

CALL    (15), (GDIL, MTOKEN, CLASS, , BUFF, CURS, CNT), VL

GDIL    DC    C'GD', X'0001'
MTOKEN  DS    F           As set at Start call
CLASS   DC    H'6', C'B_TEXT' One particular text class
CURS    DC    F'0'        Start at beginning of text
CNT      DS    F           Number of bytes returned
*                               (since text item size is 1)
BUFF    IEWBUF  FUNC=MAPBUF, TYPE=TEXT, BYTES=8192
*                               Note default to V1, but text buffer hasn't changed

```

## GE - Getting External Symbol Dictionary data

This service is a specialized variant of GD, used to retrieve only one class, B\_ESD. This can be a confusing class, though, because ESD records are owned by elements in a second class and may point to elements in a third class. For example, an ESD may describe an adcon in class C\_CODE that refers to an address in class B\_TEXT. Using the 'GD' service you would only be able to indicate that you were interested in class B\_ESD, and would have to retrieve all ESDs to locate the specific ones you were interested in. The 'GE' service allows the caller to screen ESDs returned, limiting the output to those owned by a specified class. The calling application can also ask for ESDs in a specific section.

Table 18. GE parameter list

Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
1	in	structure	'GE', X'0001'
2	in	binary word	mtoken
3 (optional)	in	vstring	class
4 (optional)	in	vstring	section
5	in/out	structure	<p>buffer</p> <p>Must be formatted by IEWBUF or as defined in <a href="#">Appendix D, "Binder API buffer formats," on page 241</a>, and appropriate to the class requested.</p>

Table 18. GE parameter list (continued)

Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
6	in/out	binary word	cursor - in items  The item size depends on the buffer type and buffer version used.
7	out	binary word	count - in items

Sample assembler code

```

CALL (15), (GEIL, MTOKEN, CLASS, , BUFF, CURS, CNT), VL
GEIL    DC    C'GE', X'0001'
MTOKEN  DS    F                As set at Start call
CLASS   DC    H'6', C'C_CODE'  Limit ESDs returned
CURS    DC    F'0'            Start with first ESD
CNT      DS    F                Number of ESDs returned
BUFF IEWBUFF FUNC=MAPBUF, TYPE=ESD, VERSION=6, SIZE=50
*                i.e. a buffer big enough to hold 50 ESDs,
*                assuming the names are not too long.

```

## GN - Getting Names of sections or classes

This is often the first Get service requested, because it provides the names of sections or classes within the program object, thus providing information required for the GD or GE service calls. If this service is called with no buffer it returns, in the count field, the number of classes or sections in the program object.

Table 19. GN parameter list

Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
1	in	structure	'GN', X'0001'
2	in	binary word	mtoken
3	in	character	ntype: C for class or S for section  May be upper or lower case.
4 (optional)	in/out	vstring	buffer  Must be an NAME buffer formatted by IEWBUFF or as defined in <a href="#">Appendix D, "Binder API buffer formats,"</a> on page 241.
5	in/out	binary word	cursor - in items  The item size depends on the buffer type and buffer version used.
6	out	binary word	count - in items

Sample assembler code

```

CALL (15), (GNIL, MTOKEN, TYPE, BUFF, CURS, CNT), VL
GNIL    DC    C'GN', X'0001'
MTOKEN  DS    F                As set at Start call
TYPE    DC    C'C'            To return class names/info
CURS    DC    F'0'            Start with first class
CNT      DS    F                Number of classes returned
BUFF IEWBUFF FUNC=MAPBUF, TYPE=NAME, VERSION=6, SIZE=50
*                i.e. a buffer big enough to hold 50 classes.
*                (Class names are never too long.)

```

## RC - Return Code information

This service is useful when fast data services are called from a language which does not allow the calling application to inspect register 15 or register 0 on return from the service. It provides the return and reason codes from the most recent service call with the same mtoken.

Table 20. RC parameter list

Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
1	in	structure	'RC', X'0001'
2	in	binary word	mtoken
3	out	binary word	return code
4	out	binary word	reason code

## EN - Ending a session

This service should always be issued after the calling application has finished requesting data services. It allows the fast data utility to clean up its resources.

Table 21. EN parameter list

Parameter	Usage	Format	Content
1	in	structure	'EN', X'0001'
2	in	binary word	mtoken

## The Unitary interface

The Unitary interface is the original interface to fast data services. It continues to be supported, but IBM recommends using the Request Code interface instead. See [“The Request Code interface” on page 102](#) for details about the Request Code interface.

The intent of this interface was to provide a single call to the service which could, in simple cases, retrieve all data required. To allow for the possibility that differing types of data may be required from a single program object, or that more data may be present than can fit in the caller's buffer, fast data Access service allows chaining of calls. A module token (MTOKEN) is created on the first call and returned to the caller. On the second and subsequent calls, the caller passes the MTOKEN to the service and is assured of continuing from the last call. On the last or only call of the set, HOLD=N should be specified, allowing all resources acquired by fast data access to be released.

Most significantly, the first call of a set has the overhead of reading the program object into virtual storage. This is required even if an eptoken for an already loaded program is provided, since the program object contains a good deal of additional data not present in a loaded copy of the executable text. A copy of the program object is retained in 64-bit storage until the call with HOLD=N is made.

The Unitary interface can be used either by making a call with a parameter list as described later or by using the assembler IEWBFDA macro which will generate the parameter list. If you intend to use a manually generated parameter list you should first understand the parameters as described for the macro.

See also [“Parameter descriptions” on page 98](#). Those descriptions apply to all interfaces to fast data.

## The IEWBFDA macro

The syntax of the IEWBFDA macro is:

```
[symbol]      IEWBFDA      ENTRYPT=xentry point
```

```
,MTOKEN=mtoken
,RETCODE=retcode
,RSNCODE=rsncode{,EPTOKEN=eptoken
|,DDNAME=ddname[,MEMBER=member]
|,PATH=pathname
|,DCBPTR=dcbptr,DEPTR=deptr}
,CLASS=class
[,SECTION=section]
,AREA=buffer
,CURSOR=cursor
,COUNT=count
,HOLD={N|Y},SYSTEMDCB=N|Y}
[,DELETE={N|Y}]
[,LOADFAIL=loadfail]
,MF={S|L|(E,listaddress)}
```

**label**

Optional symbol. If present, the label must begin in column 1.

**ENTRYPT=entry\_point — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a 4-byte variable that contains the entry point location of the IEWBFDAT module. If this location is known prior to the first call of the fast data access service, the use of such value by this parameter might save the implied processing overhead of attempting to load the module into storage.

**MTOKEN=token — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of an 8-byte variable that contains the Module Token established by the binder. This token should be initialized to binary zero before the first call of the set.

**RETCODE=retcode — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a fullword integer variable that receives the completion code returned by the binder.

**RSNCODE=rsncode — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a 4-byte hexadecimal string variable that receives the reason code returned by the binder.

**EPTOKEN=eptoken — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of an 8-byte variable that contains the EPTOKEN received from MVS contents supervisor by means of the CSVQUERY macro. EPTOKEN is required to locate the correct copy of a module in a PDSE program library, when the module has already been loaded into virtual storage by loader services.

**DDNAME=ddname — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a structure identifying the ddname of the library to be accessed. The structure consists of a two-byte length field followed by a character string of up to 8 bytes. The library identified by the ddname must not include a member name.

DDNAME may also point to a z/OS UNIX System Services file by using a path specification for the ddname. In this case, no member name should be passed to IEWBFDAT.

**PATH=pathname — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

An absolute or relative path name may be passed explicitly. The path name will occupy the same parameter list position as DDNAME and must start with / or ./.

**DCBPTR=dcbptr — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a 4-byte pointer variable containing the address of a DCB that represents a PDSE program library. The DEPTR parameter is required if DCBPTR is specified.

**Note:**

1. The DCB must be opened before the invocation of the service, and the DCB parameters must be DSORG=PO,MACRF=(R). See [“SB - Starting a session with a BLDL identifier” on page 104](#) for a listing of the restrictions on DCBs.
2. If you haven't set a new DCBE with the EADSCB=OK option, the system assumes that the program cannot handle the track address and issues a new ABEND.

**DEPTR=deptr — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a 4-byte pointer variable containing the address of a directory entry as returned by BLDL.

**MEMBER=member — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a structure identifying the member name or alias of the library member to be accessed. The structure consists of a two-byte length field followed by a character string of up to 1024 bytes. MEMBER may be specified only if DDNAME is specified.

**SECTION=section — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a structure identifying the name of the section to be accessed. The structure consists of a two-byte length field followed by a character string of up to 32767 bytes. This is an optional parameter, and is default to a concatenation of all sections in the specified class.

**CLASS=class — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a structure identifying the class name of the required class. The structure consists of a two-byte length field followed by a character string of up to 16 bytes.

**AREA=buffer — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a standard buffer that receives the data. See [Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,”](#) on page 241 for buffer formats. The version level is specified with this keyword.

**CURSOR=cursor — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a fullword integer variable that indicates to the binder the position (relative record or byte) in the buffer where processing is to begin.

The CURSOR value identifies an index into the requested data beginning with 0 for the first data item. Each of the buffer formats defined in [Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,”](#) on page 241 contains an entry length field in its header. Multiplying the cursor value by the entry length provides a byte offset into the data. Note that CUI, LIB, PMAR, and text data is always treated as having entry length 1.

The CURSOR value is an input and output parameter. On input to the service, the cursor specifies the first item to return. On exit from the service, it is updated to an appropriate value for continued sequential retrieval if not all data has yet been retrieved. For text data this may or may not be the next byte after the last one returned, because pad bytes between sections and uninitialized data areas within sections may have been skipped.

**COUNT=count — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a fullword integer variable in which the binder can store the number of bytes or entries returned in the buffer.

**HOLD=N|Y — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Points to a 1 byte field containing a Y or N. If Yes is specified, DIV maps and acquired storage are not released, allowing requests for additional data from the same module on subsequent calls.

**SYSTEMDCB=N|Y — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Points to a 1-byte field containing a Y or N, with a default of N. This parameter is effectively ignored by fast data, but retained for compatibility.

**DELETE=N|Y — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies if the IEWBFDA module is deleted. The default is 'Y'.

If Yes is specified, or if HOLD=N is specified without DELETE being specified, the module is deleted.

If Yes is specified, or if DELETE is not specified but HOLD=Y is specified, the module is not deleted.

**LOADFAIL=loadfail — RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the name of a four-byte pointer containing the address of a user-defined routine that gets control if the LOAD operation fails while attempting to load the IEWBFDA module.

**MF={S | L | (E,listaddress)}**

Specifies the macro form required.

**S**

Specifies the standard form and generates a complete inline expansion of the parameter list. The standard form is for programs that are not reenterable or refreshable, and for programs that do not change values in the parameter list. The standard form is the default.

**L**

Specifies the list form of the macro. This form generates an inline parameter list.

**E**

Specifies the execute form of the macro. This form updates a parameter and transfers control to the service routine.

**listaddress – RX-type address or register (3-12)**

Specifies the address of the parameter list.

## Unitary parameter list

If you would like to use the Unitary interface without using the macro, you must load IEWBFDAT and call using standard MVS linkage conventions, passing the following parameter list.

The address of the following parameter list must be passed in GPR 1:

PARMLIST	DS	0F	
	DC	A(ENTRYPT)	Module entry point
	DC	A(MTOKEN)	Module token
	DC	A(RETCODE)	Return code
	DC	A(RSNCODE)	Reason code
	DC	A(EPTOKEN)	EPTOKEN
	DC	A(DDNAME   PATH)	DD name or path name
	DC	A(MEMBER)	Member name
	DC	A(DCBPTR)	DCB pointer
	DC	A(DEPTR)	Directory entry pointer
	DC	A(CLASS)	Class name
	DC	A(SECTION)	Section name
	DC	A(AREA)	Standard data buffer
	DC	A(CURS0R)	Starting position
	DC	A(COUNT)	Data count
	DC	A(HOLD)	Hold flag
	DC	A(SYSTEMDCB)	SystemDCB indicator
*		Keyword values	
HOLD	DC	CL1'Y'	Use N on the last or only request.
SYSTEMDCB	DC	CL1'Y'	Indicated whether passed DCB is from a system library.
			'Y'=YES
			'N'=NO default

**Note:** SYSTEMDCB is an optional positional parameter which, if specified, follows the HOLD parameter. You must add a value of X'80000000' to the *last* parameter you specify – either the HOLD parameter (if you do not specify SYSTEMDCB) or, if you specify it, the SYSTEMDCB parameter.

## Error handling

Fast data access does not provide error handling routines for logic failures caused by input or environmental problems. It does use error returns from system services where those are reasonably available, and reflects such errors in the reason codes it returns.

In a few cases fast data writes diagnostic messages to the job log (JESYSMSG). These have IEW2nnn message numbers, and are documented in the appropriate volume of *z/OS MVS System Messages*.

If a problem needs to be reported to IBM, the following will be helpful:

- For an ABEND or program check in fast data, a SLIP dump or SYSMDUMP which includes 64-bit storage.
- For an unexpected return and reason code, a trace which can be gotten by allocating an IEWTRACE DD statement. fast data uses QSAM to write variable blocked records to the data set or SYSOUT destination specified.

## Return and reason codes

Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
00	00000000	Normal completion.
04	10800001	Normal completion. Data was returned, and the buffer is full. There might be additional data to retrieve.
04	10800002	Normal completion. Some data might have been returned in the buffer, and an end-of-data condition was encountered.
08	10800010	The requested CLASS does not exist in the indicated program object. No data was returned.
08	10800011	The requested SECTION does not exist in the indicated program object. The request was rejected.
08	10800061	The third parameter for the GN service must contain EBCDIC 'C' or 'S' in upper or lower case.
08	10800062	No sections were found.
08	10800064	The culist passed to the GC service contained a value which had not been returned by the GN service.
12	10800020	The program object identified by EPTOKEN could not be located in physical storage. The request was rejected.
12	10800021	The specified MEMBER could not be found. The request was rejected.
12	10800022	The buffer provided (AREA) is too small to contain even one record of the specified CLASS. The request was rejected.
12	10800023	A required parameter was omitted or specified as zero.
12	10800024	An incorrect module token (MTOKEN) was provided. The request was rejected.
12	10800025	A buffer (AREA) with a negative length was provided. The request was rejected.
12	10800026	The provided CLASS name is not valid. The request was rejected.
12	10800027	The provided CURSOR value is either negative, or, if this was a first or a subsequent call, it was altered by the caller of the service so that the (new) value was not within the range of records for the SECTION being processed. The request was rejected.
12	10800028	The provided HOLD value is not one of the allowed values: 'Y' or 'N'. The request was rejected.
12	10800029	The program is not a program object, anomalies were found in its structure, or the program is PO1 (program object, version 1) and the program contains overlay structures. The request was rejected.
12	1080002A	The program object identified by the EPTOKEN has been updated since it was last fetched. The service cannot process it, since the extracted data would not be the same as the data in physical storage. The request was rejected.
12	1080002B	The program object identified by the EPTOKEN was fetched by a product other than DFP and therefore it cannot be processed. The request was rejected.
12	1080002C	The data set identified by DDNAME could not be found, or the system service (SVC99) encountered an error while verifying the data set allocation. The request was rejected.
12	1080002D	The specified DDNAME did not refer to a program object library. The request was rejected.



Return Code	Reason Code	Explanation
12	1080002E	An error occurred while trying to open the data set identified by DDNAME. The request was rejected.
12	1080002F	The acquisition of working storage was not successful. The request was rejected.
12	10800030	An error was encountered while attempting to verify the provided EPTOKEN. (Service Involved: CSVQUERY). The request was rejected.
12	10800031	An error was encountered while attempting to map the program object onto a data space. The request was rejected.
12	10800032	An error was encountered while attempting to access the directory entry for the program object being processed. (Service Involved: DESERV). The request was rejected.
12	10800036	The supplied DCB, identified by DCBPTR, was not OPENed prior to the service's invocation as required. The request was rejected.
12	10800037	The supplied DCB, identified by DCBPTR, is OPEN but one or both of the pertinent DCB parameters are not DSORG=PO and MACRF=(R), as required. The request was rejected.
12	10800038	The supplied directory entry, identified by DEPTR, does not represent a program object. The request was rejected.
12	10800039	The supplied buffer (AREA) has an incorrect version number in its header, which disagrees with the version of the program object being accessed. For example, the buffer version is 1, but the program object is version 2.
12	1080003A	The supplied buffer (AREA) has an incorrect class name in its header, which disagrees with CLASS name passed to the service.
12	1080003B	The provided SYSTEMDCB parameter is not one of the allowed values: Y or N, in uppercase or lowercase EBCDIC.
12	1080003D	The directory portion of the supplied path name is invalid.
12	1080003F	The supplied path name is invalid.
12	10800040	The supplied path name exceeds the acceptable length limit.
12	10800041	Read access error occurred trying to open the file supplied on the PATH parameter.
12	10800042	Read error occurred trying to open the file supplied on the PATH parameter.
12	10800043	The program object is marked not editable. The request was rejected.
12	10800063	Interface value is invalid.
12	10800065	The cursor passed on a GD request for class B_PARTINIT is invalid. The cursor must point to the beginning of a part initializer record.



## Chapter 5. IEWBND, IEWBNDX, IEWBND6 - Binder C/C++ API DLL functions

This topic describes the binder C/C++ API that enables C/C++ programs to interface easily with binder and to get the similar functionality of the binder API described in [“IEWBIND function reference” on page 21](#) and fast data access services described in [Chapter 4, “IEWBFDAT - Binder Fast data access API functions,” on page 97](#). The previously defined APIs depend on buffer structures with assembler mappings described in [Chapter 2, “IEWBUFF - Binder API buffers interface assembler macro for generating and mapping data areas,” on page 11](#). The APIs can be called from other languages, but the coding may be awkward. The programmer is responsible for providing a certain environment, buffers and parameters lists. The binder C/C++ API is a C code interface that implements the initialization and access functions of the binder API and fast data access services. The interface provides C functions equivalent to the following binder API macro functions and fast data access services (see [Table 22 on page 117](#)) via request code call interface.

Table 22. Binder API macro functions and fast data access

Binder API	Fast data access
<a href="#">“ADDA: Add alias” on page 24</a>	<a href="#">SB- Start with DCB</a>
<a href="#">“ALIGN: Align text” on page 26</a>	<a href="#">SJ – Start with DDname</a>
<a href="#">“ALTERW: Alter workmod” on page 28</a>	<a href="#">SQ – Start with EPToken</a>
<a href="#">“AUTO: Perform incremental autocall” on page 32</a>	<a href="#">SS – Start with system DCB</a>
<a href="#">“BINDW: Bind workmod” on page 33</a>	<a href="#">GC – Get compile unit list</a>
<a href="#">“CREATEW: Create workmod” on page 36</a>	<a href="#">GD – Get data</a>
<a href="#">“DELETEW: Delete workmod” on page 37</a>	<a href="#">GE – Get ESD data</a>
<a href="#">“DLLR: Rename DLL modules” on page 38</a>	<a href="#">GN – Get names</a>
<a href="#">“ENDD: End dialog” on page 40</a>	<a href="#">EN – End a session</a>
<a href="#">“GETC: Get compile unit list” on page 41</a>	
<a href="#">“GETD: Get data” on page 43</a>	
<a href="#">“GETE: Get ESD data” on page 45</a>	
<a href="#">“GETN: Get names” on page 49</a>	
<a href="#">“IMPORT: Import a function or external variable” on page 51</a>	
<a href="#">“INCLUDE: Include module” on page 53</a>	
<a href="#">“INSERTS: Insert section” on page 59</a>	
<a href="#">“LOADW: Load workmod” on page 60</a>	
<a href="#">“ORDERS: Order sections” on page 63</a>	
<a href="#">“PUTD: Put data” on page 64</a>	

Table 22. Binder API macro functions and fast data access (continued)

Binder API	Fast data access
<p><a href="#">“RENAME: Rename symbolic references” on page 68</a></p> <p><a href="#">“RESETW: Reset workmod” on page 69</a></p> <p><a href="#">“SAVEW: Save workmod” on page 70</a></p> <p><a href="#">“SETL: Set library” on page 75</a></p> <p><a href="#">“SETO: Set option” on page 77</a></p> <p><a href="#">“STARTD: Start dialog” on page 79</a></p> <p><a href="#">“STARTS: Start segment” on page 85</a></p>	

The interface also provides the following:

- Utilities functions unique to the C/C++ APIs that allow users to do various things, such as access return values.
- Automatic API buffer management, which is described in [“Using binder C/C++ APIs automatic buffer management” on page 121](#).

## Using the binder C/C++ API and headers

The binder C/C++ API provides a header file (`__iew_api.h`), which allows C/C++ programs to interface with binder API and fast data access services more naturally in a C/C++ environment. The header file includes the following:

- API macros

The following macros are used to control the behavior of C/C++ APIs:

### **`_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`**

This feature test macro is used to control the expansion of the header file (`__iew_api.h`). To use the macro, define it to the desired value before you define the `#include <__iew_api.h>`. Declarations made by `__iew_api.h` correspond to the function available with the specified release. The following macros are valid values for `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`:

- `_IEW_ZOSV1R9_`
- `_IEW_ZOSV1R10_`
- `_IEW_ZOSV1R11_`
- `_IEW_ZOSV1R12_`
- `_IEW_ZOSV1R13_`
- `_IEW_ZOSV2R1_`
- `_IEW_ZOSV2R2_`
- `_IEW_ZOSV2R3_`
- `_IEW_ZOSV2R4_`
- `_IEW_ZOSV2R5_`
- `_IEW_ZOSV3R1_`
- `_IEW_CURRENT_`

The default value is defined to the `_IEW_ZOSV1R9_` macro.

It is suggested that you use the `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE` macro as the `__release` value with both the `__iew_openW()` and the `__iew_fd_open()` functions. This feature test macro is always a valid value for `_IEWTargetRelease`. Using the feature test macro with these APIs ensures that values returned by all the APIs are consistent with the declarations made by the `__iew_api.h` header.

**Note:**

1. If you do not define the feature test macro to `_IEW_ZOSV1R9_`, `_IEW_ZOSV1R10_`, `_IEW_ZOSV1R11_`, `_IEW_ZOSV1R12_`, `_IEW_ZOSV1R13_`, `_IEW_ZOSV2R1_`, `_IEW_ZOSV2R2_`, `_IEW_ZOSV2R3_`, `_IEW_ZOSV2R4_`, `_IEW_ZOSV2R5` or `_IEW_ZOSV3R1_`, a compile-time error occurs.
2. If you do not use the same value of the feature test macro when defining applications, parts of the application might incorrectly interpret the results of some API calls.

**`_IEW_ZOSV1R9_`**

This macro is used to identify the release z/OS V1.9. Use the macro with the feature test macro `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`.

**`_IEW_ZOSV1R10_`**

This macro is used to identify the release z/OS V1.10. Use the macro with the feature test macro `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`.

**`_IEW_ZOSV1R11_`**

This macro is used to identify the release z/OS V1.11. Use the macro with the feature test macro `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`.

**`_IEW_ZOSV1R12_`**

This macro is used to identify the release z/OS V1.12. Use the macro with the feature test macro `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`.

**`_IEW_ZOSV1R13_`**

This macro is used to identify the release z/OS V1.13. Use the macro with the feature test macro `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`.

**`_IEW_ZOSV2R1_`**

This macro is used to identify the release z/OS V2.1. Use the macro with the feature test macro `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`.

**`_IEW_ZOSV2R2_`**

This macro is used to identify the release z/OS V2.2. Use the macro with the feature test macro `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`.

**`_IEW_ZOSV2R3_`**

This macro is used to identify the release z/OS V2.3. Use the macro with the feature test macro `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`.

**`_IEW_ZOSV2R4_`**

This macro is used to identify the release z/OS V2.4. Use the macro with the feature test macro `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`.

**`_IEW_ZOSV2R5_`**

This macro is used to identify the release z/OS V2.5. Use the macro with the feature test macro `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`.

**`_IEW_ZOSV3R1_`**

This macro is used to identify the release z/OS V3.1. Use the macro with the feature test macro `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`.

**`_IEW_CURRENT_`**

This macro is used to identify the current z/OS release. Use the macro with the feature test macro `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`. By using this value, you can always use the most current binder capabilities.

**Note:** All the parts that comprise an application must have the same value for `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`. If you define `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE` to `_IEW_CURRENT_`, and

subsequently the system is upgraded to a new z/OS release, the value of `_IEW_CURRENT_` might different than it was in the prior z/OS release. It is not necessary to recompile the application, the application continues to operate using the `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE` at which it was compiled. However, if you want to recompile any parts of the application, you must recompile all parts of the application to ensure that all the parts in the application use the same `_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE`.

- API data types

The API data types are used by API access and utilities functions. They allow for data encapsulation and as a convenient way for parameters passing.

- Buffer header and entry definition for each buffer type

The buffer header and buffer entry definition for each buffer type are based on the version 6 and later API buffer formats as described in [Appendix D, “Binder API buffer formats,” on page 241.](#)

- Binder API access functions

```
__iew_addA()      __iew_alignT()      __iew_alignT2()
__iew_alterW()    __iew_autoC()      __iew_bindW()
__iew_closeW()    __iew_getC()        __iew_getD()
__iew_getE()      __iew_getN()        __iew_import()
__iew_includeName() __iew_includePtr()    __iew_includeSmde()
__iew_includeToken() __iew_insertS()    __iew_loadW()
__iew_openW()     __iew_orderS()     __iew_putD()
__iew_rename()    __iew_resetW()     __iew_saveW()
__iew_setL()      __iew_setO()      __iew_startS()
```

- Binder API utilities functions

```
__iew_api_name_to_str() __iew_create_list() __iew_eod()
__iew_get_reason_code() __iew_get_return_code() __iew_get_cursor()
__iew_set_cursor()
```

- Fast data access functions

```
__iew_fd_end()      __iew_fd_getC()      __iew_fd_getD()
__iew_fd_getE()     __iew_fd_getN()      __iew_fd_open()
__iew_fd_startDcb() __iew_fd_startDcbS()    __iew_fd_startName()
__iew_fd_startToken()
```

- Fast data utilities functions

```
__iew_fd_eod()      __iew_fd_get_reason_code()
__iew_fd_get_return_code() __iew_fd_get_cursor()
__iew_fd_set_cursor()
```

C/C++ header file `__iew_modmap.h` declares the structures which are used in the binder module map IEWBMMMP. IEWBMMMP is usually produced by using the binder MODMAP option, and it is described in “Module Map” on page 301. This header allows a C/C++ program to more easily reference the module map (whether reading it directly or by using the binder APIs).

Accessing the binder C/C++ API is through DLL support and is packaged as follows:

Table 23. Accessing binder C/C++ API through DLL support				
side-deck name	DLL name	DLL type	side-deck location	DLL location(s)
iewbndd.x	iewbndd.so	31-bit non-XPLINK	/usr/lib (UNIX filesystem)	/usr/lib (UNIX filesystem)
iewbnddx.x	iewbnddx.so	31-bit XPLINK	/usr/lib (UNIX filesystem)	/usr/lib (UNIX filesystem)
iewbndd6.x	iewbndd6.so	64-bit	/usr/lib (UNIX filesystem)	/usr/lib (UNIX filesystem)

Table 23. Accessing binder C/C++ API through DLL support (continued)

side-deck name	DLL name	DLL type	side-deck location	DLL location(s)
IEWBNDD	IEWBNDD	31-bit non-XPLINK	SYS1.SIEASID (MVS data set)	SYS1.SIEAMIGE (MVS data set)
IEWBNDDX	IEWBNDDX	31-bit XPLINK	SYS1.SIEASID (MVS data set)	SYS1.SIEAMIGE (MVS data set)
IEWBNDD6	IEWBNDD6	64-bit	SYS1.SIEASID (MVS data set)	SYS1.SIEAMIGE (MVS data set)

These side-deck and DLL pairs must be used together. For example, since SYS1.SIEASID(IEWBNDDX) corresponds to DLL name IEWBNDX, if your application is bound with this side-deck it will use the DLL named IEWBNDX, which is installed into both /usr/lib and SYS1.SIEAMIGE. There are no functional differences between same-named DLLs which are just installed into different locations (UNIX filesystem and MVS data set).

Refer to *z/OS Language Environment Programming Guide* for rules on how DLLs are located and loaded from these different locations. Also note that since SYS1.SIEAMIGE is automatically part of the MVS LNKST, there is normally no need to explicitly set the search order. On the other hand, while IBM recommends that /usr/lib be on the LIBPATH environment variable via /etc/profile, it is not required. Nor is LIBPATH set by default for programs executed where the login shell has not been run (such as from batch).

**Note:**

1. XPLINK version of binder C/C++ API through DLL support can improve performance for XPLINK callers of binder C/C++ API.
2. `__iew_api_to_name()`, listed above for the binder API, can also be used for the fast data API.
3. Pointers in binder API buffers are 4-byte pointers, even in the case of 64-bit binder C/C++ API.
4. Fields pointed by arguments `deptrAddr`, `dcbptrAddr` and `eploc` in API `__iew_includeDeptr`, `__iew_includePtr`, `__iew_includeSmde` and `__iew_loadW`, are 4-byte fields in the case of 31-bit binder C/C++ API, or 8-byte fields in the case of 64-bit binder C/C++ API.

## Using binder C/C++ APIs automatic buffer management

In addition to providing some C/C++ API-only utility functions, the C/C++ APIs that utilize binder buffers do so automatically, without the user needing any additional structures or API calls.

For all the API calls which utilize entry data types which correspond to buffers, the binder will create the necessary buffer on behalf of the user and manage it for the duration of the workmod (regular APIs) or session (fast data APIs). For example `__iew_getE` uses a `_IEWESDEntry ** __esd_entry`.

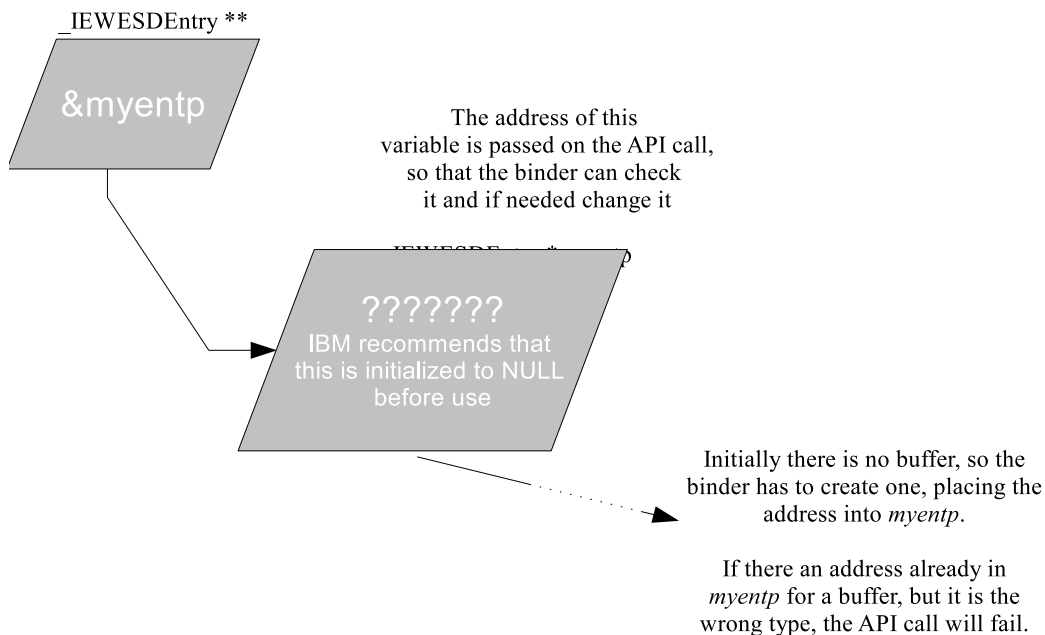
The way the binder does this is based on the parameter passed by the user, which is the address of a pointer to the entry type. The extra indirection lets the binder treat these parameters as both input and output. On input, the binder checks to see if it already has a buffer of the corresponding type and, if not, it creates one and returns an address that it can use to look it up later. Subsequently, the binder can find that buffer again and reuse it.

Ordinarily, the way this is used is that the user creates a variable which is a pointer to the entry type. For example, with `__iew_getE`, one might code:

```
_IEWESDEntry * myentp;
...
__iew_getE(mycontext, mysect, ... , &myentp);
```

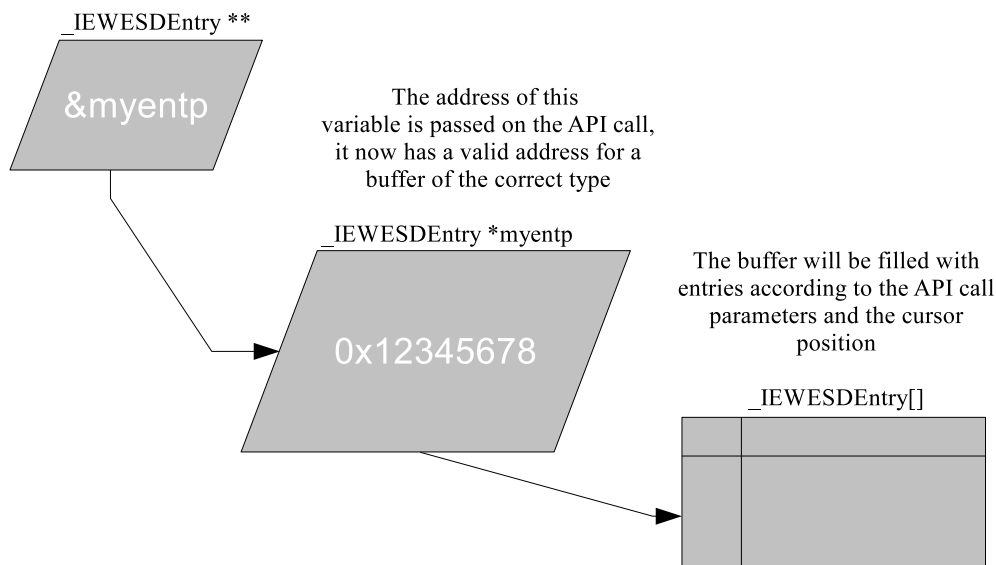
### On the first use of a buffer of a given type

is what is passed on the API call.



### On subsequent use of that buffer

This is what is passed on the API call.



Therefore, if the value of the parameter passed by the user is not associated with an existing buffer, the binder will create one. Because of this, it is important that the value passed in be the same when reuse is desired. Also, if the value is not initially set, ordinarily the binder will simply create a new buffer. With automatic variables, the value will likely be different each time that storage is allocated. Thus, IBM recommends that the variable be explicitly set to NULL prior to use. Otherwise, it is possible that the binder will unnecessarily allocate many buffers, or even possibly attempt to use the wrong buffer.



There are two convenient ways to do this. If a function is to be called just once and the buffer entirely used in that function (and any subfunctions), it can be automatic and explicitly initialized, for example:

```
int myfuncOnce(...)
{
    _IEWESDEntry * myentp = 0;
    ...
    count = __iew_getE(..., mysect, ..., &myentp);
    return count;
}
```

In this case, there will be a new buffer each time myfuncOnce() is called.

Alternatively, if the function is to be called many times and the buffer is to be reused, passing a parameter of type \_IEWESDEntry \*\* is more convenient. In this case, myentp should be initialized to 0 prior to the first call and thus the same buffer will be used every time.

In addition, if the same buffer is to be used with different sections (and called multiple times for each one), you need to reset the cursor to the beginning prior to each call, for example:

```
int myfuncMany(..., _IEWESDEntry ** myentpp, ...)
{
    ...
    count = __iew_getE(..., mysect, ..., myentpp);
    return count;
}

void myfuncManyCaller()
{
    _IEWESDEntry * myentp = NULL;

    __iew_set_cursor(..., &myentp, ..., 0);
    while (1)
    {
        count = myfuncMany(..., "SECTION1", ..., &myentp);
        if (count <=0) break;
    }

    __iew_set_cursor(..., &myentp, ..., 0);
    while (1)
    {
        count = myfuncMany(..., "SECTION2", ..., &myentp);
        if (count <=0) break;
    }
}
```

There are no explicit calls for managing the C/C++ API buffers. Every C/C++ API call that requires a buffer will create one if needed. For example, using the \_\_iew\_get\_cursor() call before any other API call can be used to instantiate a buffer without having any other effect.

The lifetime of these C/C++ API binder managed buffers is the workmod, session, or both, thus they are implicitly deleted by \_\_iew\_resetW, \_\_iew\_closeW and \_\_iew\_fd\_end.

## Environment

The environment is the same as described in either [Chapter 1, “Using the binder application programming interfaces \(APIs\),”](#) on page 1 for binder API users or [Chapter 4, “IEWBFDAT - Binder Fast data access API functions ,”](#) on page 97 for fast data users.

## Binder API functions

This topic describes the binder API functions.

### \_\_iew\_addA() – Add alias

Adds a new alias to the list of aliases for a program, or changes the AMODE of an entry point. Can be used when binding or copying a program.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_addA(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
               const char *__aname, const char *__ename,
               _IEWAnametype __anametype,
               const char *__amode);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_aname

the name of the alias to be added

### \_\_ename

existing external symbol in the program to be associated with the alias

### \_\_anametype

alias type can be one of the following:

```
_IEW_ALIAS
_IEW_SYM_LINK
_IEW_PATH
```

### \_\_amode

amode and the values that can be specified for amode are '24', '31', '64', 'ANY', and 'MIN'

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_addA()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_addA()` returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent `__iew_get_return_code()`.

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

## \_\_iew\_addA2() – Add alias

Adds a new alias to the list of aliases for a program, or changes the AMODE of an entry point. Can be used when binding or copying a program.

If DNAME is NULL, this function works as `__iew_addA`. If DNAME is not NULL, the binder activates the alias that has been included from a program module by setting `__aliaskeep` and `__aliases` to 1.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_addA2(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
               const char *__aname, const char *__ename,
               _IEWAnametype __anametype,
               const char *__amode, const char *__dname);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

**\_\_aname**

the name of the alias to be added

**\_\_ename**

existing external symbol in the program to be associated with the alias

**\_\_anatype**

alias type can be one of the following:

```
_IEW_ALIAS
_IEW_SYM_LINK
_IEW_PATH
```

**\_\_amode**

amode and the values that can be specified for amode are '24', '31', '64', 'ANY', and 'MIN'

**\_\_ddname**

a varying character string (the alias name), up to 32767 bytes long, located in the directory of the included module. If the name specified for DNAME is not found in the directory, the binder will issue an error message.

**Returned Value**

If successful, \_\_iew\_addA2() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_addA2() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

**Utilities Functions**

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

**\_\_iew\_alignT() – Align text**

Requests that a specified section be loaded on a 4K boundary. Can be used only when \_IEW\_BIND intent is specified.

**Format**

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_alignT(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                const char *__section);
```

**Parameters Descriptions****\_\_context**

API context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_openW() and is used throughout the open session.

**\_\_section**

the section name

**Returned Value**

If successful, \_\_iew\_alignT() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_alignT() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

## \_\_iew\_alignT2() – Align text (version 2)

Requests that a specified section, optionally limited to specific classes, be loaded on a particular boundary. Can be used only when `_IEW_BIND` intent is specified.

### Format

```
#define _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE IEW_Z0SV2R1_
#include <__iew_api.h>

int __iew_alignT2(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                 unsigned int __bdy,
                 const char *__section,
                 char * __class[]);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_bdy

The boundary alignment.

### \_\_section

The section name.

### \_\_class[]

The class list. The class list array is terminated by a NULL pointer. The absence of a class list can be represented by either a single NULL array element or `__class` itself may be NULL.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_alignT2()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_alignT2()` returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent `__iew_get_return_code()`.

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

## \_\_iew\_alterW() – Alter workmod

Changes or deletes symbols or sections, or adds patch space to a control section. Can be used only when `_IEW_BIND` intent was specified.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_alterW(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                _IEWAltType __alttype,
                _IEWAltMode __altmode,
                const char *__oldname,
                const char *__newname,
                unsigned int *__count,
                const char *__class);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### **\_\_context**

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### **\_\_alttype**

alter type can be one of the following:

- `_IEW_ALT_CHANGE`  
changes an external symbol of any ESD type from old name to new name
- `_IEW_ALT_DELETE`  
deletes an external symbol in the target modules
- `_IEW_ALT_EXPAND`  
expands the length of the text of a section
- `_IEW_ALT_REPLACE`  
deletes a symbol (old name), and change any references to that symbol to a new name
- `_IEW_ALT_PURGET`  
Temporarily deletes a TEXT or RLD element within a section by the specified section name and class name, `__iew_alterW` (alter type `_IEW_ALT_PURGET`) and `__iew_PUTD2` need to be used in pairs, the element deleted by `__iew_alterW` (alter type `_IEW_ALT_PURGET`) has to be recreated by `__iew_PUTD2` in the same API context.
- `_IEW_ALT_PURGEP`  
Permanently delete a TEXT or RLD element within a section by specifying the section name and class name. TEXT element deleted by `_IEW_ALT_PURGEP` can not be recreated.

### **Notes:**

- When using alter type `_IEW_ALT_PURGET` and `_IEW_ALT_PURGEP` to delete an element, it is the responsibility of the user to ensure the correctness and integrity of the module.
- The "PURGE" is used to distinguish operations specific to elements, rather than sections or other symbols.

### **\_\_altmode**

alter mode can be one of the following:

- `_IEW_ALT_NEXT`  
Applies only to what will be in the next module to be included into the workmod. , Not applicable to alter type `_IEW_ALT_PURGET` and `_IEW_ALT_PURGEP`.
- `_IEW_ALT_IMMED`  
applies to what is already in the workmod

### **\_\_oldname**

the old name

### **\_\_newname**

the new name

### **\_\_count**

the number of bytes

### **\_\_class**

the class name

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_alterW()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_alterW() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

\_\_iew\_get\_reason\_code()  
\_\_iew\_get\_return\_code()

## \_\_iew\_autoC() – Perform incremental autocall

Attempts to resolve currently unresolved symbols using the contents of the specified library. Can be used only when \_IEW\_BIND intent was specified.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_autoC(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
               const char *__dd_or_path);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_openW() and is used throughout the open session.

#### \_\_dd\_or\_path

the autocall library DD name or path name

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_autoC() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_autoC() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

\_\_iew\_get\_reason\_code()  
\_\_iew\_get\_return\_code()

## \_\_iew\_bindW() – Bind workmod

Resolves all external references if it is possible, computes relative location of all sections, builds relocation and external symbol dictionaries. Required when \_IEW\_BIND intent was specified, cannot be used otherwise.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_bindW(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
               const char *__ddname);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_openW() and is used throughout the open session.

#### \_\_ddname

an optional additional library to use for resolving symbols.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_bindW() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_bindW() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

## \_\_iew\_closeW() – Close workmod

The closeW() deletes all data associated within the context(\_IEWAPIContext), releases IEWBIND from memory, and deletes the context.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
_IEWAPIContext *__iew_closeW(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                             _IEWAPIFlags __flags,
                             unsigned int *__return_code,
                             unsigned int *__reason_code);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_openW() and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_flags

API flags

- \_\_protect - this flag determines whether to allow the binder to delete a workmod that has been altered but not yet saved or loaded.

**Note:** Set the flag to 1 to turn on the bit and 0 to turn off the bit.

### \_\_return\_code

return code is passed back from DELETEW or ENDD

### \_\_reason\_code

reason code is passed back from DELETEW or ENDD

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_closeW() returns NULL.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_closeW() returns API context.

**Note:** If an invalid context is passed, \_\_iew\_closeW() returns NULL.

## \_\_iew\_getC() – Get compile unit list

Obtains source information about the program and the compile units from which it was constructed.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_getC(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
               int __culist[],
               _IEWCUIEntry ** __cui_entry);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### **\_\_context**

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### **\_\_culist**

compile unit list – array of compile units where the first entry is used to specify the total number of compile unit entries. If the first entry is non zero, then one record for each compile unit in a list of compile units will be returned. If the first entry is zero, then one record of each of all compile units will be returned.

### **\_\_cui\_entry**

returned buffer – CUI entry, one record for each compile unit in a list of compile units is returned.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_getC()` returns > 0 (count, number of entries returned in the buffer).

If unsuccessful, `__iew_getC()` returns 0.

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_eod()
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
__iew_get_cursor()
__iew_set_cursor()
```

## **\_\_iew\_getD() – Get data**

Returns data associated with a specified class (and optionally section) in the program.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_getD(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
               const char *__class, const char *__sect,
               long long *__reloc,
               void ** __data_entry);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### **\_\_context**

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### **\_\_class**

class name.

### **\_\_sect**

section name.

### **\_\_reloc**

relocation address.

### **\_\_data\_entry**

returned buffer – based on class name.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_getD()` returns a number greater than zero representing the number of data items or bytes returned in the buffer.



If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_getD() returns 0.

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_api_name_to_str()
__iew_eod()
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
__iew_get_cursor()
__iew_set_cursor()
```

## \_\_iew\_getE() – Get ESD data

Returns external symbol dictionary information selected by various criteria.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_getE(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
               const char *__sect, const char *__class,
               const char *__sym, const char *__rec_type,
               int *__offset,
               _IEWESDEntry ** __esd_entry);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_openW() and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_sect

section name.

### \_\_class

class name. See class under [“Understanding binder programming concepts” on page 1](#) for details.

### \_\_sym

symbol name. See “External symbol dictionary” in Chapter 2 of Program Management User’s Guide and Reference for details.

### \_\_rec\_type

ESD record type.

### \_\_offset

offset in module or section

### \_\_esd\_entry

returned buffer – ESD entry

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_getE() returns > 0 (count, number of entries returned in the buffer).

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_getE() returns 0.

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_api_name_to_str()
__iew_eod()
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
__iew_get_cursor()
__iew_set_cursor()
```

## \_\_iew\_getN() – Get names

Returns a list of section or class names within the program together with information about the sections or classes.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_getN(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
               _IEWNameType __nametype,
               unsigned int *__total_count,
               _IEWNameListEntry ** __name_entry);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_openW() and is used throughout the open session.

#### \_\_nametype

name type could be one of the following: \_IEW\_SECTION or \_IEW\_CLASS.

#### \_\_total\_count

total number of sections or classes in the workmod.

#### \_\_name\_entry

returned buffer – binder name list.

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_getN() returns > 0 (count, number of entries returned in the buffer).

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_getN() returns 0.

### Utilities Functions

```
__iew_eod()
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
__iew_get_cursor()
__iew_set_cursor()
```

## \_\_iew\_import() – Import a function or external variable

Identifies a function or variable to be resolved dynamically during execution. Can be used only when \_IEW\_BIND intent is specified.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_import(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                _IEWImpType __impType,
                const char *__dllname, const char *__iname,
                unsigned int *__offset);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_openW() and is used throughout the open session.

#### \_\_impType

import type can be one of the following:

- \_IEW\_IMP\_CODE
- \_IEW\_IMP\_DATA
- \_IEW\_IMP\_CODE64
- \_IEW\_IMP\_DATA64

**\_\_dllname**

DLL name.

**\_\_iname**

symbol name.

**\_\_offset**

function descriptor offset.

**Returned Value**

If successful, \_\_iew\_import() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_import() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

**Utilities Functions**

\_\_iew\_get\_reason\_code()

\_\_iew\_get\_return\_code()

**\_\_iew\_includeDeptr() – Include module via DEPTR**

Add an object to the workmod identified by a DDname and BLDL list entry.

**Format**

```
#include <_iew_api.h>
int __iew_includeDeptr(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                      const char *__ddname,
                      void *__deptr,
                      _IEWAPIFlags *__flags);
```

**Parameters Descriptions****\_\_context**

API context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_openW() and is used throughout the open session.

**\_\_ddname**

DD name.

**\_\_deptr**

member entry returned by BLDL, at least 62 bytes long.

**\_\_flags**

API flags

- \_\_aliases - whether to include the program module aliases with the program module
- \_\_aliaskeep - if both \_\_aliaskeep and \_\_aliases are 1, an existing alias will only be kept if it is also specified by parameter DNAME of function \_\_iew\_addA2. Refer to “[\\_\\_iew\\_addA2\(\) – Add alias](#)” on [page 124](#) for more detail.
- \_\_attrib - whether to include the program module attributes with the program module
- \_\_imports - whether or not the import statements are to be included from the input module

**Note:** Set the flag to 1 to turn the bit on or 0 to turn the bit off.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_includeDeptr()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_includeDeptr()` returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent `__iew_get_return_code()`.

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

## `__iew_includeName()` – Include module by way of NAME

Adds an object to the wokmod identified either by a path name or by a DDname and member name.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_includeName(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                     const char *__dd_or_path,
                     const char *__member,
                     _IEWAPIFlags
                     *__flags);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### `__context`

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### `__dd_or_path`

DD name or pathname.

### `__member`

member name if using DD name.

### `__flags`

API flags

- `__aliases` - whether to include the program module aliases with the program module
- `__aliaskeep` - if both `__aliaskeep` and `__aliases` are 1, an existing alias will only be kept if it is also specified by parameter DNAME of function `__iew_addA2`. Refer to “[\\_\\_iew\\_addA2\(\) – Add alias](#)” on page 124 for more detail.
- `__attrib` - whether to include the program module attributes with the program module
- `__imports` - whether or not the import statements are to be included from the input module

**Note:** Set the flag to 1 to turn the bit on or 0 to turn the bit off.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_includeName()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_includeName()` returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent `__iew_get_return_code()`.

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

## \_\_iew\_includePtr() – Include module via POINTER

Adds an object to the workmod identified by a DCB and BLDL list entry.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_includePtr(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                    void *__dcbptr,
                    void *__deptr,
                    _IEWAPIFlags *__flags);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

#### \_\_dcbptr

pointer to DCB.

#### \_\_deptr

pointer to BLDL entry.

#### \_\_flags

API flags

- `__aliaskeep` - if both `__aliaskeep` and `__aliases` are 1, an existing alias will only be kept if it is also specified by parameter DNAME of function `__iew_addA2`. Refer to [“\\_\\_iew\\_addA2\(\) – Add alias” on page 124](#) for more detail.

**Note:** Set the flag to 1 to turn the bit on or 0 to turn the bit off.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_includePtr()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_includePtr()` returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent `__iew_get_return_code()`.

### Utilities Functions

`__iew_get_reason_code()`

`__iew_get_return_code()`

## \_\_iew\_includeSmde() – Include module via SMDE

Adds an object to the workmod identified by a DDname and SMDE returned by DESERV.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_includeSmde(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                    const char *__ddname,
                    void *__deptr,
                    _IEWAPIFlags *__flags);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### **\_\_ddname**

DD name.

### **\_\_deptr**

pointer to BLDL entry, the directory entry is in SMDE format.

### **\_\_flags**

API flags

- **\_\_aliases** - whether to include the program module aliases with the program module
- **\_\_aliaskeep** - if both **\_\_aliaskeep** and **\_\_aliases** are 1, an existing alias will only be kept if it is also specified by parameter DNAME of function **\_\_iew\_addA2**. Refer to “[\\_\\_iew\\_addA2\(\) – Add alias](#)” on page 124 for more detail.
- **\_\_attrib** - whether to include the program module attributes with the program module
- **\_\_imports** - whether or not the import statements are to be included from the input module

**Note:** Set the flag to 1 to turn the bit on or 0 to turn the bit off.

## **Returned Value**

If successful, **\_\_iew\_includeSmde()** returns 0.

If unsuccessful, **\_\_iew\_includeSmde()** returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent **\_\_iew\_get\_return\_code()**.

## **Utilities Functions**

**\_\_iew\_get\_reason\_code()**

**\_\_iew\_get\_return\_code()**

## **\_\_iew\_includeToken() – Include module via DEPTR**

Add an object to the workmod identified by an entry point token returned by CSVQUERY.

### **Format**

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_includeToken(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                      void *__eptoken,
                      _IEWAPIFlags *__flags);
```

## **Parameters Descriptions**

### **\_\_context**

API context is created and returned by calling **\_\_iew\_openW()** and is used throughout the open session.

### **\_\_eptoken**

EPTOKEN, token from the CSVQUERY macro.

### **\_\_flags**

API flags

- **\_\_aliases** - whether to include the program module aliases with the program module
- **\_\_aliaskeep** - if both **\_\_aliaskeep** and **\_\_aliases** are 1, an existing alias will only be kept if it is also specified by parameter DNAME of function **\_\_iew\_addA2**. Refer to “[\\_\\_iew\\_addA2\(\) – Add alias](#)” on page 124 for more detail.
- **\_\_attrib** - whether to include the program module attributes with the program module
- **\_\_imports** - whether or not the import statements are to be included from the input module

**Note:** Set the flag to 1 to turn the bit on or 0 to turn the bit off.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_includeToken() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_includeToken() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

## \_\_iew\_insertS() – Insert section

Position a control section or common area within the program, primarily for overlay structured program. Can be used only when \_IEW\_BIND intent was specified.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_insertS(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                  const char *__section);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_openW() and is used throughout the open session.

#### \_\_section

section name.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_insertS() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_insertS() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

## \_\_iew\_loadW() – Load workmod

Load the program into virtual storage for immediate execution.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_loadW(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                _IEWAPIFlags __flags,
                void *__eploc, const char *__lname,
                _IEWExtentListEntry **__xtlst_entry);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_openW() and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_flags

API flags:

- \_\_identify - whether or not the loaded program module is identified to the system

**Note:** Set the flag to 1 to turn the bit on or 0 to turn the bit off.

### \_\_eploc

entry point address.

### \_\_lname

name used for identify.

### \_\_xtlst\_entry

returned buffer – extent list.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_loadW() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_loadW() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

\_\_iew\_get\_reason\_code()

\_\_iew\_get\_return\_code()

## \_\_iew\_openW() – Open workmod

The \_\_iew\_openW() creates a context(\_IEWAPIContext) and initializes all of the parameters in the context and loads IEWBIND into memory. If successful, the context is created and returned to user for all subsequent API calls.

This is a 'C' function equivalent to binder API STARTD and CREATEW.

**Note:** In order to meet the PSW key requirement for the invocation environment, \_\_iew\_openW() may save the current PSW and the job step TCB keys. (See [“Environment” on page 123](#) and [“Setting the invocation environment” on page 17](#)).

This will be enabled by default if the program calling the Binder C/C++ API DLL functions is running under CICS®. It can be explicitly disabled by setting the environment variable IEWBNDJSTCBKEY to the value "NO", or explicitly enabled by setting IEWBNDJSTCBKEY to "YES", prior to calling \_\_iew\_openW().

If enabled for this and all other Binder C/C++ API function calls using the API context returned by this \_\_iew\_openW() call, the PSW key will be set to the job step TCB key and then reset back to the current PSW key, around every Binder regular API function call.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
_IEWAPIContext *__iew_openW(_IEWTargetRelease __release,
                           _IEWIntent __intent,
                           _IEWList *__file_list,
                           _IEWList *__exit_list,
                           const char *__parms,
                           unsigned int *__return_code,
                           unsigned int *__reason_code);
```



## Parameters Descriptions

### **\_\_release**

target release can be one of the following:

- \_IEW\_ZOSV1R9
- \_IEW\_ZOSV1R10
- \_IEW\_ZOSV1R11
- \_IEW\_ZOSV1R12
- \_IEW\_ZOSV1R13
- \_IEW\_ZOSV2R1
- \_IEW\_ZOSV2R2
- \_IEW\_ZOSV2R3
- \_IEW\_ZOSV2R4

**Note:** It is recommended that you define the feature test macro \_IEW\_TARGET\_RELEASE prior to the #include <\_\_iew\_api.h>, and that \_IEW\_TARGET\_RELEASE be used for \_\_release. This definition ensures that structure mappings in <\_\_iew\_api.h> are consistent with the data returned by the other API access functions.

### **\_\_intent**

processing intent can be one of the following:

- \_IEW\_ACCESS
- \_IEW\_BIND

**Note:** \_IEW\_ACCESS is more efficient but only allows the program to be inspected or copied. This can be changed later by \_\_iew\_resetW().

### **\_\_file\_list**

file list is created by \_\_iew\_create\_list().

### **\_\_exit\_list**

exit list is created by \_\_iew\_create\_list().

### **\_\_parms**

parameters – list of binder option.

### **\_\_return\_code**

return code is passed back from STARTD or CREATEW.

### **\_\_reason\_code**

reason code is passed back from STARTD or CREATEW

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_openW() returns API context.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_openW() returns NULL.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

\_\_iew\_create\_list()

## **\_\_iew\_orderS() – Order sections**

Specify the position of a section within the program. Normally a series of calls would be made listing sections in the desired order. Can be used only when \_IEW\_BIND intent was specified.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_orderS(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                 const char *__section);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### **\_\_context**

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### **\_\_section**

section name.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_orderS()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_orderS()` returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent `__iew_get_return_code()`.

## Utilities Functions

`__iew_get_reason_code()`

`__iew_get_return_code()`

## **\_\_iew\_putD() – Put data**

Add data to, or replace data within, a specified class and section.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_putD(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
               const char *__class, const char *__section,
               void **__data_entry,
               int __count, int __cursor,
               _IEWAPIFlags __flags);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### **\_\_context**

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### **\_\_oldname**

class name .

### **\_\_section**

section name.

### **\_\_data\_entry**

input buffer, can be null when count is zero and `__enddata` is specified.

### **\_\_count**

number of data bytes or records to be inserted.

### **\_\_cursor**

starting position.

### **\_\_flags**

API flags:

- `__enddata` - whether all of the sections being added by the series of this calls are complete

- `__newsect` - whether a new section is being added to the workmod

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_putD()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_putD()` returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent `__iew_get_return_code()`.

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

## `__iew_putD2()` – Put data

Add data to, or replace data within, a specified class and section. Recreate the TEXT element which is deleted by `_IEW_ALT_PURGET`.

## Format

```
int __iew_putD2(_IEWAPIContext* __context,
               const char * _class,
               const char * _sect,
               void ** _data_entry,
               int _count,
               int _cursor,
               int __putmode,
               _IEWAPIFlags _flags)
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### `__context`

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### `__oldname`

class name .

### `__section`

section name.

### `__data_entry`

input buffer, can be null when count is zero and `__enddata` is specified.

### `__count`

number of data bytes or records to be inserted.

### `__cursor`

starting position.

### `__putmode`

`PUTD2_TEXT_REGULAR` indicates that `__iew_putD2()` will have the regular function and behavior as `__iew_putD()`.

`PUTD2_TEXT_CREATE` indicates that `__iew_putD2()` will support recreate TEXT element which is temporarily removed by `_IEW_ALT_PURGET`.

### `__flags`

API flags:

- `__enddata` - whether all of the sections being added by the series of this calls are complete
- `__newsect` - whether a new section is being added to the workmod. Not applicable to `PUTD2_TEXT_CREATE`.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_putD2() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_putD2() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

## \_\_iew\_rename() – Rename symbolic references

Obsolescent: intended for compatibility with programs processed by the prelinker. Can be used only when \_IEW\_BIND intent was specified.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_rename(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                 const char *__oldname,
                 const char *__newname);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_openW() and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_oldname

symbol to be renamed.

### \_\_newname

symbol to which the old name should be changed.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_rename() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_rename() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

## \_\_iew\_resetW() – Reset workmod

Clears all data from the active workmod to allow a different program to be brought in. This is required between any two include requests if \_IEW\_ACCESS was specified on the most recent \_\_iew\_openW() or \_\_iew\_resetW() call.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_resetW(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                 _IEWIntent __intent,
                 _IEWFlags __flags);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_intent

processing intent can be one of the following:

- `_IEW_ACCESS`
- `_IEW_BIND`

**Note:** `_IEW_ACCESS` is more efficient but only allows the program to be inspected or copied.

### \_\_flags

API flags:

- `__protect` - whether to allow the binder to reset a workmod that has been altered but not yet saved or loaded.

**Note:** Set the flag to 1 to turn the bit on or 0 to turn the bit off.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_resetW()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_resetW()` returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent `__iew_get_return_code()`.

## Utilities Functions

`__iew_get_reason_code()`

`__iew_get_return_code()`

## \_\_iew\_saveW() – Save workmod

Stores the active workmod on DASD. Can be used either to store a new or modified program after `__iew_bind()` or to copy a module.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_saveW(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
               const char *__dd_or_path,
               const char *__sname,
               _IEWAPIFlags __flags);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_dd\_or\_path

DD name or pathname.

### \_\_sname

member name of the program to be saved in the target library.

### \_\_flags

API flags:

- `__replace` - whether or not the program module will replace an existing member of the same name in the target library.

**Note:** Set the flag to 1 to turn the bit on or 0 to turn the bit off.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_saveW() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_saveW() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

\_\_iew\_get\_reason\_code()  
\_\_iew\_get\_return\_code()

## \_\_iew\_setL() – Set library

Adds to or limit automatic library call processing. This services is equivalent to the LIBRARY control statement. Can be used only when \_IEW\_BIND intent was specified.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_setL(IEWAPIContext *__context,
               const char *__symbol,
               _IEWLibOpttype __libopttype,
               const char *__dd_or_path);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_openW() and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_symbol

symbol name.

### \_\_libopttype

automatic library call option can be one of the following:

- \_IEW\_CALL
- \_IEW\_NOCALL
- \_IEW\_EXCLUDE

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_setL() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_setL() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

\_\_iew\_get\_reason\_code()  
\_\_iew\_get\_return\_code()

## \_\_iew\_setO() – Set option

Set binder options to be used for subsequent processing. See Chapter 7, “Setting options with the regular binder API,” on page 163 for details. Environment options cannot be specified here.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_setO(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
               const char *__parms);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_parms

list of binder options.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_setO()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_setO()` returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent `__iew_get_return_code()`.

## Utilities Functions

`__iew_get_reason_code()`

`__iew_get_return_code()`

## \_\_iew\_startS() – Start segment

Structures an overlay format program. Used in conjunction with `__iew_orderS()`. Can be used only when `_IEW_BIND` intent is specified.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_startS(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                 const char *__origin,
                 _IEWAPIFlags __flags);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_origin

segment origin symbol.

### \_\_flags

API flags:

- `__region` - whether or not the segment begins a new region within the program module

**Note:** Set the flag to 1 to turn the bit on or 0 to turn the bit off.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_startS()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_startS()` returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent `__iew_get_return_code()`.

## Utilities Functions

```
__iew_get_reason_code()
__iew_get_return_code()
```

## Binder API utility functions

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This topic describes the binder API utility functions.

### \_\_iew\_create\_list() – Create list

The binder's lists consist of a fullword count of the number entries followed by the entries. Each list entry contains an 8-byte name, a fullword containing the length of the value string, and a 31-bit pointer to the value string. The `__iew_create_list()` function creates a list of keywords and values in "binder list format". It is used to support file lists and exit lists for the `__iew_openW()` call. There are two types of lists:

1. A list of DD names with keywords being any of the standard binder DD names as strings, and values being string replacement names to use for them.
2. A list of exit routines with keywords being any of the strings "MESSAGE", "INTFVAL", or "SAVE", and values being an array of three pointers, to:
  - exit routine entry point
  - application data passes to the exit
  - message exit severity (unused, but must be provided as zero, for the other two exits)

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
_IEWList *__iew_create_list(int __size,
                             char *__keys[],
                             void *__values[]);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

**\_\_size**  
input: size of the list.

**\_\_keys**  
input: list of keywords.

**\_\_values**  
input: list of values.

### Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_create_list()` returns API list.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_create_list()` returns null.

### \_\_iew\_eod() – Test for end of data

The `__iew_eod()` function tests whether end of data condition has been set for a series of `__iew_getC()`, `__iew_getD()`, `__iew_getE()` or `__iew_getN()` calls.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_eod(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
              void **__data_entry,
              const char *__class);
```



## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_data\_entry

returned buffer – based on class name.

### \_\_class

class name (binder-defined class).

**Note:** Testing end of data condition for `__iew_getN()` call, specify “B\_BNL” as class name.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_eod()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_eod()` returns nonzero.

## \_\_iew\_get\_reason\_code() – Get a reason code from API context

The reason code identifies the nature of the problem. It is zero if the return code was zero, a valid reason code otherwise. Reason codes are in the format 0x83ee`gggg`. `ee` is 00 except for logic errors and abends when it is EE or FF respectively. `gggg` contains an information code.

The `__iew_get_reason_code()` function returns binder API reason code which is stored in the API context from previous API call.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
unsigned int __iew_get_reason_code(_IEWAPIContext *__context);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

## Returned Value

`__iew_get_reason_code()` returns binder API reason code.

## \_\_iew\_get\_return\_code() – Get a return code from API context

A return code, indicating the completion status of the requested function, is returned by most of the API calls. Return codes are interpreted as follows:

- **0** - Successful completion of the operation.
- **4** - Successful completion, but an unusual condition existed.
- **8** - Error condition detected.
- **12** - Severe error encountered.
- **16** - Termination error.

The `__iew_get_return_code()` function returns binder API return code which is stored in the API context from previous API call. It is used as an alternative to retrieving the return code from API context.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
unsigned int __iew_get_return_code(_IEWAPIContext *__context);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### **\_\_context**

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

## Returned Value

`__iew_get_return_code()` returns binder API return code.

## **\_\_iew\_get\_cursor() – Get cursor value**

A cursor contains the item number at which binder should begin processing. It is also updated at the end of a retrieval request so that it acts as a placeholder when all the selected data does not fit in the buffer provided. The cursor value is initially set to zero to tell the binder to begin with the first item.

The `__iew_get_cursor()` function returns the cursor value that is stored in a private data associated with the returned buffer from the previous API call.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_get_cursor(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                    void **__data_entry,
                    const char *__class,
                    int *__cursor);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### **\_\_context**

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### **\_\_data\_entry**

returned buffer – based on class name.

### **\_\_class**

class name (binder-defined class).

### **\_\_cursor**

starting position

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_get_cursor()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_get_cursor()` returns nonzero.

## **\_\_iew\_set\_cursor() – Set cursor value**

A cursor contains the item number at which binder should begin processing. It is also updated at the end of a retrieval request so that it acts as a placeholder when all the selected data does not fit in the buffer provided. The cursor value is initially set to zero to tell the binder to begin with the first item.

The `__iew_set_cursor()` function sets the cursor value which is stored in a private data associated with the data buffer.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_set_cursor(_IEWAPIContext *__context,
                    void **__data_entry,
                    const char *__class,
                    int __cursor);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### **\_\_context**

API context is created and returned by calling `__iew_openW()` and is used throughout the open session.

### **\_\_data\_entry**

data buffer – based on class name.

### **\_\_class**

class name (binder-defined class).

### **\_\_cursor**

starting position

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_set_cursor()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_set_cursor()` returns nonzero.

## Fast data functions

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This topic describes the fast data functions.

### **\_\_iew\_fd\_end() – End a session**

The `__iew_fd_end()` deletes all the parameters in the context(`_IEWFDContext`), releases `IEWBFDAT` from memory, and deletes the context.

This is a C function equivalent to fast data request code EN.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
_IEWFDContext *__iew_fd_end(_IEWFDContext *__context,
                            unsigned int *__return_code,
                            unsigned int *__reason_code);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### **\_\_context**

FD context is created and returned by calling `__iew_fd_open()` and is used throughout the open session.

### **\_\_return\_code**

return code is passed back from request code EN.

### **\_\_reason\_code**

reason code is passed back from request code EN.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_fd_end()` returns NULL.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_fd_end()` returns FD context.

**Note:** If an invalid context is passed, \_\_iew\_fd\_end() returns NULL.

## \_\_iew\_fd\_getC() – Get compile unit list

Obtains source information about the program and the compile units from which it was constructed. The program object source "header record" returned by fast data in the CUI buffer for a program object in a PDSE will never identify the data set containing the object.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_fd_getC(_IEWFDContext *__context,
                  int __culist[],
                  _IEWCUIEntry ** __cui_entry);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

FD context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_fd\_open() and is used throughout the open session.

#### \_\_culist

compile unit list – array of compile units where the first entry is used to specify the total number of compile unit entries. If the first entry is non zero, then one record for each compile unit in a list of compile units will be returned. If the first entry is zero, then one record of each of all compile units will be returned.

#### \_\_cui\_entry

returned buffer – CUI entry, one record for each compile unit in a list of compile units will be returned.

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_fd\_getC() returns > 0 (count, number of entries returned in the buffer).

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_fd\_getC() returns 0.

### Utilities Functions

```
__iew_fd_eod()
__iew_fd_get_reason_code()
__iew_fd_get_return_code()
__iew_fd_get_cursor()
__iew_fd_set_cursor()
```

## \_\_iew\_fd\_getD() – Get data

Return data associated with a specified class (and optionally section) in the program.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_fd_getD(_IEWFDContext *__context,
                  const char *__class, const char * __sect,
                  long long *__reloc,
                  void ** __data_entry);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

FD context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_fd\_open() and is used throughout the open session.

**\_\_class**  
class name.

**\_\_sect**  
section name.

**\_\_reloc**  
relocation address.

**\_\_data\_entry**  
returned buffer – based on class.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_fd_getD()` returns  $> 0$  (count, could be number of bytes of TEXT (if class=TEXT) or number of entries returned in the buffer).

If unsuccessful, `__iew_fd_getD()` returns 0.

## Utilities Functions

`__iew_api_name_to_str()`  
`__iew_fd_eod()`  
`__iew_fd_get_reason_code()`  
`__iew_fd_get_return_code()`  
`__iew_fd_get_cursor()`  
`__iew_fd_set_cursor()`

## `__iew_fd_getE()` – Get ESD data

Returns external symbol dictionary information selected by class and/or section to which it refers.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_fd_getE(_IEWFDContext *__context,
                 const char *__sect, const char *__class,
                 _IEWESDEntry ** __esd_entry);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

**\_\_context**  
FD context is created and returned by calling `__iew_fd_open()` and is used throughout the open session.

**\_\_sect**  
section name.

**\_\_class**  
class name.

**\_\_esd\_entry**  
returned buffer – ESD entry.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_fd_getE()` returns  $> 0$  (count, number of entries returned in the buffer).

If unsuccessful, `__iew_fd_getE()` returns 0.

## Utilities Functions

`__iew_api_name_to_str()`  
`__iew_fd_eod()`

```
__iew_fd_get_reason_code()
__iew_fd_get_return_code()
__iew_fd_get_cursor()
__iew_fd_set_cursor()
```

## \_\_iew\_fd\_getN() – Get names

Returns a list of section or class names within the program together with information about the sections or classes.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_fd_getN(_IEWFDContext *__context,
                 _IEWNameType __nametype,
                 _IEWNameListEntry ** __name_entry);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

FD context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_fd\_open() and is used throughout the open session.

#### \_\_nametype

name type can be \_IEW\_SECTION or \_IEW\_CLASS

#### \_\_name\_entry

returned buffer – binder name list.

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_fd\_getN() returns > 0 (count, number of entries returned in the buffer).

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_fd\_getN() returns 0.

### Utilities Functions

```
__iew_fd_eod()
__iew_fd_get_reason_code()
__iew_fd_get_return_code()
__iew_fd_get_cursor()
__iew_fd_set_cursor()
```

## \_\_iew\_fd\_open() – Open a session

The \_\_iew\_fd\_open() will create a context (\_IEWFDContext) and initialize all the parameters in the context and load IEWBFDAT into memory. If successful, the context is created and returned to user for all subsequent API calls.

**Note:** In order to meet the PSW key requirement for the invocation environment, \_\_iew\_fd\_open() may save the current PSW and the job step TCB keys. (See [“Environment” on page 123](#) and [“Setting the invocation environment” on page 17](#)).

This will be enabled by default if the program calling the Binder C/C++ API DLL functions is running under CICS. It can be explicitly disabled by setting the environment variable IEWBNDJSTCBKEY to the value "NO", or explicitly enabled by setting IEWBNDJSTCBKEY to "YES", prior to calling \_\_iew\_fd\_open().

If enabled for this and all other Binder C/C++ API function calls using the API context returned by this \_\_iew\_fd\_open() call, the PSW key will be set to the job step TCB key and then reset back to the current PSW key, around every Binder regular API function call.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
_IWFdContext *__iew_fd_open(_IEWTargetRelease __release,
                           unsigned int *__return_code,
                           unsigned int *__reason_code);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_release

Target release can be one of the following:

- \_IEW\_ZOSV1R9
- \_IEW\_ZOSV1R10
- \_IEW\_ZOSV1R11
- \_IEW\_ZOSV1R12
- \_IEW\_ZOSV1R13
- \_IEW\_ZOSV2R1
- \_IEW\_ZOSV2R2
- \_IEW\_ZOSV2R3
- \_IEW\_ZOSV2R4

**Note:** It is recommended that you define the feature test macro \_IEW\_TARGET\_RELEASE prior to the #include <\_\_iew\_api.h>, and that \_IEW\_TARGET\_RELEASE be used for \_\_release. This definition ensures that structure mappings in <\_\_iew\_api.h> are consistent with the data returned by the other API access functions.

### \_\_return\_code

The return code.

### \_\_reason\_code

The reason code.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_fd\_open() returns FD context.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_fd\_open() returns null.

## \_\_iew\_fd\_startDcb() – Starting a session with BLDL data

Begin inspecting a program object identified by a DCB and BLDL list entry.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_fd_startDcb(_IWFdContext *__context,
                    void *__dcbptr,
                    void *__deptr);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

FD context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_fd\_open() and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_dcbptr

points to DCB.

### \_\_deptr

member entry returned by BLDL, at least 62 bytes long.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_fd\_startDcb() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_fd\_startDcb() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_fd\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

\_\_iew\_fd\_get\_reason\_code()  
\_\_iew\_fd\_get\_return\_code()

## \_\_iew\_fd\_startDcbS() – Starting a session with a System DCB

A specialized version of \_\_iew\_fd\_startDcb() used for a system DCB.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_fd_startDcbS(_IEWFDContext *__context,
                      void *__dcbptr,
                      void *__deptr);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

FD context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_fd\_open() and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_dcbptr

points to DCB.

### \_\_deptr

member entry returned by BLDL, at least 62 bytes long.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_fd\_startDcbS() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_fd\_startDcbS() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_fd\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

\_\_iew\_fd\_get\_reason\_code()  
\_\_iew\_fd\_get\_return\_code()

## \_\_iew\_fd\_startName() – Starting a session with a DD name or path

Begin inspecting a program object identified either by a path name or by a DDname and member name.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_fd_startName(_IEWFDContext *__context,
                      const char *__dd_or_path,
                      const char *__member);
```



## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

FD context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_fd\_open() and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_dd\_or\_path

DD name or path name.

### \_\_member

member name.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_fd\_startName() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_fd\_startName() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_fd\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

\_\_iew\_fd\_get\_reason\_code()

\_\_iew\_fd\_get\_return\_code()

## \_\_iew\_fd\_startToken() – Starting a session with a CSVQUERY token

Begin inspecting a program object identified by an entry point token returned by CSVQUERY.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_fd_startToken(_IEWFDContext *__context,
                      void *__eptoken);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### \_\_context

FD context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_fd\_open() and is used throughout the open session.

### \_\_eptoken

point to EPTOKEN, token returned from the MVS CSVQUERY service.

## Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_fd\_startToken() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_fd\_startToken() returns nonzero.

**Note:** The returned value is the same as the code returned by a subsequent \_\_iew\_fd\_get\_return\_code().

## Utilities Functions

\_\_iew\_fd\_get\_reason\_code()

\_\_iew\_fd\_get\_return\_code()

## Fast data utility functions

This topic describes the fast data utility functions.

## \_\_iew\_fd\_eod() – Test for end of data

The \_\_iew\_fd\_eod() function tests whether end of data condition has been set for a series of \_\_iew\_fd\_getC(), \_\_iew\_fd\_getD(), \_\_iew\_fd\_getE(), or \_\_iew\_fd\_getN() calls.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_fd_eod(_IEWFDContext *__context,
                void **__data_entry,
                const char *__class);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

FD context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_fd\_open() and is used throughout the open session.

#### \_\_data\_entry

returned buffer – based on class name.

#### \_\_class

class name (binder-defined class).

**Note:** Testing end of data condition after \_\_iew\_fd\_getN() call, specify “B\_BNL” as class name.

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_fd\_eod() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_fd\_eod() returns nonzero.

## \_\_iew\_fd\_get\_reason\_code() – Get a reason code from FD context

The reason code identifies the nature of the problem. It is zero if the return code was zero, a valid reason code otherwise. Reason codes are in the format 0x1080gggg. gggg contains an information code.

The \_\_iew\_fd\_get\_reason\_code() function returns fast data reason code which is stored in the FD context from previous API call.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
unsigned int __iew_fd_get_reason_code(_IEWFDContext *__context);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

FD context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_fd\_open() and is used throughout the open session.

### Returned Value

\_\_iew\_fd\_get\_reason\_code() returns fast data access reason code.

## \_\_iew\_fd\_get\_return\_code() – Get a return code from FD context

A return code, indicating the completion status of the requested function, is returned by most of the API calls. Return codes are interpreted as follows:

- **0** - Successful completion of the operation.
- **4** - Successful completion, but an unusual condition existed.

- **8** - Error condition detected.
- **12** - Severe error encountered.
- **16** - Termination error.

The `__iew_fd_get_return_code()` function returns API return code which is stored in the FD context from previous API call. It is used as an alternative way to retrieve return code from FD context.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
unsigned int __iew_fd_get_return_code(_IEWFDContext *__context);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### **\_\_context**

FD context is created and returned by calling `__iew_fd_open()` and is used throughout the open session.

## Returned Value

`__iew_fd_get_return_code()` returns fast data access return code.

## **\_\_iew\_fd\_get\_cursor() – Get cursor value**

A cursor contains the item number from which fast data should begin processing. It is also updated at the end of a retrieval request so that it acts as a placeholder when all the selected data does not fit in the buffer provided. The cursor value is initially set to zero to tell the fast data to begin with the first item.

The `__iew_fd_get_cursor()` function returns the cursor value that is stored in a private data associated with the returned buffer from the previous API call.

## Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_fd_get_cursor(_IEWFDContext *__context,
                        void **__data_entry,
                        const char *__class,
                        int *__cursor);
```

## Parameters Descriptions

### **\_\_context**

FD context is created and returned by calling `__iew_fd_open()` and is used throughout the open session.

### **\_\_data\_entry**

returned buffer – based on class name.

### **\_\_class**

class name (binder-defined class).

### **\_\_cursor**

starting position.

## Returned Value

If successful, `__iew_fd_get_cursor()` returns 0.

If unsuccessful, `__iew_fd_get_cursor()` returns nonzero.

## \_\_iew\_fd\_set\_cursor() – Set cursor value

A cursor contains item number at which fast Ddata should begin processing. It is also updated at the end of a retrieval request so that it acts as a placeholder when all the selected data does not fit in the buffer provided. The cursor value is initially set to zero to tell the fast data to begin with the first item.

The \_\_iew\_fd\_set\_cursor() function sets the cursor value which is stored in a private data associated with the data buffer.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
int __iew_fd_set_cursor(_IEWFDContext *__context,
                      void **__data_entry,
                      const char *__class,
                      int __cursor);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_context

FD context is created and returned by calling \_\_iew\_fd\_open() and is used throughout the open session.

#### \_\_data\_entry

returned buffer – based on class name.

#### \_\_class

class name (binder-defined class).

#### \_\_cursor

starting position.

### Returned Value

If successful, \_\_iew\_fd\_set\_cursor() returns 0.

If unsuccessful, \_\_iew\_fd\_set\_cursor() returns nonzero.

## Binder API and fast data API common utility functions

## \_\_iew\_api\_name\_to\_str() – Convert API name into string

Data buffers returned by the binder and fast data APIs often contain pointers to names. Those are character data, but not stored as C null-delimited strings. Instead they have a separate length field in the buffer structure. This function returns a C string equivalent to the name returned by the API.

The function also provides special handling for binder-generated names, which are returned as binary numbers. The function will convert those to special displayable strings which will be recognized and automatically reconverted by the functions in this suite if they are passed back to the API later.

### Format

```
#include <__iew_api.h>
void __iew_api_name_to_str(const char *__name,
                        short __len,
                        char *__str);
```

### Parameters Descriptions

#### \_\_name

input: varying string characters.

**\_\_len**

input: varying string size.

**\_\_str**

output: string.

**Note:** You need to allocate storage for string. The length should be the greater of 10 and input len+1.

## Returned Value

None.

## Binder API return and reason codes

The following binder API return and reason codes are added to support binder C/C++ API. These are in addition to the return and reason codes documented at the end of [“IEWBIND function reference”](#) on page 21.

Return Code (decimal)	Reason Code (hexadecimal)	Explanation
16	83001001	Allocation error, not enough space to satisfy the request for space allocation.
16	83001002	Fetch() failed, IEWBIND module could not be loaded into memory.
12	83001003	Invalid API context, API context was either NULL or invalid.
12	83001004	Invalid release, the target release level is not supported.
12	83001005	Unsupported release, the target release level is not supported.
12	83001006	Incorrect buffer entry, the buffer entry and the class name need to match with previous call.

## Fast data access return and reason codes

The following fast data access return and reason codes are added to support binder C/C++ API. These are in addition to the return and reason codes documented at the end of [Chapter 4, “IEWBFDAT - Binder Fast data access API functions,”](#) on page 97.

Return Code (decimal)	Reason Code (hexadecimal)	Explanation
16	10801001	Allocation error, not enough space to satisfy the request for space allocation.
16	10801002	Fetch() failed, IEWBFDAT module could not be loaded into memory.
12	10801003	Invalid FD context, FD context was either NULL or invalid.
12	10801004	Invalid release, the target release level is not supported.
12	10801005	Unsupported release, the target release level is not supported.
12	10801006	Incorrect buffer entry, the buffer entry and the class name need to match with previous call.



## Chapter 6. Invoking the binder program from another program

You can pass control to the binder from a program in one of two ways:

1. As a subprogram, with the execution of a CALL macro instruction (after the execution of a LOAD macro instruction), a LINK macro instruction, or an XCTL macro instruction.
2. As a subtask with the execution of the ATTACH macro instruction.

24-bit or 31-bit addressing can be used with any of these macros.

The syntax of the macros used to invoke the binder follows:

[symbol]	{ATTACH  LINK  XCTL}	EP=bindername PARAM=(optionlist[,ddname list]), VL=1
[symbol]	LOAD	EP=bindername

### EP=bindername

Specifies a symbolic name of the binder. You use these names to invoke the binder for the indicated services:

#### IEWBLINK

Binds a program module and stores it in a program library. Alternative alias names are IEWL, LINKEDIT, HEWL, and HEWLH096.

#### IEWBLOAD

Binds a program module and loads it into virtual storage, but does not identify it. Upon return from IEWBLOAD,

- Register 0 contains the entry point address of the loaded program. The high order bit is set for AMODE(31) or AMODE(ANY). The low order bit is set for AMODE(64). In addition, the top 32 bits of extended Register 0 are cleared for AMODE(64).
- Register 1 contains the address of a two-word area containing the following information:
  - Word 1 contains the address of the beginning of the virtual storage occupied by the loaded program.
  - Word 2 contains the size in bytes of the virtual storage occupied by the loaded program.

Alternative alias names are IEWLOADR, HEWLOADR, and IEWLOAD.

#### IEWBLODI

Binds a program module, loads it into virtual storage, and identifies it to the system using the IDENTIFY macro. Upon return from IEWBLODI,

- Register 0 contains the entry point address of the loaded program. The high order bit is set for AMODE(31) or AMODE(ANY). The low order bit is set for AMODE(64). In addition, the top 32 bits of extended Register 0 are cleared for AMODE(64).
- Register 1 contains the address of an 8 byte field containing the module name used on the IDENTIFY macro.

Alternative alias names are IEWLOADI and HEWLOAD.

#### IEWBLDGO

Binds a program module, loads it into virtual storage, and executes it. Alternative alias names are IEWLDRGO, LOADER, and HEWLDRGO.

### **PARAM=(*optionlist* [, *ddname list*])**

Specifies, as a sublist, address parameters to be passed from the program to the binder.

#### ***optionlist***

Specifies the address of a variable-length list containing the options and attributes. This address must be provided even if no list is provided.

The option list must begin on a half-word boundary. The two high-order bytes contain a count of the number of bytes in the remainder of the list. If no options or attributes are specified, the count must be zero. The option list is free form, with each field separated by a comma. No blanks or zeros should appear in the list. See [z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference](#) for more information about processing and attribute options.

#### ***ddname list***

Specifies the address of a variable-length list containing alternative ddnames for the data sets used during binder processing. If standard DD names are used, this operand can be omitted.

The DD name list must begin on a halfword boundary. The 2 high-order bytes contain a count of the number of bytes in the remainder of the list. Each name of less than 8 bytes must be left justified and padded with blanks. If an alternate ddname is omitted from the list, the standard name will be assumed. If the name is omitted within the list, the 8-byte entry must contain binary zeros. Names can be omitted from the end by merely shortening the list.

The sequence of the 8-byte entries in the ddname list is as follows:

#### **Entry**

##### **Alternate Name For:**

**1**

SYSLIN

**2**

Member name (the name under which the output module is stored in the SYSLMOD data set; this entry is used if the name is not specified on the SYSLMOD DD statement or if there is no NAME control statement)

**3**

SYSLMOD

**4**

SYSLIB

**5**

Not applicable

**6**

SYSPRINT or SYSLOUT

**7-11**

Not applicable

**12**

SYSTEM

**13**

SYSDEFSD

#### **VL=1**

Specifies that the sign bit is set to 1 in the last fullword of the address parameter list.

When the binder completes processing, a return code is returned in register 15. For a list of return codes, see [Binder return codes](#) in [z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference](#).

For more information on the use of these macro instructions and for the syntax of the CALL macro, see [z/OS MVS Programming: Assembler Services Guide](#).

You must code *optionlist* and VL1 on CALL.



## Chapter 7. Setting options with the regular binder API

Options can be specified in a number of different ways. Besides those defined in this topic, you can find other ways to specify options in *z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference*.

Table 24 on page 163 provides a list of options that can be specified by the following sources, all of which are defined in this manual:

- Parameter 1 on ATTACH, LINK, XCTL, or CALL as defined in Chapter 6, “Invoking the binder program from another program,” on page 161
- The PARMS operand of either SETO (“SETO: Set option” on page 77) or STARTD (“STARTD: Start dialog” on page 79)
- The OPTION and OPTVAL operands of SETO (“SETO: Set option” on page 77)
- The OPTIONS operand of STARTD (“STARTD: Start dialog” on page 79)
- The ability to pass options on the IEWBIND\_OPTIONS envvar when STARTD ENVARS= is used (“STARTD: Start dialog” on page 79)

### Setting options with the binder API

Many options can be set by using STARTD and SETO to specify options and values. You can set most of the options that can be set in the PARM field of the EXEC statement and there are a few options for use only through the API functions.

Any option can be set using STARTD call. All options except the CALLERID, COMPAT, EXITS, LINECT, MSGLEVEL, OPTIONS, PRINT, TERM, TRAP, and WKSPACE options can also be set using the SETO call (or the SETOPT control statement). Negative keywords (for example, NOLIST or NOMAP) cannot be used with the OPTION operand of SETO or the options list of the STARTD. These options are set by assigning the value NO to the primary option. Refer to the descriptions of the STARTD and SETO operands for further information.

Table 24 on page 163 lists options with allowable and default values. Numeric values are coded as numeric character strings unless otherwise specified. The table also references any corresponding batch options.

Table 24. Setting options with the binder API

Option	Description	Allowable Values	Default Value	Valid for INTENT =ACCESS
<b>AC</b>	Sets the APF authorization code in the saved module. Also see AC option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .	0 - 255	0	YES
<b>ALIASES</b>	Allows you to mark external symbols as aliases for symbol-resolution purposes.	ALL/NO	NO	YES
<b>ALIGN2</b>	Requests 2KB page alignment. Also see ALIGN2 option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .	Y, N	N	NO (see note 2)
<b>AMODE</b>	Sets the addressing mode. For a detailed description, see AMODE option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .	24, 31, 64, ANY, MIN	Derived in ESD	YES

## Setting options with the regular binder API

Table 24. Setting options with the binder API (continued)

Option	Description	Allowable Values	Default Value	Valid for INTENT =ACCESS
BYPASSAU	BYPASSAU can only be specified on the STARTD call by authorized programs.  When BYPASSAU=YES, the binder opens a data set by way of a new OPEN DCBE option, DCBE BYPASS_AUTH=YES. Therefore, the authority checking for this data set will be bypassed.	YES, NO	NO	YES
CALL/NCAL	Allows or disallows automatic library call. Also see CALL option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	Y, N	Y	NO (see note 2)
CALLIB	Specifies the library for automatic call.	ddname of 1 to 8 characters	None	NO (see note 2)
CALLERID	Specifies string to be printed at the top of each page of the binder output listings.  Environmental: Yes	Character string of up to 80 bytes	None	YES (see note 1)
CASE	Specifies case sensitivity for symbols. Also see CASE option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	UPPER, MIXED	UPPER	YES
COMPAT	Specifies binder compatibility level.  Environmental: Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LKED, PM1, PM2, PM3, PM4, CURRENT, MIN, Release identifier (for example: ZOSV1R7), or</li> <li>(MIN, XX), where XX can be PM1, PM2, PM3, PM4, Release identifier (for example, ZOSV1R7).</li> </ul>	MIN	YES (see note 1)
COMPRESS	Controls whether the binder should attempt to compress non-program data to reduce DASD space.	NO, AUTO, YES	AUTO	NO (see note 2)
DC	Allows compatibility with down-level software. Also see DC option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	Y, N	N	YES
DCBS	Allows the block size of the SYSLMOD data set to be reset for PDS only. Also see DCBS option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	Y, N	N	YES
DYNAM	Determines whether a module being bound is enabled for dynamic linking.	DLL, NO	NO	NO (see note 2)
EDIT	Requests external symbol data to be retained, allowing later reprocessing. Also see EDIT option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	Y, N	Y	NO (see note 2)
EP	Specifies the program entry point (name,[offset]). Also see EP option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	(symbol of up to 32767characters [,integer value])	None	YES
EXITS	Specifies user exits.  Environmental: Yes	INTFVAL	None	YES (see note 1)
EXTATTR	Specifies extended attributes for SYSLMOD when saved in a z/OS UNIX file.	See EXTATTR option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	system setting for SYSLMOD file	YES
FETCHOPT	Sets loading options for program objects. Also see FETCHOPT option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> . PACK and PRIME are ignored	PACK or NOPACK, PRIME or NOPRIME	NOPACK, NOPRIME	YES

Table 24. Setting options with the binder API (continued)

Option	Description	Allowable Values	Default Value	Valid for INTENT =ACCESS
<b>FILL</b>	Specifies that uninitialized areas of module are to be filled with the byte provided.	Any byte value	None	NO (see note 2)
<b>GID</b>	Specifies the Group ID attribute to be set for the SYSLMOD file.	A string of up to 8 alphanumeric characters which represents a RACF group name or a numeric z/OS UNIX group ID	system setting for SYSLMOD file	YES
<b>HOBSET</b>	Instructs the binder to set the high-order bit in V-type adcons according to the AMODE of the target.	YES   NO	NO	NO (see note 2)
<b>INFO</b>	See <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> for more information.	INFO   INFO=NO   NOINFO	INFO=NO	YES
<b>LET</b>	Allows errors of a specified severity to be accepted. Also see LET option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .	0, 4, 8, 12	4	YES (see note 3)
<b>LINECT</b>	Specifies number of lines per page of the binder output listings. Also see LINECT option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> . Environmental: Yes.	Integer value	60	YES (see note 1)
<b>LIST</b>	Controls contents of the output listings. Also see LIST option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .	OFF, SUMMARY, STMT, ALL NOIMPORT, NOIMP	SUMMARY	YES
<b>LISTPRIV</b>	Obtain a list of unnamed ('private code') sections.	NO   YES   INFORM	NO	YES (see note 3)
<b>LNAME</b>	Specifies the program name to be identified to the system. Also see LNAME parameter description in "LOADW: Load workmod" on page 60.	Symbol of up to 8 characters		YES
<b>LONGPARM</b>	This option indicates whether the program supports its parameter being longer than 100 bytes. Also see LONGPARM option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .	Y,N	N	YES
<b>MAP</b>	Requests a module map. Also see MAP option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .	Y, N	N	YES (see note 3)
<b>MAXBLK</b>	Specifies the maximum record length for the text of a program module. Also see MAXBLK option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .	256 - 32760	32760	YES
<b>MODLIB</b>	Specifies a ddname for the output program library. Also see MODLIB parameter description in "SAVEW: Save workmod" on page 70.	ddname of up to 8 characters	None	YES
<b>MODMAP</b>	See <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> for more information.	NO   LOAD   NOLOAD	NO	NO (see note 2)
<b>MSGLEVEL</b>	Specifies the minimum severity level of messages to be issued. Also see MSGLEVEL option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> . Environmental: Yes.	0, 4, 8, 12, 16	0	YES (see note 1)
<b>OL</b>	Limits how the program can be brought into virtual storage. Also see OL option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .	Y, N	N	YES
<b>OVLY</b>	Requests the program be bound in overlay format. Also see OVLY option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .	Y, N	N	NO (see note 2)

## Setting options with the regular binder API

Table 24. Setting options with the binder API (continued)

Option	Description	Allowable Values	Default Value	Valid for INTENT =ACCESS
<b>PATHMODE</b>	Specifies pathmode to be used when saving a module to an z/OS UNIX file.	See PATHMODE option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	Owner permission for read, write, and execute	YES
<b>PRINT</b>	Requests that messages be written to the SYSLOUT or SYSPRINT data set. Also see PRINT option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> . Environmental: Yes.	Y, N	Y	YES (see note 1)
<b>RES</b>	Requests that the link pack area queue be searched to resolve references for programs that will not be saved. Also see RES option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	Y, N	N	NO (see note 2)
<b>REUS</b>	Specifies the reusability characteristics of the program module. Also see REUS in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	NONE, SERIAL, RENT, REF	NONE	YES
<b>RMODE</b>	Sets the residence mode. Also see RMODE in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	24, ANY, 64, SPLIT	Derived from ESD	YES (see note 4)
<b>RMODEX</b>	Sets the residence mode. Also see RMODE in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	64TRUE [,C1:F1] [,C2:F2] [,C3:F3]   NO	NO	No (see note 2)
<b>SCTR</b>	Requests scatter format. Used only for MVS system nucleus load module.	Y, N	N	YES
<b>SIGN</b>	Builds a module signature.	Y, N	N	NO (see note 2)
<b>SNAME</b>	Specifies a member name for a saved program module. Also see SNAME parameter description in <a href="#">"SAVEW: Save workmod"</a> on page 70.	Member name of 1 to 1024 characters	None	YES
<b>SSI</b>	Specifies a system status index. Also see SSI option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	8 hexadecimal digits	None	YES
<b>STORENX</b>	Prevents an executable module from being replaced by a non-executable module in the target library. Also see STORENX option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	Y, N	N	YES
<b>STRIPCL</b>	Removes unneeded classes from a program object or load module. Also see STRIPCL option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	YES, NO	NO	NO (see note 2)
<b>STRIPSEC</b>	Removes unreferenced unnamed sections from a program object or load module. Also see STRIPSEC option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	PRIV, YES, NO	NO	NO (see note 2)
<b>SYMTRACE</b>	Specify a symbol name, and requests symbol resolution trace. Also see SYMTRACE option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	Any valid symbol	None	YES
<b>TERM</b>	Requests that messages be sent to the terminal data set SYSTEM.. Also see TERM option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> . Environmental: Yes.	Y, N	Y	YES (see note 1)
<b>TEST</b>	Requests that the program module be prepared for the TSO TEST command. Also see TEST option in <a href="#">z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</a> .	Y, N	N	YES (see note 3)

Table 24. Setting options with the binder API (continued)

Option	Description	Allowable Values	Default Value	Valid for INTENT=ACCESS
<b>TRAP</b>	Controls error trapping. See <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> for more information.  Environmental: Yes.	OFF, ON, ABEND	ON	YES (see note 1)
<b>UID</b>	Specifies the User ID attribute to be set for the SYSLMOD file.	A string of up to 8 alphanumeric characters which represents a user name (such as a TSO logon ID) or a numeric z/OS UNIX user ID	system setting for SYSLMOD file	YES
<b>UPCASE</b>	While processing XOBJS, determines whether symbols should be upper-cased before finalizing symbol resolution during binding.	Y, N	N	NO (see note 2)
<b>WKSPACE</b>	Specifies the amount of space available for binder processing, both below and above the 16 MB line ( <i>value1, value2</i> ). Also see WKSPACE option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .  Environmental: Yes.	Values specified in units 96KB below 16MB and 1024KB above 16MB	All available space	YES (see note 1)
<b>XCAL</b>	Requests that valid exclusive references between program segments of an overlay program module be allowed. Also see WKSPACE option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .	Y, N	N	NO (see note 2)
<b>XREF</b>	Requests printing of a cross-reference table. Also see XREF option in <i>z/OS MVS Program Management: User's Guide and Reference</i> .	Y, N	N	YES (see note 3)

**Notes:**

- Options identified as Environmental Options have the following rules:
  - They can only be specified at the dialog level by using STARTD, and they will be processed normally with INTENT=ACCESS
  - If they are specified by SETO at either the DIALOG or WORKMOD level (including the SETOPT control statement), the binder will issue error message IEW2274E
  - If they are specified in an options data set, the binder will issue error message IEW2277E.
- When a WORKMOD is created with INTENT=ACCESS, options which impact the bind process cannot be used. Such options have the following rules:
  - If they are specified at the DIALOG level (using STARTD or SETO), the binder will validate them syntactically but they will not have any effect
  - If they are specified at the WORKMOD level (using SETO), the binder will issue error message IEW2270E.
- When a WORKMOD is created with INTENT=ACCESS, some options which do not impact the bind process can be specified only at the DIALOG level. Such options have the following rules:
  - If they are specified at the DIALOG level (using STARTD or SETO), the binder will process them normally
  - If they are specified at the WORKMOD level (using SETO), the binder will issue error message IEW2270E.
- When a WORKMOD is created with INTENT=ACCESS, the RMODE option may be specified and will be processed normally, with the exception of RMODE=SPLIT. This option has the following rules:
  - If RMODE=SPLIT is specified at the DIALOG level (using STARTD or SETO), the binder will validate it syntactically; but it will not have any effect

- b. If RMODE=SPLIT is specified at the WORKMOD level (using SETO), the binder will issue error message IEW2270E.

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## Chapter 8. User exits

User exits identify points in binder processing when the calling program regains control. The binder passes the user exit routine a data buffer. The exit routine can examine or modify the data, return it to the binder, and set a return code.

The binder provides user exit points for:

- All messages (or those above a specified severity) issued during processing
- Each successful or failed attempt to save a program object or load module
- Each linkage of an external reference to its target

You can define the user exits either using the EXITS parameter on a FUNC=STARTD call or by specifying them in the EXITS invocation option. Note that invocation options are passed one of four ways:

- Through the JCL PARM string for batch invocation
- Via PARAM when using ATTACH, LINK, or SCTL
- Pointed to by register 1 when using LOAD and CALL
- Within the OPTIONS string of FUNC=STARTD when using the API

If the EXITS option is found in the OPTIONS string passed by FUNC=STARTD when the API is used, that will override any EXITS parameter also passed by FUNC=STARTD.

**Note:** In this topic, you will see several references to "varying string." Keep in mind that a varying string consists of a halfword length field followed by a character string of that length and that varying strings are always addressed by pointing to the length field.

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### Execution environment

The execution environment of a user exit routine is:

- Enabled for I/O and external interrupts
- Holds no locks
- In task control block (TCB) mode
- With PSW key equal to the key of the issuer of IEWBIND
- In primary address space mode
- In 31-bit addressing mode
- In same PSW state as when IEWBIND was invoked
- With no FRRs on the current FRR stack.

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### Registers at entry to the user exit routine

A user exit routine is called using MVS linkage conventions:

- Register 1 contains the address of the parameter list.
- Register 13 contains the address of an 18-word register save area.
- Register 14 contains the return address to the binder.
- Register 15 contains the address of the exit routine's entry point.

## Message exit

The binder passes control to your message user exit routine just prior to writing a message to the print data set (typically SYSPRINT). The message is stored in a buffer and passed to your routine. The exit routine can either prevent or allow the message to print.

When specifying this exit on STARTD, you provide the following information by means of the EXITS keyword:

- The entry point address of the message exit routine.
- Optional user data that is passed directly to the exit without being processed by the binder. This is typically used as an address to dynamic storage when the binder is invoked by a reentrant program, but can be a counter or other data.
- An address of a fullword containing an error severity level below which the binder does not call your exit routine. For example, if you code 8 in this word, the binder does not call your exit routine for normal output, informational messages, or warning messages.

The binder passes a parameter list to the exit routine. Register one contains the address of a list of addresses pointing to the following data:

- The user data specified in the second word of the exit specification.
- A pointer to a varying-length character buffer that contains a message. The length of the buffer is indicated in the first two bytes, which are not included in this length. The length can include trailing blanks.
- A halfword count of the number of lines in the buffer.
- A halfword count of the number of characters per line in the buffer.
- A 4-character message number extracted from the message text in the buffer.
- A halfword severity code.
- A fullword reason code to be set by the exit routine.
- A fullword return code to be set by the exit routine.

The exit routine can examine the messages but should not modify them. Before returning to the binder, your exit routine should set a return code for the binder to control its next action as follows:

Return Code	Explanation
00	Continue processing as if the exit routine had not been called.
04	Suppress printing of the message.

## Save exit

The binder passes control to your save exit routine just prior to rejecting a primary member name or an alias name or after an attempt to save a primary member name or an alias name. The save operation might have succeeded or failed. The binder passes your routine information about the disposition of the name and, in certain situations, you can request that the save be retried.

**Note:** This exit is not invoked if the target is a z/OS UNIX System Services file.

When specifying this exit on STARTD, you provide the following information by means of the EXITS keyword:

- The entry point address of the exit routine.
- Optional user data that is passed directly to the exit without being processed by the binder. This is typically used as an address to dynamic storage when the binder is invoked by a reentrant program, but can be a counter or other data.
- A third fullword that currently is not used.



The binder passes a parameter list to the exit routine. Register one contains the address of a list of addresses to the following data:

- The user data specified in the second word of the exit specification.
- A fullword reason code (see below).
- A one-character EBCDIC argument identifying the type of name:

'P' for primary member name and 'A' for alias name.

- A two-byte field specifying the length of the name, followed by the name
- A fullword return code to be set by the exit.

The reason codes passed to the exit by the binder are as follows:

Reason Code	Explanation
00000000	Normal completion.
83008000	No valid member name.
83008001	Duplicate member name.
83008010	Not-executable module replacing executable module.
83008050	Alias name is too long (PDS only).
83008051	Duplicate alias name.
83008052	No ESD for alias target.
83008060	Insufficient virtual storage for STOW (PDS only).
83008070	I/O error in directory.
83008071	Out of space in directory (PDS only).
83008078	Member or alias name not processed (PDSE only).
83008079	Miscellaneous error condition.

The save attempt can be retried only if the reason code is less than 83008050.

Your exit routine should examine the name and reason code. It can either retry the save, retry the save under a new name, or do nothing. Your routine should change the name in the parameter list if a save under a new name is requested.

Your exit routine must set a return code for the binder to control its next action as follows:

Return Code	Explanation
00	Continue processing as if the exit routine had not been called.
04	Retry the save with a new name. Your exit routine updates the fourth parameter in the parameter list with the new name. Valid for reason codes 83008000, 83008001, and 83008010.
08	Retry the original save and force a replacement. Valid for reason codes 83008001 and 83008010.

The binder performs the retry operation if requested. Your exit routine can be called repeatedly until the save is successful. There is no limit to the number of retry attempts. Your exit routine must return a zero return code eventually or a never-ending loop could occur.

## Interface validation exit

The Interface Validation Exit (INTFVAL) allows your exit routine to examine descriptive data for both caller and called at each external reference. The exit can perform audits, such as examining parameter passing conventions, the number of parameters, data types, and environments. It can accept the interface, rename the reference, or leave the interface unresolved.

When specifying this exit on STARTD, you provide the following information by means of the EXITS keyword:

- The entry point address of the exit routine.
- Optional user data that is passed directly to the exit without being processed by the binder. This is typically used as an address to dynamic storage when the binder is invoked by a reentrant program, but can be a counter or other data.
- A third fullword that currently is not used.

The binder passes control to your exit routine at the completion of input processing, including autocall. This is before binding the module. If specified, the exit routine is invoked at three different points in binder processing, indicated by the function code passed to the exit:

**'S'**

(Start) - Allows the exit routine to set up its environment and return a list of requested IDRs (product identifiers) to the binder.

**'V'**

(Validate) - Allows the exit routine to validate all of the resolved and unresolved references from one section (CSECT) in the module to external labels in other sections.

**'E'**

(End) - Invoked immediately prior to binding. Allows cleanup by the exit routine.

For each module being bound, Start will be called once, Validate will be called zero or more times, and End will be called once.

At the completion of autocall, the exit will be taken once for the Start function and once for each section in the module containing one or more unchecked external references. An external reference is unchecked if the signature in its ER record is either null (binary zeros) or does not match the signature in the LD.

An anchor word will be passed to the exit to provide for persistent storage between invocations. If the binder is invoked as a batch program, the anchor will be allocated and set to zero by the binder on invocation of the Start function; otherwise, the value passed to the binder on the STARTD exit specification will be passed through to the exit. If the exit routine provides its own dynamic storage, that address can be stored in the anchor word for addressability by subsequent invocations. No facilities will be available for trapping errors: If the exit fails, the binder fails. A message can be returned by the exit routine, however, to be printed by the binder.

The binder passes a parameter list to the exit routine. Register one contains the address of a list of addresses to the following data:

- Function Code ('S', 'V' or 'E'). A 1-byte function code indicating Start, Validate or End, respectively.
- Anchor Word. A 4-byte pointer variable for use by the exit.
- Exit control. The character string passed on the exit specification. The character string is immediately preceded by a halfword length field.
- Section name ('V' only). A varying string containing the name of the section being validated.
- Section vaddr ('V' only). A 4-byte pointer to the beginning of the first text element in the section being validated. This might not be useful in a multiclass module, since there is no designated primary class. This field is reserved for future use.
- Section IDRL. This parameter has a dual use, depending on the Function Code. On the Start ('S') call, the parameter is initialized to zero by the binder and optionally reset by the exit routine. On the Validate ('V') call, the binder sets the parameter to point to the IDR entry, if one is present, for the current section or to zero.

- ('S') A 4-byte pointer, initialized to zero by the binder and optionally reset to the address of an IDR list by the exit routine. The list, if specified, indicates those product identifiers of interest to the exit. If the list is not returned by the exit, the exit will be invoked for all sections.
- ('V') A 4-byte pointer, set by the binder, to the IDR entry for the section in process. The IDR data is preceded by a halfword length field.
- Reference List ('V' only). A 4-byte pointer to a list of unchecked references. See below for a discussion of the reference list.
- Return code. A fullword return code indicating the overall status of the exit. It will be initialized to zero on invocation of the exit.

Return codes from the exit routine are:

**0**

No further processing required of this section. The action code for all references is zero.

**4**

Further processing required by the binder, as indicated in the returned action codes.

**12**

Severe error. Make no more calls to the exit and do not save the module (unless LET=12).

**16**

Terminate binder processing immediately

- Returned message. A 4-byte pointer to a varying string allocated by the exit and containing a message to be printed by the binder. The returned message must not be longer than 1000 bytes. The binder will prefix the returned message with its own message number.

The message will be initialized to the null string so that the exit routine need not take any action unless a message is issued.

The IDR selection list is built by the exit routine on the "Start" call and its address returned to the binder. The purpose of the list is to improve performance by limiting the number of exit invocations. If a section to be validated was compiled by a language product not on the list, or if no IDR information is available for that section, the exit will not be taken. Each entry in the list consists of:

- A 4-byte address of another entry (zero indicates last entry)
- A 2-byte length containing the number of IDR bytes to be compared (1-14)
- A character string containing a substring of the product id, version and modification level. The string can contain a maximum of 14 bytes in the format *ppppppppppvvmm*.

The reference list is a linked list containing one entry for each unchecked ER in the section. References marked NOCALL or NEVERCALL will not be included in the list. The last entry in the list contains zero in the link field. A reference entry is 64 bytes in length and consists of the following fields:

## User exits

OFF	TYPE	LEN	NAME	DESCRIPTION	NOTES
(0)	Address	4	REFL_NEXT	Address of next list entry	3
(4)	Address	4	REFL_T_SYMBOL	Address of referenced symbol	2
(8)	Address	4	REFL_T_SECTION	Address of target section name	2,8
(C)	Address	4	REFL_T_ELEMENT	Address of target element	1,8
(10)	Address	4	REFL_T_DESCR	Address of target descriptors	1,8
(14)	Address	4	REFL_T_IDR	Address of target IDR	1,5,8
(18)	Bit	4	REFL_T_ENVIR	Target environment	1,6,8
(1C)	Character	8	REFL_T_SIGN	Target signature	8
(24)	Address	4	REFL_T_ADCONS	Adcon list anchor	1
(28)	Address	4	REFL_C_DESCR	Address of caller descriptors	1
(2C)	Bit	4	REFL_C_ENVIR	Caller's environment	1,6
(30)	Character	8	REFL_X_SIGN	Exit signature	4,9
(38)	Address	4	REFL_X_SYMBOL	New symbol (Char(*) varying)	4,7,9
(3C)	Unsigned	2	REFL_X_ACTION	Action code	4,9
(3E)	Unsigned	2		Reserved	1

### Notes:

- 1 Must be zero.
- 2 Points to varying character string. String must begin with a halfword length field containing current length, excluding length field.
- 3 Last entry in list set to zero.
- 4 Output field. Set by exit routine.
- 5 IDR data is returned in the following format:
 

0	CHAR	10	Processor Identification
10	CHAR	2	Processor Version
12	CHAR	2	Processor Modification Level
14	CHAR	7	Date Compiled or Assembled (yyyyddd)

 The above 21-byte structure is preceded by a halfword length. The length can contain zero or any multiple of 21, allowing for multiple IDRs.
- 6 Environmental bit settings are not yet defined.
- 7 The exit routine must allocate and initialize a varying length character string, consisting of a halfword length field, containing the length of the symbol, immediately followed by the symbol itself. The address of this varying string must be stored in the REFL\_X\_SYMBOL field in the reference list.
- 8 Target fields will contain binary zeros for unresolved references
- 9 Output fields will be initialized to binary zeros on invocation of the exit routine.
- 10 Referenced symbol or section is in the following format:
 

0	BIN	2	Length of name field.
2	CHAR	*	Name.

Action codes set for each reference include the following:

**0**

No special processing required for this reference, such as changing the bind status flags, renaming the reference or storing signatures.

**1**

Validation successful. Store the exit signature in both LD and ER records.

**2**

Validation successful. Store glue code address in all referring adcons and store the exit signature in both LD and ER records.

**3**

Accept unresolved reference. Do not store the exit signature in the ER record. Reference will be treated as a weak reference and will not affect the return code from the binder.

**4**

Retry. New symbol has been provided for reference. Do not store signatures at this time. Reprocess autocall, if necessary, and revalidate.

**5**

Validation failed. Mark reference unresolved and do not store signatures at this time. The return code from the binder will reflect that there was at least one unresolved reference.

*Post Processing:*

On return from the exit, the binder will take the action described by the action code for each external reference. If the action code is 1 or 2, the signature returned by the exit will be stored, if nonzero, in both ER and LD, so that the interface will not be reexamined on a subsequent invocation. If the exit elects to rename a reference, the symbol will be changed FOR THAT REFERENCE ONLY. If the renamed reference cannot be resolved from labels already present in the module, another autocall pass will be required.

The exit routine should always return some kind of signature to the binder, if the interface is valid, so that the same reference does not get revalidated on subsequent passes. If the input signature is not null (binary zeros) return it to the binder; otherwise, return any 8-byte string (for example, date/time), which will then be saved in the LD and ER records. The signature can consist of any characters. The binder map, if requested, will indicate those sections that were included as a result of one or more renamed references. The flag position in the map, which normally contains an asterisk for autocalled sections, will be reset to "R". There will be no indication as to the number and location of such renamed references nor their original names.

#### *Default Exit Routine:*

In the absence of an interface exit specification, the binder will default the exit processing. During default validation, the binder will examine each resolved ER - LD pair, checking the following:

- Compare the text type expected (ER) with that of the target (LD). Fifteen text types are supported by the binder, and can be passed in the ER and LD records via the binder API or the new object module (GOFF):

```
0 - unspecified
1 - data
2 - instructions
3-15 - for translator use
```

If the text type for either caller or called is unspecified, or if the two text types are equal, the interface is considered valid.

- Compare the signature fields. If either is unspecified (binary zeroes) or if they match, the interface will be considered valid.

If either result is not valid, a warning message will be issued by the binder and the return code set to 4. The reference remains resolved, however.



## Chapter 9. Invoking the signing utility (IEWSIGN) from another program

In most cases, IEWSIGN is invoked by JCL. However, it can be invoked by another program. Furthermore, the program may specify alternative DDs to replace the default DDs (INFILE, OUTFILE, SYSPRINT, INCLUDE, and EXCLUDE) used by IEWSIGN.

### Restriction:

- IEWSIGN must be invoked in AMODE 31.
- IEWSIGN must be invoked in user key, problem state, and the job step key must also be the user key.
- The calling program cannot be a Language Environment program.

To invoke IEWSIGN, the program must set register 1 (R1) to point to a pointer array.

The following two cases are supported:

### Case 1

The pointer array has only one pointer.

The highest bit of this pointer must be ON. This points to an area that consists of a 2-byte length field followed by a parameter string of the length identified by the length field. The length of this string cannot be more than 1024.

### Case 2

The pointer array has two pointers.

The highest bit of the first pointer must be OFF. This points to an area that consists of a 2-byte length field followed by a parameter string identified by the length field. The length of this string cannot be more than 1024.

The highest bit of the second pointer must be ON. This pointer points to the following structure:

Table 25. Structure of alternate DD list		
Offset	Length (in bytes)	Description
0	2	Length of the remainder of the alternate DD list, excluding this halfword. It must be one of the following values: 0,8,16,24,32 or 40.
2	8	Alternate DD for INFILE
10	8	Alternate DD for OUTFILE
18	8	Alternate DD for SYSPRINT
26	8	Alternate DD for INCLUDE
34	8	Alternate DD for EXCLUDE

Each DD name that is shorter than eight characters must be padded with blanks. Each entry that you do not want to override must be binary zeroes, not blanks.

The following is an example assembler program. The program calls IEWSIGN with these parameters: ACTION=REPORT,REPORTLEVEL=3 . It also specifies two alternate DDs: "SYS0001" for "INFILE", and "PRT0001" for "SYSPRINT".

```

/**  A  program invokes IEWSIGN with alternate DDs
//ASM      EXEC      PGM=ASMA90,PARM='GOFF,LIST(133)'

```

## Invoking the signing utility (IEWSIGN) from another program

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//SYSUT1 DD UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(5,2))
//SYSLIB DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSLIN DD DSN=&&OBJ1,DISP=(NEW,PASS),SPACE=(TRK,(4,1)),UNIT=SYSDA
//SYSIN DD *
CSECT1 CSECT
CSECT1 AMODE 31
CSECT1 RMODE 31
        SYSSTATE ARCHLVL=3
        STM R14,R12,12(R13)
        BALR R12,0
        USING *,R12
        STORAGE OBTAIN,LENGTH=DYNSIZE,ADDR=(R11)
        USING DYNAREA,R11
        LA R2,SAVEAREA
        ST R2,8(R13)
        ST R13,SAVEAREA+4
        LR R13,R2
***** BEGIN LOGIC *****
LINK EP=IEWSIGN,PARAM=(PARM1,PARM2+X'80000000')
LR R10,R15 * save return code from IEWSIGN
***** END LOGIC *****
RETURN EQU *
        L R13,SAVEAREA+4
        STORAGE RELEASE,LENGTH=DYNSIZE,ADDR=(R11)
        L R14,12(R13)
        LR R15,R10 * restore return code from IEWSIGN
        LM R2,R12,28(R13)
        BR R14
***** DATA AREAS *****
PARM1 DC H'27',C'ACTION=REPORT,REPORTLEVEL=3'
PARM2 DC H'40'
        DC CL8'SYS0001 ' INFILE changed to SYS0001
        DC XL8'0000000000000000' OUTFILE unchanged
        DC CL8'PRT0001 ' SYSPRINT changed to PRT0001
        DC XL8'0000000000000000' INCLUDE unchanged
        DC XL8'0000000000000000' EXCLUDE unchanged
DYNAREA DSECT
SAVEAREA DS 18F
DYNSIZE EQU *-DYNAREA
        YREGS ,
        END ,
//*****
//LINK EXEC PGM=IEWBLINK,PARM='RMODE=31'
//OBJ DD DSN=&&OBJ1,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSLMOD DD DSN=&&TOOLS,DISP=(NEW,PASS),DSNTYPE=LIBRARY,
// SPACE=(TRK,(5,5,5)),UNIT=3390
//SYSLIN DD *
        ENTRY CSECT1
        INCLUDE OBJ
        NAME CALLER(R)
//*****
//* A program that invokes IEWSIGN
//RUN EXEC PGM=CALLER
//STEPLIB DD DSN=&&TOOLS,DISP=(OLD,PASS)
// DD DSN=SYS1.SIEAMIGE,DISP=SHR
//SYS0001 DD DSN=yourDSN,DISP=SHR
//PRT0001 DD SYSOUT=*
```

**Note:** Replace your DSN in the last JCL step with an actual data set name that you want to use for ACTION=REPORT.



## Appendix A. Object module input conventions and record formats

This topic contains general-use programming interface and associated guidance information.

This topic contains binder input conventions and record formats for object modules.

See [“Extended object module \(XOBJ\)” on page 185](#) for a format which may be generated by IBM C, C++, and PL/I compilers.

[Appendix C, “Generalized object file format \(GOFF\),” on page 201](#) discusses support for the generalized object file format.

### Input conventions

All object modules used as input to the binder must follow a number of input conventions. The binder treats violation of the following conventions as errors:

- All text records of a control section must follow the external symbol dictionary (ESD) record containing the control section (SD) or private code (PC) entry that describes the control section.
- The end of every object module must be marked by an END record.
- Each object module can contain only one zero-length control section (a control section whose length field in its SD or PC entry in the ESD contains zeros) if that control section has text records in the object module. The length must be specified on the END record of any module that contains a zero-length control section with text.
- Any relocation dictionary (RLD) item must be read after the ESD items to which it refers; if it refers to a label in a different control section, it must be read after the ESD item for that control section.
- The language translators must gather RLD items in groups of identical position pointers. No two RLD items having the same P pointer can be separated by an RLD item having a different P pointer.
- Each record of text<sup>1</sup> and each LD or LR entry in the ESD record must refer to an SD or PC entry in the ESD.
- The position pointer of every RLD item must point to an SD or PC entry in the ESD.
- No LD or LR can have the same name as an SD or CM.
- All SYM records must be placed at the beginning of an object module. The ESD for an object module containing test translator statements must follow the SYM records and precede TXT records.
- The binder accepts TXT records that are out of order within a control section, even though binder processing might be affected. TXT records are accepted even though they might overwrite previous text in the same control section. The binder does not eliminate any RLD items that correspond to overwritten text.
- During a single execution of the binder, if two or more control sections having the same name are read in, only the first control section is accepted; the subsequent control sections are deleted.
- The binder interprets common (CM) entries in the ESD (blank or with the same name) as references to a single control section whose length is the maximum length specified in the CM items of that name (or blank). No text can be contained in a common control section.
- Within an input module, the binder does not accept an SD or PC entry after the first RLD item is read.

To avoid unnecessary scanning and input/output operations, input modules should conform with the following conventions. Although violations of these rules are not treated as errors, avoiding them will improve the efficiency of binder processing.

<sup>1</sup> A common (CM) control section cannot contain text or external references.

## Object conventions and formats

- Within an object module, no LD or SD can have the same name as an ER.
- Within an object module, no two ERs can have the same name.
- Within an object module, TXT records can be in the order of the addresses assigned by the language translator.

## Record formats

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The following figures show the record formats required for object modules processed by the binder.

### SYM record

SYM Input Record

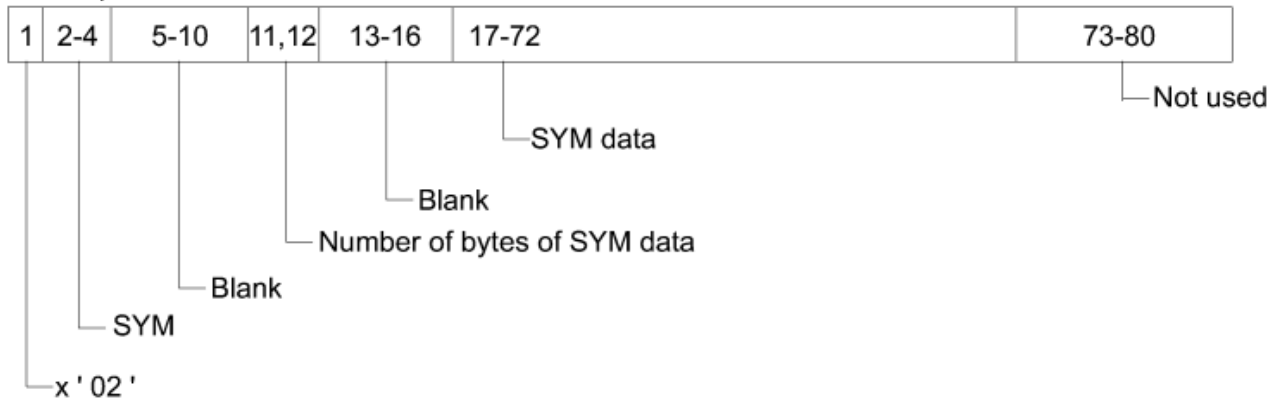
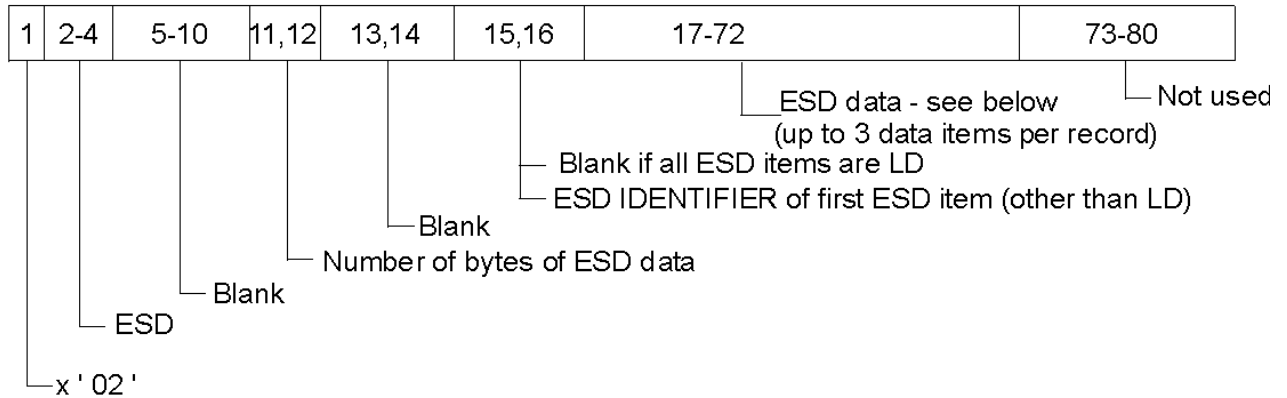


Figure 5. SYM input record

## ESD record

### ESD Input Record



### ESD Data Item

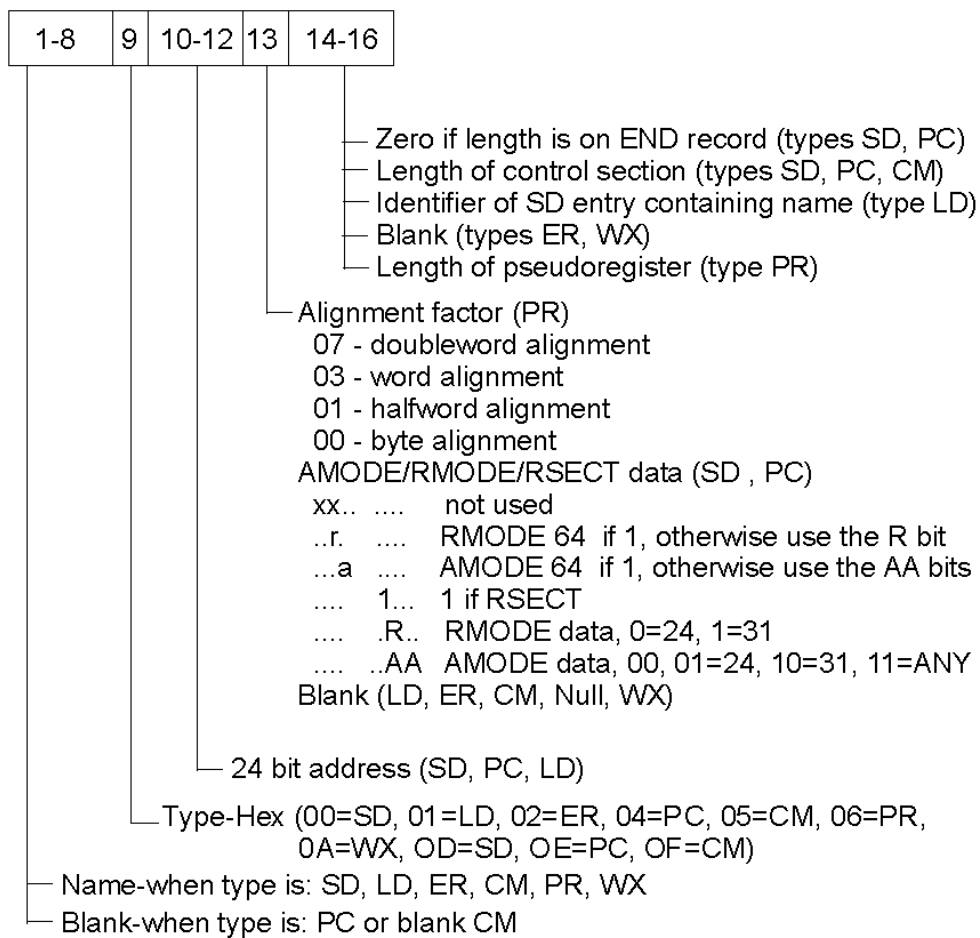


Figure 6. ESD input record

**Note:** In 0D=SD, 0D is the quadword version, in 0E=PC, 0E is the quadword version, and in 0F=CM, 0F is the quadword version.

Text record

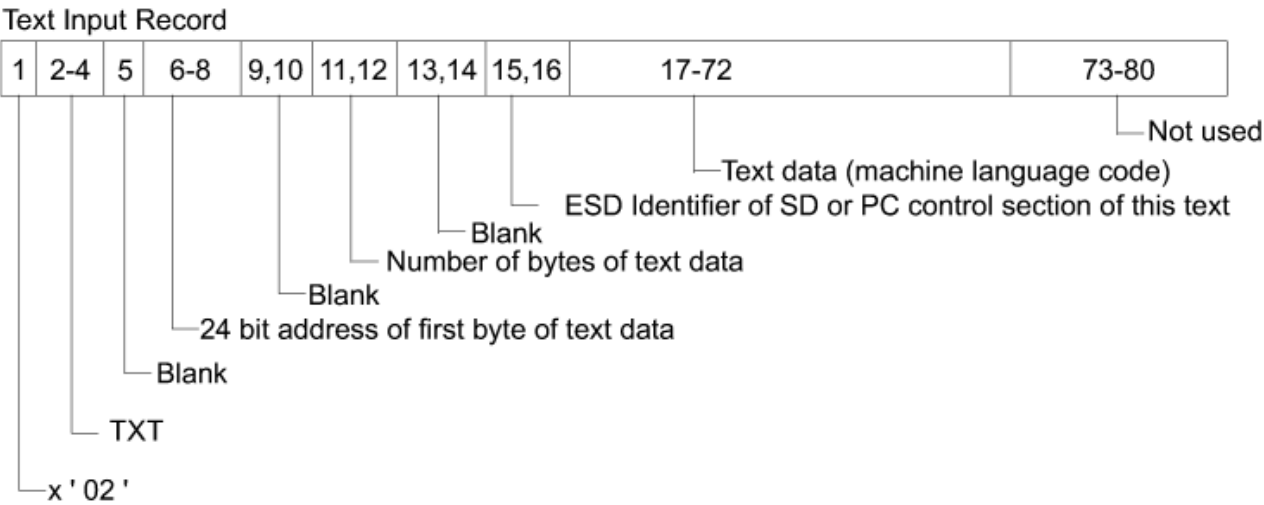
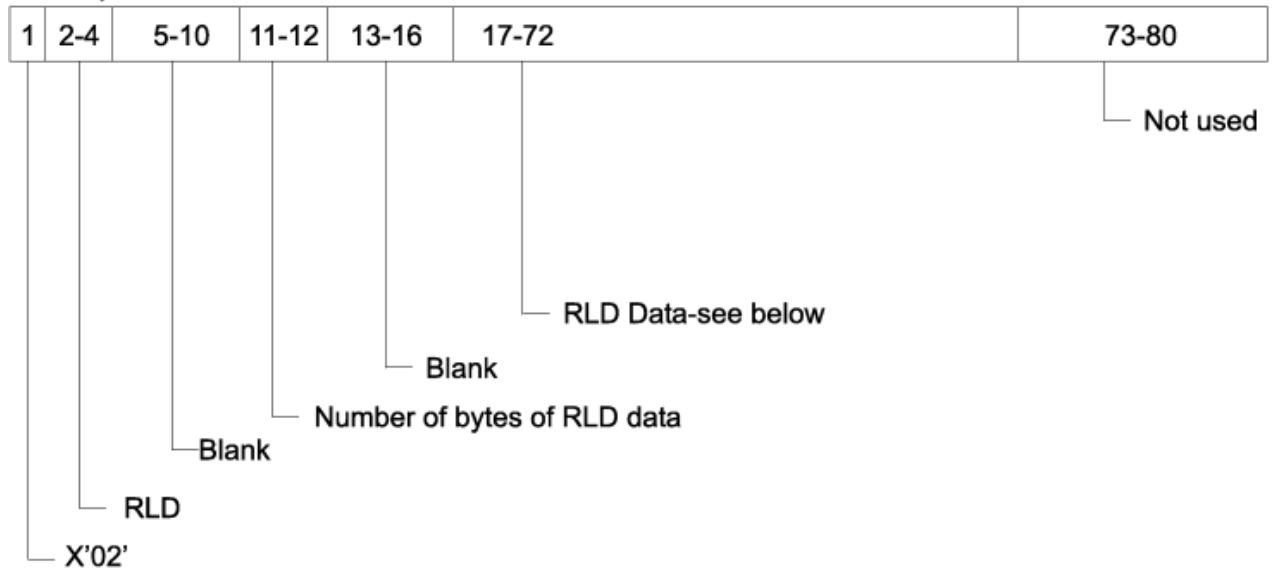


Figure 7. Text input record

## RLD record

RLD Input Record



RLD data item

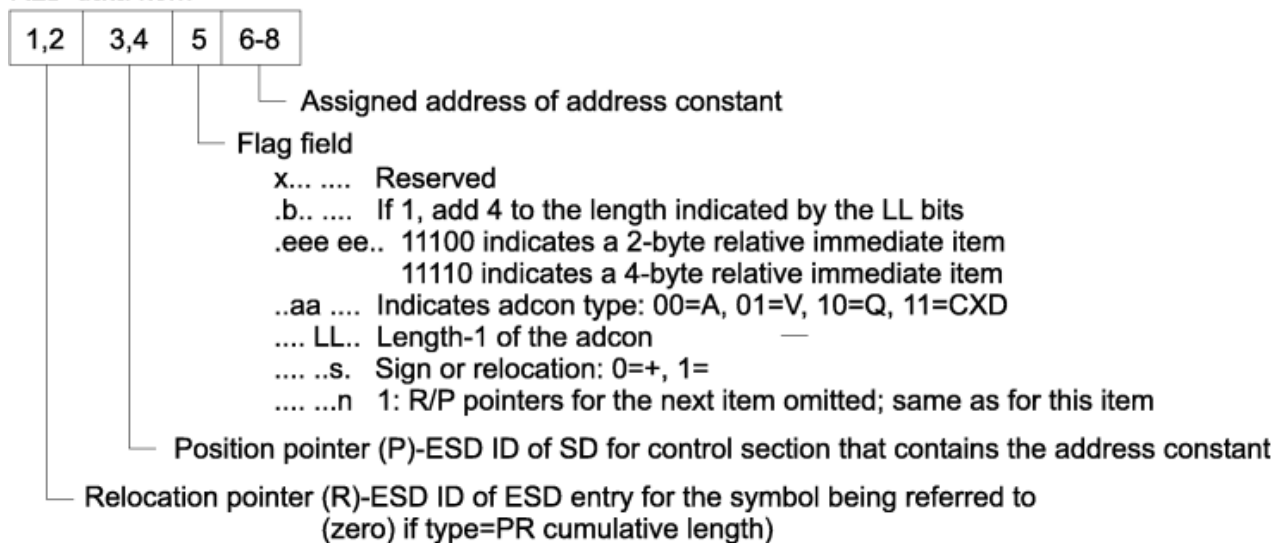


Figure 8. RLD input record

## END record

END Input Record - Type 1

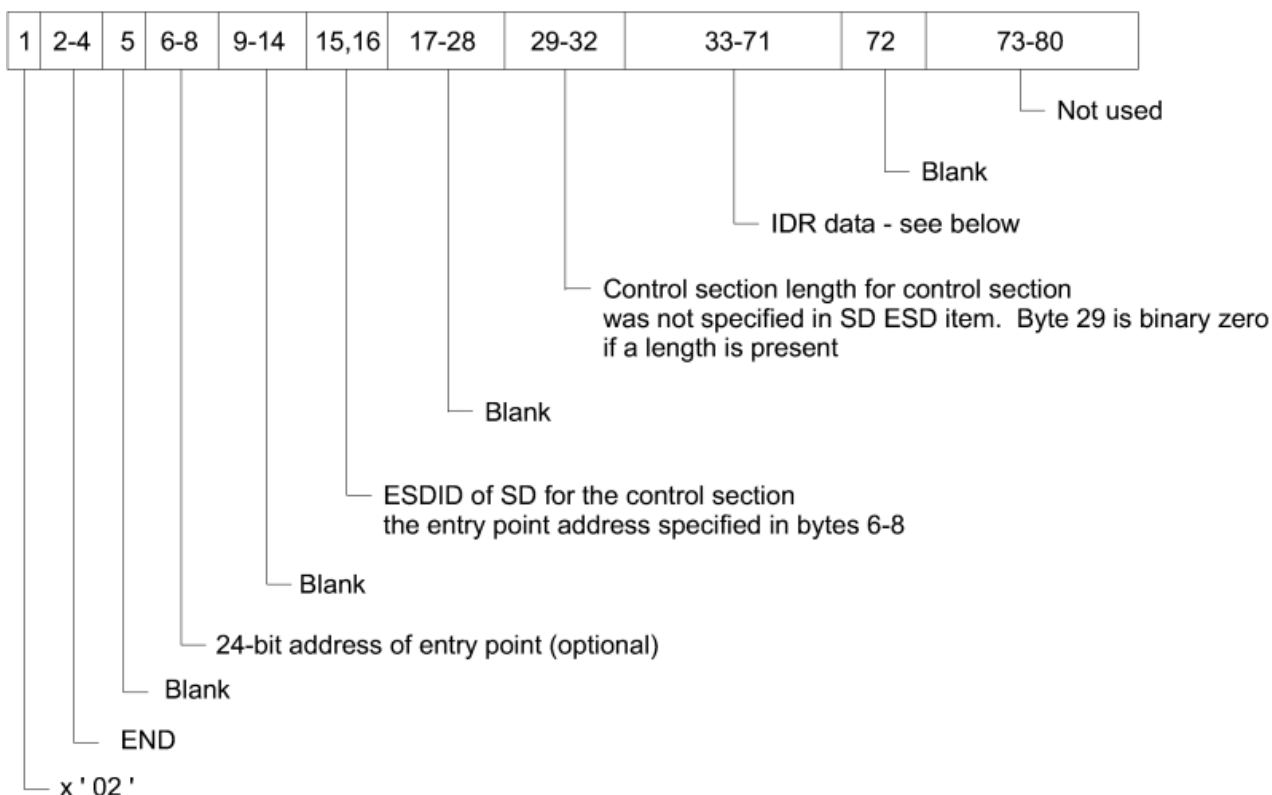


Figure 9. END input record-type 1

END Input Record - Type 2

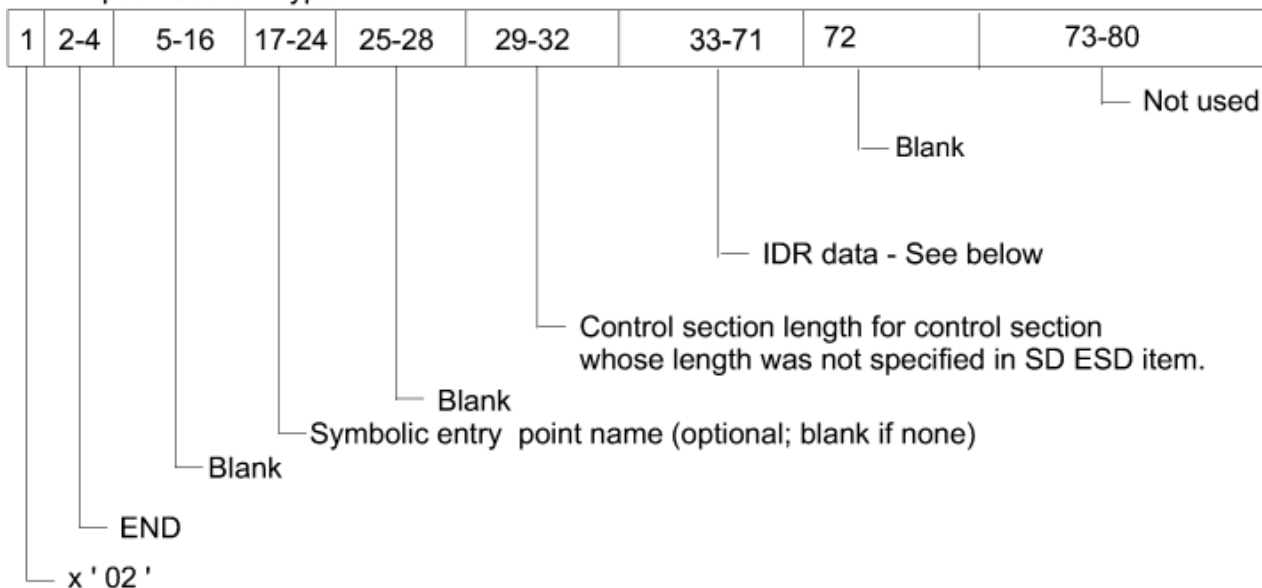
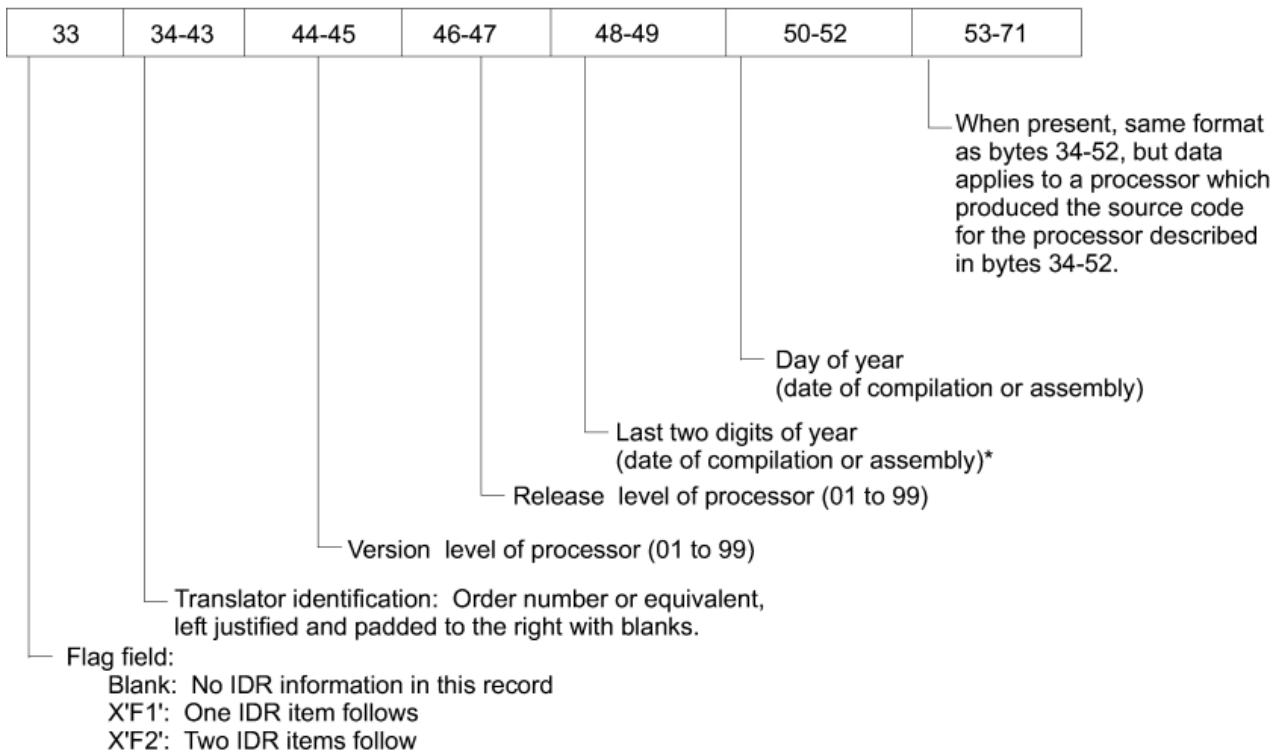


Figure 10. END input record-type 2

IDR data in an END record



**Note:** \* 65-99 represents 19XX years and 00-64 represents 20XX years.

Figure 11. IDR data in an object module END record

## Extended object module (XOBJ)

Some compilers may create a modified object module. The z/OS C compiler, for example, may create this modified object module format when LONGNAME or RENT is in effect as a compile option. The modified object module consists of several subfiles, each of which has the form of an ordinary object module, except that the ESD records will generally be replaced by XSD records. The first subfile consists of two records. The first record is an ESD record containing a single ESD item: a 0-length section definition (SD) for the name @@DOPLNK. The second record is an END record with the appropriate product and date information. It is this subfile which triggers the recognition of this module as an XOBJ module.

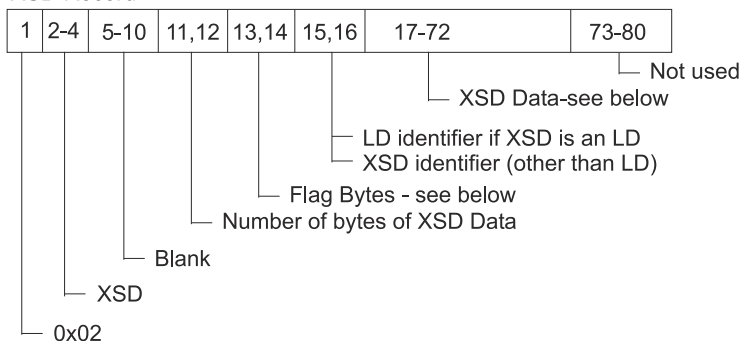
XOBJ modules can be processed by either the Language Environment prelinker or the binder. XOBJ modules (input to the binder) which contain an XSD record for symbol @@XINIT@ can be saved only in a PO3 (or greater) format program object. XOBJ modules containing an XSD record for @@XINIT@ are those which use C-style reentrancy.

When XOBJ input modules are saved in a PO3 or higher format program object, the sections in the program object will not always correspond to CSECTS defined by SD records in the input module. CSECTS with compiler-generated names (those beginning with @@) may be renamed, or combined with other CSECTS into a single output section. The @@DOPLNK csect will not appear in the output module.

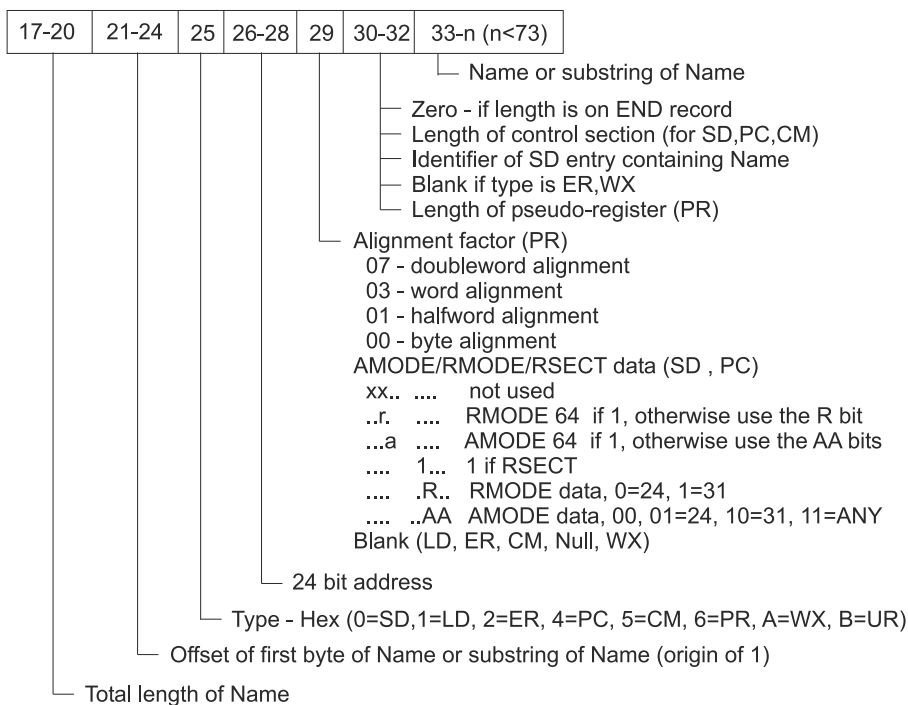
The remainder of this appendix defines the XSD record format.

## XSD record format

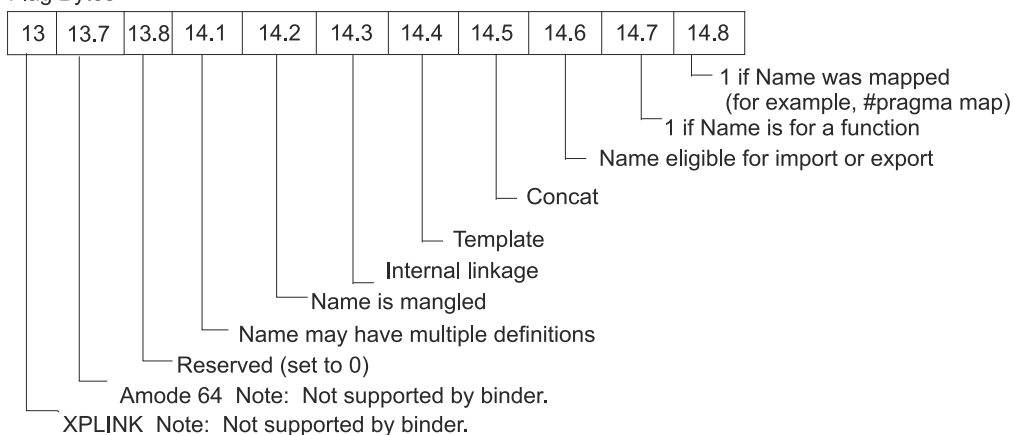
XSD Record



XSD Data



Flag Bytes



## Additional notes

1. The record is structured like the ESD record. This is so that it is simple to map a XSD record to an ESD record. Differences from the ESD record, and other details, are described here.



2. The length of a name can be stored in a four byte field. A name greater than 40 characters in length is spread over several records.
3. For a name spread over several records, all of the information is repeated on each record except for the **Offset** and **Substring of Name** field.
4. The LD identifiers <sup>2</sup> and XSD identifiers can collide. That is, LD identifiers and XSD identifiers are different identifier namespaces.
5. PC sections have a name length of 0.
6. The 'if Name was mapped' bit is set for:
  - Names that are mapped using #pragma map
  - Control section names specified using #pragma csect
  - Reserved run-time names generated by the compiler.

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<sup>2</sup> A LD does not have an identifier field on an ESD record. This field is introduced to tie together all the XSD records for a given name.



## Appendix B. Load module formats

This topic contains general-use programming interface and associated guidance information.

This topic contains load record formats (see [Figure 12 on page 189](#) through [Figure 20 on page 197](#)).

See also “[Extended object module \(XOBJ\)](#)” on [page 185](#) for the format used for LONGNAME support for the C compiler. [Appendix C, “Generalized object file format \(GOFF\),” on page 201](#) discusses support for the generalized object file format.

### Input conventions

Load modules to be processed in a single execution of the binder must conform with a number of input conventions. Violations of the following are treated as errors by the binder:

- All the ESD records must precede the text records.
- The end of every load module must be marked by an EOM flag.
- RLD items must appear after the text record containing the adcons which they describe.
- All SYM records must be placed at the beginning of the load module.
- During a single execution of the binder, if two or more control sections having the same name are read in, only the first control section is accepted; the subsequent control sections are deleted
- The binder interprets common (CM) entries in the ESD (blank or with the same name) as references to a single control section whose length is the maximum length specified in the CM items of that name (or blank). No text can be contained in a common control section

### Record formats

[Figure 12 on page 189](#) through [Figure 18 on page 195](#) are the load module record formats for the linkage editor.

SYM Record - (Load Module)

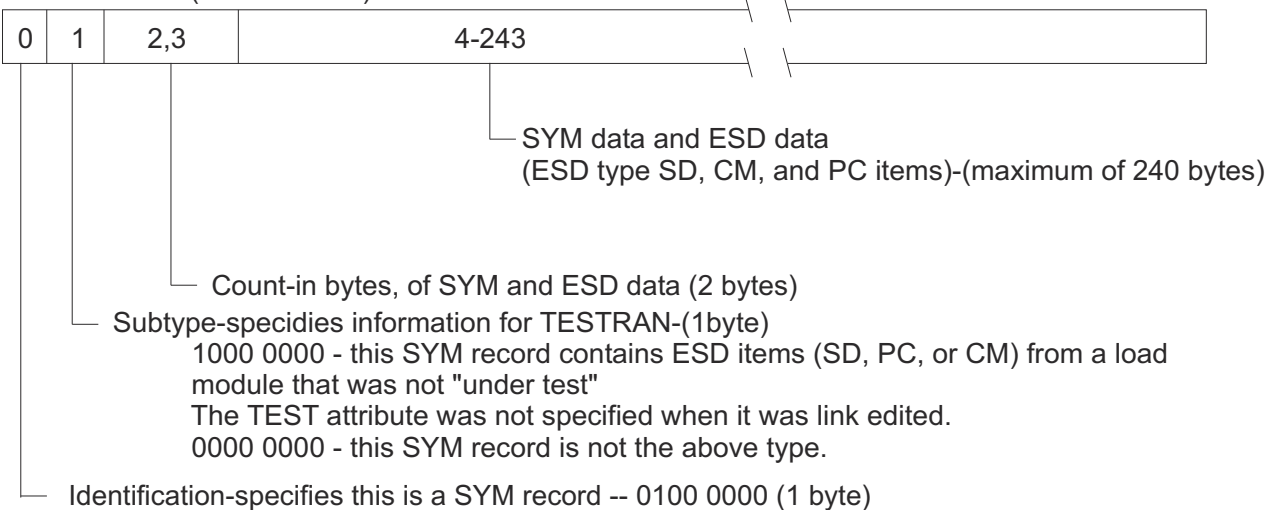


Figure 12. SYM record (load module)

Load module formats

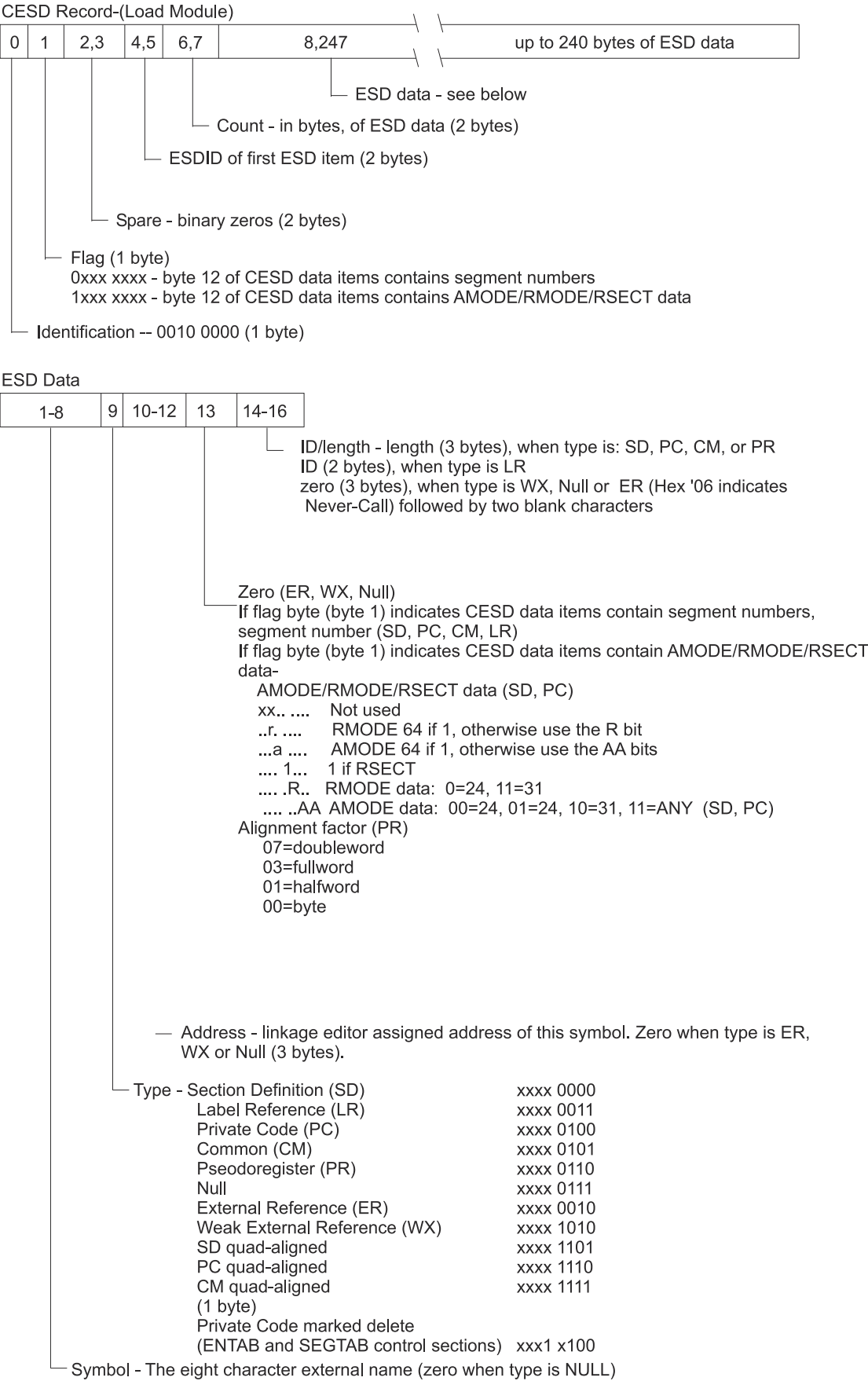


Figure 13. CESD record (load module)

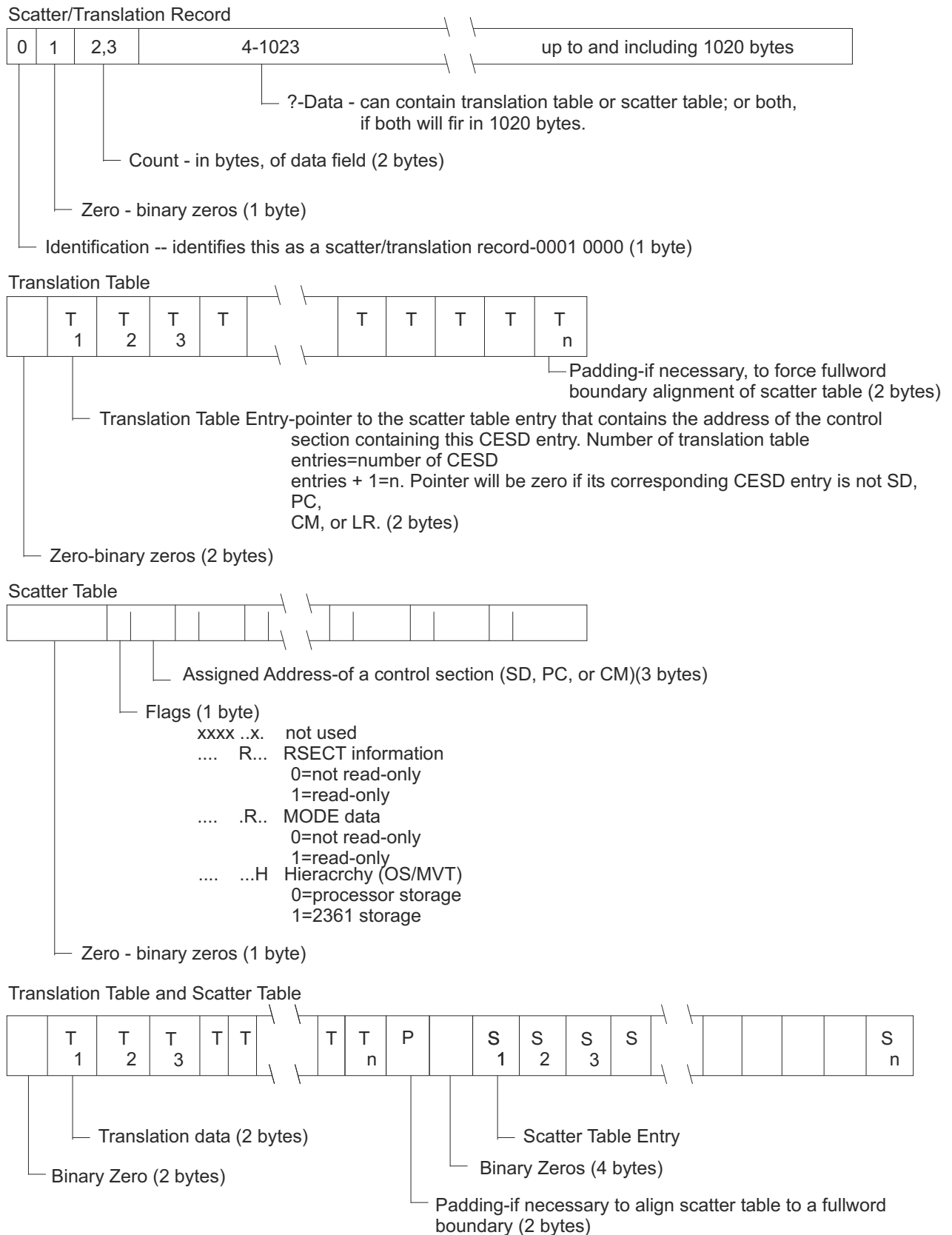


Figure 14. Scatter/Translation record

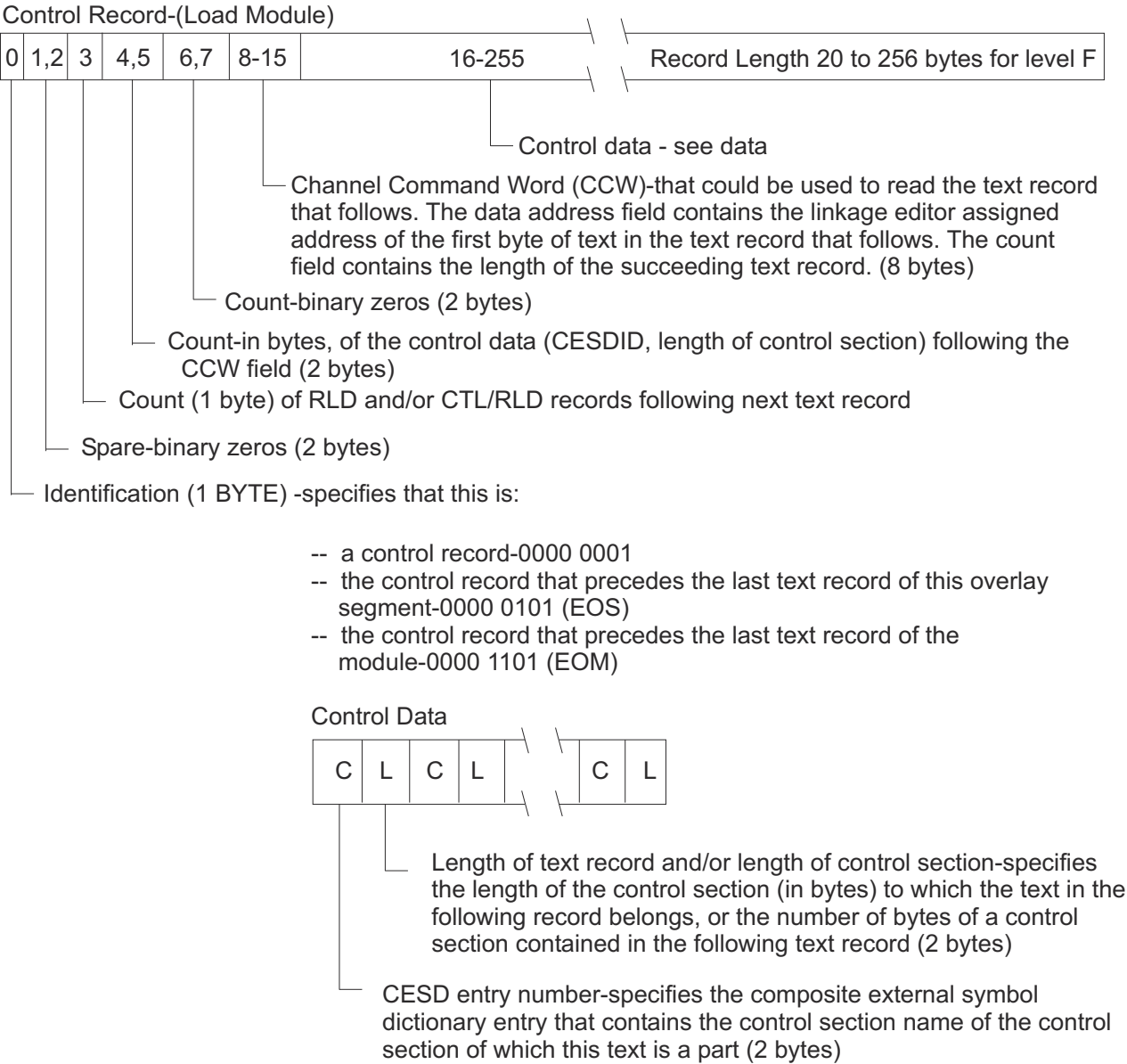


Figure 15. Control record (load module)

## Relocation Dictionary Record-(Load Module)



Record length can be between 24 and 256

RLD data - see below

Spare- binary zeros (8 bytes)

Count-in bytes of the relocation dictionary information following the spare 8-byte field (2 bytes)

Count-binary zeros (2 bytes)

Count (1 byte) of RLD and/or CTL/RLD records following text record

Spare-binary zeros (2 bytes)

Identification (1 byte) - specifies that this record is:

- a relocation dictionary record -0000 0010
- the last record of the segment -0000 0110
- the last record of the module -0000 1110

## RLD Data



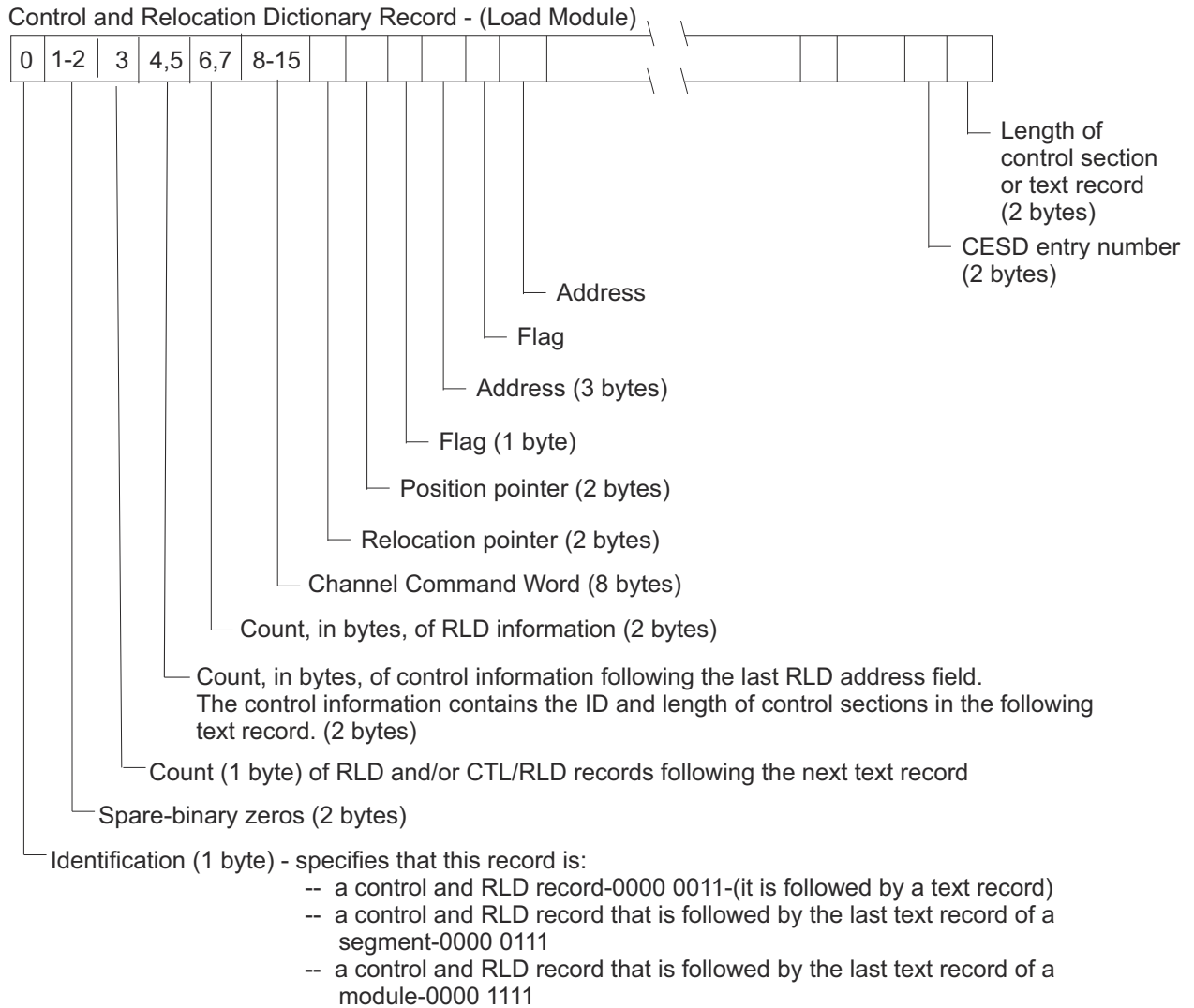
Flag-(1 byte) When byte format is xxxxLLST specifies miscellaneous information as follows:  
 x1xx add 4 to the length (LL) field to obtain actual length  
 xxxx specifies the type of this RLD item (address constant)  
 xx00--nonbranch-type in assembler language, DC A (name)  
 xx01--branch-type in assembler language, DC V (name)  
 xx10--pseudoregister displacement value  
 xx11--pseudoregister cumulative displacement value  
 1000 and 1001--this address constant is not to be relocated because it refers to an unresolved symbol  
 LL specifies the length of the address constant.  
 01--two byte  
 10--three byte  
 11--four byte  
 S specifies the direction of relocation.  
 0--positive  
 1--negative  
 T specifies the type of the next RLD item.  
 0--the following RLD item has a different relocation and/or position pointer  
 1--the following RLD item has the same relocation and position pointers as this and therefore is omitted  
 However, if the byte contents match the following templates, then these are relative immediate RLDs  
 x11100xx - this is a two byte relative immediate RLD item  
 x11110xx - this is a four byte relative immediate RLD item

Address-linkage editor assigned address of the address constant (3 bytes)

Position pointer (P)-contains the entry number of the CESD entry (or translation table entry) that indicates which control section hold the address constant (2 bytes)

Relocation pointer (R)-contains the entry number of the CESD entry (or translation table entry) that indicates which symbol value is to be used in the computation of the address constant's value (2 bytes)

Figure 16. Relocation dictionary record (load module)



Notes: For detailed descriptions of the data fields see Relocation Dictionary Record and Control Record. The record length varies from 20 to 256 bytes.

Figure 17. Control and relocation dictionary record (load module)



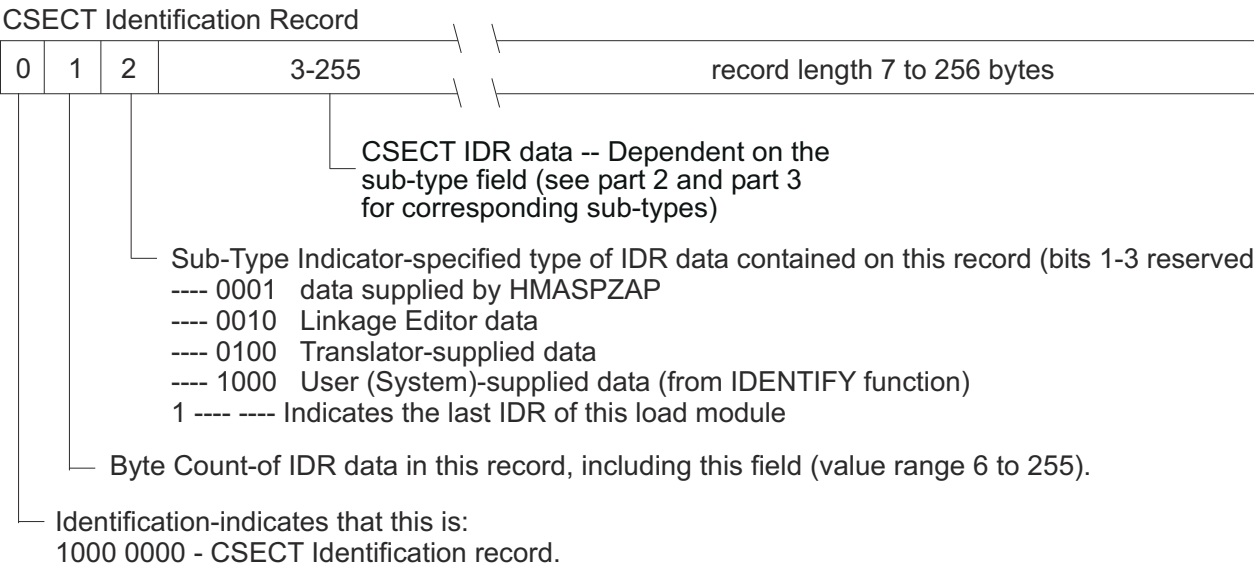
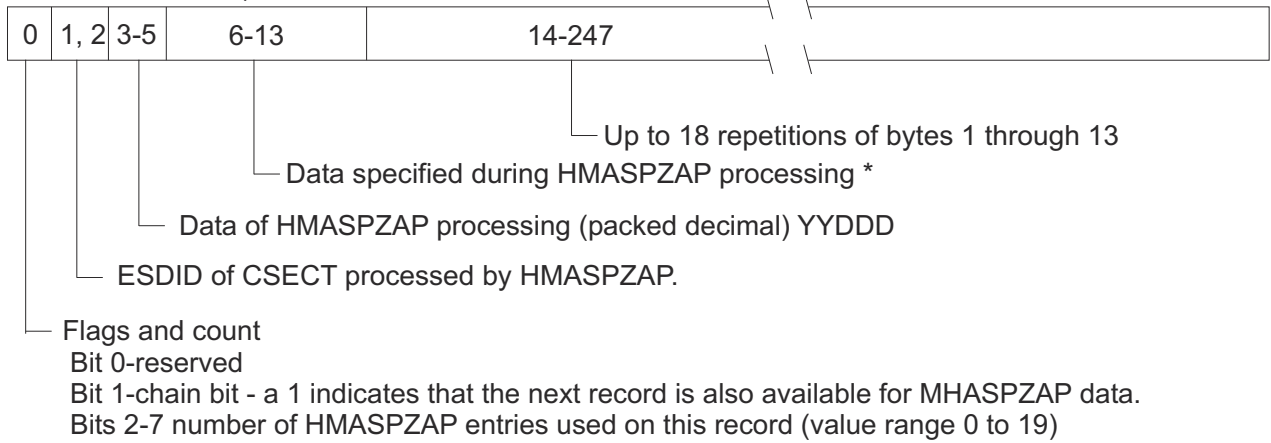


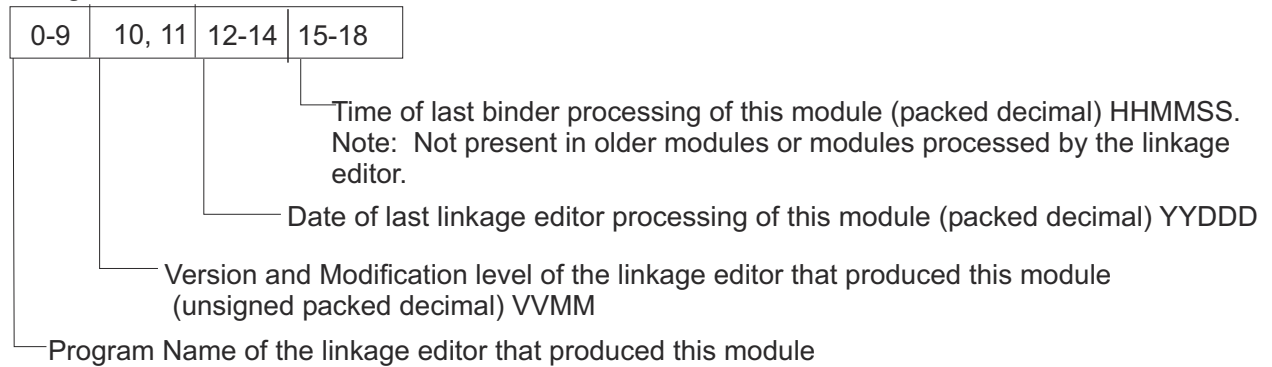
Figure 18. Record format of load module IDRs--part 1

HMASPZAP Data (sub-type 0001)



\* May be a PTF number or up to eight bytes of variable user data specified on an HMASPZAP IDRDATA control statement.

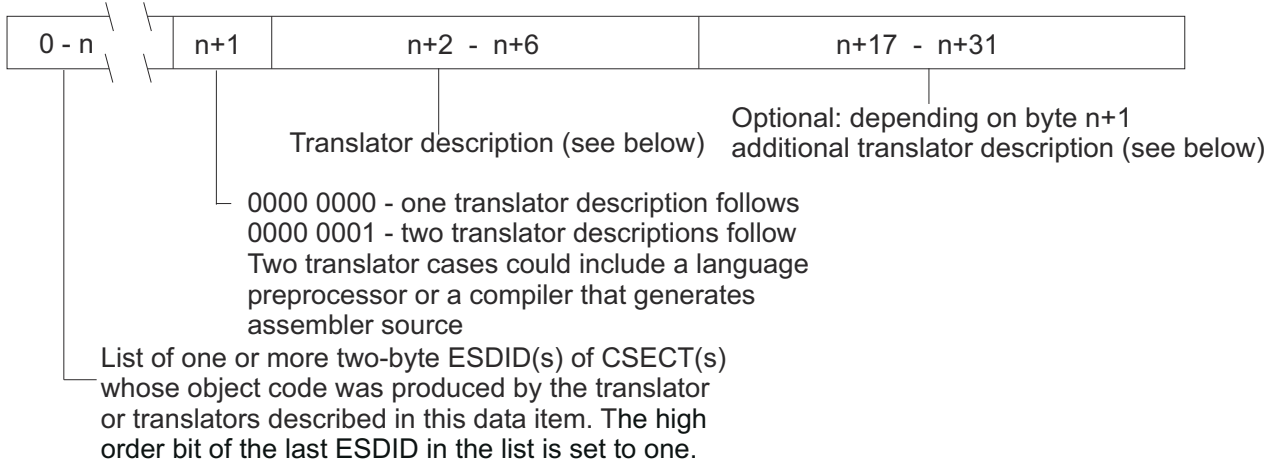
Linkage Editor or Binder Data (sub-type 0010)



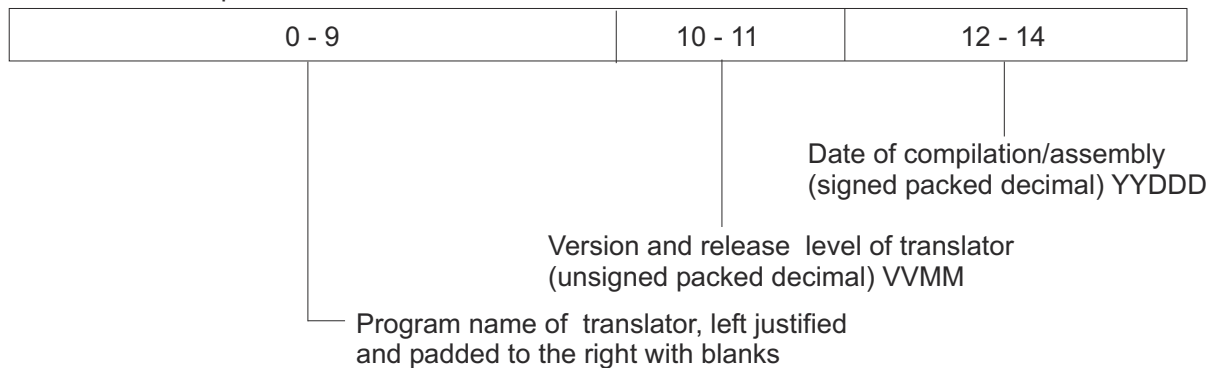
**Note:** Date and time fields contents of "65001F0000000F" are generated by the binder when copying a module lacking a binder IDR record.

Figure 19. Record format of load module IDRs—part 2

## Translator Data (sub-type 0100)



## Translator Description



## User Data (sub-type 1000)

(Linkage Editor IDENTIFY Function)

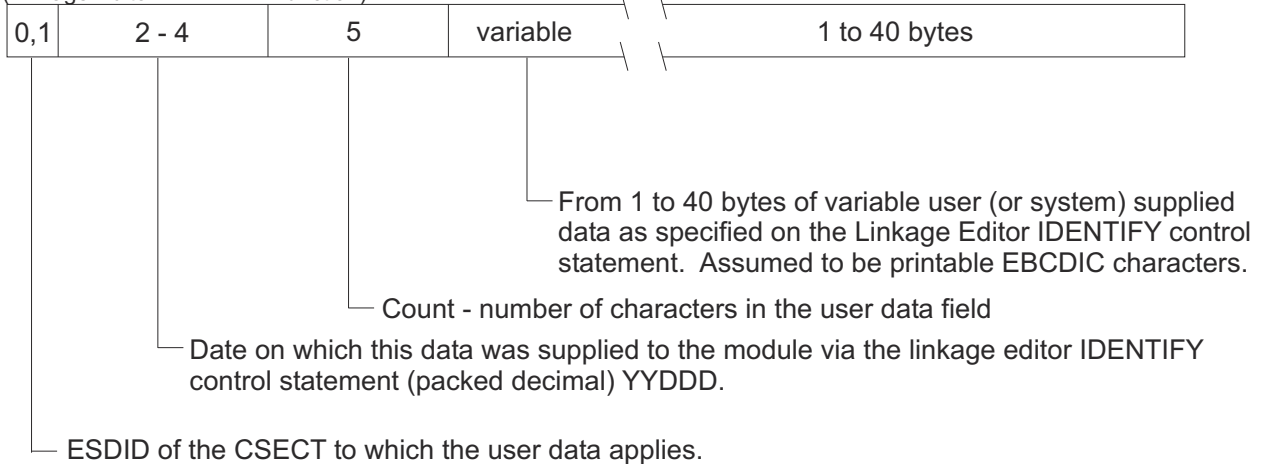


Figure 20. Record format of load module IDRs—part 3

## Signing records after the nominal last record

For a signed load module, there are multiple extended records after the nominal last record. They are called signing records.

There are two kinds of signing records:

- Directory entry record, which saves a directory entry for a signed primary member and its aliases.
- Signature record, which saves signatures.

Signing records have a common 8-byte extended header described in the following table.

Table 26. Mapping of record header REC_HEADER		
Field name	Length	Description
REC_PREFIX	1	This field must be 0x88.
REC_SUBTYPE	1	This field can be one of the following: 0x00: directory entry record, or 0x01: signature record.
REC_VERSION	1	This field must be 0x01.
REC_FLAGS	1	<p>Bits 6-7 can be one of the following:</p> <p><b>00</b> This record is the initial record of the designated type (it is not a continuation record). It is not continued on the succeeding record.</p> <p><b>01</b> This record is the initial record of the designated type (it is not a continuation record). It is continued on the succeeding record.</p> <p><b>10</b> This record is a continuation of the previous record of this type, and it is not continued on the following record.</p> <p><b>11</b> This record is a continuation of the previous record of this type, and it is continued on the following record.</p> <p>Other bits are reserved.</p>
REC_LENGTH	2	Length of the current record, including this header. The record length is 1024 at most.
*	2	RESERVED

For the mapping of the directory entry record, refer to “Mapping of the directory entry record” on page 198. For the mapping of the signing record, refer to “Mapping of the signature record” on page 199

## Mapping of the directory entry record

This record contains directory entries for a load module, including one for a primary member and others for its aliases.

Table 27. Mapping of the directory entry record		
Field name	Length	Description
Header	8	For the header description, refer to Table 26 on page 198.

Table 27. Mapping of the directory entry record (continued)		
Field name	Length	Description
ENTRY_NUM	2	The number of directory entries in this record.
ENTRY_DATA	variable	A listing of all directory entries in this record. The length of each entry is determined by its self-defined length in the entry. One entry is followed by the next without gaps.

## Mapping of the signature record

The following table contains the mapping for the signature record.

Table 28. Mapping of the signature record		
Field name	Length	Description
Header	8	For the header description, refer to <a href="#">Table 26 on page 198</a> .
Timestamp	16	16-byte STCKE data converted to GMT
SIGN_TYPE	1	<b>0</b> Signature for the module fetch <b>1</b> Signature for the scatter load <b>2</b> Signature for the binder
SIGN_VERSION	1	<b>1</b> The hash algorithm is SHA2-512 and the signing algorithm is Elliptic Curve ECDSA P521.
SIGN_LEN	2	Length of signature data saved in SIGN_DATA.
*	32	Reserved
SIGN_DATA	SIGN_LEN	Signature data returned by the RACF signing service.



## Appendix C. Generalized object file format (GOFF)

This topic contains general-use programming interface and associated guidance information.

This topic describes the conventions and formats for the generalized object file format (GOFF). The data elements supported by the binder are shown here.

The GOFF record types are essentially identical in concept (and usually, in content) to OBJ (object module) records, but their formats differ in several respects. Migration from OBJ to GOFF formats is discussed in [“Mapping object formats to GOFF format”](#) on page 232. In the remainder of this topic, the term OBJ refers to traditional object formats, including the extended object format.

The term "record" is used in two possibly conflicting senses throughout this topic. The first sense is that of one of the GOFF record types, regardless of the number of data management records it may be spread over. The second sense is that of a data management "logical" record, which contains one of the pieces of a continued GOFF record. The correct sense should be clear from the surrounding context.

The term "object file" is used to refer to a collection of GOFF records beginning with a header record and ending with an end record.

### Guidelines and restrictions

GOFF records follow these guidelines and restrictions:

- A GOFF record is contained within one or more complete data management records. These must be fixed or variable length records, with only fixed length records supported in a UNIX file system. If fixed length records are used, the record length must be 80. Because continuation records are not defined for header records, the minimum usable LRECL for variable length records is 58.
- A record's length is not a part of the record itself. This architecture assumes that the operating environment in which the records are produced will supply additional information, such as record length (LRECL) and record format (F or V). This means that a program reading GOFF files need not know the internal structure of each record in order to scan for a particular record type.
- Each GOFF record must start at a data management record boundary, that is, a GOFF file is not a stream. When fixed length records are used, including the UNIX file case, some records will need to have unused space at the end to meet this requirement.
- GOFF records contain no sequence information. The sequence of the records in a GOFF file cannot be altered. Continuation records must appear in the correct sequence, immediately following the record they continue.
- Each GOFF object file must begin with a header record, and end with an end record. (Multiple object files can be produced in a single invocation of a translator, but the object stream must be separable into distinct object files.) The "Record Count" field on the END record should contain a count of the GOFF records (not data management logical records) in each object file including HDR and END.
- If a GOFF record is continued, no intervening records can appear among the continuation segments.
- Some of the OBJ conventions for ordering and contents of the input records apply. Specifically:
  - ESD items must be numbered starting at 1 in a monotonically increasing sequence, with no "gaps" or omitted values.
  - An ESD record must precede any other record containing a reference to the ESDID defined by that item.
- Multiple RLD data items can appear on a single RLD record, and RLD items can be split across continuation records.
- ESD records contain only a single ESD item.
- The character set to be used for external names is not specified in this GOFF format. Other products, standards, or conventions can impose restrictions, of course. The program management binder requires

that the characters in external symbols lie in the range from X'41' to X'FE' inclusive, plus the Shift-Out (X'0E') and Shift-In (X'0F') characters.

The character set used in each GOFF file, including the character set used for external names, can be specified in the Module Header record.

- For upward compatibility, fields that are shown as reserved should be set to binary zero. They might be supported by a future version of the binder.
- If architectural extensions cause a record definition to be longer than was defined at the same or an earlier architecture level, the binder treats the additional fields as containing binary zero if they are not actually present in the record.

**Note:** Basically, the program management binder supports any EBCDIC Single-Byte Character Set (SBCS), plus SBCS-encoded Double-Byte Character Sets (DBCS). The main reason for including a character set identifier in the GOFF header record is to prepare for support of Multiple-Byte Character Sets (MBCS) such as Unicode.

## Incompatibilities

The following usages of GOFF records are incompatible with OBJ records.

- OBJ SYM records have no direct counterpart in GOFF records. Other more flexible vehicles (particularly, ADATA records) must be used instead.
- Some users have found unsupported uses of OBJ records such as hiding data in otherwise "blank" or "unused" fields. Such uses are not supported for GOFF records.

## GOFF record formats

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The basic GOFF record types are shown as follows. The names used here are similar to OBJ record names, and have similar functions. The one new type, LEN, has a name with similar mnemonic significance. These "names" do not appear anywhere on the records, however (unlike OBJ records).

### HDR

Header Record: must appear first.

### ESD

External Symbol Definition

### TXT

Machine language instructions and data ("text"); Identification Data Record ("IDR") data; Associated Data ("ADATA"); other identification data (more than current 19-byte IDR items); any other data items to become part of the module. (Note that "text" is used here as a very general term; see the definition in the glossary).

### RLD

Relocation Directory (adcon information)

### LEN

Supply length values for deferred-length sections

**Note:** A LEN record is essentially a special form of ESD record, in which only a single piece of data, a length, is provided for a previously defined external name.

### END

End of module, with optional entry-point identification. The END record must be the last record in the object file.

## Conventions

Several sets of conventions are to be followed in using and describing GOFF records.

In general, each record has at most one varying-length field.



## Conventions for record descriptions

The fields in the records are described using four columns:

- A short phrase or name describing the field
- The offset of the field from the start of the record, or from the start of the record component. Numbering is zero-based, and bits within a byte follow the standard System/390® convention where the high-order (leftmost) bit in a byte (with the greatest numeric weight) is bit zero. The notation is one of these forms:

**n**

Byte number n

**n-m**

Bytes numbered n through m

**n-\***

Bytes starting at n, through the end of the field or record

**n.p**

Byte number n, bit number p

**n.p-q**

Byte number n, bits numbered p through q

- The length of the field is described as follows:

**Byte(n)**

A contiguous string of n bytes, with no particular numeric value assigned, nor any significance for particular bits within the bytes.

**Binary(n)**

A contiguous string of n bytes, to be treated as a signed two's-complement binary integer. (If it is interpreted as an unsigned integer, the field description will explicitly state this.)

**Bit(n)**

A contiguous string of n bits.

- The contents of the field.

## Conventions for class names

Many of the GOFF records require specifying a class name. Some of these names can be chosen freely (for example, for user-supplied information), and other names must follow some rules. Class names reserved to IBM are called "Reserved Names", and class names that can be used freely are called **Non-Reserved Names**. (Note that class names are *not* external symbols!)

- Class names appearing in object modules are case sensitive.
- **Reserved** class names are a maximum of 16 characters and are of the following form:

► *letter* — *underscore* — *identifier* ►

- The first character of a reserved class name is a letter (A-Z).
- The second character of a reserved class name is an underscore character (\_).
- The remaining 1 to 14 characters of a reserved class name form a normal alphanumeric identifier: a letter followed by either letters, digits or both.

The following reserved class name prefixes are currently in use:

- Class names starting with B\_ are reserved for the binder.
- Loadable class names using the prefix C\_ are reserved for translators creating Language Environment-enabled code.
- X\_,Y\_,Z\_ as well as non-loadable C\_ classes are reserved for general translator use.

All other *letter\_* class names are reserved for future use.

- The following classes can be specified by language translators and other creators of GOFF records:

B_ESD	External Symbol Dictionary Class
B_TEXT	Text Class
B_RLD	Relocation Directory Class
B_SYM	Internal Symbol Table Class
B_IDRL	Language-Translator Identification Data Class
B_PRV	Pseudo-Register Class
B_IDRU	User-specified Identification Data Class

OBJ inputs to the program management binder will be automatically mapped to these classes.

The following classes are reserved for internal use by the program management binder, and cannot be specified on GOFF records:

B_IDRB	Program Management Binder-created Identification Data Class
B_IDRZ	SuperZAP-created Identification Data Class
B_MAP	Internal Program Object Mapping-Data Class
B_LIT	Loader Information Table
B_IMPEXP	Import-Export Table

- It is expected that conventions will be established for the use of other classes. IBM translators should use class names of the form:

C_xxxxxxxx	Translator-defined Classes
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- **Non-Reserved** class names follow the normal formation rules for external symbols except they are limited to 16 characters in length.

Record prefix

All GOFF records have a 3-byte identifying prefix of the following form:

Table 29. GOFF record-type identification prefix byte			
Field	Offset	Type	Description
Prefix	0	Byte(1)	X'03'. All other values are reserved.  <b>Note:</b> The value X'03' is chosen to distinguish GOFF records from OBJ records, which begin with a byte containing X'02', and from control statements, which begin with a byte whose hex value is not less than X'40'.
Record Type	1.0-3	Bit(4)	Type of record: <b>X'0'</b> External Symbol Dictionary (ESD) <b>X'1'</b> Text (TXT) <b>X'2'</b> Relocation Directory (RLD) <b>X'3'</b> Deferred Element Length (LEN) <b>X'4'</b> Module End, with optional entry point specification (END) <b>X'5-E'</b> Reserved. <b>X'F'</b> Module Header (HDR)
	1.4-5	Bit(2)	Reserved.

Table 29. GOFF record-type identification prefix byte (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Continuation and Continued Indicators	1.6-7	Bit(2)	<p>These two bits indicate respectively that this record is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a continuation of the preceding record, and/or</li> <li>• continued on the succeeding record.</li> </ul> <p><b>B '00'</b> This record is the initial record of the designated type (it is not a continuation record). It is not continued on the succeeding record.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> For variable-format GOFF records, this should be the only valid combination.</p> <p><b>B '01'</b> This record is the initial record of the designated type (it is not a continuation record). It is continued on the succeeding record.</p> <p><b>B '10'</b> This record is a continuation of the previous record of this type, and it is not continued on the following record.</p> <p><b>B '11'</b> This record is a continuation of the previous record of this type, and it is continued on the following record.</p>
Version	2	Byte(1)	<p><b>X'00'</b> This is the initial version number for the record of this type. All other values are reserved.</p>

These three bytes are usually referred to as the "PTV" bytes.

## Module header record

A module header ("HDR") record describes global properties of this GOFF file. It is required, and must appear first.

Table 30. Module header record

Field	Offset	Type	Description
PTV	0-2	Byte(3)	<p>Type of record</p> <p><b>X'03F000'</b> If not continued (this is the only form currently defined)</p>
	3-47	Byte(45)	Reserved.
Architecture level	48-51	Binary(4)	GOFF architecture level used in this object file. Only levels 0 and 1 are supported.
Module properties	52-53	Binary(2)	Length of module properties field length.
	54-59	Byte(n)	Reserved.
Module properties	60-	*	Module properties field.

## External symbol definition record

An external symbol definition ("ESD") record describes a single symbol. An initial record has the following form:

Table 31. External symbol definition record

Field	Offset	Type	Description
PTV	0-2	Byte(3)	Type of record <b>X'030000'</b> If not continued <b>X'030100'</b> If continued
Symbol Type	3	Binary(1)	Type of the external symbol: <b>X'00'</b> SD, section definition. This will include current OBJ ESD items of types SD, CM and PC (private code, blank SD name). The "Parent" or "Owning" ID must be zero.  <b>Note:</b> PC sections are defined by having a blank section name, not by a special section type (see <a href="#">"Mapping object module ESD PC items" on page 234</a> ).  See the comments in the description of the COMMON flag in <a href="#">Table 36 on page 216</a> . <b>X'01'</b> ED, element definition.  The "Parent ID" must be nonzero, and is the SD ID of the section of which this element is a component.  <b>Note:</b> The class to which this element belongs is specified by the external name on this record.  If any RLD items refer to this class, an ED record must be present, even if the class contains no text. <b>X'02'</b> LD, label definition. The "Parent ID" must be nonzero, and is the EDID of the element in which the LD item resides. <b>X'03'</b> PR, part reference.  The "Parent ID" must be nonzero, and is the EDID of the element in which this PR item resides.  <b>Note:</b> This supersedes current OBJ PR (pseudo-register definition). <b>X'04'</b> ER and WX, external reference. (WX is described by the "Binding Strength" value in the Attributes field.)  All other types are reserved.

Table 31. External symbol definition record (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
ESDID	4-7	Binary(4)	ESDID of this item. This value must be greater than zero. ESDIDs in a GOFF file must be numbered sequentially starting at one, with no gaps.
Parent or Owning ESDID	8-11	Binary(4)	ESDID of the object that "defines" or "owns" this item, if any. (For example, an LD item has its own ESDID, but the element to which it belongs has the "owning" ESDID.) If there is no "owning" ESDID, this field contains binary zero. See <a href="#">Table 33 on page 210</a> for a summary.
	12-15	Binary(4)	Reserved.
Offset	16-19	Binary(4)	Offset associated with the ESD item named on this record.  <b>Note:</b> The only ESD types currently having offsets are LD items (and ED items as currently produced by the Assembler).
	20-23	Binary(4)	Reserved.
Length	24-27	Binary(4)	Length of the item named on this record.  <b>Note:</b> Length values apply only to ED and PR items. For SD, LD, and ER items, this field must be zero.  To distinguish a true zero length from a deferred length, specify -1 if the length specification is deferred. See <a href="#">“Deferred element length record” on page 229</a> .
Extended Attribute ESDID	28-31	Binary(4)	ESDID of the element that contains extended attribute information. This information is stored in the program object and may be made available to Language Environment DLL support for dynamically resolved symbols. Valid for ED and LD records.
Extended Attribute Data Offset	32-35	Binary(4)	Offset (within the element defined by the previous field) of the extended attribute data defined for this symbol. Valid for ED and LD records.
	36-39	Byte(4)	Reserved.

Table 31. External symbol definition record (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Name Space ID	40	Binary(1)	<p>Identification of the name space to which this name belongs.</p> <p><b>0</b> Reserved to program management binder</p> <p><b>1</b> Normal external names (these can be specified as PDS member and alias names)</p> <p><b>2</b> Pseudo-Register (PR) names</p> <p><b>3</b> Parts. External data items for which storage is allocated in the program object and which can have initial text (for example, data items in C writable static).</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p>
Fill-Byte Value Presence Field	41.0	Bit(1)	<p>Indicates the presence of a fill-byte value in Byte 42.</p> <p><b>B'0'</b> No fill byte is present.</p> <p><b>B'1'</b> A fill byte value is present.</p> <p>Valid only for ED records.</p>
Mangled Flag	41.1	Bit(1)	<p>Indicates whether this symbol is a C++ mangled name.</p> <p><b>B'0'</b> The symbol is not mangled.</p> <p><b>B'1'</b> The symbol may be mangled.</p>
Renameable Flag	41.2	Bit(1)	<p>Indicates whether or not the symbol can participate in Language Environment type renaming.</p> <p><b>B'0'</b> The symbol cannot be renamed (same as 'mapped' flag in XOBJ).</p> <p><b>B'1'</b> The symbol can be renamed.</p>
Removable Class Flag	41.3	Bit(1)	<p>Indicates that this class may be optionally deleted from a program object without affecting the executability of the program.</p> <p><b>B'0'</b> Not removable. This is the default.</p> <p><b>B'1'</b> Removable. This attribute applies only to ED ESD items.</p>
	41.4-6	Bit(3)	Reserved.

Table 31. External symbol definition record (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
	41.7	Bit(1)	<b>B'1'</b> Reserve 16 bytes at beginning of class. MRG class ED records only. <b>B'0'</b> No space reserved.
Fill Byte Value	42	Byte(1)	Fill byte value, if bit 41.0 is one. ED records only.
	43	Byte(1)	Reserved.
Associated data ID	44-47	Binary(4)	This ID identifies the associated data (the environment or static area) for this symbol. Valid for LD items only. Supported only for XPLINK definitions and references.
Priority	48-51	Binary(4)	Supported for PR items only. This unsigned field is used as a sort field when determining the order of PR items.
	52-59	Byte(8)	Reserved. Must be binary zero.
Behavioral Attributes	60-69	Byte(10)	Behavioral attribute information for the ESD item named on this record. The format of the behavioral attribute information is shown in <a href="#">Table 35 on page 211</a> .
Name Length	70-71	Binary(2)	Length of the name of this ESD item. This length field cannot be zero.
Name	72-*	Byte(n)	Name of this ESD item. All names (including blank names) must be at least one character long. Trailing blanks should be removed.
Trailer		Byte(m)	Unused space at the end of a record is reserved and cannot be used for any other purpose.

## External symbol definition continuation record

The format of an external symbol definition continuation record is as follows:

Table 32. External symbol definition continuation record

Field	Offset	Type	Description
PTV	0-2	Byte(3)	Type of record <b>X'030200'</b> If not continued <b>X'030300'</b> If continued
Text	3-*	Byte(n)	The next n bytes of the name.
Trailer		Byte(m)	Unused space at the end of a record is reserved, and cannot be used for any other purpose.

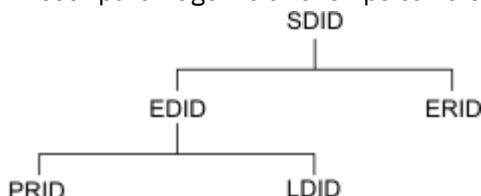
## External symbol ID and name relationships

The following table summarizes the ESDIDs of items and their "Parent ESDIDs". Terms like "SD ESDID" can be abbreviated as "SDID", and so forth.

Table 33. Relationship of an element's ESDIDs and parent ESDIDs

If this ESD Item is:	Then its ESDID is:	And its Parent ESDID is:	And, the External Name defines a:
SD	SDID	zero	Section name
ED	EDID	SDID	Class name
LD	LDID	EDID	Label name
PR	PRID	EDID	Part name
ER	ERID	SDID	External name

These "parentage" relationships can also be viewed pictorially:



**Note:** ESDIDs must be defined before they appear in any referencing field.

## Elements specifiable on ESD records

Table 34. Specifiable external symbol definition record items

Field	SD	ED	LD	PR	ER
Symbol Type	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
ESDID	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Parent ESDID		Y	Y	Y	Y
Offset (see note)		A	Y		
Length		Y		Y	
Extended Attributes ESDID			Y		Y
Extended Attribute Offset			Y		Y
Name Space ID (see note)		Y	Y	Y	Y
Fill Byte		Y			
Behavioral Attributes (see note)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Symbol Name Length	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Symbol Name	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

**Note:** "A" means "Currently, Assembler Only".

The Name Space assigned to a LD or PR item must match that of the ED to which it belongs.

See [“ESD item behavioral attribute assignment”](#) on page 216 for Behavioral Attribute assignments.

The owning parent ID of an SD must be zero.

## External symbol definition behavioral attributes

The format of the behavioral attributes data field in an external symbol definition record is as follows:



Table 35. External symbol definition behavioral attributes

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Addressing Properties	0	Byte(1)	<p>Addressing mode associated with this external symbol. If control is received from the operating system at an entry point named by this symbol, these addressing properties will determine the addressing mode.</p> <p><b>X'00'</b> AMODE not specified (default=24)</p> <p><b>X'01'</b> AMODE(24)</p> <p><b>X'02'</b> AMODE(31)</p> <p><b>X'03'</b> AMODE(ANY) (either 24-bit or 31-bit: an entry point can tolerate either addressing mode)</p> <p><b>X'04'</b> AMODE(64)</p> <p><b>X'10'</b> AMODE(MIN): the program management binder can set the AMODE to the minimum AMODE of all entry points in the program object.</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p>
Residence Properties	1	Byte(1)	<p>Residence mode associated with this external symbol.</p> <p><b>X'00'</b> RMODE not specified (default=24)</p> <p><b>X'01'</b> RMODE(24)</p> <p><b>X'03'</b> RMODE(31)</p> <p><b>X'04'</b> RMODE(64)</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> RMODE(31) is equivalent to OBJ RMODE(ANY).</p>

Table 35. External symbol definition behavioral attributes (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Text Record Style	2.0-3	Bit(4)	<p>Designates the style of text to be accepted into this class. (See <a href="#">“Text record” on page 218</a> for further details.)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Text is valid only for ED and PR items.</p> <p><b>B '0000'</b> Byte-oriented data. The "Address" field in the Text record provides the offset within the designated element where the data bytes are to be placed.</p> <p><b>B '0001'</b> Structured-record (binder-defined) data. Only one form of structured-record data is currently defined (see <a href="#">“Identification record data field” on page 220</a> and <a href="#">Figure 21 on page 221</a> for a description).</p> <p><b>B '0010'</b> Unstructured-record (user-defined) data</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The Text Record Style in the ED record will be matched against that on the text records for this element, as a safety check.</p> <p>All text data within a class must be of the same style.</p>
Binding Algorithm	2.4-7	Bit(4)	<p>Type of binding action to be performed:</p> <p><b>B '0000'</b> Concatenate: each of the section contributing elements within the designated class will be concatenated by placing the contributions "end to end", with boundary alignment. (This is typified by current OBJ SD items.)</p> <p><b>B '0001'</b> Merge: identically named parts will be "merged" by retaining the longest length and most restrictive alignment. (This is typified by current OBJ CM and PR items.) The merged parts will then be concatenated (with differently-named parts possibly having different alignments) in a program management binder-created class. Only parts are allowed in a MERGE class.</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p>

Table 35. External symbol definition behavioral attributes (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Tasking Behavior	3.0-2	Bit(3)	<p>Translators wanting to specify the "traditional" tasking and concurrency attributes can use the following settings:</p> <p><b>B '000'</b> Unspecified</p> <p><b>B '001'</b> NON-REUS: Not serially reusable</p> <p><b>B '010'</b> REUS: serially reusable</p> <p><b>B '011'</b> RENT: reentrant</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p> <p>Note that RENT implies REUS.</p>
	3.3	Bit(1)	Reserved.
Read-Only	3.4	Bit(1)	<p>Read-only indicator; no stores are allowed into this object, so the system can place it into protected storage.</p> <p><b>B '0'</b> Not read-only</p> <p><b>B '1'</b> Read-only</p>
Executable	3.5-7	Bit(3)	<p>Executable or not-executable indicator</p> <p><b>B '000'</b> Not specified (currently)</p> <p><b>B '001'</b> Not executable (That is, "This is data".)</p> <p><b>B '010'</b> Executable (That is, "This is code".)</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> These flags can be applied to LD, PR, and ER elements. LD elements can also inherit the executability properties of the element to which they belong.</p>
	4.0-4.1	Bit(4)	Reserved.

Table 35. External symbol definition behavioral attributes (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Duplicate symbol severity	4.2-3	Bit(2)	<p>Severity to be associated with duplicate definitions of this symbol.</p> <p><b>B '00'</b> Severity determined by the binder.</p> <p><b>B '01'</b> Severity should be at least 4 (warning).</p> <p><b>B '10'</b> Severity should be at least 8 (error).</p> <p><b>B '11'</b> Reserved.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This field applies to PR ESD items only.</p>
Binding Strength	4.4-7	Bit(4)	<p>Strength of a definition or reference:</p> <p><b>B '0000'</b> Strong reference or definition</p> <p><b>B '0001'</b> Weak reference or definition</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p> <p>Weak references are handled as in current products; the interactions with definitions are as follows:</p> <p><b>Strong Reference</b> If unresolved, an "out-of-module" external library search will be made for a name to resolve the reference.</p> <p><b>Weak Reference</b> If unresolved, no "out-of-module" external library search will be made to resolve the reference.</p> <p><b>Strong Definition</b> Can be resolved to any reference. (This is the default, and normal, definition strength.)</p>
Class Loading Behavior	5.0-1	Bit(2)	<p>Determines whether or not the elements in this class will be loaded with the module when a LOAD (or similar) request to the operating system is satisfied by bringing the program object into storage.</p> <p><b>B '00'</b> <b>LOAD</b>—Load this class with the module (Also known as INITIAL LOAD.)</p> <p><b>B '01'</b> <b>DEFERRED LOAD</b>—This class will very probably be required by the program, and should be partially loaded in preparation for such a request.</p> <p><b>B '10'</b> <b>NOLOAD</b>—Do not load this class with the module.</p> <p><b>B '11'</b> Reserved.</p>

Table 35. External symbol definition behavioral attributes (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
COMMON Flag	5.2	Bit(1)	If 1, indicates that this section should be treated as an "old" COMMON: that is, as like any other CM section. If more than one COMMON is present, the longest length will be retained; if an SD section with the same name is present, its length and text will be retained. The only text class supported is B_TEXT.
Direct Versus Indirect Reference	5.3	Bit(1)	<p>This bit indicates whether references to the symbol are direct or via a linkage descriptor. This bit is also known as the "descriptor bit".</p> <p><b>B '0'</b> References are direct (as far as binder processing is concerned).</p> <p><b>B '1'</b> For a PR item, indicates that the item represents a linkage descriptor. For An ER item, if the XPLINK bit is on, this represents a reference to an XPLINK linkage descriptor.</p>
Binding Scope	5.4	Bit(4)	<p>Requested binding or resolution-search scope of an external symbol.</p> <p><b>B '0000'</b> Unspecified</p> <p><b>B '0001'</b> Section scope ("local")</p> <p><b>B '0010'</b> Module scope ("global")</p> <p><b>B '0011'</b> Library scope.</p> <p><b>B '0100'</b> Import-Export scope</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p>
	6.0-1	Bit(3)	Reserved.
Linkage Type	6.2	Bit(1)	<p>Linkage Convention Indicator</p> <p><b>B '0'</b> Standard OS linkage. This is the default.</p> <p><b>B '1'</b> XPLINK linkage.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This bit is valid for ER, LD, PD, and PR items.</p>

Table 35. External symbol definition behavioral attributes (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Alignment	6.3-7	Bit(5)	<p>Storage alignment requirement of this object</p> <p><b>Bits</b></p> <p><b>Implied Alignment of the Object</b></p> <p><b>B '00000'</b> byte</p> <p><b>B '00001'</b> halfword</p> <p><b>B '00010'</b> fullword</p> <p><b>B '00011'</b> doubleword</p> <p><b>B '00100'</b> quadword</p> <p><b>B '00101'</b> 32 byte</p> <p><b>B '00110'</b> 64 byte</p> <p><b>B '00111'</b> 128 byte</p> <p><b>B '01000'</b> 256 byte</p> <p><b>B '01001'</b> 512 byte</p> <p><b>B '01010'</b> 1024 byte</p> <p><b>B '01011'</b> 2KB</p> <p><b>B '01100'</b> 4KB page</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alignment bits = <math>\log_2(\text{boundary\_size})</math>.</li> <li>2. All these alignments are supported for both ED and PR types.</li> </ol>
	7-9	Byte(3)	Reserved.

### ESD item behavioral attribute assignment

Table 36 on page 216 shows which behavioral attributes apply to the different ESD items. Note that the attributes of PR items (with the exception of alignment) are determined from the element EDID to which they belong.

Table 36. Specifiable external symbol behavioral attributes

Field	SD	ED	LD	PR	ER
Addressing Properties			Y		Y

Table 36. Specifiable external symbol behavioral attributes (continued)

Field	SD	ED	LD	PR	ER
Residence Properties		Y			
Text Record Style		Y			
Binding Algorithm		Y			
Tasking Behavior	Y				
Read-Only		Y			
Executable		Y(1)	Y		Y
Binding Strength			Y		Y
Class Loading Behavior		Y			
COMMON Flag (2)	Y				
Alignment		Y		Y	

**Note:**

1. The Executable property would apply to all LDs in this element.
2. The CM Flag may be set only for SD items with text class B\_TEXT. It is invalid if the SD contains any other text class.

**ESD Extended Attributes**

In the ESD record for each external symbol, there is a pair of 4 byte fields located at offsets 28 and 32 for the Extended Attribute ESDID and offset, respectively. These two items locate the place in the object where the descriptive information about the symbol is found. **The ESDID identifies the element. The offset is calculated with respect to the beginning of the element identified by the ESDID.** The element must reside in the same section as the ESD record specifying the extended attribute information.

Extended Attribute information is represented using the following data structures:

Table 37. Extended attribute information data structures		
Field	Length/Type	Meaning
Text length	Unsigned 32-bit integer	The length of the full attribute text including this field.
Extended attributes architecture level	Unsigned 16-bit integer	The level of definition for this extended attribute data structure.
Number of attribute entries	Unsigned 16-bit integer	The number of extended attribute data elements for this ESD or RLD item

Only architecture level 1 is currently supported.

Following the extended attributes header are one or more 8-byte data element descriptors. Each such descriptor is a structure of the following form:

Table 38. Data element descriptor data structures		
Field	Length/Type	Meaning
Attribute type	Unsigned 16-bit integer	The type of attribute information.
Offset to data element	Unsigned 16-bit integer	The offset from the origin of the extended attributes header to the first byte of the data element associated with this descriptor.
Data element length	Unsigned 16-bit integer	The length in bytes of the data element associated with this descriptor.

Table 38. Data element descriptor data structures (continued)		
Field	Length/Type	Meaning
Reserved	2 bytes	Reserved.

These data element descriptors are immediately followed by the data elements.

The following attribute codes are currently supported:

Table 39. Supported extended attribute type codes	
Type Code	Attribute Assignment
0	Not defined; reserved.
1	XPLINK call descriptor for referenced function.
2–65535	Reserved.

IBM products currently place the attribute information in an initial load class named C\_EXTNATTR.

## Text record

This GOFF definition describes three basic mechanisms or *styles* of supplying text information:

- **Byte-oriented** data is an unstructured stream of bytes to be placed at a specified offset ("address", for Assembler users) within a designated element of the program object.

Byte-oriented data is typified by machine language instructions and data (as in current OBJ TXT records). (These can be thought of as analogous to "U-format" inputs.)

- **Structured-record** data is in the form of fixed-length records whose internal structure is known to and defined by the program management binder, and which will be placed in the C 'B\_IDRL' class. (These can be thought of as analogous to "F-format" inputs.)

The only currently acceptable form is 19-byte IDR data. (See [Figure 21 on page 221](#).) Data records of any other length or content must be defined by the program management binder.

An example of structured-record data is current OBJ IDR data, which is in the form of one or two 19-byte structures on an OBJ END record.

- **Unstructured-record** data is in the form of records whose internal structure is (and will remain) unknown to the program management binder, which will simply append such records (prefixed by a length field) at the current end of the designated element. The length of each such record must be supplied by its provider. (These can be thought of as analogous to "V-format" inputs.)

Examples of unstructured-record data are current OBJ SYM data and GOFF ADATA records.

A text record has the following format:

Table 40. Text record			
Field	Offset	Type	Description
PTV	0-2	Byte(3)	Type of record
			<b>X'031000'</b> If not continued
			<b>X'031100'</b> If continued
	3.0-3	Bit(4)	Reserved.



Table 40. Text record (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Text Record Style	3.4-7	Bit(4)	<p>Designates the style of text data on this record:</p> <p><b>B '0000'</b> Byte-oriented data. The "Address" field provides the position where the data bytes are to be placed.</p> <p><b>B '0001'</b> Structured-record data</p> <p><b>Note:</b> All structured-record data in a text record must have the same format.</p> <p><b>B '0010'</b> Unstructured-record data</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This field replicates a similar field in the element definition, so that text records can be checked for consistency.</p>
Element ESDID	4-7	Binary(4)	<p>ESDID of the <b>element</b> or <b>part</b> to which the data on this (and any subsequent continuation) records belongs.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Since the ED or PR record contains both the class name and the ESDID of the Section Definition (SD) record, this field uniquely identifies the program object element to which this data belongs.</p>
	8-11	Binary(4)	Reserved.
Offset	12-15	Binary(4)	<p>Starting offset from the element or part origin of the text on this (and any subsequent continuation) records. This field must be zero for structured-record and unstructured-record styles of data.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The offset for Assembler-produced text can be relative to a nonzero element origin.</p>
Text Field True Length	16-19	Binary(4)	If the Text Encoding Type in the following field is zero, this field must be zero. If the Text Encoding Type is nonzero, this field specifies the length of the text after expansion.
Text Encoding	20-21	Binary(2)	If the text on this record is not compressed or not encoded, this field must be zero. A nonzero value indicates that the data is encoded, and will require decoding, expansion, or other treatment. See <a href="#">“Text encoding and compression”</a> on page 222.
Data Length	22-23	Binary(2)	Total length in bytes of the data on this (and any following continuation) record. This length is unsigned and cannot be zero.
Data	24-*	Byte(n)	<p>The next n bytes of data.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The IDR data must follow conventions and rules for translator-produced IDR data. (See Figure 21 on page 221.) The format for emitting IDR data is given in <a href="#">“Identification record data field”</a> on page 220 below.</p>

Table 40. Text record (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Trailer		Byte(m)	Unused space at the end of a record is reserved, and cannot be used for any other purpose.

### Text continuation record

The format of a text continuation record is as follows:

Table 41. Text continuation record

Field	Offset	Type	Description
PTV	0-2	Byte(3)	Type of record <b>X'031200'</b> If not continued <b>X'031300'</b> If continued
Data	3-*	Byte(n)	Up to n bytes of data.
Trailer		Byte(m)	Unused space at the end of a record is reserved and cannot be used for any other purpose.

### Identification record data field

Identification records have a fixed format and fixed content, both defined by the program management binder. Each Identification Data field of a (structured-record) data record has the following format:

Table 42. Identification record data field

Field	Offset	Type	Description
	0	Byte(1)	Reserved
Type	1	Byte(1)	Type of IDR item: <b>X'00'</b> Primary-translator identification data (Format 1) (see <a href="#">“Current (old) IDR data (format 1)” on page 221</a> ) <b>X'01'</b> Secondary-translator identification data (Format 1) <b>Note:</b> This corresponds to the second IDR field on current OBJ END record. <b>X'02'</b> Extended Identification Data (Format 2) (see <a href="#">“Extended IDR data (format 2)” on page 221</a> ) <b>X'03'</b> Primary-translator identification data (Format 3) (see <a href="#">“Extended IDR data (format 3)” on page 222</a> ) <b>X'04'</b> Secondary-translator identification data (Format 3) All other values are reserved.

Table 42. Identification record data field (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Length	2-3	Binary(2)	Total length in bytes of the data in this field. This length cannot be zero.
IDR Data	4-*	Byte(n)	The n bytes of identification data  <b>Note:</b> Multiple IDR data items are acceptable; it is up to the language translator producing the IDR data to supply more than one value, or to provide appropriate syntax permitting added IDR values to be expressed in its input language. All data is in the form of single-byte EBCDIC characters.

Remember that the IDR Data Field begins at byte offset +24 (the "Data" field) in the Text Record.

### Current (old) IDR data (format 1)

The "old" format of IDR data is known in the program management binder as "IDRL" data, because it is typically placed either by default or explicitly into the B\_IDRL class.

The 19-byte Format 1 IDR data entry is shown (using Assembler Language notation) in the following figure.

Translator	DS	CL10	Translator identification ("PID Number")
Version	DS	CL2	Version Level (01 to 99)
Release	DS	CL2	Release Level (01 to 99)
Trans_Date	DS	CL5	Translation date in Julian format (YYDDD)

Figure 21. Current IDR data item (format 1)

If the length of the Translator Identifier is less than 10 characters, it must be padded on the right with blanks.

#### Note:

1. The binder treats 2-digit years in IDR data as follows:

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if ( YY >= 65 )
  then Year = 1900+YY
  else Year = 2000+YY

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2. IDR data is not stored in load modules by the Linkage Editor and program management binder in precisely this format.

### Extended IDR data (format 2)

The "extended" format of IDR data is known in the program management binder as "IDRU" ("User IDR") data, because it is placed into the B\_IDRU class (for which an ED must have been previously defined).

The format of an extended IDR data entry is shown (using Assembler Language notation) in the following figure.

Date	DS	PL4	Packed Decimal Julian Date, as YYYYDDDF
Data_Length	DS	H	True length of following IDR data text
IDR_Data	DS	CL80	IDR data (true length in previous 2 bytes)

Figure 22. Extended IDR data item (format 2)

The IDR data can be up to 80 characters long. The IDR "record" must be 86 characters long, even if the IDR data text is less than 80 characters.

**Note:** The content of the 80-byte IDR\_Data field has not been architected. (It is generated internally by the binder, not by any translator.)

Extended IDR data (format 3)

To accommodate year 2000 compatibility, a 30-byte Format 3 IDR data structure is provided to support four-digit year values and time stamps. It is treated as "IDRL" data.

Translator	DS	CL10	Translator identification ("PID Number")
Version	DS	CL2	Version Level (01 to 99)
Release	DS	CL2	Release Level (01 to 99)
Trans_Date	DS	CL7	Translation date in Julian format (YYYYDDD)
Trans_Time	DS	CL9	Translation time (HHMMSSTTT)

Figure 23. IDR data item (format 3)

The only differences between Format 3 and Format 1 IDR data are that the Trans\_Date field has been extended from five to seven characters, with YYDDD in Format 1 becoming YYYYDDD in Format 3, and the nine-character Trans\_Time "time stamp" field has been added.

Text encoding and compression

In those cases where some value is gained by a translator's encoding, compressing, or encrypting some or all of the text, the following structures appear in the "Data" portion of the record described in Table 40 on page 218, depending on the "Text Encoding Type". Only one method of encoding is supported.

**Note:** Run-time decoding and/or decryption is the responsibility of the loaded program, which should place its encoded text into a special class that can be loaded (on demand) at run time.

Table 43. Text encoding types

Text Encoding	Data Field			
X'0001'	<p>The data field of the text record contains one or more instances of the following three sub-fields, as determined by the "Data Length"</p> <div><div>2 ← L →</div><div>field:<table><tr><td>R</td><td>L</td><td>L bytes of data</td></tr></table></div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A nonzero unsigned repeat count R (Binary(2))</li><li>• A nonzero unsigned string length L (Binary(2))</li><li>• A string of bytes (Char(L)) whose length is specified by the preceding string length sub-field.</li></ul><p>The expanded text will be R×L bytes long and will contain R copies of the L bytes.</p></div>	R	L	L bytes of data
R	L	L bytes of data		
X'0002'- X'FFFF'	Reserved.			

Relocation directory record

A relocation directory ("RLD") record has the following format:

Table 44. Relocation directory record

Field	Offset	Type	Description
PTV	0-2	Byte(3)	Type of record <b>X'032000'</b> If not continued <b>X'032100'</b> If continued
	3	Byte(1)	Reserved.
Length	4-5	Binary(2)	Total length of the relocation data on this record. This length cannot be zero.
Relocation Data	6-*	Byte(n)	Up to n bytes of relocation data. The format of the RLD data elements is shown in <a href="#">Table 45 on page 223</a> .
Trailer		Byte(m)	Unused space at the end of a record is reserved and cannot be used for any other purpose.

## Relocation directory data item

The format of a relocation directory ("RLD") data item is shown in [Table 45 on page 223](#). Note that a relocation directory data item can be from 8 to 28 bytes long, depending on which fields are present. The presence or absence of each field is determined by the "Flags" field. Offsets shown assume all fields are present.

Table 45. Relocation directory data element

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Flags	0-5	Byte(6)	Flags describing this RLD item. The flags are shown in <a href="#">Table 47 on page 224</a> .
	6-7	Byte(2)	Reserved.
R Pointer	8-11	Binary(4)	ESDID of the ESD entry (ED or ER) which will be used as the basis for relocation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For internal references, this will be the ED ESDID defining the referenced element. (The offset of the referenced position within the referenced element will have been placed by the translator in the target text field of the address constant.)</li> <li>For external references, this will be the ER or PR ESDID describing the referenced symbol.</li> </ul>
P Pointer	12-15	Binary(4)	ESDID of the element within which this address constant resides.
Offset	16-19	Binary(4)	Offset within the element described by the P pointer where the adcon is located; the place where the address constant can be found; the position of the field to be updated or relocated. This field is called the <i>fixup target</i> , <i>relocation target</i> , or simply <i>target</i> . <p><b>Note:</b> The constant part of a translator's address expression is stored in the "Target Field" (at this offset, in the element defined by the P pointer). It can contain a constant, an offset, or be ignored ("not fetched").</p>

Table 45. Relocation directory data element (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
	20-23	Binary(4)	Reserved.
	24-27	Binary(4)	Reserved.

Note that RLD records will normally be smaller if the RLD data is sorted by P-pointer, because typical text elements contain more than a single adcon.

## Relocation directory continuation record

The format of a relocation directory continuation record is as follows:

Table 46. Relocation directory continuation record

Field	Offset	Type	Description
PTV	0-2	Byte(3)	Type of record <b>X'032200'</b> If not continued <b>X'032300'</b> If continued
Data	3-*	Byte(n)	Up to n bytes of data.
Trailer		Byte(m)	Unused space at the end of a record is reserved, and cannot be used for any other purpose.

## Relocation directory data element flags field

The format of the 6-byte *Flags* field of a relocation directory ("RLD") data element is as follows:

Table 47. Relocation directory data element flags field

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Same R-ID	0.0	Bit(1)	Indicates whether or not this RLD item has the same R pointer as the previous item. If yes, the R pointer (R-ID field) is omitted from this item. <b>B'0'</b> Different R pointer <b>B'1'</b> Same R pointer as the previous RLD item.
Same P-ID	0.1	Bit(1)	Indicates whether or not this RLD item has the same P pointer as the previous item. If yes, the P pointer (P-ID field) is omitted from this item. <b>B'0'</b> Different P pointer <b>B'1'</b> Same P pointer as the previous RLD item.

Table 47. Relocation directory data element flags field (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Same Offset	0.2	Bit(1)	<p>Indicates whether or not this RLD element has the same offset as the previous item. If yes, the Offset field is omitted from this item.</p> <p><b>B '0'</b> Different offset from the previous item.</p> <p><b>B '1'</b> Same offset as the previous RLD item.</p>
	0.3-4	Bit(2)	Reserved.
	0.5	Bit(1)	Reserved.
Offset Length	0.6	Bit(1)	<p>Indicates the length of the Offset field in this RLD item:</p> <p><b>B '0'</b> Offset is 4 bytes long.</p>
Addressing Mode Sensitivity	0.7	Bit(1)	<p>Indicates whether or not the final address should have its high-order bit set according to the addressing mode of its target.</p> <p><b>B '0'</b> No addressing mode sensitivity</p> <p><b>B '1'</b> Mode sensitive: set addressing-mode bit (or bits) in the address of this field, according to the AMODE of the R-pointer element.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This bit is set only for V-type constants.</p> <p>Regardless of this setting, specifying the HOBSET binder option sets the addressing mode bit in all V-type adcons which reference entry points whose addressing mode is 31 or any.</p>
R-Pointer Indicators	1	Byte(1)	Indicates what type of data should be used as a "second operand" in this relocation or fixup action, and the type of referent. The two fields are shown later in this table.

Table 47. Relocation directory data element flags field (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Reference Type	1.0-3	Bit(4)	<p>Indicates what type of data will be used as the "second operand" of the relocation action:</p> <p><b>0</b> R-address.</p> <p><b>1</b> R-Offset relative to the start of the referent</p> <p><b>2</b> R-Length. (The length value associated with an LD item is zero.)</p> <p><b>6</b> R - Relative-Immediate (Instruction-Address-relative halfword or fullword offset, use with relative-immediate instructions).</p> <p>RI instruction allow one or more external symbols in their operands, however Binder only supports RI instructions with one external symbol in their operands.</p> <p><b>7</b> R-type constant (The address of associated nonshared data area)</p> <p><b>9</b> Long-Displacement 20-bit offset constant</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p>
Referent Type	1.4-7	Bit(4)	<p>Indicates the type of item that is used as the referent of the relocation operation. For offset-type constants, indicates the type of item that is used as a base for the offset calculation</p> <p><b>0</b> Label (R-ID restricted to LD)</p> <p><b>1</b> Element (R-ID restricted to ED)</p> <p><b>2</b> Class (R-ID restricted to ED). Note that classes do not have external names, so they have no associated ESDID.</p> <p><b>3</b> Part (R-ID restricted to PR)</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p>



Table 47. Relocation directory data element flags field (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Action or Operation	2.0-6	Bit(7)	<p>Indicates what type of operation should be performed using the "second operand" in this relocation or fixup action. (The first operand is the fetched value, or zero.) All operations are 32-bit (signed fullword integer) unless noted. In each case, the result of the operation replaces the first operand.</p> <p><b>0</b> + (the second operand is added to the first)</p> <p><b>1</b> - (the second operand is subtracted from the first)</p> <p>All other values are reserved.</p>
Fixup Target Field Fetch/Store Flag	2.7	Bit(1)	<p>Indicates whether or not the contents of the target field should be fetched and used in evaluating the following expression.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If this bit is zero, the contents of the fixup-target field will be "fetched" and used as the first operand in subsequent operations.</li> <li>• If this bit is one, the initial contents of the target field will be ignored, and the "fixup" quantity will be stored over it. If no initial contents has been fetched, the first operand's value is implicitly zero for the indicated operations.</li> </ul>
	3	Byte(1)	Reserved.
Target Field Byte Length	4	Binary(1)	Unsigned byte length of the target field (adcon).
Bit Length, Bit Offset, and Conditional Sequential Flag	5	Byte(1)	<p>If the target field is not an integral set of aligned bytes, these fields indicate the remaining length of the field in bits (i.e., the total bit length (mod 8)) and the offset of the first bit in the field.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The binder only supports when the target field byte length is 2 and the bit length is 4. This requirement is needed to support long-displacement 20 bit offset constant.</p>
Bit Length	5.0-2	Bit(3)	<p>If the target field is not an integral set of aligned bytes, this field and the Byte Length field provide the true length (in bits): <math>\text{Target\_Field\_Bit\_Width} = 8 \times \text{Byte\_Length} + \text{Bit\_Length}</math>.</p>

Table 47. Relocation directory data element flags field (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Conditional Sequential Resolution Flag	5.3	Bit(1)	<p>If 1, this bit means that the RLD item is part of a group of conditional sequential resolution address constants. That is, there is a following RLD item with the same P-ID, offset, and length but with a different R-ID. The final RLD item in the group must have this bit set to 0.</p> <p>The binder will attempt resolution of the first RLD in the group; if unable, it will continue with each sequential RLD item in the group until either a resolution is completed or none is possible.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Creators of this RLD item are urged to set the flag bits indicating <i>Same P-ID</i> and <i>Same Offset</i> to meet these conditions, in order to minimize the size of the RLD data for conditional sequential address constant groups.</p> <p>The binder requires that these additional conditions are met for all the RLD items that are part of the group. Thus all the RLD items in the group are equivalent to V-type address constants all referring to the same target field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Target Field Byte Length (at offset 4) must be identical.</li> <li>• The Reference Type (at offset 1.0-3) must be set to 0.</li> <li>• The Referent Type (at offset 1.4-7) must be set to 0.</li> <li>• The Fixup Target Field Fetch/Store Flag (at offset 2.7) must be set to 1.</li> </ul>
	5.4	Bit(1)	Reserved
Bit Offset	5.5-7	Bit(3)	<p>If the target field is not an integral set of aligned bytes, this field indicates the position of the first bit in the byte addressed by the Pointer and Offset that is a part of the field.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The binder only supports when the bit offset is 4. This requirement is used to support long-displacement 20 bit offset constant.</p>

The relationships between the Reference Type and Referent Type are shown in the following table.

Table 48. RLD-element referent and reference types				
Reference Type	Referent 0 (Label or Part)	Referent 1 (Element)	Referent 2 (Class)	Referent 3 (Part)
Reference 0 (R-address)	A(label) or A(part)	Not supported	A(class origin) in which the label, element, or part belongs	Not supported
Reference 1 (R-Offset)	Offset of label or part relative to class origin	Not supported	Offset of label or part relative to class origin	Not supported

Table 48. RLD-element referent and reference types (continued)				
Reference Type	Referent 0 (Label or Part)	Referent 1 (Element)	Referent 2 (Class)	Referent 3 (Part)
Reference 2 (R-Length)	Zero (labels don't have a length associated with them)	Length of the element or part	Length of the class to which the label, element, or part belongs	Length of DXD,DSECT,PART

## Examples of RLD data items

In this section, we will give some examples showing how RLD elements can be used.

- The four types of address constant used in current programs can be implemented very simply: the R- and P-pointers and P-position offset are set in the usual way, and the sequencing bits in the first byte of the Flags field are set according to whether or not the three values are repeated from the previous item. The Reference/Referent and Action bytes are set as follows:
  - A-con X'0000'
  - A-con (with subtraction of the R-value) X'0002'
  - V-con X'0001'
  - Q-con X'1200'
  - CXD-con X'2201'
  - DXD-con X'2301'

The Target Field Byte Length is set appropriately (for example, to 4, for 4-byte adcons), and the remaining fields are set to zero.

## Deferred element length record

A deferred-length ("LEN") record can be used to supply the true length of an element whose length was not known at the time the External Symbol Dictionary (ESD) record was issued. The format of a LEN record is as follows; a LEN record cannot be continued.

Table 49. Deferred section-length record

Field	Offset	Type	Description
PTV	0-2	Byte(3)	Type of record (X'033000')
	3-5	Byte(3)	Reserved.
Length	6-7	Binary(2)	The length of the deferred-length data items that follow. This length cannot be zero.
Element-Length Data	8-*	Byte(n)	Up to n bytes of element-length data. (See <a href="#">Table 52 on page 231</a> .)
Trailer		Byte(m)	Unused space at the end of a record is reserved, and cannot be used for any other purpose.

The format of each 12-byte Deferred Element Length Data Element is as follows:

Table 50. Deferred element-length data item

Field	Offset	Type	Description
ESDID	0-3	Binary(4)	ESDID of the element for which this length value is supplied.
	4-7	Binary(4)	Reserved.

Table 50. Deferred element-length data item (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Length	8-11	Binary(4)	Length of the element.

A deferred element length data item cannot be split across records.

## Associated data (ADATA) record

Associated data records can be created by a translator for direct inclusion with the program object as follows:

- Issue an element definition (ED) record for the class into which the records are to be placed. The class name is chosen as shown in “Associated data (ADATA) record types” on page 230. Retain the ED associated with that type of ADATA record for use as each is emitted.
- In the Behavioral Attributes field, set all fields to zero except:
  - Class Loading Behavior is set to B '10'.
  - Binding Algorithm is set to B '0000' (CAT).
  - Set the "Text Record Style" to B '0010', indicating that the data in this class is "unstructured" (so that the program management binder will not attempt to interpret it in any way).
  - Two other fields could be set: Read-Only and (not) Executable.
- For each ADATA record, create a GOFF text record as follows:
  - Set the Element ESDID to the ED value created for the class to which this type of record belongs.
  - Set the Offset to zero.
  - Set the Data Length to the length of the ADATA record, and fill the DATA field with the actual ADATA record itself.

The program management binder will accumulate the records of each type into the specified class, by appending each new record to the end of the previous record in that class.

## Associated data (ADATA) record types

The following assignments have been made for ADATA record types:

Table 51. Associated data (ADATA) record type assignments

Type	Description
X'0000-7FFF'	Translator (and other components) records. (Note that some values in the range X'0000-0130' are already in use by High Level Assembler, COBOL/370, and OS/2 PL/I.)
X'8000-8FFF'	Program Management records.
X'9000-DFFF'	Reserved.
X'E000-EFFF'	Reserved for non-IBM translators.
X'F000-FFFF'	User records. IBM products and non-IBM translators will not create records with types in this range.

Class names are assigned to ADATA records in a very simple way: take the four hexadecimal digits of the ADATA record type, convert them to character format, and append them to the stem C 'C\_ADATA'. For example, the Class name for an ADATA record of type X'0000' would be C 'C\_ADATA0000'.

## End of module record

The format of a module end ("END") record with an optional entry point request is as follows:

Table 52. End-of-module record, with optional entry point request

Field	Offset	Type	Description
PTV	0-2	Byte(3)	Type of record <b>X'034000'</b> If not continued <b>X'034100'</b> If continued
	3.0-5	Bit(6)	Reserved.
Flags	3.6-7	Bit(2)	Indicator flags, indicating presence or absence of a requested entry point: <b>B'00'</b> No entry point is suggested or requested on this END record. No subsequent fields on this record (other than the Record Count) are valid, and they cannot be used for any purpose. <b>B'01'</b> An entry point is requested by internal offset and ESDID on this END record. This ESDID can be either an EDID if the nominated entry point is known to be within this entry point, or an ERID if the nominated entry point is at an external symbol referenced in this input module. The Name Length field is zero. No continuation records are allowed. <b>B'10'</b> An entry point is requested by external name on this END record. The ESDID and Offset fields must be zero. Continuation records are allowed. Note that if an entry point is requested, the entry point name or class must be in namespace 1. <b>B'11'</b> Reserved.
AMODE	4	Byte(1)	AMODE of requested entry point. See AMODE values in <a href="#">“External symbol definition behavioral attributes” on page 210.</a>
	5-7	Byte(3)	Reserved.
Record Count	8-11	Binary(4)	Count of GOFF logical records in this object file, including HDR and END records. If no record count is provided, this field must contain binary zero.
ESDID	12-15	Binary(4)	ESDID of the element containing the requested module internal entry point. If no entry point is requested, or if the entry point is requested by name, this field must be zero. If an ESDID is specified, the following Offset field is used.
	16-19	Binary(4)	Reserved.

Table 52. End-of-module record, with optional entry point request (continued)

Field	Offset	Type	Description
Offset	20-23	Binary(4)	Translator-assigned offset (or address, for Assembler output) of the requested module internal entry point. If no entry point is requested, or if the entry point is requested by name, this field must be zero.  <b>Note:</b> Offset cannot be specified for external (ERID) entry point nominations.
Name Length	24-25	Binary(2)	Total length of the external name. This length cannot be zero if a name is present. It must be zero if an entry point is requested by ESDID and Offset, or if no entry point is requested.
Entry Name	26-*	Byte(n)	The first n characters of the external name requested as the module entry point.
Trailer		Byte(m)	Unused space at the end of a record is reserved, and cannot be used for any other purpose.

### End of module continuation record, with optional entry point name

The format of an end-of-module continuation record is as follows:

Table 53. End-of-module (entry point name) continuation record

Field	Offset	Type	Description
PTV	0-2	Byte(3)	Type of record  <b>X'034200'</b> If not continued  <b>X'034300'</b> If continued
Entry Name	3-*	Byte(n)	Up to n bytes of data.
Trailer		Byte(m)	Unused space at the end of this record is reserved, and cannot be used for any other purpose.

## Mapping object formats to GOFF format

Migration of current OBJ usage to GOFF style is straightforward, and is necessary only if the new GOFF facilities are needed. (The program management binder will continue to accept OBJ records.)

In general, the first step in creating a GOFF record will be to initialize the record buffer to binary zeros; most of the fields will not be needed, and zeros will provide the proper default values.

The GOFF analogs of current OBJ facilities are shown here, along with examples of the kinds of Assembler Language statements or operands that create them:

- ESD records

OBJ ESD records can contain the following types of information:

- SD names, including PC elements (blank SD names): these are derived from START, CSECT, and RSECT statements.
- CM names: these are derived from COM statements.
- LD names: these are derived from ENTRY statements.

- ER names (possibly, WX): these are derived from EXTRN and WXTRN statements, and from the names in V-type address constants.
- PR names: these are derived from DXD statements, and Q-type address constants containing DSECT names.
- TXT records
 

Current OBJ TXT records contain simply an ESDID (of the section to which the text belongs), a length, and an address. The contents of TXT records are derived from the machine language instructions and data generated during the assembly process.
- RLD records
 

Each item on OBJ RLD records is derived from an A-type, V-type, or Q-type address constant, or from a CXD statement.
- END records
 

Current OBJ END records can contain an optional entry point request (either as an external name, or as an ESDID/offset combination to request entry within a module), plus zero to two IDR elements. The data on the END record is created by the translator (first IDR element), or is derived from the operand(s) of the END statement (requested entry point and second IDR item).
- SYM records
 

Current OBJ SYM records have no analog in GOFF records; they are produced when the Assembler's TEST option is specified. The information currently collected on SYM records should be produced in GOFF ADATA records, or in some other translator-defined class. No mappings are shown for SYM data, nor for other forms of symbol tables.

It is assumed that translators will not produce nonstandard forms of object module records (for example, zero-data ESD records or blank SD items).

## Module header records

The first record of a GOFF file must be a Module Header Record. It need only contain the PTV bytes X'03F000'.

## Mapping object module ESD elements to GOFF format

This section describes how elements appearing in Object Modules are represented in the Generalized Object File Format.

### Mapping object module ESD SD items

OBJ ESD SD elements require three GOFF ESD records: one to define the section, a second to define the class and element in which the text associated with the OBJ section is to reside, and the third to define an LD item for the external symbol named by the OBJ SD item. (GOFF SD names are not used for resolution; in effect, OBJ SDs are replaced by GOFF elementIDs.) Note that the LD item is not needed unless the OBJ SD name will be used to resolve external references.

These steps are shown in [Table 54 on page 233](#).

*Table 54. Mapping OBJ ESD SD items to GOFF format*

OBJ Element	GOFF Element
SD element (1)	GOFF SD item: all fields are zero, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Symbol Type is X'00'</li> <li>• The ESDID is that of the section</li> <li>• The Name Length is that of the OBJ SD name (cannot be zero), and the Name field contains the SD name. (Remember that blank names must contain a single blank.)</li> </ul>

Table 54. Mapping OBJ ESD SD items to GOFF format (continued)

OBJ Element	GOFF Element
SD element (2)	<p>The GOFF element (ED) record: all fields are zero, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Symbol Type is X'01'</li> <li>• The ESDID is that of the element <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Remember the element ESDID specified here, for use in subsequent TXT records belonging to this OBJ CSECT.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Owning/Parent ESDID is that of the section just created</li> <li>• The Offset is zero (except possibly for Assembler output; the offset is then taken from the address field of the OBJ SD item)</li> <li>• The Length is that of the OBJ SD (or - if a deferred length is supplied later)</li> <li>• The Name Space ID is X'01'</li> <li>• The Behavioral Attributes are all zero (except for Residence Mode, if it was specified; for Assembler output, the Read-Only bit is set to the same value as the RSECT bit; and the Alignment is set to B '0011')</li> <li>• The Name Length is set to 6, and the Name field is set to C 'B_TEXT'.</li> </ul>
SD element (3)	<p>If the section name is blank, or is not used to resolve external references, this GOFF LD item record is not needed. Otherwise, all fields are zero, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Symbol Type is X'02'</li> <li>• The ESDID is that of the LD name</li> <li>• The Owning ESDID is that of the element in which the text of the OBJ section is placed</li> <li>• The Name Space ID is X'01'</li> <li>• The Behavioral Attributes are set to zero (except that the Addressing properties are set to match those of the OBJ SD's AMODE)</li> <li>• The Name Length and Name are those of the OBJ SD element.</li> </ul>

## Mapping object module ESD PC items

PC items in OBJ format are actually defined by a blank SD name and a type of PC. However, PC items *could* have a nonblank name. Note also that an OBJ SD item with a blank name is invalid.

Table 55. OBJ treatment of ESD PC items and blank names

Name	PC	SD
blank	valid	invalid
nonblank	undefined	valid

The table shows that PC items are uniquely identified by a blank name, so that there is actually no need for a separate PC ESD type.

The same convention as for nonblank names applies for GOFF format; no special treatment is required for blank section names, except that no LD record (SD item (3)) is ever needed.

Thus, follow the same two steps as for SD items (1) and (2), using a Section Name of a single blank.

## Mapping object module ESD LD items

OBJ ESD LD items behave in an identical fashion to those in GOFF records, and the mapping from OBJ to GOFF format is straightforward, as shown in [Table 56 on page 235](#).



Table 56. Mapping OBJ ESD LD items to GOFF format

OBJ Element	GOFF Element
LD element	<p>The GOFF LD item record: all fields are zero, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Symbol Type is X'02'</li> <li>• The ESDID is that of the LD name</li> <li>• The Owning ESDID is that of the element in which the text of the OBJ SD to which this LD belongs will be placed</li> <li>• The Offset is the offset of the LD within its OBJ SD section</li> <li>• The Name Space ID is X'01'</li> <li>• The Behavioral Attributes are set to zero (except that the Addressing properties can optionally be different from those of the OBJ SD's AMODE and Binding scope is set to B'0010').</li> <li>• The Name Length and Name are those of the OBJ LD element</li> </ul>

## Mapping object module ESD ER/WX items

OBJ ESD ER and WX items are mapped into nearly identical GOFF forms, shown in [Table 57 on page 235](#).

Table 57. Mapping OBJ ESD ER/WX items to GOFF format

OBJ Element	GOFF Element
ER or WX	<p>The GOFF ER record: all fields are zero, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Symbol Type is set to X'04'.</li> <li>• The ESDID is set to that of the ER item.</li> <li>• The Owning ESDID is that of the section (SD) to which this ER belongs</li> <li>• The Behavioral Attributes are zero (except that the Binding scope field is set to B'0010' for WX items and B'0001' for ER items).</li> <li>• The Name Space ID is X'01'.</li> <li>• The Name Length and Name are set appropriately.</li> </ul>

## Mapping object module ESD CM items

OBJ ESD records containing CM data provide the CM name, its ESDID, and its length. (Alignment is implicitly doubleword.)

Note that Fortran BLOCK DATA sections can be handled as traditionally "overlaid" SD items if they are specified as follows:

OBJ CM items are mapped onto GOFF format SD, ED, and (if needed) LD records in *exactly* the same way as are SD parts (shown in ["Mapping object module ESD SD items" on page 233](#)), except that the "COMMON Flag" bit is set to B'1'.

Blank COMMON is treated specially by the binder (as it was by the linkage editor). Blank COMMON never has initializing text even if a blank-named control section (Private code) is present.

(The program management binder and the program object format support a much more powerful way to handle "COMMON" or external data previously emitted as OBJ SD items. They are then *not* mapped by the program management binder as though they were SD items. This avoids the problem of order-dependent behavior in the OM/LM assignment of lengths to CM items with initializing data specified in an SD item.)

## Mapping object module ESD PR items

OBJ ESD records containing PR data provide the PR name, its ESDID, and its length and alignment requirements.

OBJ PR elements are mapped onto GOFF format PR records as indicated in [Table 58 on page 236](#). A GOFF SD record defines the section owning the PR item; this record will have been previously issued. An ESD record defining an ED for class C 'B\_PRV' should also be issued, and the Binding Algorithm field is set to B '0001'.

*Table 58. Mapping OBJ ESD PR items to GOFF format*

OBJ element	GOFF element
PR element	<p>The GOFF ESD record items are set as follows: all fields are zero, except:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Symbol Type is set to X'03' (PR).</li> <li>• Its ESDID is assigned.</li> <li>• The owning ESDID is that of the owning ED (or zero if no ED record was provided, in which case the program management binder will take a default action).</li> <li>• The Length is set to that of the PR item.</li> <li>• The Name Space ID is X'02'.</li> <li>• The Behavioral Attributes are all set to zero, except that the Binding Algorithm field is set to B '0001' and the Alignment field is set to indicate the desired PR alignment.</li> <li>• The Name Length is set to that of the PR, and the PR name is placed in the Name field.</li> </ul> <p>Note that the use of "owning EDs" is not recommended, and translators producing GOFF records should not rely on the binder continuing to treat this as defaulting to B_PRV.</p>

## Mapping object module XSD items to GOFF format

The items on an XSD record map to GOFF ESD records in the same way as shown in [“Mapping object module ESD SD items” on page 233](#), with the the following exception:

- Names need not be segmented

Other special flags in XSD records must be mapped to the appropriate fields in the GOFF ESD records; the details are not described here.

## Mapping object module TXT items to GOFF format

OBJ text-record items are mapped onto GOFF format records as indicated in [Table 59 on page 236](#). First, a GOFF record defining the element in which the text resides must have been issued, (see [Table 54 on page 233](#) under "SD Item (2)"). Then, the GOFF text record would be created as follows; all other fields are zero.

*Table 59. Mapping OBJ TXT items to GOFF format*

OBJ Element	GOFF Element
TXT	Set "Text Record Style" to B '0000'.
Text ESDID	<p>Element ESDID for the element in which the text resides.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> This is the ESDID that was "remembered" when the element ED record was emitted. See <a href="#">Table 54 on page 233</a>.</p>

Table 59. Mapping OBJ TXT items to GOFF format (continued)

OBJ Element	GOFF Element
Offset	Offset
Text length	Data length

## Mapping object module RLD items to GOFF format

GOFF RLD records are quite similar to OBJ RLD records; their function is the same, to describe address constants. The primary differences are that the "sequencing" bits refer to the *previous* RLD item rather than to the next, GOFF ESDIDs are 4 bytes long (rather than 2), the Offset field is 4 bytes (rather than 3), and the flags field is 6 bytes (rather than 1). The mappings are shown in [Table 60 on page 237](#). All fields should be initialized to zero.

Table 60. Mapping OBJ RLD items to GOFF format

OBJ Element	GOFF Element
Same R-, P- pointer Flags	Set bits as appropriate
R-, P- pointers and Offset	R, P pointers are expanded from 2 bytes to 4 (if present); Offset expanded from 3 bytes to 4. Note that in the OBJ implementation, the R-pointer for CXD items is set to zero. In GOFF files this should contain the EDID of the class whose length is requested. The binder treats zero R-ID as defaulting to B_PRV, but this should not be relied on.
R-Pointer Indicators and Action Bytes	The OBJ 4-bit type field is mapped to a 2-byte "Indicators and Action/Fetch" field: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B '0000' (A-type) becomes X'0000'</li> <li>• B '0000' (A-type with subtraction) becomes X'0002'</li> <li>• B '0001' (V-type) becomes X'0001'</li> <li>• B '0010' (Q-type) becomes X'1200'</li> <li>• B '0011' (CXD-type) becomes X'2201'</li> </ul>
Target Field Byte Length	The OBJ 2-bit length field is mapped to the GOFF 8-bit Target Length field, and 1 is added.
Relocation Sign	This bit (X'02') is part of the "Action" field.

**Note:** Incompatible or inconsistent OBJ uses (such as an A-con and a V-con referring to the same name) can be flagged by the program management binder.

## Mapping object module END items to GOFF format

Mapping the information in OBJ END records will typically require two (and possibly three) GOFF records, the first for IDR information (shown in [Table 61 on page 238](#)), the second (possibly) if a deferred item length is desired (shown in [Table 62 on page 238](#)), and the third for END and (possibly) entry point information (shown in [Table 63 on page 238](#)). (The case where no deferred length is provided and no entry point is requested is shown in ["Mapping object module END-entry items" on page 238](#).)

### Mapping object module END IDR items

IDR data from OBJ END records is actually mapped into a text class named C 'B\_IDRL'. The procedure to follow is shown in [Table 61 on page 238](#).

Table 61. Mapping OBJ END IDR items to GOFF format

OBJ Element	GOFF Element
Initially:	Issue an ED record with class name C 'B_IDRL ', and set the Text Record Style to B '0001 '. Assign the Owning ID of the section SD to which this element belongs. The EDID on this record will be used for the IDR data to follow (on one or more separate records).
IDR Data	Emit a GOFF Text record, with "Text Record Style" set to B '0001 ' (meaning "structured data"), ESDID set to the value defined on the ED record just described, Offset 0, and Data Length 23. The 23 bytes of data are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 reserved byte</li> <li>• 1 byte set to X'00' (primary translator data)</li> <li>• 2 bytes containing decimal 19 (the length of the following data)</li> <li>• 19 bytes of normal IDR data.</li> </ul>

## Mapping object module END section-length elements

OBJ END records can supply the length of a section whose length was not known at the time the ESD SD item was produced. In the GOFF format, this information is provided on a new type of record ("LEN"), which must be emitted ahead of the END record. It is shown in [Table 62 on page 238](#). Note that the length must be that of an element, not of a program object section, which has no text or length associated with it. Note also that while OBJ END records can supply only a single deferred length (for a single SD item), GOFF records can accommodate multiple deferred lengths.

Table 62. Mapping OBJ END section-length items to GOFF format

OBJ Element	GOFF Element
END with section length	Emit a deferred-length record with Length 12, and data as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-byte EDID for the element whose length is being provided.</li> <li>• 4 byte reserved field, set to zero.</li> <li>• 4-byte length for the specified element.</li> </ul>

## Mapping object module END-entry items

OBJ END records can request an entry point either by name or by ESDID and offset; these two forms are provided by the GOFF format.

Table 63. Mapping OBJ END-entry items to GOFF format

OBJ Item	GOFF Element
END (no entry point request)	Set the Flags bits to B '00 ', and the rest to zero. (In other words, nothing to do.)
END with entry point ED and offset	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set the Flags bits to B '01 ', and the rest to zero.</li> <li>• Set the ESDID field to the EDID of the element in which the desired entry point is located.</li> <li>• Set the Offset to the entry point offset within the designated element.</li> </ul>
END with entry point name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set the Flags bits to B '10 '.</li> <li>• Set the 2-byte Name Length to the name of the requested entry point. Note that this name should already have appeared on an LD item (for an internal entry point) or an ER item (for an external entry point) in this object module.</li> </ul>

## Generating DLLs and linkage descriptors from GOFF object modules

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Certain features in GOFF object modules must be used to build DLLs and DLL applications. A related function is the use of certain GOFF features to request the binder to generate linkage descriptors in a non-DLL situation. This support is primarily intended for Language Environment-conforming applications. In some cases Language Environment runtime support may have more stringent requirements than those enforced by the binder.

### Exports

#### Exporting data

Exported data is represented as a PR or LD type ESD record with the binding scope set to Import-Export. IBM recommends using a PR type ESD item for compatibility with Language Environment. If using a PR ESD record, ensure the record length is greater than zero and set the name space ID to 3. If using an LD ESD record, you must set the 'executable' bit to 'not executable'. If you intend to reference the data in 64 bit addressing mode, set the addressing mode to AMODE(64). The 'linkage type' field must also match that of the referencing program.

#### Exporting code

Exported code is represented as a PR or LD type ESD record with the binding scope set to Import-Export. IBM recommends using an LD type ESD item for compatibility with Language Environment. When using a PR record, you must set the 'executable' bit to 'executable' and the name space ID to 3. The addressing mode and linkage type fields must match that of the referencing program.

### Imports

#### Importing data

Reentrant data items are represented by a zero-length PR ESD record with the binding scope set to Import-Export. Non-reentrant data items (supported for XPLINK only) are represented by an ER ESD record with the binding scope set to Import-Export and the 'executable' bit set to 'non-executable'. The addressing mode and linkage type fields should match those of the exported data you wish to use.

The binder builds data descriptors and import information only if the ESD record for the imported data item is the target (R Pointer) of at least one RLD entry.

#### ***Non-XPLINK***

When using reentrant code the owning ESD of the imported data item must be an ED for class C\_WSA or C\_WSA64. The binder builds a data descriptor for the reference in the owning class. Non-reentrant imported data is not supported by the binder. RLDs which reference non-XPLINK imported data must be Q-cons (RLD reference type=1).

#### ***XPLINK***

The PR or ER in the importing class which represents the imported data must have the 'linkage type' field set to XPLINK. References to XPLINK data items should be A-type or V-type address constants (RLD reference type=0) contained in C\_WSA or C\_WSA64 when using reentrant code. References to XPLINK data items may be contained in any class when using non-reentrant code.

#### Importing code

A reference to imported code always requires a linkage descriptor. When using non-XPLINK code, the binder builds the required linkage descriptors. When using XPLINK code, either the binder or Language

Environment can build the require linkage descriptors. Language translators (compiler or assembler) may pass XPLINK descriptors to the binder.

The binder constructs descriptors in one of three classes: C\_WSA, C\_WSA64, or B\_DESCR. The binder creates descriptors in B\_DESCR only in the XPLINK case.

### **Non-XPLINK**

You must use an ER ESD with the 'Indirect Reference' bit set to trigger the building of a linkage descriptor for the target symbol. Set the 'executable' attribute to 'code' and the scope to Import-Export.

An RLD entry whose target (R Pointer) is an ESD with the 'Indirect Reference' bit set resolves to the linkage descriptor. An RLD entry whose target is an ER ESD without the 'Indirect Reference' bit set resolves directly to the referenced symbol.

### **XPLINK**

#### **1. XPLINK 'call-by-name' references**

'Call-by-name' refers to the case in which the name of the function being called is known at compile time. XPLINK call-by-name descriptors are generated by language translators. The binder recognizes these descriptors when they conform to the following format:

- An XPLINK 'call-by-name' descriptor consists of two RLDs that describe a pair of contiguous adcons. These RLDs reference two 8-byte adcons for 64-bit code or two 4-byte adcons for 31-bit code.
- The resident class must be C\_WSA64 for 64-bit or C\_WSA for 31 bit.

<i>Table 64. XPLINK 'call-by-name' descriptor adcon offsets</i>	
<b>Offset</b>	<b>Contents</b>
0	R(referenced symbol) - RLD reference type 7
4 or 8	V(referenced symbol) - RLD reference type 1

The ER ESD describing the referenced symbol must have a linkage type of 'XPLINK,' a scope of Import-Export, and not have the 'Indirect Reference' bit set.

When the target function resolves, the 'R-con' (the first RLD in the descriptor) resolves to the target function's environment if the referenced function provides one. The environment is defined by the 'Associated Data ID' field in the LD ESD record that defines the referenced function.

#### **2. XPLINK 'call-by-pointer' references**

You may use a function pointer which points to a function descriptor if the function to be called is not known at compile time. The requirements for having the binder or Language Environment build the function descriptor are the same as for non-XPLINK imported code with the exception that you must set the linkage type to XPLINK in the ER ESD for the imported symbol. In addition, you must set the addressing mode to the expected addressing mode of the caller and callee. The binder uses the addressing mode to determine the length of the adcons used when building a descriptor.

## **Using linkage descriptors in non-DLL applications**

Linkage descriptors can be used for code references when the bind is not for a DLL or DLL application (that is, DYNAM=DLL is not specified). The requirements are the same as described for references to imported code with exception that a scope of Import-Export is not necessary.

## Appendix D. Binder API buffer formats

This topic contains general-use programming interface and associated guidance information.

This topic describes the external formats of program object data that are used to describe, bind, load and execute program objects.

Program object data is used as follows:

- Using the binder API, you can read, write or modify class-oriented data in the program object. API calls GETC, GETD, GETE, GETN and PUTD either create or accept module data in the external format. For more information, see [Chapter 1, “Using the binder application programming interfaces \(APIs\),” on page 1.](#)
- With minor exceptions, the fast data API can be used to retrieve the same data that is returned from the GETC, GETD, GETE, or GETN API calls. For more information, see [Chapter 4, “IEWBFDAT - Binder Fast data access API functions ,” on page 97.](#)

Regardless of what method you use to process the program object data, you can use the IEWBUFF macro to allocate, initialize, map and delete buffers for each class of interest. For more information on using IEWBUFF, see [Chapter 2, “IEWBUFF - Binder API buffers interface assembler macro for generating and mapping data areas ,” on page 11.](#)

All binder buffer formats are described in this appendix.

New buffer versions were introduced in the following releases:

- Version 1 - DFSMS/MVS Release 1
- Version 2 - DFSMS/MVS Release 3
- Version 3 - DFSMS/MVS Release 4
- Version 4 - OS/390 Version 2 Release 10
- Version 5 - z/OS Version 1 Release 3. New PMAR buffer and additional ESD fields added
- Version 6 - z/OS Version 1 Release 5. New CUI and LIB buffers, and new field in the Bindr Name List
- Version 7 - z/OS Version 1 Release 10.

The binder API, including the fast data API, support all formats. If VERSION is not specified on the IEWBUFF macro, version 1 buffers will be generated.

The differences between version 1 buffers and the later versions are very significant, especially in the case of the ESD records. If you are migrating an application from version 1 to a higher version number, see [“Migration to version 2 buffers” on page 256.](#)

The remainder of this section contains the external buffer formats for each version. The version 2 and 3 buffer sets are each followed by a discussion of migration from earlier buffer formats.

Data buffers are similarly structured. Each consists of a 32-byte buffer header followed by one or more entries, the number of entries being determined by the SIZE or BYTES specification on the IEWBUFF macro. Each of the buffer descriptions show the buffer header and one buffer entry. The following notes apply to all formats and versions:

- The information stored in the buffer header can be used by your program to process data in any class or buffer version but should not be modified.
- Names do not appear in the buffer entries; instead, the names are represented by name lengths and pointers that locate the name string elsewhere in addressable storage. In the following record layouts, the name is shown as a 6-byte name field followed by its length and pointer components. Note that the 6-byte name field is not generated by IEWBUFF.
- Fields shown as reserved should be set to zero in input.

- ESD and RLD code values are defined symbolically in SYS1.MACLIB members IEWBCES and IEWBCRL, respectively.

*Table 65. API buffer formats.* The VERSION indicates the first API version that supported the buffer type. Note that when using IEWBIND with VERSION=1, the CLASS= parameter can specify either the class names beginning with "B\_" or the obsolete equivalents which begin with "@" in place of "B\_".

CLASS	TYPE=	VERSION	DESCRIPTION
@ESD or B_ESD	ESD	1	External Symbol Dictionary
@IDRB or B_IDRB	IDRB	1	Binder Identification Record (IDR)
@IDRL or B_IDRL	IDRL	1	Language Processor Identification Data (IDR)
@IDRU or B_IDRU	IDRU	1	User Identification Data (IDR)
@IDRZ or B_IDRZ	IDRZ	1	AMASPZAP Identification Data (IDR)
@RLD or B_RLD	RLD	1	Relocation Directory Data
@SYM or B_SYM	SYM	1	Internal Symbol Table
@TEXT or B_TEXT	TEXT	1	Program Text (instructions and data)
(none)	NAME	1	Binder Name List
(none)	XTLST	1	Extent List
B_MAP	MAP	2	Module Map
B_PARTINIT	PINIT	3	Part Initializer
B_PMAR	PMAR	5	Program Management Attribute Record
B_CUI	CUI	6	Compile unit information
B_LIB	LIB	6	Library path



**Attention:** If the version is omitted on the IEWBUFF and IEWBIND macros, it defaults to version 1.

The following table provides pointers to the version-specific definitions of the buffers.

*Table 66. API buffer definitions*

TYPE=	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7
CUI						Figure 39 on page 274	
ESD	<a href="#">“ESD entry (version 1)” on page 245</a>	<a href="#">“ESD entry (version 2)” on page 252</a>	<a href="#">“ESD entry (version 3)” on page 263</a>	<a href="#">“ESD entry (version 3)” on page 263</a>	<a href="#">“ESD entry (version 5)” on page 270</a>	<a href="#">“ESD entry (version 5)” on page 270</a>	<a href="#">“ESD entry (version 5)” on page 270</a>
IDRB	<a href="#">Figure 24 on page 247</a>	<a href="#">Figure 24 on page 247</a>	<a href="#">Figure 24 on page 247</a>	<a href="#">Figure 24 on page 247</a>	<a href="#">Figure 24 on page 247</a>	<a href="#">Figure 24 on page 247</a>	<a href="#">Figure 24 on page 247</a>
IDRL	<a href="#">Figure 25 on page 247</a>	<a href="#">Figure 25 on page 247</a>	<a href="#">Figure 25 on page 247</a>	<a href="#">Figure 25 on page 247</a>	<a href="#">Figure 25 on page 247</a>	<a href="#">Figure 25 on page 247</a>	<a href="#">Figure 25 on page 247</a>



Table 66. API buffer definitions (continued)							
TYPE=	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7
IDRU	<a href="#">Figure 26 on page 248</a>	<a href="#">Figure 26 on page 248</a>	<a href="#">Figure 26 on page 248</a>	<a href="#">Figure 26 on page 248</a>	<a href="#">Figure 26 on page 248</a>	<a href="#">Figure 26 on page 248</a>	<a href="#">Figure 26 on page 248</a>
IDRZ	<a href="#">Figure 27 on page 248</a>	<a href="#">Figure 27 on page 248</a>	<a href="#">Figure 27 on page 248</a>	<a href="#">Figure 27 on page 248</a>	<a href="#">Figure 27 on page 248</a>	<a href="#">Figure 27 on page 248</a>	<a href="#">Figure 27 on page 248</a>
LIB						<a href="#">Figure 38 on page 273</a>	
MAP		<a href="#">Figure 34 on page 256</a>	<a href="#">Figure 34 on page 256</a>	<a href="#">Figure 34 on page 256</a>	<a href="#">Figure 34 on page 256</a>	<a href="#">Figure 34 on page 256</a>	<a href="#">Figure 34 on page 256</a>
NAME	<a href="#">Figure 31 on page 251</a>	<a href="#">Figure 33 on page 255</a>	<a href="#">Figure 33 on page 255</a>	<a href="#">Figure 36 on page 269</a>	<a href="#">Figure 36 on page 269</a>	<a href="#">Figure 40 on page 275</a>	<a href="#">Figure 42 on page 277</a>
PARTINIT			<a href="#">Figure 35 on page 267</a>	<a href="#">Figure 35 on page 267</a>	<a href="#">Figure 35 on page 267</a>	<a href="#">Figure 35 on page 267</a>	<a href="#">Figure 35 on page 267</a>
PMAR					<a href="#">Figure 37 on page 270</a>	<a href="#">Figure 37 on page 270</a>	<a href="#">Figure 37 on page 270</a>
RLD	<a href="#">Figure 28 on page 249</a>	<a href="#">“RLD entry (version 2)” on page 254</a>	<a href="#">“RLD entry (version 3)” on page 265</a>	<a href="#">“RLD entry (version 3)” on page 265</a>	<a href="#">“RLD entry (version 3)” on page 265</a>	<a href="#">“RLD entry (version 3)” on page 265</a>	<a href="#">“RLD entry (version 3)” on page 265</a>
SYM	<a href="#">Figure 29 on page 250</a>	<a href="#">Figure 29 on page 250</a>	<a href="#">Figure 29 on page 250</a>	<a href="#">Figure 29 on page 250</a>	<a href="#">Figure 29 on page 250</a>	<a href="#">Figure 29 on page 250</a>	<a href="#">Figure 29 on page 250</a>
TEXT	<a href="#">Figure 30 on page 250</a>	<a href="#">Figure 30 on page 250</a>	<a href="#">Figure 30 on page 250</a>	<a href="#">Figure 30 on page 250</a>	<a href="#">Figure 30 on page 250</a>	<a href="#">Figure 30 on page 250</a>	<a href="#">Figure 30 on page 250</a>
XTLST	<a href="#">Figure 32 on page 251</a>	<a href="#">Figure 32 on page 251</a>	<a href="#">Figure 32 on page 251</a>	<a href="#">Figure 32 on page 251</a>	<a href="#">Figure 32 on page 251</a>	<a href="#">Figure 32 on page 251</a>	<a href="#">Figure 32 on page 251</a>

**Note:** For more information, see [“Accessing program object class information” on page 298](#).

## Buffer header contents

There are two ways to initialize the buffer header:

- Use the INITBUF function on the IEWBUFF macro
- Use the information found in [Table 67 on page 244](#) and [Table 68 on page 244](#) to code it.

For additional information about the IEWBUFF macro, see [“Using the IEWBUFF macro” on page 11](#).

The following general format applies to all binder buffers.

<i>Table 67. Buffer header format.</i> Table shows the formatting information for the Buffer header.				
Field Name	Field Type	Offset	Length	Description
buffer_id	char	0	8	buffer type
buffer_leng	binary	8	4	buffer length in bytes (includes header)
version	binary	12	1	buffer version
*	binary	13	3	reserved, must be zero
entry_leng	binary	16	4	length of one entry
count	binary	20	4	number of entries
*	binary	24	8	reserved, must be zero

The count field designates the maximum number of entries that will be returned. The buffer must be large enough to hold the maximum number of entries or the call will fail. Use the entry length shown in [Table 68](#) on [page 244](#) to compute the buffer size.

The buffer type corresponds to what is coded as the TYPE keyword on the IEWBUFF macro. Use the following values when retrieving data for the indicated buffer type:

<i>Table 68. Buffer type format.</i> Table shows the format information for the buffer type.		
Buffer Type	buffer_id	entry_leng
CUI	IEWBCUI	80
ESD	IEWBESD	version 1 - 56 version 2 - 80 version 3 and later - 96
LIB	IEWBLIB	1
RLD	IEWBRLD	version 1 - 32 version 2 - 44 version 3 and later - 52
IDRU	IEWBIDU	96
IDRL	IEWBIDL	28
IDRZ	IEWBIDZ	24
IDRB	IEWBIDB	116
SYM	IEWBSYM	96
TEXT	IEWBTXT	1
NAME	IEWBBNL	version 1-6 - 28 version 7 and later - 36
XTLST	IEWBXTL	8
MAP	IEWBMAP	32
PINIT	IEWBPTI	1

Table 68. Buffer type format. Table shows the format information for the buffer type. (continued)		
Buffer Type	buffer_id	entry_leng
PMAR	IEWBPMR	1
CUI	IEWBCUI	80

## Version 1 buffer formats

Version 1 buffers are those supported in DFSMS/MVS version 1, releases 1.0 and 2.0, program management (PM1). They are also generated in later releases of DFSMS if VERSION=1 is specified or defaulted on the IEWBUFF macro. This section contains buffer layouts for each data class supported in PM1, as shown in [Table 65 on page 242](#).

### ESD entry (version 1)

The following is the format for ESD entries:

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBESD				Binder ESD buffer, Version 1
ESDH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBESD"
ESDH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
ESDH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
ESDH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
ESDH_ENTRY COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
ESDH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First ESD entry
4 ESD_ENTRY				ESD entry
ESD_TYPE	Char	0	2	ESD Type
C' '				Null Entry
C'SD'				Control Section or Private Code
				CSECT if ESD_SCOPE=M
				private if ESD_SCOPE=S
C'CM'				Common (Named or unnamed)
C'LD'				Label Definition
C'ER'				External Reference
				strong if ESD_SCOPE=L
				weak if ESD_SCOPE=M
C'PR'				Pseudoregister
5 C'ST'				Segment Table (Overlay)
5 C'ET'				Entry Table (Overlay)
5 C'DS'				Dummy Section
5 C'PD'				Pseudoregister Definition
ESD_SCOPE	Char	2	1	Scope of Name
' '				Not applicable
C'S'				Section (Types SD/private,ST,ET)
C'M'				Module (Types SD/CSECT,LD,ER/weak,CM,PR,DS,PD)
C'L'				Library (Type ER/strong)
ESD_TEXT	Char	3	1	Label Type
C'I'				Instructions (Types SD,ET,ER,LD)
C'D'				Data (Type CM,DS,ER,LD,PD,PR,ST)
C' '				Unspecified
ESD_ALIGN	Binary	4	1	Alignment Specification from language processor (Type PR)
X'00'				Byte
X'01'				Halfword
X'02'				Fullword
X'03'				Doubleword
ESD_STORAGE	Binary	5	1	Storage Specification (Type SD)
X'00'				Any Storage
X'10'				Read-only Storage (Type SD)
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	6	2	Reserved (must be zero)
ESD_USABILITY	Binary	8	1	Reusability (Type SD)
X'00'				Unspecified
X'01'				Nonreusable
X'02'				Reusable

X'03' X'04'		Reentrant Refreshable			
Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng th	Description	
ESD_RMODE X'00' X'01' X'03'	Binary	9	1	Residence Mode (Type SD) Unspecified RMODE 24 RMODE Any (24 or 31)	
ESD_AMODE X'00' X'01' X'02' X'03' X'04'	Binary	10	1	Addressing Mode (Type SD) Unspecified AMODE 24 AMODE 31 AMODE Any (24 or 31) use minimum AMODE	
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	11	1	Reserved, must be zero	
ESD_AUTOCALL X'80'	Binary	12	1	Autocall Specification (Type ER) Nevercall	
2 ESD_STATUS 1... .... .1... .... ...xx xxxxx	Bit	13	1	Resolution Status (Types ER,PR) Symbol has been resolved Symbol processed by autocall Reserved	
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	14	2	Reserved, must be zero	
2 ESD_REGION	Binary	16	2	Overlay Region Number (Types SD,CM,ET)	
2 ESD_SEGMENT	Binary	18	2	Overlay Segment Number (Types SD,CM,ET)	
ESD LENG	Binary	20	4	Length of the defined section or pseudoregister (Types CM,SD,DS,ET,PD,PR,ST)	
3 ESD_SECTION_OFFSET	Binary	24	4	Text offset within section (Types LD,PD)	
2 ESD_MODULE_OFFSET	Binary	28	4	Text offset within module (Types SD,CM,LD,ST,ET,DS)	
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	32	2	Reserved (must be zero)	
ESD_NAME	Name	34	6	Symbol name. (Blank OK for private code and common.)	
ESD_NAME_CHARS	Binary	34	2	length of name in bytes	
ESD_NAME_PTR	Pointer	36	4	pointer to name string	
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	40	2	Reserved (must be zero)	
2 ESD_TARGET	Name	42	6	Name of the section in which the symbol is defined (Type ER)	
ESD_TARGET_CHARS	Binary	42	2	length of name in bytes	
ESD_TARGET_PTR	Pointer	44	4	pointer to name string	
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	48	2	Reserved (must be zero)	
1 ESD_RESIDENT	Name	50	6	Name of the section in which this ESD entry resides. (Types LD,ER,PR,PD)	
ESD_RESIDENT_CHARS	Binary	50	2	length of name in bytes	
ESD_RESIDENT_PTR	Pointer	52	4	pointer to name string	

**Note:**

1. Ignored on input to the binder.
2. Recalculated by the binder.
3. Calculated on the ED and ER records, required input to LD.
4. ESD\_TYPE is further qualified by ESD\_SCOPE.
5. Binder-generated ESD type.

## Binder identification data (version 1)

	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
	IEWBIDB				Binder IDR Data, Version 1
	IDBH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBIDB"
	IDBH_BUFFER_LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
	IDBH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
	IDBH_ENTRY_LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
	IDBH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
	IDBH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First IDR entry
1	IDB_ENTRY				Binder IDR Entry
	IDB_BINDER_ID	Char	0	10	Binder identification
	IDB_VERSION	Char	10	2	Binder version
	IDB_RELEASE	Char	12	2	Binder release
	IDB_DATE_BOUND	Char	14	7	Date of binding (YYYYDDD)
	IDB_TIME_BOUND	Char	21	6	Time of binding (HHMMSS)
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	27	1	Reserved, must be zeros
	IDB_MODULE_SIZE	Binary	28	4	Length of module text
	IDB_CALLERID_CHARS	Binary	32	2	Number of significant characters in IDB_CALLERID
	IDB_CALLERID	Char	34	80	Caller identification
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	114	2	Reserved, must be zeros

### Note:

1. Generated by binder during binding.

Figure 24. Format for binder identification data

## Language processor identification data (version 1)

	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
	IEWBIDL				Language Processor IDR Record, Version 1
	IDLH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBIDL"
	IDLH_BUFFER_LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
	IDLH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
	IDLH_ENTRY_LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
	IDLH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
	IDLH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First IDR entry
3	IDL_ENTRY				Language IDR Entry
	IDL_PID_ID	Char	0	10	Translator product ID
	IDL_VERSION	Char	10	2	Version of the translator
	IDL_MOD_LEVEL	Char	12	2	Modification level of translator
2	IDL_DATE_PROCESSED	Char	14	7	Date compiled or assembled (yyyyddd)
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	21	1	Reserved, must be zeros
1	IDL_RESIDENT	Name	22	6	The name of the section to which this IDR data applies.
	IDL_RESIDENT_CHARS	Binary	22	2	length of name in bytes
	IDL_RESIDENT_PTR	Pointer	24	4	pointer to name string

### Note:

1. Ignored on input to the binder.
2. If the module is saved as a load module, dates are truncated to 5 characters (YYDDD).
3. There normally is only one IDRL entry per section. However, if the section was produced by a multistage compilation, there is one IDRL record for each processor involved in the generation of the object code.

Figure 25. Format for language processor identification data

## User identification data (version 1)

	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
	IEWBIDU				User IDR Data, Version 1
	IDUH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBIDU"
	IDUH_BUFFER_LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
	IDUH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
	IDUH_ENTRY_LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
	IDUH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
	IDUH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First IDR entry
	IDU_ENTRY				User IDR entry
2	IDU_CREATE_DATE	Char	0	7	Date the entry was created (yyyddd)
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	7	1	Reserved, must be zeros
	IDU_DATA_CHARS	Binary	8	2	Number of significant characters in IDU_DATA
2	IDU_DATA	Char	10	80	Defined by the user
1	IDU_RESIDENT	Name	90	6	Name of section to which this IDR data applies
	IDU_RESIDENT_CHARS	Binary	90	2	length of name in bytes
	IDU_RESIDENT_PTR	Pointer	92	4	pointer to name string

### Note:

1. Ignored on input to the binder.
2. If the module is saved as a load module, the identification data is truncated to 40 bytes and the creation date to 5 (yyddd).

Figure 26. Format for user identification data

## AMASPZAP identification data (version 1)

	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
	IEWBIDZ				AMASPZAP IDR Data, Version 1
	IDZH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBIDZ"
	IDZH_BUFFER_LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
	IDZH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
	IDZH_ENTRY_LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
	IDZH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
	IDZH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First IDR entry
	IDZ_ENTRY				Superzap IDR entry
2	IDZ_DATE	Char	0	7	Date of processing (yyyddd)
	IDZ_ZAP_DATA	Char	7	8	PTF number or other ZAP data
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	15	3	Reserved, must be zeros
1	IDZ_RESIDENT	Name	18	6	Name of the section to which this IDR data applies
	IDZ_RESIDENT_CHARS	Binary	18	2	length of name in bytes
	IDZ_RESIDENT_PTR	Pointer	20	4	Pointer to name string

### Note:

1. Ignored on input to the binder.
2. If the module is saved as a load module, dates are truncated to 5 characters (YYDDD).

Figure 27. Format for AMASPZAP identification data

## RLD entry (version 1)

	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
	IEWBRLD				Binder RLD buffer, Version 1
	RLDH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBRLD"
	RLDH_BUFFER_LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
	RLDH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
	RLDH_ENTRY_LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
	RLDH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
	RLDH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First RLD entry
	RLD_ENTRY				RLD entry
	RLD_TYPE	Binary	0	1	Adcon Type
	X'10'				Branch type (V-con)
	X'20'				Nonbranch type (A-con)
	X'30'				Pseudoregister (Q-con)
	X'40'				Cumulative Pseudo-register Length (CXD)
	X'80'				Long Displacement 20-bit
	X'90'				DL/DH offset (QY-con)
	X'90'				length of the individual PR (L-PR)
2	RLD_STATUS	Binary	1	1	Adcon Status
	X'01'				References an unresolved symbol
	X'02'				References a resolved symbol
	X'03'				References a nonrelocatable symbol
2	RLD_ADCON_BDY	Binary	24	1	Binder no longer maintains Adcon boundary status and changes this value to 0
	RLD_ADCON_DIRECTION	Binary	3	1	Adcon relocation direction
	X'00'				Relocation is positive
	X'01'				Relocation is negative
	RLD_ADCON_LENG	Binary	4	2	Length of the Adcon
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	6	2	Reserved, must be zero
	RLD_SECTION_OFFSET	Binary	8	4	Offset of the address constant within the containing section
2	RLD_MODULE_OFFSET	Binary	12	4	Offset of the address constant within the module
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	16	2	Reserved, must be zero
	RLD_TARGET	Name	18	6	Name of the external symbol to be used to compute the value of the adcon ("R-Pointer")
					adcon ("R Pointer")
	RLD_TARGET_CHARS	Binary	18	2	length of name in bytes
	RLD_TARGET_PTR	Pointer	20	4	Pointer to name string
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	2	Reserved, must be zero
1	RLD_RESIDENT	Name	26	6	Name of the section to be used to compute the location of the adcon ("P-Pointer").
					adcon ("P-Pointer").
	RLD_RESIDENT_CHARS	Binary	26	2	length of name in bytes
	RLD_RESIDENT_PTR	Pointer	28	4	Pointer to name string

### Note:

1. Ignored on input to the binder.
2. Recalculated by the binder.

Figure 28. Format for RLD entries

## Internal symbol table (version 1)

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBSYM				Binder Symbol buffer, Version 1
SYMH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBSYM"
SYMH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
SYMH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
SYMH_ENTRY_LENGTH	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
SYMH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
SYMH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First SYM entry
SYM_ENTRY				SYM entry
SYM_CREATE_DATE	Char	0	7	Date entry created (yyyymmdd)
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	7	1	Reserved, must be zeros
SYM_DATA_CHARS	Binary	8	2	Number of significant characters in SYM_DATA
SYM_DATA	Char	10	80	Not defined by the binder
1 SYM_RESIDENT	Name	90	6	Name of the section to which the symbol data applies
SYM_RESIDENT_CHARS	Binary	90	2	length of name in bytes
SYM_RESIDENT_PTR	Pointer	92	4	pointer to name string

### Note:

1. Ignored on input to the binder.

Figure 29. Format for symbol table (SYM) entries

## Text data buffer (version 1)

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBTXT				Binder Text buffer, Version 1
TXTH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBTXT"
TXTH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
TXTH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
TXTH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of entries (always 1)
TXTH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries (bytes) in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, initialize to zeros
TXT_ARRAY	Undef.	32	var	Program Text (length varies from 1 to 2**31-1 bytes, depending on value in TXTH_ENTRY_COUNT)

Figure 30. Format for TXT entries



## Binder name list (version 1)

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBBNL				Binder Name List buffer, Ver 1
BNLH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBBNL"
BNLH_BUFFER_LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
BNLH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
BNLH_ENTRY_LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry in the list
BNLH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
BNLH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First namelist entry
1 BNL_ENTRY				Namelist entry
BNL_NAME_CHARS	Binary	0	2	Number of significant characters in the class or section name
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	2	2	Reserved, must be zeros
BNL_NAME_PTR	Pointer	4	4	Address of the class or section name

**Note:**

1. Output only.

Figure 31. Format for binder name list entries

## Extent list (version 1)

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBXTL				Module Extent List, Version 1
XTLH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBXTL"
XTLH_BUFFER_LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
XTLH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
XTLH_ENTRY_LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
XTLH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the list
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
XTLH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First extent list entry
1 XTL_ENTRY				Extent List Entry
XTL_LOAD_POINT	Binary	0	4	Load point address for extent
2 XTL_EXTENT_LENG	Binary	4	4	Length of extent

**Note:**

1. Valid for output only. There is normally only one entry. When the binder is invoked under TSO, however, a second entry is provided for the mini-CESD.
2. The extent length includes the length of the module text plus other binder-related data.

Figure 32. Format for contents extent list entries

## Version 2 buffer formats

VERSION=2 must be specified on the IEWBUFF macro to obtain buffers in this format.

Most buffers have not changed except for the version number, but VERSION 2 is supported by IEWBUFF for all classes, whether or not there is a format change. Differences between Versions 1 and 2 include:

- ESD and RLD buffers have changed significantly in support of multiple text classes, a new binding algorithm and new address constants.
- A new binder-defined class, B\_MAP, describes the logical structure of the program object.
- External names can be up to 1024 bytes in length.
- @class-type class names are not supported in version 2 calls and buffers.

- For compatibility with PM1, the PM2 IEWBUFF macro produces the Version 1 buffer formats, described previously, if VERSION=1 is specified or defaulted in the macro invocation.

This section contains the buffer layouts that have changed or have been added in version 2. As indicated in [Table 66 on page 242](#), all other buffer formats are the same for version 2 as in version 1.

## ESD entry (version 2)

Please note that the version 2 ESD buffer has been significantly changed from the Version 1 buffer.

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBESD				Binder ESD buffer, Version 2
ESDH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBESD"
ESDH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
ESDH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier (Constant 2)
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
ESDH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
ESDH_ENTRY COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved
ESDH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First ESD entry
ESD_ENTRY				ESD entry
ESD_TYPE	Char	0	2	ESD Type
C' '				Null Entry
C'SD'				Control Section
C'LD'				Label Definition
C'ER'				External Reference
C'PR'				Part Reference
C'PD'				Part Definition
C'ED'				Element Definition
ESD_TYPE_QUAL	Char	2	2	ESD Type Qualifier
C' '				(no qualification)
C'SD'				Section Definition (SD)
C'CM'				Common (SD)
C'ST'				Segment Table (SD)
C'ET'				Entry Table (SD)
C'PC'				Unnamed Section (SD)
C'PR'				Part Reference (PR, PD)
C'PD'				Part Definition (PR, PD)
C'ER'				External Reference (ER)
C'WX'				Weak Reference (ER)
ESD_NAME_SPACE	Binary	4	1	Name Space for symbols
X'00'				Section names
X'01'				Labels and references (LD, ER)
X'02'				Pseudoregisters (PR, PD)
X'03'				Parts (PR, PD) or ED record for merge class
X'04'-x'07'				Reserved
ESD_SCOPE	Char	5	1	Scope of Name
' '				Not applicable
'S'				Section (Types SD/private,ST,ET)
'M'				Module (Types SD/CSECT,LD,ER/weak,CM,PR,DS,PD)
'L'				Library (Type ER/strong)
ESD_NAME	Name	6	6	Symbol represented by ESD record
ESD_NAME_CHARS	Binary	6	2	length of name in bytes
ESD_NAME_PTR	Pointer	8	4	pointer to name string
*** RESERVED ***	Char	12	2	Reserved
1 ESD_RES_SECTION	Name	14	6	Name of containing section
ESD_RESIDENT_CHARS	Binary	14	2	length of name in bytes
ESD_RESIDENT_PTR	Pointer	16	4	pointer to name string
ESD LENG	Binary	20	4	Length of defined element (ED, PD, PR)
ESD_ALIGN	Binary	24	1	Alignment specification from language processor. Indicates Alignment of section contribution within class segment (ED, PD, PR)
X'00'				Byte alignment (PD, PR)
X'01'				Halfword (PD, PR)
X'02'				Fullword (PD, PR)
X'03'				Doubleword (PD, PR, ED)
X'04'				Quadword (PR, PD, ED)
X'0C'				4K page (ED)

	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
	ESD_USABILITY	Binary	25	1	Reusability of Section (SD)
	X'00'				Unspecified
	X'01'				Nonreusable
	X'02'				Reusable
	X'03'				Reentrant
	X'04'				Refreshable
	ESD_AMODE	Bit	26	1	Addressing Mode for Section or label (SD, LD)
	X'00'				Unspecified
	X'01'				AMODE 24
	X'02'				AMODE 31
	X'03'				AMODE ANY (24 or 31)
	X'04'				AMODE MIN
	ESD_RMODE	Bit	27	1	Residence Mode for class element (ED)
	X'01'				RMODE 24
	X'03'				RMODE ANY (24 or 31)
	ESD_RECORD_FMT	Binary	28	2	Record format for class (ED)
	H'1'				Byte stream
	H'>1'				Fixed length records
	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
	ESD_LOAD_FLAGS	Bit	30	1	Load Attributes (ED)
	1... ..				Read-only
	.1.. ..				Do not load with module
	..1. ....				Moveable
	...1 ....				Shareable
	.... 1111				** Reserved **
	ESD_BIND_FLAGS	Bit	31	1	Bind Attributes
2	1... ..				Binder generated (SD, ED, LD)
2	.1.. ..				No class data available (ED)
2	..1. ....				Variable length records (ED)
	...1 ....				Descriptive data (not text) (ED)
	.... 1111				** Reserved **
	ESD_BIND_CNTL	Bit	32	1	Bind control information
1	1... ..				Removable class(ED)
1	.x.. ..				** Reserved **
1	..xx ....				Binding method (ED)
1	..00 ....				CAT (Catenated text)
1	..01 ....				MRG (Merged parts)
1	..1x ....				** Reserved **
	*** RESERVED ***	Char	33	1	Reserved
	ESD_XATTR_CLASS	Name	34	6	Extended attributes class (LD, ER)
	ESD_XATTR_CLASS_CHARS	Binary	34	2	length of name in bytes
	ESD_XATTR_CLASS_PTR	Pointer	36	4	pointer to name string
	ESD_XATTR_OFFSET	Binary	40	4	Extended attributes element offset (LD, ER)
2	ESD_SEGMENT	Binary	44	2	Overlay segment number (SD)
2	ESD_REGION	Binary	46	2	Overlay region number (SD)
	ESD_SIGNATURE	Char	48	8	Interface signature
2	ESD_AUTOCALL	Binary	56	1	Autocall specification (ER)
	x... ..				** Reserved **
	.1.. ..				Entry in LPA. If ON, name is an alias.
	..xx xxxx				** Reserved **
2	ESD_STATUS	Bit	57	1	Resolution status (ER)
	1... ..				Symbol is resolved
	.1.. ..				Processed by autocall
	..xx xxxx				Reserved
2	ESD_TGT_SECTION	Name	58	6	Target section (ER)
	ESD_TARGET_CHARS	Binary	58	2	length of name in bytes
	ESD_TARGET_PTR	Pointer	60	4	pointer to name string
	*** RESERVED ***	Char	64	2	Reserved
	ESD_RES_CLASS	Name	66	6	Name of containing class (LD, PD) or target class (ER)
	ESD_RES_CLASS_CHARS	Binary	66	2	length of name in bytes
	ESD_RES_CLASS_PTR	Pointer	68	4	pointer to name string
3	ESD_ELEM_OFFSET	Binary	72	4	Offset within class element (LD, ER)

2	ESD_CLASS_OFFSET	Binary	76	4	Offset within class segment (ED, LD, PD, ER)
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**Note:**

1. This entry is ignored on input to the binder.
2. Recalculated by the binder.
3. Calculated on the ED and ER records, required input to LD.

**RLD entry (version 2)**

The RLD Entry has been changed significantly from version 1.

	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
	IEWBRDL				Binder RLD buffer, Version 2
	RLDH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBRDL"
	RLDH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
	RLDH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
	RLDH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
	RLDH_ENTRY COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
	RLDH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First RLD entry
	RLD_ENTRY				RLD entry
	RLD_TYPE	Binary	0	1	Adcon type
	X'10'				Branch type (V-con)
	X'20'				Nonbranch type (A-con)
	X'21'				Address of class segment
	X'30'				Pseudoregister (Q-con)
	X'40'				Class or PRV length (CXD)
	X'60'				Relative immediate type
	X'80'				Long Displacement 20-bit DL/DH offset (QY-con)
2	RLD_STATUS	Binary	1	1	Adcon status
	X'01'				References an unresolved symbol
	X'02'				References a resolved symbol
	X'03'				References a nonrelocatable symbol
1	RLD_RES_IDENT	Name	2	6	Name of section containing adcon ("P-pointer")
	RLD_RESIDENT_CHARS	Binary	2	2	length of name in bytes
	RLD_RESIDENT_PTR	Pointer	4	4	pointer to name string
	RLD_ADCON LENG	Binary	8	2	Adcon length
	RLD_RES_CLASS	Name	10	6	Name of class containing adcon
	RLD_CLASS_CHARS	Binary	10	2	length of name in bytes
	RLD_CLASS_PTR	Pointer	12	4	pointer to name string
	RLD_ELEM_OFFSET	Binary	16	4	Offset of the address constant within the containing element
2	RLD_CLASS_OFFSET	Binary	20	4	Offset of the address constant within the class segment
2	RLD_ADCON_BDY	Binary	24	1	Binder no longer maintains Adcon boundary status and changes this value to 0
	RLD_BIND_ATTR	Bit	25	1	Bind attributes
	1... ..				Relocation sign (direction) '0'=positive, '1'=negative
	.1.. ..				Set high order bit from AMODE of target
	..1. ....				Scope of reference '0'=internal, '1'=external
	...1 ....				High order bit of adcon reset by binder
	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
	RLD_XATTR_CLASS	Name	26	6	Extended attributes class
	RLD_XATTR_CLASS_CHARS	Binary	26	2	length of name in bytes
	RLD_XATTR_CLASS_PTR	Pointer	28	4	pointer to name string
	RLD_XATTR_OFFSET	Binary	32	4	Extended attributes element offset
	RLD_NAME_SPACE	Binary	36	1	Name space of reference

X'00'				Types 21, 40
X'01'				External reference (10, 20)
X'02'				Parts and pseudoregisters (30)
X'03'-X'07'				Available to language products
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	37	1	Reserved, must be zeros
RLD_TARGET	Name	38	6	Name of referenced symbol (for external references and Q-cons) or class (internal references and class references and lengths) ("R-Pointer")
RLD_TARGET_CHARS	Binary	38	2	length of name in bytes
RLD_TARGET_PTR	Pointer	40	4	pointer to name string

**Note:**

1. Ignored on input.
2. Recalculated by the binder.

**Binder name list (version 2)**

The name list has changed from version 1. Certain attributes, such as class length, bind control flags and element count, have been added to the name entries returned in the buffer.

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBBNL				Binder Name List buffer, Ver 2
BNLH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBBNL"
BNLH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
BNLH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
BNLH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry in the list
BNLH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, initialize to zeros
BNLH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First namelist entry
1 BNL_ENTRY				Namelist Entry
BNL_CLS_LENGTH	Binary	0	4	Class segment length
BNL_BIND_FLAGS	Bit	4	1	Bind Attributes
1... ..				Generated by Binder
.1... ..				No data present
..1... ..				Varying length records
...1... ..				Descriptive data (non-text)
.... 1... ..				Class has initial data
.... .1... ..				Fill character specified
.... ...1				Class validation error
2 BNL_PAD1	Bit	5	1	Loadability and alignment (NTYPE=CLASS only)
0000 0000				Not available
..1... ..				A DEFER load class
.10... ..				A NOLOAD class
.00... ..				Class is initially loaded
.... xxxx				Boundary alignment as a power of 2, for example X'03' is 2**3 = 8 byte align
BNL_NAME	Name	6	6	Class or section name
BNL_NAME_CHARS	Binary	6	2	length of name in bytes
BNL_NAME_PTR	Pointer	8	4	pointer to name string
BNL_ELEM_COUNT	Binary	12	4	Number of elements in class or section

**Note:**

1. This entry is valid for output only.
2. For initial load classes, the offset of the class within a loaded module can be determined by padding the length of each segment as specified by the alignment, and accumulating the lengths in the order they are returned by GETN.

Figure 33. Format for binder name list entries

## Module map (version 2)

The module map is new in version 2.

	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
	IEWBMAP				Module Map, Version 2
	MAPH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBMAP"
	MAPH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
	MAPH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
	MAPH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
	MAPH_ENTRY COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the list
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, initialize to zeros
	MAPH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First map entry
1	MAP_ENTRY				Map Entry
	MAP_NEXT	Binary	0	4	Offset of next sibling entry
	MAP_TYPE	Char	4	1	Type of map entry
	'M'				Module
	'C'				Class
	'O'				Overlay segment
	'S'				Section within class
	'P'				Part within class
	'L'				Label within section
	'X'				Text extent within section or part
	'E'				End-of-module
2	MAP_FLAGS	Bit	5	1	Flags
	1... ..				Single extent implied (S)
	.1... ..				Loadable text class (C)
	..1... ..				Class is executable text (C)
	...x xxxx				Reserved
2	MAP_NAME	Name	6	6	Name of mapped element
					Null (M, X, E)
					region & segment (O)
	MAP_NAME_CHARS	Binary	6	2	length of name in bytes (O)
	MAP_NAME_PTR	Pointer	8	4	pointer to name string
	MAP_REGION	Binary	8	2	Region number (O)
	MAP_SEGMENT	Binary	10	2	Segment number (O)
2	MAP_OFFSET	Binary	12	4	Offset
					class offset (O, S, P)
					section offset (L, X)
					zero (M, C)

	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
2	MAP_QUANTITY	Binary	16	4	Number of logical records/bytes
					Sum of all classes (M)
					Zero (L)
2	MAP_NAME_SPACE	Binary	20	1	Name space of label
	X'01'				External Labels (L)
	X'02'				Pseudoregisters (P)
	X'03'				Parts (P)
	X'04'-X'07'				Reserved
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	21	1	Reserved.
2	MAP_RECORD_FMT	Binary	22	2	Class data format/record length
					Zero (M, E)
					Record length (C,O,S,L,P,X)
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved.

### Note:

1. This entry is valid for output only.
2. Letters shown in parentheses refer to the map record type in which the flag is valid.

Figure 34. Format for module map list entries

## Migration to version 2 buffers

Support for multiple text classes and a logical module structure in which sections are subdivided into classes requires some fundamental changes in the ESD. (See ["Understanding binder programming"](#)

concepts” on page 1 for a better understanding of module structure and content). At the highest level in the ESD hierarchy is the Section Definition (SD entry), which assigns some attributes to the section. At the next level is the Element Definition (ED entry), one for each class requested in the section. ED records are new and need not be present for binder-defined, nontext classes, such as ESD and IDR. Elements can contain either labels (LD entries) or parts (PR entries), depending upon the binding method for the class. Beginning with PM2, LD entries are required for all entry points: An SD entry is no longer an implied entry into offset zero of that section.

Two PM1 data classes have been extended in PM2 in order to properly reflect the multipart program object. Class B\_ESD has been extensively modified, with some data moving from the SD record to lower level records, such as the ED and LD. In addition, new data fields have been added to support future expansion. Class B\_RLD has also been modified for multipart modules, although not as extensively as the ESD. These changes must be considered when converting your program from version 1 buffers and API calls to version 2.

If your program was designed for version 1 buffers, you may not need to migrate to version 2 (or a later version) if you are processing data only from traditional (load module compatible) modules. However if a PM2 (or later level) program object exploits new function, it might contain data that cannot be converted to version 1 buffer format. In this case, you will receive an error message. In addition, the binder fast data API supports only PM1 format program objects with version 1 buffers.

If you want to convert your program to use the version 2 buffer formats and API calls, you must consider the following:

1. The SD ESD records no longer contain the length and offset of a section (since the section may now have more than one piece of text, in different text classes). The lengths and offsets are now in the ED ESD records.
2. The number of ESD record types has been reduced to six by combining all section-related records (for example, PC, CM, DS, ST, ET) into a single SD record type. The type qualifier can be used to distinguish between the various types of SD entries.
3. The ED record is new and is required for all text and compiler-defined classes, including ADATA.
4. An LD record is required for each entry point into the section. External references are not bound to SD entries in PM2.
5. PR and PD formats are identical. PRs, which represent a reference to a part or pseudoregister in a *merge* class, are created by the language translator and remain with the referencing section in the module. PD entries are always created during binding and are stored in a special summary section. The generated PD entries are the true definers of these parts, and contain the correct class offset, length and alignment.
6. Offsets relative to the start of the module or section in version 1 buffers have been replaced by class and element offsets, respectively, in Version 2.
7. Extended attributes information can be identified in certain ESD and RLD record types. Those data items are stored in the program object, but not processed in any way by the binder.
8. Name space has been added to both ESD and RLD records, since program symbols can be defined and referenced in multiple name spaces.
9. A new RLD type is defined for address constants that are to be set to the virtual address of a class.

The following tables show the correspondence between data elements in the two versions of the ESD and RLD buffers. Format codes shown have the following meaning:

**Bnn**

Bit string, width in bits

**Cnn**

Character data, width in bytes

**Fnn**

Fixed point (integer) data, width in bits.

**N06**

Name, consisting of halfword name length followed by pointer to string. The IEWBUFF macro generates separate DS entries for the name length and pointer.

**PTR**

4-byte pointer

New data elements are normally set to zero when processing a PM1 module. This is not true if the new value is determined from other data present in the record.

## Field correspondence for ESD records

*Table 69. Comparison of new and old ESD formats.* New and old ESD formats are compared, field-by-field. Numbers in the note column refer to notes in the conversion list which follows the table. An "=" indicates that the field name, format, contents and meaning are identical.

Version 2 Fields		Version 1 Fields		Ref
ESD_TYPE	C02	ESD_TYPE	C02	1
ESD_TYPE_QUAL	C02	ESD_TYPE	C02	2
ESD_NAME_SPACE	F08	(none)		3
ESD_SCOPE	C01	ESD_SCOPE	C01	=
ESD_NAME	N06	ESD_NAME	N06	=
ESD_RES_SECTION	N06	ESD_RESIDENT	N06	=
ESD_LENG	F31	ESD_LENG	F31	=
ESD_ALIGN	F08	ESD_ALIGN	F08	4
ESD_USABILITY	B08	ESD_USABILITY	B08	4
ESD_AMODE	B08	ESD_AMODE	B08	4
ESD_RMODE	B08	ESD_RMODE	B08	4
ESD_RECORD_FMT	F15	(none)		5
ESD_LOAD_FLAGS	B08	(none)		6
RO	B01	STORAGE	B08	7
NL	B01	(none)		8
MOVE	B01	(none)		9
SHR	B01	(none)		9
ESD_BIND_FLAGS	B08	(none)		10
GEND	B01	(none)		11
NO_CLASS	B01	(none)		12
VL	B01	(none)		13
DESCR	B01	(none)		14
ESD_BIND_CNTL	B08	(none)		15
METH	B02	(none)		15
TEXT_TYPE	B04	TEXT	C01	15
ESD_XATTR_CLASS	N06	(none)		16



*Table 69. Comparison of new and old ESD formats.* New and old ESD formats are compared, field-by-field. Numbers in the note column refer to notes in the conversion list which follows the table. An "=" indicates that the field name, format, contents and meaning are identical. *(continued)*

Version 2 Fields		Version 1 Fields		Ref
ESD_XATTR_OFFSET	F31	(none)		16
ESD_SEGMENT	F15	ESD_SEGMENT	F15	=
ESD_REGION	F15	ESD_REGION	F15	=
ESD_SIGNATURE	C08	(none)		17
ESD_AUTOCALL	F08	ESD_AUTOCALL	F08	=
ESD_STATUS	B08	ESD_STATUS	B08	=
ESD_TGT_SECTION	N06	ESD_TARGET	N06	=
ESD_RES_CLASS	N06	(none)		18
ESD_ELEM_OFFSET	F31	ESD_SECTION_OFFSET	PTR	19
ESD_CLASS_OFFSET	F31	ESD_MODULE_OFFSET	PTR	19

## ESD conversion notes (and PM1-PM2 differences)

The numbered items in the following list correspond to the numbers in the Ref column in the above table.

- ESD\_TYPE in PM2 supports only six record types: SD, ED, LD, PD, PR and ER. The PM1 ESD type values have been moved to the ESD\_TYPE\_QUAL field.
- ESD\_TYPE\_QUAL contains the PM1 ESD type value, and is used to identify special behavioral characteristics. Routines that process all sections in the same way can now refer to ESD\_TYPE only; those that must discriminate between the various section types must also look at the type qualifier.
- ESD\_NAME\_SPACE is a new data element in PM2. It replaces some logic in bind processing and, as a result, gives more binding flexibility to the languages. For binder purposes, a name space is a set of symbols consisting of characters from the binder's character set and contains no duplicate definitions. In the case of a PM1 program object, the buffer is set to one of the following values:
  - 0 - SD and ED entries.
  - 1 - LD and ER entries, and PD/PR entries for external data items.
  - 2 - PD/PR entries representing pseudoregisters and other parts
- Alignment, Usability, RMODE and AMODE are unchanged from PM1 values, except that some have been moved to lower level ESD structures:
  - Alignment to ED. PR alignment comes from old PR record.
  - AMODE to LD. Each external label can have its own AMODE, but can be overridden by a referencing ALIAS specification.
  - RMODE to ED. This is necessary for multipart loading.

All remain as valid SD fields for compatibility, although they are copied to the other record types prior to binding.
- ESD\_RECORD\_FMT is a new data element in PM2. It is used only on the ED record type, and indicates the structure and record length of the data contained in the class being described by the ED record. As such it becomes a class attribute, against which the record length field in any PUTD buffers for that class is validated.
- ESD\_LOAD\_FLAGS is a new data element in PM2. Its purpose is to enable multiclass loading by the program management Loader, and together with RMODE contains the various attributes the loader needs for proper placement of the class segment in storage. Load flags are extracted from input of all sources.

7. The PM1 format defines ESD\_STORAGE value X'10' as representing read-only storage. This field is reduced to a single load flag in PM2, RO, where B'1' means read-only.
8. Loader attribute NL, if set, indicates that the class segment is not to be loaded with the module.
9. These are new PM2 data elements.
10. Bind flags ESD\_BIND\_FLAGS are new PM2 data elements. In a PM2 program object, they represent binding attributes that are derived from other sources during binding. They control the binding and output processes of the binder. Four flags have been defined, GEND, NO\_CLASS, VL and DESCR.
11. GEND indicates that the defined entity has been generated by the binder. It is used with:
  - SD records for SEG TABs and ENT ABs and special sections (X'00000001' and X'00000003').
  - ED records for B\_IDRB and B\_MAP classes.
  - LD records created by the binder for each CSECT.
  - PD summary records created by the binder for parts.
12. NO\_CLASS indicates that there is no initial data in this class. The element is filled with the fill byte, if specified, during bind and/or load.
13. VL indicates that the byte stream data consists of varying length records, each preceded by a halfword length field.
14. DESCR indicates whether the class contains text or descriptive data. Text is byte stream data that can contain or be the target of address constants. Descriptive data is everything else. Both text and descriptive data could be either loaded or not.
15. ESD\_BIND\_CNTL contains two data elements needed to control the binding process. Unlike ESD\_BIND\_FLAGS, this data is provided by the language translator. This field consists of two sub-elements, METH and TEXT\_TYPE.
  - Binder control field METH identifies the binding method to be used on the class. It is specified only on the ED record, and should be set to B'00' on other record types for PM2 program objects.
  - The field ESD\_TEXT has been reduced to a half-byte field under the name TEXT\_TYPE. The data is meaningful only for external references, on the ER and LD records, and allows cursory interface matching during binding. The values represent the type of text that is defined by the label (LD) or expected by the reference (ER) and are:
    - 0 - Unspecified. If either the LD and/or ER have this value, the interface is accepted by the binder.
    - 1 - Data. For data references.
    - 2 - Instructions. For calls.
    - 3-15 - Undefined value for special translator usage.
16. These are new PM2 data elements. ESD\_XATTR\_CLASS and ESD\_XATTR\_OFFSET locate extended attributes for a label (LD) or external reference (ER). On SD, ED, PR and PD records, these fields are meaningless and are set to zero.

IBM language products are not currently using signatures, extended attributes, or interface matching.
17. SIGNATURE is a new data element in PM2. It allows quick interface matching between reference and definition during the binding process, avoiding the invocation of a time-consuming interface validation exit if the signatures match or are not specified.

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18. This is a new PM2 data element. For a PM2 program object, CLASS is displayed on all LD, PD and ER records and should be set to zero on SD and ED. For LD, PD and ER records, it is the data class containing the label or part.
19. Change of field names: "section" becomes "element", "module" becomes "class".

<i>Table 70. ESD element usage</i>					
Element Name	SD	ED	LD	PR	ER
ESD_NAME	R	R	R	R	R
ESD_RES_SECT	O	O	O	O	O
ESD_TARGET					C
ESD_RES_CLASS			R	R	C
ESD_XATTR_CLASS			O		O
ESD_XATTR_OFFSET			O		O
ESD_LENG		R		R	
ESD_ELEM_OFFSET			R		C
ESD_CLASS_OFFSET		C	C	C	C
ESD_REGION	C				
ESD_SEGMENT	C				
ESD_TYPE	R	R	R	R	R
ESD_TYPE_QUAL	R				O
ESD_SCOPE			R		R
ESD_NAME_SPACE		R	C	C	R
ESD_RECORD_FMT		R			
ESD_LOAD_FLAGS		R			
ESD_BIND_FLAGS	C	R	C		
ESD_BIND_CNTL		R	R		R
ESD_ALIGN	O	R		R	
ESD_USABILITY	R				
ESD_RMODE		R			
ESD_AMODE	O		R		
ESD_AUTOCALL					C
ESD_STATUS					C
ESD_SIGNATURE					C
<b>Note:</b> R = Required on input, displayed on output; O = Optional on input, displayed on output; C = Recalculated by Bind.					

## Field correspondence for RLD records

<i>Table 71. Comparison of new and old RLD formats.</i> New and old workmod RLD formats are compared, field-by-field. Numbers in the notes column refer to notes in the conversion list that follows the table. An "=" in this column indicates that the two formats are identical in name, format, content and meaning.				
Version 2 Fields		Version 1 Fields		Ref
RLD_TYPE	F08	RLD_TYPE	F08	1

*Table 71. Comparison of new and old RLD formats.* New and old workmod RLD formats are compared, field-by-field. Numbers in the notes column refer to notes in the conversion list that follows the table. An "=" in this column indicates that the two formats are identical in name, format, content and meaning. (continued)

Version 2 Fields		Version 1 Fields		Ref
RLD_STATUS	F08	RLD_STATUS	F08	=
RLD_RES_IDENT	N06	RLD_RESIDENT	N06	=
RLD_ADCON LENG	F15	RLD_ADCON LENG	F15	=
RLD_RES_CLASS	N06	(none)		2
RLD_ELEM_OFFSET	F31	RLD_SECTION_OFFSET	F31	3
RLD_CLASS_OFFSET	F31	RLD_MODULE_OFFSET	F31	3
RLD_ADCON_BDY	F08	RLD_ADCON_BDY	F08	=
RLD_BIND_FLAGS	B08	(none)		4
DIRECTION	B01	RLD_ADCON_DIRECTION	F08	5
HOBSET	B01	(none)		4
INT_EXT	B01	(none)		4
HOBCHG	B01	(none)		4
RLD_XATTR_CLASS	N06	(none)		4
RLD_XATTR_OFFSET	F31	(none)		4
RLD_NAME_SPACE	F08	(none)		6
RLD_TARGET	N06	RLD_TARGET	N06	=

## RLD conversion notes (and PM1-PM2 differences)

The numbered items in the following list correspond to the numbers in the Ref column in the above table.

1. This is equivalent to the PM1 field RLD\_TYPE. A new RLD type added in PM2, type 21, which is used to address the origin of any loaded class segment.
2. Name of the class containing the adcon. For PM1 program objects, RLD\_CLASS is set to B\_TEXT.
3. Module and section offset have been replaced with the offset relative to the start of the class and element, respectively.
4. New PM2 field. Is initialized to zero unless otherwise noted.
5. The 8-bit PM1 direction flag is reduced to a single bind flag in PM2.
6. For A- and V-type adcons (types 10 & 20), RLD\_NAME\_SPACE=1. For Q-type adcons (type 30), RLD\_NAME\_SPACE=2. Otherwise, RLD\_NAME\_SPACE=0.

## Version 3 buffer formats

VERSION=3 must be specified on the IEWBUFF macro to obtain buffers in this format.

Version 3 buffers support new program management features introduced in PM3. Most buffers have not changed except for the version number, but version 3 is supported by IEWBUFF for all classes, whether or not there is a format change. Differences between versions 2 and 3 include:

- ESD buffer has changed slightly to support DLLs and C/C++ semantic s.
- RLD buffer has changed slightly to support RLDs resident in parts.

- A new binder-defined class, B\_PARTINIT, has a new buffer format named IEWBPTI.

This section contains the buffer layouts that have changed or have been added in version 3. As indicated in [Table 66 on page 242](#), all the other buffer formats will be the same for version 3 as in version 2.

## ESD entry (version 3)

The version 3 ESD buffer has been slightly changed from the version 2 buffer.

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBESD				Binder ESD buffer, Version 3
ESDH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBESD"
ESDH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
ESDH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
ESDH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
ESDH_ENTRY COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved
ESDH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First ESD entry
ESD_ENTRY				ESD entry
ESD_TYPE	Char	0	2	ESD Type
C' '				Null Entry
C'SD'				Control Section
C'LD'				Label Definition
C'ER'				External Reference
C'PR'				Part Reference
C'PD'				Part Definition
C'ED'				Element Definition
ESD_TYPE_QUAL	Char	2	2	ESD Type Qualifier
C' '				(no qualification)
C'SD'				Section Definition (SD)
C'CM'				Common (SD)
C'ST'				Segment Table (SD)
C'ET'				Entry Table (SD)
C'PC'				Unnamed Section (SD)
C'PR'				Part Reference (PR, PD)
C'PD'				Part Definition (PR, PD)
C'ER'				External Reference (ER)
C'WX'				Weak Reference (ER)
ESD_NAME_SPACE	Binary	4	1	Name Space for symbols
X'00'				Class and section names (SD, ED)
X'01'				Labels and references (LD, ER)
X'02'				Pseudoregisters (PR, PD)
X'03'				Parts (PR, PD) in merge classes
X'04' - x'07'				Reserved
ESD_SCOPE	Char	5	1	Scope of Name
' '				Not applicable
'S'				Section (Types SD/private,ST,ET)
'M'				Module (Types SD/CSECT,LD, ER/weak,CM,PR,DS,PD)
'L'				Library (Type ER/strong)
'X'				Symbol can be IMPORTED or EXPORTED.
ESD_NAME	Name	6	6	Symbol represented by ESD record
ESD_NAME_CHARS	Binary	6	2	length of name in bytes
ESD_NAME_PTR	Pointer	8	4	pointer to name string
ESD_SYMBOL_ATTR	Binary	12	1	Symbol attributes
1... ..				ON = strong ref or def. OFF = weak ref or def.
.1.. ..				ON = this symbol can be renamed
..1. ....				ON = Symbol is a descriptor
...1 ....				ON = symbol is a C++ mangled name
.... 1...				ON = symbol uses XPLINK linkage conventions
.... .1..				Environment exists
.... ..11				** Reserved **

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
ESD_FILL_CHAR	Char	13	1	Value to fill with
1 ESD_RES_SECTION	Name	14	6	Name of containing section

ESD_RESIDENT_CHARS	Binary	14	2	length of name in bytes
ESD_RESIDENT_PTR	Pointer	16	4	pointer to name string
ESD LENG	Binary	20	4	Length of defined element (ED, PD, PR)
ESD_ALIGN	Binary	24	1	Alignment specification from language processor. Indicates Alignment of section contribution within class segment (ED, PD, PR)
				Byte alignment (PD, PR)
				Halfword (PD, PR)
				Fullword (PD, PR)
				Doubleword (PD, PR, ED)
				Quadword (PR, PD, ED)
				4K page (ED)
ESD_USABILITY	Binary	25	1	Reusability of Section (SD)
				Unspecified
				Nonreusable
				Reusable
				Reentrant
				Refreshable
ESD_AMODE	Bit	26	1	Addressing Mode for Section or label (SD, LD)
				Unspecified
				AMODE 24
				AMODE 31
				AMODE ANY (24 or 31)
				AMODE MIN
				Unused, reserved
				AMODE 64
ESD_RMODE	Bit	27	1	Residence Mode for class element (ED)
				RMODE 24
				RMODE ANY (24 or 31)
ESD_RECORD_FMT	Binary	28	2	Record format for class (ED)
				Byte stream
				Fixed length records
Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
ESD_LOAD_FLAGS	Bit	30	1	Load Attributes (ED)
				Read-only
				Do not load with module
				Moveable
				Shareable
				Deferred
				Reserved
ESD_BIND_FLAGS	Bit	31	1	Bind Attributes
				Binder generated (SD, ED, LD)
				No class data available (ED)
				Variable length records (ED)
				Descriptive data (not text) (ED)
				ON = class contains part initializers (ED)
				ON = fill character has been specified (ED)
				Class has padding
				** Reserved **

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
ESD_BIND_CNTL	Bit	32	1	Bind control information
				Removable class(ED)
				** Reserved **
				Binding method (ED)
				CAT (Catenated text)
				MRG (Merged parts)
				** Reserved **
*** RESERVED ***	Char	33	1	Reserved
ESD_XATTR_CLASS	Name	34	6	Extended attributes class (LD, ER)
ESD_XATTR_CLASS_CHARS	Binary	34	2	length of name in bytes
ESD_XATTR_CLASS_PTR	Pointer	36	4	pointer to name string
ESD_XATTR_OFFSET	Binary	40	4	Extended attributes element offset (LD, ER)
ESD_SEGMENT	Binary	44	2	Overlay segment number (SD)
ESD_REGION	Binary	46	2	Overlay region number (SD)
ESD_SIGNATURE	Char	48	8	Interface signature
ESD_AUTOCALL	Binary	56	1	Autocall specification (ER)

1...	....					** Reserved **
.1..	....					Entry in LPA. If ON, name is an alias.
..xx	xxxx					** Reserved **
2	ESD_STATUS	Bit	57	1		Resolution status (ER)
1...	....					Symbol is resolved
.1..	....					Processed by autocall
..1.	....					INCLUDE attempted
...1	....					Member not found
....	1...					Resolved outside module
....	.1..					NOCALL or NEVERCALL
....	..1.					No strong references
....	...1					Special call library
2	ESD_TGT_SECTION	Name	58	6		Target section (ER)
	ESD_TARGET_CHARS	Binary	58	2		length of name in bytes
	ESD_TARGET_PTR	Pointer	60	4		pointer to name string
	*** RESERVED ***	Char	64	2		Reserved
	ESD_RES_CLASS	Name	66	6		Name of containing class (LD, PD) or target class (ER)
	ESD_RES_CLASS_CHARS	Binary	66	2		length of name in bytes
	ESD_RES_CLASS_PTR	Pointer	68	4		pointer to name string
3	ESD_ELEM_OFFSET	Binary	72	4		Offset within class element (LD, ER)
2	ESD_CLASS_OFFSET	Binary	76	4		Offset within class segment (ED, LD, PD, ER)
	*** RESERVED ***	Char	80	2		Reserved
	ESD_ADA_CHARS	Binary	82	2		Environment name length (LD)
	ESD_ADA_PTR	Pointer	84	4		Pointer to name of environment (LD)
	*** RESERVED ***	Char	88	4		Reserved
	ESD_PRIORITY	Binary	92	4		Binding priority

**Note:**

1. This entry is ignored on input to the binder.
2. Recalculated by the binder.
3. Calculated on the ED and ER records, required input to LD.

**RLD entry (version 3)**

The RLD Entry has been changed slightly from version 2.

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBRDL				Binder RLD buffer, Version 3
RLDH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBRDL"
RLDH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
RLDH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
RLDH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
RLDH_ENTRY COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
RLDH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First RLD entry
RLD_ENTRY				RLD entry
RLD_TYPE	Binary	0	1	Adcon type
X'10'				Branch type (V-con)
X'20'				Nonbranch type (A-con)
X'21'				Address of class segment
X'30'				Pseudoregister (Q-con)
X'40'				Class or PRV length (CXD)
1	X'50'			Loader token
	X'60'			Relative immediate type
	X'70'			Reference to environment
	X'80'			Long Displacement 20-bit DL/DH offset (QY-con)
	X'90'			length of the individual PR (L-PR)
2	RLD_STATUS	Binary	1	Adcon status
	X'01'			References an unresolved symbol
	X'02'			References a resolved symbol
	X'03'			References a nonrelocatable symbol
1	RLD_RES_IDENT	Name	2	Name of section containing adcon ("P-pointer")
	RLD_RESIDENT_CHARS	Binary	2	length of name in bytes

RLD_RESIDENT_PTR	Pointer	4	4	pointer to name string
RLD_ADCON LENG	Binary	8	2	Adcon length
RLD_RES_CLASS	Name	10	6	Name of class containing adcon
RLD_CLASS_CHARS	Binary	10	2	length of name in bytes
RLD_CLASS_PTR	Pointer	12	4	pointer to name string
RLD_ELEM_OFFSET	Binary	16	4	Offset of the address constant within the containing element
2 RLD_CLASS_OFFSET	Binary	20	4	Offset of the address constant within the class segment
2 *** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	1	Reserved
RLD_BIND_ATTR	Bit	25	1	Bind attributes
1... ..				Relocation sign (direction) '0'=positive, '1'=negative
.1.. ..				Set high order bit from AMODE of target
..1. ....				Scope of reference '0'=internal, '1'=external
...1 ....				High order bit of adcon reset by binder
.... 1...				Adcon is resident in a part (PD)
.... ..1.				Target of adcon marked XPLINK
.... ...1				Adcon is part of a group of conditional sequential adcons

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
RLD_XATTR_CLASS	Name	26	6	Extended attributes class
RLD_XATTR_CLASS_CHARS	Binary	26	2	length of name in bytes
RLD_XATTR_CLASS_PTR	Pointer	28	4	pointer to name string
RLD_XATTR_OFFSET	Binary	32	4	Extended attributes element offset
RLD_NAME_SPACE	Binary	36	1	Name space of reference
X'00'				Types 21, 40
X'01'				External reference (10, 20)
X'02'				Pseudoregisters (30)
X'03'				Parts (PR,PD) in writeable static
X'04'-X'07'				Available to language products
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	37	1	Reserved, must be zeros
RLD_TARGET	Name	38	6	Name of referenced symbol (for external references and Q-cons) or class (internal references and class references and lengths) ("R-Pointer")
RLD_TARGET_CHARS	Binary	38	2	length of name in bytes
RLD_TARGET_PTR	Pointer	40	4	pointer to name string
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	44	2	Reserved, must be zeros
RLD_RES_PART	Name	46	6	Name of resident part.
RLD_RES_PART_CHARS	Binary	46	2	length of name in bytes
RLD_RES_PART_PTR	Pointer	48	4	pointer to name string

**Note:**

1. Ignored on input.
2. Recalculated by the binder.

**PARTINIT entry (version 3)**

The PARTINIT entry has been added for version 3.



Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBPTI				Binder PARTINIT buffer, Version 3
PTIH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBPTI"
PTIH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
PTIH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
PTIH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
PTIH_ENTRY COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
PTIH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First PARTINIT entry
PTI_ENTRY				PARTINIT entry
PTI_DATA LENG	Binary	0	2	Record length
PTI_DATA REP	Binary	2	2	Repetition factor
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	4	2	Reserved, must be zeros
PTI_DATA_CLASS_LL	Binary	6	2	Class name length
PTI_DATA_CLASS_PTR	Pointer	8	4	Pointer to class name
PTI_DATA_NAME_LL	Binary	12	2	Part Initializer name length
PTI_DATA_NAME_PTR	Pointer	14	4	Pointer to part initializer name
PTI_DATA OFFSET	Pointer	18	4	Placement of data within part
PTI_DATA_BYTE	Undef.	22	var	Beginning of data (the length varies from 1 to a maximum which takes into account the combined size of the buffer header, the buffer names list area, and the entry header; while the actual size for each entry will depend on its content, the maximum given a single entry (PTIH_ENTRY_COUNT = 1) is BYTES-1078 or SIZE depending which keyword is used)

Figure 35. Format for PARTINIT entries

## Migration to version 3 buffers

Version 3 buffers are very similar to Version 2 buffers. The change from Version 2 to Version 3 is much smaller than the change from Version 1 to Version 2. Therefore, if you are currently using Version 1 buffers, see the discussion in “Migration to version 2 buffers” on page 256 before reading this section.

If your program was designed for PM2 format, it should continue to work without change. Fast data will convert a PM3 program object to PM2 (but not to PM1).

## Part initializers

Part Initializer buffers are not supported in version 1 or 2. Part initializers contain text data to be placed in parts (defined by PR or PD ESD records) in merge classes.

## ESD conversion notes

The ESD records contain the following new fields:

### 1. ESD\_SYMBOL\_ATTR

#### a. *strong or weak*

If definition - a strong definition will override a weak definition. Multiple weak definitions are allowed.

If reference - unresolved weak reference will not result in an error message.

#### b. *renameable* symbol is eligible for renaming under control of UPCASE option, RENAME control statements, and C run-time library renaming algorithms.

#### c. *descriptor* symbol represents a linkage descriptor.

### 2. ESD\_LOAD\_FLAGS is a new attribute flag (DEFER) to indicate a deferred load class has been defined. This bit should be interpreted in conjunction with the do-not-load flag (NL) as follows:

NL	DEFER	MEANING
0	0	INITIAL LOAD
0	1	DEFERRED LOAD
1	0	NO LOAD

3. The *ESD\_PRIORITY* field can be used to order the PRs in a merge class. The lowest priority parts in the output module will be assigned the smallest offset.

## RLD conversion notes

RLD\_RES\_PART can be set to specify the name of the resident part for an RLD that describes an adcon within a part. If RLD\_RES\_PART is set, RLD\_ELEM\_OFFSET must be interpreted as the offset of the adcon from the beginning of the part. The part name must match the name on a PR or PD type ESD record.

## Version 4 buffer formats

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Version 4 buffers are those supported in OS/390 DFSMS Version 2 Release 10 program management (PM3). VERSION=4 must be specified on the IEWBUFF macro to obtain buffers in this format. Most buffers have not changed except for the version number, but VERSION=4 is supported by IEWBUFF for all buffers, whether or not there is a format change.

The name list has changed from version 2. Binder Name List buffer has been extended to provide additional information about segments within a class. Segment ID and segment offset fields have been added. Boundary alignment, which was added late to the version 2/3 format as a temporary expedient, has been removed because segment offset provides better information.

This section contains the buffer layouts that have changed or have been added in Version 4. As indicated in [Table 66 on page 242](#), all the other buffer formats will be the same for Version 4 as in Version 3.

### Binder name list (version 4)

Please note that the version 4 binder name list buffer has been slightly changed from the version 3 buffer.

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBBNL				Binder Name List buffer, Version 4
BNLH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBBNL"
BNLH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
BNLH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
BNLH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry in the list
BNLH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, initialize to zeros
BNLH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First namelist entry
1 BNL_ENTRY				Namelist Entry
BNL_CLS_LENGTH	Binary	0	4	Class segment length (NTYPE=CLASS only)
BNL_BIND_FLAGS	Bit	4	1	Bind Attributes (NTYPE=CLASS only)
1... ..				Generated by Binder
.1... ..				No data present
..1... ..				Varying length records
...1... ..				Descriptive data (non-text)
....1... ..				Class has initial data
.... .1... ..				Fill character specified
.... ...1... ..				Class validation error
BNL_LOAD_FLAGS	Bit	5	1	Loadability (NTYPE=CLASS only)
1... ..				Read Only
.01... ..				A DEFER load class
.10... ..				A NOLOAD class
.00... ..				Class is initially loaded
...1... ..				Sharable
....1... ..				Moveable (AdCon free)
BNL_NAME_CHARS	Binary	6	2	Length of name
BNL_NAME_PTR	Pointer	8	4	Pointer to class or section name
BNL_ELEM_COUNT	Binary	12	4	Number of elements in class or section
BNL_SEGM_ID	Binary	16	2	Segment ID (NTYPE=CLASS only)
BNL_PAD1	Binary	18	2	Reserved, set to zero
BNL_SEGM_OFF	Binary	20	4	Class offset from start of segment (NTYPE=CLASS only)

**Note:**

1. This entry is valid for output only.

Figure 36. Format for binder name list entries

## Version 5 buffer formats

Version 5 buffers are first supported in z/OS Version 1 Release 3 program management (PM4). VERSION=5 must be specified on the IEWBUFF macro to obtain buffers in this format. Most buffers have not changed, but VERSION=5 is supported by IEWBUFF for all buffers, whether or not there is a format change.

The PMAR is a buffer format added in version 5. It is the primary conduit of information from the binder to the program loader. The PMAR is mapped by the system mapping macro IEWPMAR. The PMAR buffer format provided by IEWBUFF only reserves the appropriate amount of storage without defining its layout. For additional information about IEWPMAR, see *z/OS MVS Data Areas* in the *z/OS Internet library* ([www.ibm.com/servers/resourcelink/svc00100.nsf/pages/zosInternetLibrary](http://www.ibm.com/servers/resourcelink/svc00100.nsf/pages/zosInternetLibrary)).

One additional flag byte, ESD\_ATTRIBUTES, has been defined in the ESD buffer, using a previously reserved field. The version 5 layout is defined in [ESD entry \(version 5\)](#).

## PMAR entry (version 5)

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBPMR				Binder PMAR buffer, Version 5
PMRH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBPMR"
PMRH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
PMRH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
PMRH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of entries (always 1)
PMRH_ENTRY COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries (bytes) in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, initialize to zeros
PMRH_ARRAY	Undef.	32	var	PMAR data (length varies from 1 to 1024 bytes depending on value in PMRH_ENTRY_COUNT; typically, PM4 has 136 bytes, PM3 has 128 bytes, PM2 has 112 bytes, and PM1 has 88 bytes of PMAR

Figure 37. Format for PMAR entries

## ESD entry (version 5)

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBESD				Binder ESD buffer, Version 5
ESDH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBESD"
ESDH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
ESDH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier (Constant 2)
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
ESDH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
ESDH_ENTRY COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved
ESDH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First ESD entry
ESD_ENTRY				ESD entry
ESD_TYPE	Char	0	2	ESD Type
C' '				Null Entry
C'SD'				Control Section
C'LD'				Label Definition
C'ER'				External Reference
C'PR'				Part Reference
C'PD'				Part Definition
C'ED'				Element Definition
ESD_TYPE_QUAL	Char	2	2	ESD Type Qualifier
C' '				(no qualification)
C'SD'				Section Definition (SD)
C'CM'				Common (SD)
C'ST'				Segment Table (SD)
C'ET'				Entry Table (SD)
C'PC'				Unnamed Section (SD)
C'PR'				Part Reference (PR, PD)
C'PD'				Part Definition (PR, PD)
C'ER'				External Reference (ER)
C'WX'				Weak Reference (ER)
ESD_NAME_SPACE	Binary	4	1	Name Space for symbols
X'00'				Class and section names (SD, ED)
X'01'				Labels and references (LD, ER)
X'02'				Pseudoregisters (PR, PD)
X'03'				Parts (PR, PD) in merge classes
X'04'-x'07'				Reserved
ESD_SCOPE	Char	5	1	Scope of Name
' '				Not applicable
'S'				Section (Types SD/private, ST, ET)
'M'				Module (Types SD/CSECT, LD, ER/weak, CM, PR, DS, PD)
'L'				Library (Type ER/strong)
'X'				Symbol can be IMPORTED or EXPORTED.
ESD_NAME	Name	6	6	Symbol represented by ESD record
ESD_NAME_CHARS	Binary	6	2	length of name in bytes
ESD_NAME_PTR	Pointer	8	4	pointer to name string
Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
ESD_SYMBOL_ATTR	Binary	12	1	Symbol attributes

1...	....				ON = strong ref or def.
.1..	....				OFF = weak ref or def.
..1.	....				ON = this symbol can be renamed
...1	....				ON = Symbol is a descriptor
....1...					ON = symbol is a C++ mangled name
....	.1..				ON = symbol uses XPLINK linkage conventions
....	..11				Environment exists
ESD_FILL_CHAR	Char	13	1		** Reserved **
1 ESD_RES_SECTION	Name	14	6		Value to fill with
ESD_RESIDENT_CHARS	Binary	14	2		Name of containing section
ESD_RESIDENT_PTR	Pointer	16	4		length of name in bytes
ESD LENG	Binary	20	4		pointer to name string
ESD_ALIGN	Binary	24	1		Length of defined element (ED, PD, PR)
					Alignment specification from language processor. Indicates Alignment of section contribution within class segment (ED, PD, PR)
X'00'					Byte alignment (PD, PR)
X'01'					Halfword (PD, PR)
X'02'					Fullword (PD, PR)
X'03'					Doubleword (PD, PR, ED)
X'04'					Quadword (PR, PD, ED)
X'0C'					4K page (ED)
ESD_USABILITY	Binary	25	1		Reusability of Section (SD)
X'00'					Unspecified
X'01'					Nonreusable
X'02'					Reusable
X'03'					Reentrant
X'04'					Refreshable

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
ESD_AMODE	Bit	26	1	Addressing Mode for Section or label (SD, LD)
X'00'				Unspecified
X'01'				AMODE 24
X'02'				AMODE 31
X'03'				AMODE ANY (24 or 31)
X'04'				AMODE MIN
X'05'				Unused, reserved
X'06'				AMODE 64
ESD_RMODE	Bit	27	1	Residence Mode for class element (ED)
X'01'				RMODE 24
X'03'				RMODE ANY (24 or 31)
X'04'				RMODE 64 ESD_RECORD_FMT
H'1'	Binary	28	2	Record format for class (ED)
H'>1'				Byte stream
ESD_LOAD_FLAGS	Bit	30	1	Fixed length records
1...				Load Attributes (ED)
.1..				Read-only
..1.				Do not load with module
...1				Moveable
....1...				Shareable
....				Deferred
....				Reserved
ESD_BIND_FLAGS	Bit	31	1	Bind Attributes
1...				Binder generated (SD, ED, LD)
.1..				No class data available (ED)
..1.				Variable length records (ED)
...1				Descriptive data (not text) (ED)
....1...				ON = class contains part initializers (ED)
....				ON = fill character has been specified (ED)
....				Class has padding
....				** Reserved **
ESD_BIND_CNTL	Bit	32	1	Bind control information
1...				Removable class(ED)
.x..				** Reserved **
..xx				Binding method (ED)
...00				CAT (Catenated text)
...01				MRG (Merged parts)
...1x				** Reserved **
ESD_ATTRIBUTES	Bit	33	1	General attributes
1...				Compiled as system LE
.1..				** Reserved **
..11				** Reserved **
....xx..				Error severity for dups (PD, LD)
....00..				- I-level

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.... 01..      - W-level
.... 10..      - E-level
.... 11..      - S-level
.... ..1.     ** Reserved **
.... ...1     ** Reserved **

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	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
	ESD_XATTR_CLASS	Name	34	6	Extended attributes class (LD, ER)
	ESD_XATTR_CLASS_CHARS	Binary	34	2	length of name in bytes
	ESD_XATTR_CLASS_PTR	Pointer	36	4	pointer to name string
	ESD_XATTR_OFFSET	Binary	40	4	Extended attributes element offset (LD, ER)
2	ESD_SEGMENT	Binary	44	2	Overlay segment number (SD)
2	ESD_REGION	Binary	46	2	Overlay region number (SD)
	ESD_SIGNATURE	Char	48	8	Interface signature
2	ESD_AUTOCALL	Binary	56	1	Autocall specification (ER)
	1... ..				** Reserved **
	.1.. ..				Entry in LPA. If ON, name is an alias.
	..xx xxxx				** Reserved **
2	ESD_STATUS	Bit	57	1	Resolution status (ER)
	1... ..				Symbol is resolved
	.1.. ..				Processed by autocall
	..1. ....				INCLUDE attempted
	...1 ....				Member not found
	.... 1...				Resolved outside module
	.... .1..				NOCALL or NEVERCALL
	.... ..1.				No strong references
	.... ...1				Special call library
2	ESD_TGT_SECTION	Name	58	6	Target section (ER)
	ESD_TARGET_CHARS	Binary	58	2	length of name in bytes
	ESD_TARGET_PTR	Pointer	60	4	pointer to name string
	*** RESERVED ***	Char	64	2	Reserved
	ESD_RES_CLASS	Name	66	6	Name of containing class (LD, PD) or target class (ER)
	ESD_RES_CLASS_CHARS	Binary	66	2	length of name in bytes
	ESD_RES_CLASS_PTR	Pointer	68	4	pointer to name string
3	ESD_ELEM_OFFSET	Binary	72	4	Offset within class element (LD, ER)
2	ESD_CLASS_OFFSET	Binary	76	4	Offset within class segment (ED, LD, PD, ER)
	*** RESERVED ***	Char	80	2	Reserved
	ESD_ADA_CHARS	Binary	82	2	Environment name length (LD)
	ESD_ADA_PTR	Pointer	84	4	Pointer to name of environment (LD)
	*** RESERVED ***	Char	88	4	Reserved
	ESD_PRIORITY	Binary	92	4	Binding priority

**Note:**

1. This entry is ignored on input to the binder.
2. Recalculated by the binder.
3. Calculated on the ED and ER records, required input to LD.
4. Valid for SDs only.

## Version 6 buffer formats

Version 6 buffers are supported in z/OS Version 1 Release 5. CUI and LIB are buffer formats added in version 6. The CUI buffer is used to get compile unit information and LIB is used to return library path information. In addition, the BNL buffer has changed.

## LIB entry (version 6)

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBLIB				Binder LIB buffer, Version 6
LIBH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBLIB"
LIBH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
LIBH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
LIBH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of entries (always 1)
LIBH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries (bytes) in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, initialize to zeros
LIB_ARRAY	Undef.	32	var	Library Path data (length varies from 1 to 1024 bytes, depending on value in LIBH_ENTRY_COUNT)

Figure 38. Format for LIB entries

## CUI entry (version 6)

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBCUI				Binder CUI buffer, Version 6
CUIH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBCUI"
CUIH_BUFFER_LEN	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
CUIH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
CUIH_ENTRY_LEN	Binary	16	4	Length of entries
CUIH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries (bytes) in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, initialize to zeros
CUIH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First compile unit entry
CUI_ENTRY				Compile Unit Entry
CUI_CU	Binary	0	4	Compile unit number
CUI_SOURCE_CU	Binary	4	4	Source of compile unit number
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	8	2	Reserved, must be zero
CUI_MEMBER_LEN	Binary	10	2	Length of member
CUI_MEMBER_PTR	Pointer	12	4	Pointer to the member
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	16	2	Reserved, must be zero
CUI_PATH_LEN	Binary	18	2	Length of path
CUI_PATH_PTR	Pointer	20	4	Pointer to the path
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	2	Reserved, must be zero
CUI_DSNAME_LEN	Binary	26	2	Length of dsname
CUI_DSNAME_PTR	Pointer	28	4	Pointer to the dsname
CUI_DDNAME	Char	32	8	Ddname
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	40	2	Reserved, must be zero
CUI_CONCAT	Binary	42	1	Concat
CUI_TYPE	Binary	43	1	Source type
X'00'				Load module
X'01'				Generated by PUTD API version 1
X'02'				Generated by PUTD API version 2 or higher
X'10'				P01 (PM1) format program object
X'11'				Object module (traditional format)
X'12'				Object module (XOBJ format)
X'13'				Object module (GOFF format)
X'14'				Unknown
X'15'				Workmod
X'1E'				Generated by the binder
X'20'				P02 (PM2) format program object
X'30'				P03 (PM3) format program object
X'41'				P04 (PM4) format program object, z/OS 1.3 compatible
X'42'				z/OS 1.5 compatible
X'43'				z/OS 1.7 compatible
X'51'				P05 (PM5) format program object, z/OS 1.8 compatible
X'52'				z/OS 1.10 compatible
X'53'				z/OS 1.13 compatible
X'54'				z/OS 2.1 compatible
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	44	4	Reserved, must be zero
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	48	2	Reserved, must be zero
CUI_C_MEMBER_LEN	Binary	50	2	Length of member (original)
CUI_C_MEMBER_PTR	Pointer	52	4	Pointer to the member (original)
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	56	2	Reserved, must be zero
CUI_C_PATH_LEN	Binary	58	2	Length of path (original)
CUI_C_PATH_PTR	Pointer	60	4	Pointer to the path (original)
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	64	2	Reserved, must be zero
CUI_C_DSNAME_LEN	Binary	66	2	Length of dsname (original)
CUI_C_DSNAME_PTR	Pointer	68	4	Pointer to the dsname
*** RESERVED ***	Char	72	3	Reserved, must be zero
CUI_C_TYPE	Binary	75	1	Source type within the object file
CUI_C_SEQ	Binary	76	4	CU sequence number within the object file

Figure 39. Format for CUI entries

**Note:**

1. The header record contains information about the target workmod as a whole. The format is the same as that of the other records. CUI\_CU, CUI\_SOURCE\_CU and CUI\_C\_SEQ will always be zero in the header record.
2. Fields that have the comment original refer to the object module used to build the program object the first time. These field contents are not changed if the program object is rebound. However, this



information is available only if the program object is compatible with the z/OS 1.5 format or higher version. Thus, complete information is returned for nonheader records only if the CUI\_TYPE value is 42 or greater. CUI\_TYPE for program objects in formats compatible with releases earlier than z/OS 1.5. Load modules have CUI\_TYPE set to the format of the target module.

3. Entries for compile units representing sections created by the binder, including section 1, contain no information other than the compile unit number (CUI\_CU) and the type (CUI\_TYPE).

## Binder name list (version 6)

Please note that the version 6 binder name list buffer has been slightly changed from the version 4 buffer.

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBBNL				Binder Name List buffer, Version 6
BNLH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBBNL"
BNLH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
BNLH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
BNLH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry in the list
BNLH_ENTRY COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, initialize to zeros
BNLH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First namelist entry
1 BNL_ENTRY				Namelist Entry
2 BNL_CLS_LENGTH	Binary	0	4	Class segment length (NTYPE=CLASS only)
3 BNL_SECT_CU	Binary	0	4	Compile unit number (NTYPE=SECTION only)
BNL_BIND_FLAGS	Bit	4	1	Bind Attributes (NTYPE=CLASS only)
1... ..				Generated by Binder
.1... ..				No data present
..1... ..				Varying length records
...1... ..				Descriptive data (non-text)
....1... ..				Class has initial data
.....1... ..				Fill character specified
.....1... ..				Class validation error
BNL_LOAD_FLAGS	Bit	5	1	Loadability (NTYPE=CLASS only)
1... ..				Read Only
.01... ..				A DEFER load class
.10... ..				A NOLOAD class
.00... ..				Class is initially loaded
...1... ..				Sharable
....1... ..				Moveable (AdCon free)
BNL_NAME_CHARS	Binary	6	2	Length of name
BNL_NAME_PTR	Pointer	8	4	Pointer to class or section name
BNL_ELEM_COUNT	Binary	12	4	Number of elements in class or section
BNL_SEGM_ID	Binary	16	2	Segment ID (NTYPE=CLASS only)
BNL_PAD1	Binary	18	2	Reserved, set to zero
BNL_SEGM_OFF	Binary	20	4	Class offset from start of segment (NTYPE=CLASS only)

### Note:

1. This entry is valid for output only.
2. BNL\_SECT\_CU is at the same offset as BNL\_CLS\_LENGTH.

Figure 40. Format for binder name list entries

## Version 7 buffer formats

Version 7 buffers are supported in z/OS Version 1 Release 10.

## Language processor identification data (version 7)

Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
IEWBIDL				Language Processor IDR Record, Version 7
IDLH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBIDL"
IDLH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
IDLH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
IDLH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry
IDLH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, must be zeros
IDLH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First IDR entry
4 IDL_ENTRY				Language IDR Entry
IDL_PID_ID	Char	0	10	Translator product ID
IDL_VERSION	Char	10	2	Version of the translator
IDL_MOD_LEVEL	Char	12	2	Modification level of translator
2 IDL_DATE_PROCESSED	Char	14	7	Date compiled or assembled (yyyddd)
3 IDL_TIME_PROCESSED	Char	21	9	Time compiled or assembled (hhmmsssttt)
1 IDL_RESIDENT	Name	30	6	The name of the section to which this IDR data applies.
IDL_RESIDENT_CHARS	Binary	30	2	length of name in bytes
IDL_RESIDENT_PTR	Pointer	32	4	pointer to name string

### Note:

1. Ignored on input to the binder.
2. If the module is saved as a load module, dates are truncated to 5 characters (YYDDD).
3. If the module is saved as a load module, the time stamp is discarded.
4. There is only one IDRL entry for each section. However, if the section has been produced by a multistage compilation, there is one IDRL record for each processor involved in the generation of the object code.

Figure 41. Format for IDRL entries

## Binder name list (version 7)

Please note that the version 7 binder name list buffer has been slightly changed from the version 6 buffer.

	Field Name	Field Type	Off set	Leng	Description
	IEWBBNL				Binder Name List buffer, Version 7
	BNLH_BUFFER_ID	Char	0	8	Buffer identifier "IEWBBNL"
	BNLH_BUFFER LENG	Binary	8	4	Length of the buffer, including the header
	BNLH_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Version identifier
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	13	3	Reserved, must be zeros
	BNLH_ENTRY LENG	Binary	16	4	Length of each entry in the list
	BNLH_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries in the buffer
	*** RESERVED ***	Binary	24	8	Reserved, initialize to zeros
	BNLH_ENTRY_ORIGIN		32		First namelist entry
1	BNL_ENTRY				Namelist Entry
2	BNL_CLS_LENGTH	Binary	0	4	Class segment length (NTYPE=CLASS only)
3	BNL_SECT_CU	Binary	0	4	Compile unit number (NTYPE=SECTION only)
	BNL_BIND_FLAGS	Bit	4	1	Bind Attributes(NTYPE=CLASS only)
	1... ..				Generated by Binder
	.1... ..				No data present
	..1... ..				Varying length records
	...1... ..				Descriptive data (non-text)
	.... 1... ..				Class has initial data
	.... .1... ..				Fill character specified
	.... ...1... ..				Class validation error
	BNL_LOAD_FLAGS	Bit	5	1	Loadability (NTYPE=CLASS only)
	1... ..				Read Only
	.xx... ..				Time of load
	.00... ..				Class is initially loaded
	.01... ..				A DEFER load class
	.10... ..				A NOLOAD class
	...1... ..				Sharable
	.... 1... ..				Moveable (AdCon free)
	.... ..xx... ..				Binding Method
	.... ..00... ..				CAT(catenated text)
	.... ..01... ..				MERGE(merged parts)
	BNL_NAME_CHARS	Binary	6	2	Length of name
	BNL_NAME_PTR	Pointer	8	4	Pointer to class or section name
	BNL_ELEM_COUNT	Binary	12	4	Number of elements in class or section
	BNL_SEGM_ID	Binary	16	2	Segment ID (NTYPE = CLASS only)
	BNL_ATTR	Bit	18	1	
	BNL_ALIGN	Bit		5	Alignment (NTYPE = CLASS only)
	00011				Doubleword
	00100				Quadword
	01100				Page (4K)
	BNL_RMODE	Bit		3	Residence mode (NTYPE = CLASS only)
	001				Rmode 24
	011				Rmode ANY
	100				Rmode 64
	BNL_NAMESPACE	Binary	19	1	Namespace (NTYPE = CLASS only)
	x'01' = concatenate class				
	x'02' = pseudoregisters (merge class)				
	x'03' = parts (merge class)				
	BNL_SEGM_OFF	Binary	20	4	Class offset from start of segment (NTYPE=CLASS only)

**Note:**

1. This entry is valid for output only.
2. BNL\_SECT\_CU is at the same offset as BNL\_CLS\_LENGTH.

*Figure 42. Format for binder name list entries*

## Using Metal C to access the Binder API buffer

To facilitate Metal C users that call the binder assembler API, a Metal C header of Binder API buffer is provided in both UNIX path /usr/include/zos/iewbubuf.h and MVS data set SYS1.SIEAHDR.H(IEWBUBUF).

The following is a Metal C sample named `getesd.c` that utilizes this header to access the binder API buffer:

```
#include <iewbubuf.h>
#include <string.h>

#define ESD_COUNT 1000
#define BUFFER_LEN sizeof(iewApiBuf)+sizeof(iewESDEntryV6)*ESD_COUNT
char BUFFER[BUFFER_LEN];

void main()
{
    iewApiBuf *pHeader;
    iewESDEntryV6 *pESD;

    pHeader = (iewApiBuf*)BUFFER;
    memcpy(&(pHeader->iewApiBuf_id),"IEWBESD ", 8);
    pHeader->iewApiBuf_leng = BUFFER_LEN;
    pHeader->iewApiBuf_version = 6;
    pHeader->iewApiBuf_entry_leng = sizeof(iewESDEntryV6);
    pHeader->iewApiBuf_entry_count = ESD_COUNT;

    /* Now call Binder Assembler API to retrieve ESDs. */
    /* The detailed code is omitted here.          */

    /* Read ESDs */
    pESD = (iewESDEntryV6*) (BUFFER + sizeof(iewApiBuf));
    if( memcmp(pESD->esd_type, "SD", 2) == 0)
    {
        /* . . . */
    }
}
```

To compile this sample, users may run the command **xlc** in UNIX:

```
xlc -S -qmetal -qNOSEARCH -I /usr/include/zos -I /usr/include/metal getesd.c
```

After the command is run, an assemble source module named `getesd.s` will be generated.

Next, run command **xlc** to assemble `getesd.s`:

```
xlc -o getesd.o -c getesd.s
```

After the command is run, an object module named `getesd.o` will be generated.

Finally, link this object module to generate a program module. For example:

```
ld -o getesd getesd.o
```

Once completed, an executable program module named `getesd` will be generated.

## Appendix E. Data areas

This topic contains general-use programming interface and associated guidance information.

This topic describes the formats of the following data areas.

- The first describes the “PDS directory entry format on entry to STOW” on page 279.
- The second describes the “PDS directory entry format returned by BLDL” on page 286.
- The third describes the “PDSE directory entry returned by DESERV (SMDE data area)” on page 295.
- The fourth describes “Accessing program object class information” on page 298.
- The last describes “Module Map” on page 301

### PDS directory entry format on entry to STOW

The following describes the format of a partitioned data set (PDS) directory entry. It is returned in simulated 256-byte blocks when BSAM or QSAM is used to read a PDSE directory entry. This format shows the control block on entry to the STOW macro. You can use the IHAPDS macro to map this control block.

Decimal Offsets	Hex Offsets	Type/Value	Len	Name (Dim)	Description
0	(0)	CHARACTER	8	PDS2NAME	- LOAD MODULE MEMBER NAME OR ALIAS
8	(8)	CHARACTER	3	PDS2TTRP	- TTR OF FIRST BLOCK OF NAMED MEMBER
11	(B)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2INDC	- INDICATOR BYTE
		1... ..		PDS2ALIS	"BIT0"- NAME IN THE FIRST FIELD IS AN ALIAS
		.11. ....		PDS2NTTR	"BIT1+ BIT2"- NUMBER OF TTR'S IN THE USER DATA FIELD
		...1 1111		PDS2LUSR	"BIT3+ BIT4+ BIT5+ BIT6+ BIT7" - LENGTH OF USER DATA FIELD IN HALF WORDS
12	(C)	CHARACTER	1	PDS2USRD (0)	- START OF VARIABLE LENGTH USER DATA FIELD
12	(C)	CHARACTER	3	PDS2TTRT	- TTR OF FIRST BLOCK OF TEXT
15	(F)	CHARACTER	1	PDS2ZERO	- ZERO
16	(10)	CHARACTER	3	PDS2TTRN	- TTR OF NOTE LIST OR SCATTER/TRANSLATION TABLE. USED FOR MODULES IN SCATTER LOAD FORMAT OR OVERLAY STRUCTURE ONLY.
19	(13)	SIGNED	1	PDS2NL	- NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN NOTE LIST FOR MODULES IN OVERLAY STRUCTURE
20	(14)	BITSTRING	2	PDS2ATR (0)	- TWO-BYTE MODULE ATTRIBUTE FIELD
20	(14)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2ATR1	- FIRST BYTE OF MODULE ATTRIBUTE FIELD
		1... ..		PDS2RENT	"BIT0"- REENTERABLE
		.1.. ....		PDS2REUS	"BIT1"- REUSABLE
		..1. ....		PDS2OVLY	"BIT2"- IN OVERLAY STRUCTURE
		...1 ....		PDS2TEST	"BIT3"- MODULE TO BE TESTED - TESTRAN
		.... 1...		PDS2LOAD	"BIT4"- ONLY LOADABLE
		.... .1..		PDS2SCTR	"BIT5"- SCATTER FORMAT
		.... ..1.		PDS2EXEC	"BIT6"- EXECUTABLE

## Data areas

Decimal Offsets	Hex Offsets	Type/Value	Len	Name (Dim)	Description
		.... ...1		PDS21BLK	"BIT7"- IF ZERO, MODULE CONTAINS MULTIPLE RECORDS WITH AT LEAST ONE BLOCK OF TEXT. – IF ONE, MODULE CONTAINS NO RLD ITEMS AND ONLY ONE BLOCK OF TEXT.
21	(15)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2ATR2	- SECOND BYTE OF MODULE ATTRIBUTE FIELD
		1... ....		PDS2FLVL	"BIT0"- IF ZERO, MODULE CAN BE PROCESSED BY ALL LEVELS OF LINKAGE EDITOR. – IF ONE, MODULE CAN BE PROCESSED ONLY BY F LEVEL OF LINKAGE EDITOR.
		.1.. ....		PDS2ORG0	"BIT1"- LINKAGE EDITOR ASSIGNED ORIGIN OF FIRST BLOCK OF TEXT IS ZERO.
		..1. ....		PDS2EP0	"BIT2"- ENTRY POINT ASSIGNED BY LINKAGE EDITOR IS ZERO
		...1 ....		PDS2NRLD	"BIT3"- MODULE CONTAINS NO RLD ITEMS
		.... 1...		PDS2NREP	"BIT4"- MODULE CANNOT BE REPROCESSED BY LINKAGE EDITOR
		.... .1..		PDS2TSTN	"BIT5"- MODULE CONTAINS TESTRAN SYMBOL CARDS
		.... ..1.		PDS2LEF	"BIT6"- MODULE CREATED BY LINKAGE EDITOR F
		.... ...1		PDS2REFR	"BIT7"- REFRESHABLE MODULE
22	(16)	SIGNED	3	PDS2STOR	- TOTAL CONTIGUOUS VIRTUAL STORAGE REQUIREMENT OF MODULE
25	(19)	SIGNED	2	PDS2FTBL	- LENGTH OF FIRST BLOCK OF TEXT
27	(1B)	ADDRESS	3	PDS2EPA	- ENTRY POINT ADDRESS ASSOCIATED WITH MEMBER NAME OR WITH ALIAS NAME IF ALIAS INDICATOR IS ONE
30	(1E)	ADDRESS	3	(0)	- LINKAGE EDITOR ASSIGNED ORIGIN OF FIRST BLOCK OF TEXT (when bit 0 is off)
30	(1E)	BITSTRING	3	PDS2FTBO (0)	- FLAG BYTES (VS/1-VS/2 USE OF FIELD)
30	(1E)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2FTB1	- BYTE 1 OF PDS2FTBO
		1... ....		PDSAOSLE	"BIT0"- MODULE HAS BEEN PROCESSED BY VS/1-VS/2 LINKAGE EDITOR
		.1.. ....		PDS2BIG	"BIT1" THIS MODULE REQUIRES 16M OR MORE OF VIRTUAL STORAGE.
		..1. ....		PDS2PAGA	"BIT2"- PAGE ALIGNMENT REQUIRED FOR LOAD MODULE
		...1 ....		PDS2SSI	"BIT3"- SSI INFORMATION PRESENT
		.... 1...		PDSAPFLG	"BIT4"- INFORMATION IN PDSAPF IS VALID
		.... .1..		PDS2LFMT	"BIT5"- MODULE IS IN PROGRAM OBJECT FORMAT. THE PDS2FTB3 FIELD IS VALID AND CONTAINS ADDITIONAL FLAGS
		.... ..1.		PDS2SIGN	"BIT6" - PROGRAM OBJECT IS SIGNED.
		.... ...1		PDS2XATR	"BIT7" - PDS2XATTR SECTION PRESENT
31	(1F)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2FTB2	- BYTE 2 OF PDS2FTBO
		1... ....		PDS2ALTP	"BIT0:"- ALTERNATE PRIMARY FLAG. INDICATES THE PRIMARY NAME WAS GENERATED BY THE BINDER.
		.. 1. ....		PDSLRM64	"BIT2:"- RMODE 64 PROGRAM. WHEN THIS BIT IS ON, PDSLRLMOD IS ALSO TURNED ON.

Decimal Offsets	Hex Offsets	Type/Value	Len	Name (Dim)	Description
		...1 ....		PDSLRLMOD	"BIT3:"- PROGRAM RESIDENCE MODE (1=RMODE=ANY, 0=RMODE=24)
		.... 11..		PDSAAMOD	"BIT4+ BIT5"- ALIAS ENTRY POINT ADDRESSING MODE (00=AMODE=24, 10=AMODE=31, 01=AMODE=64, 11=AMODE=ANY)
		.... ..11		PDSMAMOD	"BIT6+ BIT7"- MAIN ENTRY POINT ADDRESSING MODE (SAME BIT SETTINGS AS PDSAAMOD)
32	(20)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2RLDS (0)	NUMBER OF RLD/CONTROL RECORDS WHICH FOLLOW THE FIRST BLOCK OF TEXT
32	(20)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2FTB3	- BYTE 3 OF PDS2FTBO
		1... ....		PDS2NMIG	"BIT0"- THIS PROGRAM OBJECT LOAD MODULE CANNOT BE CONVERTED TO RECORD FORMAT
		.1.. ....		PDS2PRIM	"BIT1"- FETCHOPT PRIME WAS SPECIFIED
		..1. ....		PDS2PACK	"BIT2"- FETCHOPT PACK WAS SPECIFIED
		X'21'		PDSBCEND	"*- END OF BASIC SECTION
		X'21'		PDSBCLN	"PDSBCEND-PDS2"- LENGTH OF BASIC SECTION
<b>THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR LOAD MODULES WITH SCATTER LOAD</b>					
		X'21'		PDSS01	"*- START OF SCATTER LOAD SECTION
33	(21)	SIGNED	2	PDS2SLSZ	- NUMBER OF BYTES IN SCATTER LIST
35	(23)	SIGNED	2	PDS2TTSZ	- NUMBER OF BYTES IN TRANSLATION TABLE
37	(25)	CHARACTER	2	PDS2ESDT	- IDENTIFICATION OF ESD ITEM (ESDID) OF CONTROL SECTION TO WHICH FIRST BLOCK OF TEXT BELONGS
39	(27)	CHARACTER	2	PDS2ESDC	- IDENTIFICATION OF ESD ITEM (ESDID) OF CONTROL SECTION CONTAINING ENTRY POINT
		X'29'		PDSS01ND	"*- END OF SCATTER LOAD SECTION
		X'8'		PDSS01LN	"PDSS01ND-PDSS01"- LENGTH OF SCATTER LOAD SECTION
<b>THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR LOAD MODULES WITH ALIAS NAMES</b>					
		X'29'		PDSS02	"*- START OF ALIAS SECTION
41	(29)	ADDRESS	3	PDS2EPM	- ENTRY POINT FOR MEMBER NAME
		X'29'		DEENTBK	"PDS2EPM"— ALIAS
44	(2C)	CHARACTER	8	PDS2MNM	- MEMBER NAME OF LOAD MODULE. WHEN THE FIRST FIELD (PDS2NAME) IS AN ALIAS NAME, THIS FIELD CONTAINS THE ORIGINAL NAME OF THE MEMBER EVEN AFTER THE MEMBER HAS BEEN RENAMED.
		X'34'		PDSS02ND	"*- END OF ALIAS SECTION
		X'B'		PDSS02LN	"PDSS02ND-PDSS02"- LENGTH OF ALIAS SECTION
<b>THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR SSI INFORMATION AND IS ON A HALFWORD BOUNDARY</b>					
52	(34)	SIGNED	2	PDSS03 (0)	- FORCE HALFWORD ALIGNMENT FOR SSI SECTION
52	(34)	CHARACTER	4	PDSSSIWD (0)	- SSI INFORMATION WORD

THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR SSI INFORMATION AND IS ON A HALFWORD BOUNDARY					
52	(34)	SIGNED	1	PDSCHLVL	- CHANGE LEVEL OF MEMBER
53	(35)	BITSTRING	1	PDSSSIFB	- SSI FLAG BYTE
		.1.. ....		PDSFORCE	"BIT1"- A FORCE CONTROL CARD WAS USED WHEN EXECUTING THE IHGUAP PROGRAM
		..1. ....		PDSUSRCH	"BIT2"- A CHANGE WAS MADE TO MEMBER BY THE INSTALLATION, AS OPPOSED TO AN IBM-DISTRIBUTED CHANGE
		...1 ....		PDSEMFIX	"BIT3"- SET WHEN AN EMERGENCY IBM-AUTHORIZED PROGRAM 'FIX' IS MADE, AS OPPOSED TO CHANGES THAT ARE INCLUDED IN AN IBM-DISTRIBUTED MAINTENANCE PACKAGE
		.... 1...		PDSDEPCH	"BIT4"- A CHANGE MADE TO THE MEMBER IS DEPENDENT UPON A CHANGE MADE TO SOME OTHER MEMBER IN THE SYSTEM
		.... .11.		PDSSYSGN	"BIT5+ BIT6"- FLAGS THAT INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT A CHANGE TO THE MEMBER WILL NECESSITATE A PARTIAL OR COMPLETE REGENERATION OF THE SYSTEM
		.... ....		PDSNOSGN	"X'00'" - NOT CRITICAL FOR SYSTEM GENERATION
		.... ..1.		PDSCMSGN	"BIT6"- MAY REQUIRE COMPLETE REGENERATION
		.... .1..		PDSPTSGN	"BIT5"- MAY REQUIRE PARTIAL REGENERATION
		.... ...1		PDSIBMMB	"BIT7"- MEMBER IS SUPPLIED BY IBM
54	(36)	CHARACTER	2	PDSMBRSN	- MEMBER SERIAL NUMBER
		X'38'		PDSS03ND	"*- END OF SSI SECTION
		X'4'		PDSS03LN	"PDSS03ND-PDSS03"- LENGTH OF SSI SECTION
THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR APF INFORMATION					
		X'38'		PDSS04	"*- START OF APF SECTION
56	(38)	CHARACTER	2	PDSAPF (0)	- PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION FACILITY (APF) FIELD
56	(38)	SIGNED	1	PDSAPFCT	- LENGTH OF PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION CODE (PDSAPFAC) IN BYTES
57	(39)	CHARACTER	1	PDSAPFAC	- PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION CODE
		X'3A'		PDSS04ND	"*- END OF APF SECTION
		X'2'		PDSS04LN	"PDSS04ND-PDSS04"- LENGTH OF APF SECTION
THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR LARGE PROGRAM OBJECTS (LPO)					
		X'3A'		PDSLPO	"*- START OF LPO SECTION LENGTH
58	(3A)	SIGNED	1	PDS2LPOL	- LPO SECTION LENGTH
59	(3B)	SIGNED	4	PDS2VSTR	- VIRTUAL STORAGE REQUIREMENT FOR THIS MODULE
63	(3F)	SIGNED	4	PDS2MEPA	- MAIN ENTRY POINT OFFSET
67	(43)	SIGNED	4	PDS2AEPA	- ALIAS ENTRY POINT OFFSET. ONLY VALID IF THIS IS AN DIRECTORY ENTRY IS FOR AN ALIAS
		X'47'		PDSLPOND	"*- END OF LPO SECTION
		X'D'		PDSLPOLN	"PDSLPOND-PDSLPO"- LENGTH OF LPO SECTION



THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR EXTENDED ATTRIBUTE (PDS2XATTR)				
	X'47'		PDS2XATTR	"*" - START OF EXTENDED ATTRIBUTE SECTION
71	(47)	SIGNED	1 PDS2XATTRBYTE0	- EXTENDED ATTRIBUTE BYTE 0
	1111 ....			- RESERVED
	X'0F'		PDS2XATTR_OPTN_MASK BIT	- NUMBER OF BYTES (COULD BE 0) STARTING AT PDS2XATTR_OPT
72	(48)	BITSTRING	1 PDS2XATTRBYTE1	- EXTENDED ATTRIBUTE BYTE 1
	1... ....		PDS2LONGPARM	"BIT 0" - PARM > 100 CHARS ALLOWED
	.111 1111			"BIT1 - BIT7" - RESERVED
73	(49)	CHARACTER	1	- RESERVED
74	(4A)	CHARACTER	* PDS2XATTR_OPT	"*" - START OF OPTIONAL CHARACTERS. NUMBER IS IN PDS2XATTR_OPTN_MASK

## Cross reference

Table 72. Cross reference information			
Name		Hex offset	Hex value
PDSAAMOD		1F	C
PDSAOSLE		1E	80
PDSAPF		38	
PDSAPFAC		39	
PDSAPFCT		38	
PDSAPFLG		1E	8
PDSBCEND		20	21
PDSBCLN		20	21
PDSCHLVL		34	
PDSCMSGN		35	2
PDSDEPCH		35	8
PDSEMFIX		35	10
PDSFORCE		35	40
PDSIBMMB		35	1
PDSLML (alternate for PDSLPO)		3A	b
PDSLMLN (alternate for PDSLPOLN)		47	D
PDSLMMND (alternate for PDSLPOND)		47	b
PDSLPO		3A	b
PDSLPOL		3A	D
PDSLPOLN		47	D

Table 72. Cross reference information (continued)			
Name		Hex offset	Hex value
PDSLPPOND		47	b
PDSLRRMOD		1F	10
PDSMAMOD		1F	3
PDSMBRSN		36	
PDSNOSGN		35	0
PDSPTSGN		35	4
PDSSSIFB		35	
PDSSSIWD		34	
PDSSYSGN		35	6
PDSS01		20	21
PDSS01LN		27	8
PDSS01ND		27	29
PDSS02		27	29
PDSS02LN		2C	B
PDSS02ND		2C	34
PDSS03		34	
PDSS03LN		36	4
PDSS03ND		36	38
PDSS04		36	38
PDSS04LN		39	2
PDSS04ND		39	3A
PDSUSRCH		5	20
PDS2AEPA		43	
PDS2ALIS		B	80
PDS2ALTP		1F	80
PDS2ATR		14	
PDS2ATR1		14	
PDS2ATR2		15	
PDS2BIG		1E	40
PDS2EPA		1B	
PDS2EPM		29	
PDS2EP0		15	20
PDS2ESDC		27	
PDS2ESDT		25	

Table 72. Cross reference information (continued)

Name		Hex offset	Hex value
PDS2EXEC		14	2
PDS2FLVL		15	80
PDS2FTBL		19	
PDS2FTBO		1E	
PDS2FTB1		1E	
PDS2FTB2		1F	
PDS2FTB3		20	
PDS2INDC		B	
PDS2LEF		15	2
PDS2LFMT		1E	4
PDS2LLML		3A	
PDS2LOAD		14	8
PDS2LONGPARM		48	80
PDS2LUSR		B	1F
PDS2MEPA		3F	
PDS2MNM		2C	
PDS2NAME		0	
PDS2NL		13	
PDS2NMIG		20	80
PDS2NREP		15	8
PDS2NRDL		15	10
PDS2NTTR		B	60
PDS2ORG0		15	40
PDS2OVLY		14	20
PDS2PACK		20	20
PDS2PAGA		1E	20
PDS2PRIM		20	40
PDS2REFR		15	1
PDS2RENT		14	80
PDS2REUS		14	40
PDS2RLDS		20	
PDS2SCTR		14	4
PDS2SIGN		1E	2
PDS2SLSZ		21	

Table 72. Cross reference information (continued)			
Name		Hex offset	Hex value
PDS2SSI		1E	10
PDS2STOR		16	
PDS2TEST		14	10
PDS2TSTN		15	4
PDS2TTRN		10	
PDS2TTRP		8	
PDS2TTRT		C	
PDS2TTSZ		23	
PDS2USRD		C	
PDS2VSTR		3B	
PDS2XATR		1E	1
PDS2XATTR		47	
PDS2XATTRBYTE0		47	
PDS2XATTRBYTE1		48	
PDS2XATTR_OPT		4A	
PDS2XATTR_OPTN_MAS K		47	0F
PDS2ZERO		F	
PDS21BLK		14	1

## PDS directory entry format returned by BLDL

The following describes the format of a partitioned data set (PDS) directory entry. This format describes what is returned by BLDL for each PDS directory entry member. You can use the IHAPDS macro to map this control block.

Decimal Offsets	Hex Offsets	Type/Value	Len	Name (Dim)	Description
0	(0)	CHARACTER	8	PDS2NAME	- LOAD MODULE MEMBER NAME OR ALIAS
8	(8)	CHARACTER	3	PDS2TTRP	- TTR OF FIRST BLOCK OF NAMED MEMBER
11	(B)	CHARACTER	1	PDS2CNCT	- CONCATENATION NUMBER OF THE DATA SET
12	(C)	CHARACTER	1	PDS2LIBF	- LIBRARY FLAG FIELD
		.... ....		PDS2LNRM	"X'00'" - NORMAL CASE
		.... ...1		PDS2LLNK	"X'01'" - IF DCB OPERAND IN BLDL MACRO INSTRUCTION WAS SPECIFIED AS ZERO, NAME WAS FOUND IN LINK LIBRARY

Decimal Offsets	Hex Offsets	Type/Value	Len	Name (Dim)	Description
		.... ..1.		PDS2LJOB	"X'02'" - IF DCB OPERAND IN BLDL MACRO INSTRUCTION WAS SPECIFIED AS ZERO, NAME WAS FOUND IN JOB LIBRARY
13	(D)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2INDC	- INDICATOR BYTE
		1... ....		PDS2ALIS	"BIT0"- NAME IN THE FIRST FIELD IS AN ALIAS
		1... ....		DEALIAS	"BIT0"— ALIAS FOR PDS2ALIS
		.11. ....		PDS2NTTR	"BIT1+ BIT2"- NUMBER OF TTR'S IN THE USER DATA FIELD
		...1 1111		PDS2LUSR	"BIT3+ BIT4+ BIT5+ BIT6+ BIT7"- LENGTH OF USER DATA FIELD IN HALF WORDS
14	(E)	CHARACTER	1	PDS2USRD (0)	- START OF VARIABLE LENGTH USER DATA FIELD
14	(E)	CHARACTER	3	PDS2TTRT	- TTR OF FIRST BLOCK OF TEXT
17	(11)	CHARACTER	1	PDS2ZERO	- ZERO
18	(12)	CHARACTER	3	PDS2TTRN	- TTR OF NOTE LIST OR SCATTER/ TRANSLATION TABLE. USED FOR MODULES IN SCATTER LOAD FORMAT OR OVERLAY STRUCTURE ONLY.
21	(15)	SIGNED	1	PDS2NL	- NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN NOTE LIST FOR MODULES IN OVERLAY STRUCTURE
22	(16)	BITSTRING	2	PDS2ATR (0)	- TWO-BYTE MODULE ATTRIBUTE FIELD
22	(16)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2ATR1	- FIRST BYTE OF MODULE ATTRIBUTE FIELD
		1... ....		PDS2RENT	"BIT0"- REENTERABLE
		.1... ....		PDS2REUS	"BIT1"- REUSABLE
		..1. ....		PDS2OVLY	"BIT2"- IN OVERLAY STRUCTURE
		...1 ....		PDS2TEST	"BIT3"- MODULE TO BE TESTED - TESTRAN
		.... 1...		PDS2LOAD	"BIT4"- ONLY LOADABLE
		.... .1..		PDS2SCTR	"BIT5"- SCATTER FORMAT
		.... ..1.		PDS2EXEC	"BIT6"- EXECUTABLE
		.... ...1		PDS21BLK	"BIT7"- IF ZERO, MODULE CONTAINS MULTIPLE RECORDS WITH AT LEAST ONE BLOCK OF TEXT. — IF ONE, MODULE CONTAINS NO RLD ITEMS AND ONLY ONE BLOCK OF TEXT.

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Decimal Offsets	Hex Offsets	Type/Value	Len	Name (Dim)	Description
23	(17)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2ATR2	- SECOND BYTE OF MODULE ATTRIBUTE FIELD
		1... ..		PDS2FLVL	"BIT0"- IF ZERO, MODULE CAN BE PROCESSED BY ALL LEVELS OF LINKAGE EDITOR. --- IF ONE, MODULE CAN BE PROCESSED ONLY BY F LEVEL OF LINKAGE EDITOR.
		.1... ..		PDS2ORG0	"BIT1"- LINKAGE EDITOR ASSIGNED ORIGIN OF FIRST BLOCK OF TEXT IS ZERO.
		..1. ....		PDS2EP0	"BIT2"- ENTRY POINT ASSIGNED BY LINKAGE EDITOR IS ZERO"
		...1 ....		PDS2NRDL	""BIT3"- MODULE CONTAINS NO RLD ITEMS"
		.... 1...		PDS2NREP	"BIT4"- MODULE CANNOT BE REPROCESSED BY LINKAGE EDITOR
		.... .1..		PDS2TSTN	"BIT5"- MODULE CONTAINS TESTRAN SYMBOL CARDS
		.... ..1.		PDS2LEF	"BIT6"- MODULE CREATED BY LINKAGE EDITOR F
		.... ...1		PDS2REFR	"BIT7"- REFRESHABLE MODULE
24	(18)	SIGNED	3	PDS2STOR	- TOTAL CONTIGUOUS VIRTUAL STORAGE REQUIREMENT OF MODULE
27	(1B)	SIGNED	2	PDS2FTBL	- LENGTH OF FIRST BLOCK OF TEXT
29	(1D)	ADDRESS	3	PDS2EPA	- ENTRY POINT ADDRESS ASSOCIATED WITH MEMBER NAME OR WITH ALIAS NAME IF ALIAS INDICATOR IS ONE
32	(20)	ADDRESS	3	(0)	- LINKAGE EDITOR ASSIGNED ORIGIN OF FIRST BLOCK OF TEXT (OS USE OF FIELD)
32	(20)	BITSTRING	3	PDS2FTBO (0)	- FLAG BYTES (VS/1-VS/2 USE OF FIELD)
32	(20)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2FTB1	- BYTE 1 OF PDS2FTBO
		1... ..		PDSAOSLE	"BIT0"- MODULE HAS BEEN PROCESSED BY VS/1-VS/2 LINKAGE EDITOR
		.1... ..		PDS2BIG	"BIT1"- THIS MODULE REQUIRES 16M OR MORE OF VIRTUAL STORAGE.
		..1. ....		PDS2PAGA	"BIT2"- PAGE ALIGNMENT REQUIRED FOR LOAD MODULE
		...1 ....		PDS2SSI	"BIT3"- SSI INFORMATION PRESENT
		.... 1...		PDSAPFLG	"BIT4"- INFORMATION IN PDSAPF IS VALID

Decimal Offsets	Hex Offsets	Type/Value	Len	Name (Dim)	Description
		.... .1..		PDS2LFMT	"BIT5"- MODULE IS IN PROGRAM OBJECT FORMAT. THE PDS2FTB3 FIELD IS VALID AND CONTAINS ADDITIONAL FLAGS
		.... ..1.		PDS2SIGN	"BIT6" - PROGRAM OBJECT IS SIGNED
		.... ...1		PDS2XATTR	"BIT7" - PDS2XATTR SECTION PRESENT
33	(21)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2FTB2	- BYTE 2 OF PDS2FTBO
	(1F)	1... ....	1	PDS2ALTP	"BIT0:"- ALTERNATE PRIMARY FLAG. INDICATES THE PRIMARY NAME WAS GENERATED BY THE BINDER.
		.. 1. ....		PDSLRLM64	"BIT2:"- RMODE 64 PROGRAM. WHEN THIS BIT IS ON, PDSLRLMOD IS ALSO TURNED ON.
		...1 ....		PDSLRLMOD	"BIT3"- PROGRAM OBJECT RESIDENCE MODE
		.... 11..		PDSAAMOD	"BIT4+ BIT5"- ALIAS ENTRY POINT ADDRESSING MODE (00=AMODE=24, 10=AMODE=31, 01=AMODE=64, 11=AMODE=ANY)
		.... ..11		PDSMAMOD	"BIT6+ BIT7"- MAIN ENTRY POINT ADDRESSING MODE
34	(22)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2RLDS (0)	NUMBER OF RLD/CONTROL RECORDS WHICH FOLLOW THE FIRST BLOCK OF TEXT
34	(22)	BITSTRING	1	PDS2FTB3	- BYTE 3 OF PDS2FTBO
		1... ....		PDS2NMIG	"BIT0"- THIS PROGRAM OBJECT LOAD MODULE CANNOT BE CONVERTED TO RECORD FORMAT
		.1.. ....		PDS2PRIM	"BIT1"- FETCHOPT PRIME WAS SPECIFIED
		..1. ....		PDS2PACK	"BIT2" FETCHOPT PACK WAS SPECIFIED
		X'23'		PDSBCEND	"*" - END OF BASIC SECTION
		X'23'		PDSBCLN	"PDSBCEND-PDS2"- LENGTH OF BASIC SECTION
<b>THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR LOAD MODULES WITH SCATTER LOAD</b>					
		X'23'		PDSS01	"*" - START OF SCATTER LOAD SECTION
35	(23)	SIGNED	2	PDS2SLSZ	- NUMBER OF BYTES IN SCATTER LIST
37	(25)	SIGNED	2	PDS2TTSZ	- NUMBER OF BYTES IN TRANSLATION TABLE

THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR LOAD MODULES WITH SCATTER LOAD					
39	(27)	CHARACTER	2	PDS2ESDT	- IDENTIFICATION OF ESD ITEM (ESDID) OF CONTROL SECTION TO WHICH FIRST BLOCK OF TEXT BELONGS
41	(29)	CHARACTER	2	PDS2ESDC	- IDENTIFICATION OF ESD ITEM (ESDID) OF CONTROL SECTION CONTAINING ENTRY POINT
		X'2B'		PDSS01ND	"*"- END OF SCATTER LOAD SECTION"
		X'8'		PDSS01LN	"PDSS01ND-PDSS01"- LENGTH OF SCATTER LOAD SECTION

THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR LOAD MODULES WITH ALIAS NAMES					
		X'2B'		PDSS02	"*- START OF ALIAS SECTION
43	(2B)	ADDRESS	3	PDS2EPM	- ENTRY POINT FOR MEMBER NAME
		X'2B'		DEENTBK	"PDS2EPM"— ALIAS
46	(2E)	CHARACTER	8	PDS2MNM	- MEMBER NAME OF LOAD MODULE. WHEN THE FIRST FIELD (PDS2NAME) IS AN ALIAS NAME, THIS FIELD CONTAINS THE ORIGINAL NAME OF THE MEMBER EVEN AFTER THE MEMBER HAS BEEN RENAMED.
		X'36'		PDSS02ND	"*- END OF ALIAS SECTION
		X'B'		PDSS02LN	"PDSS02ND-PDSS02"- LENGTH OF ALIAS SECTION

THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR SSI INFORMATION AND IS ON A HALFWORD BOUNDARY					
54	(36)	SIGNED	2	PDSS03 (0)	- FORCE HALFWORD ALIGNMENT FOR SSI SECTION
54	(36)	CHARACTER	4	PDSSSIWD (0)	- SSI INFORMATION WORD
54	(36)	SIGNED	1	PDSCHLVL	- CHANGE LEVEL OF MEMBER
55	(37)	BITSTRING	1	PDSSSIFB	- SSI FLAG BYTE
		.1... ..		PDSFORCE	"BIT1"- A FORCE CONTROL CARD WAS USED WHEN EXECUTING THE IHGUAP PROGRAM
		..1. ....		PDSUSRCH	"BIT2"- A CHANGE WAS MADE TO MEMBER BY THE INSTALLATION, AS OPPOSED TO AN IBM-DISTRIBUTED CHANGE
		...1 ....		PDSEMFIX	"BIT3"- SET WHEN AN EMERGENCY IBM-AUTHORIZED PROGRAM 'FIX' IS MADE, AS OPPOSED TO CHANGES THAT ARE INCLUDED IN AN IBM-DISTRIBUTED MAINTENANCE PACKAGE



THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR SSI INFORMATION AND IS ON A HALFWORD BOUNDARY					
		.... 1...		PDSDEPCH	"BIT4"- A CHANGE MADE TO THE MEMBER IS DEPENDENT UPON A CHANGE MADE TO SOME OTHER MEMBER IN THE SYSTEM
		.... .11.		PDSSYSGN	"BIT5+ BIT6"- FLAGS THAT INDICATE WHETHER OR NOT A CHANGE TO THE MEMBER WILL NECESSITATE A PARTIAL OR COMPLETE REGENERATION OF THE SYSTEM
		.... ....		PDSNOSGN	"X'00'" - NOT CRITICAL FOR SYSTEM GENERATION
		.... ..1.		PDSCMSGN	"BIT6"- MAY REQUIRE COMPLETE REGENERATION
		.... .1..		PDSPTSGN	"BIT5"- MAY REQUIRE PARTIAL REGENERATION
		.... ...1		PDSIBMMB	"BIT7"- MEMBER IS SUPPLIED BY IBM
56	(38)	CHARACTER	2	PDSMBRSN	- MEMBER SERIAL NUMBER
		X'3A'		PDSS03ND	"*" - END OF SSI SECTION
		X'4'		PDSS03LN	"PDSS03ND-PDSS03"- LENGTH OF SSI SECTION
THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR APF INFORMATION					
		X'3A'		PDSS04	"*" - START OF APF SECTION
58	(3A)	CHARACTER	2	PDSAPF (0)	- PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION FACILITY (APF) FIELD
58	(3A)	SIGNED	1	PDSAPFCT	- LENGTH OF PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION CODE (PDSAPFAC) IN BYTES
59	(3B)	CHARACTER	1	PDSAPFAC	- PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION CODE
		X'3C'		PDSS04ND	"*" - END OF APF SECTION
		X'2'		PDSS04LN	"PDSS04ND-PDSS04"- LENGTH OF APF SECTION
THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR LARGE PROGRAM OBJECTS (LPO)					
		X'3C'		PDSLPO	"*" - START OF LPO SECTION
60	(3C)	SIGNED	1	PDS2LPOL	- LPO SECTION LENGTH
61	(3D)	SIGNED	4	PDS2VSTR	- VIRTUAL STORAGE REQUIREMENT FOR THIS MODULE
65	(41)	SIGNED	4	PDS2MEPA	- MAIN ENTRY POINT OFFSET
69	(45)	SIGNED	4	PDS2AEPA	- ALIAS ENTRY POINT OFFSET. ONLY VALID IF THIS IS AN DIRECTORY ENTRY IS FOR AN ALIAS
		X'49'		PDSLPOND	"*" - END OF LPO SECTION

THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR LARGE PROGRAM OBJECTS (LPO)				
X'D'		PDSLPOLN		"PDSLPOND-PDSLPO"- LENGTH OF LPO SECTION
THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS FOR EXTENDED ATTRIBUTE (PDS2XATTR)				
X'49'		PDS2XATTR		"*" - START OF EXTENDED ATTRIBUTE SECTION
73	(49)	SIGNED	1 PDS2XATTRBYTE0	- EXTENDED ATTRIBUTE BYTE 0
1111 ....				- RESERVED
X'0F'		PDS2XATTR_OPTN_MASK BIT		- NUMBER OF BYTES (COULD BE 0) STARTING AT PDS2XATTR_OPT
74	(4A)	BITSTRING	1 PDS2XATTRBYTE1	- EXTENDED ATTRIBUTE BYTE 1
1... ....		PDS2LONGPARM		"BIT 0" - PARM > 100 CHARS ALLOWED
.111 1111				"BIT1 - BIT7" - RESERVED
75	(4B)	CHARACTER	1	- RESERVED
76	(4C)	CHARACTER	* PDS2XATTR_OPT	"*" - START OF OPTIONAL CHARACTERS. NUMBER IS IN PDS2XATTR_OPTN_MASK

## Cross reference

Table 73. Croos reference information

Name	Hexx offset	Hex value
PDSAAMOD	21	C
PDSAOSLE	20	80
PDSAPF	3A	
PDSAPFAC	3B	
PDSAPFCT	3A	
PDSAPFLG	20	8
PDSBCEND	22	23
PDSBCLN	22	23
PDSCHLVL	36	
PDSCMSGN	37	2
PDSDEPCH	37	8
PDSEMFIX	37	10
PDSFORCE	37	40
PDSIBMMB	37	1
PDSLMLN (alternate for PDSLPO)	3C	b
PDSLMLN (alternate for PDSLPO)	49	D

Table 73. Croos reference information (continued)

Name	Hexx offset	Hex value
PDSLLMND (alternate for PDSLPOUND)	49	b
PDSLPO	3C	b
PDSLPOI	3C	D
PDSLPOIN	49	D
PDSLPOUND	49	b
PDSLROMD	21	10
PDSMAMOD	21	3
PDSMBRSN	38	
PDSNOSGN	37	0
PDSPTSGN	37	4
PDSSSIFB	37	
PDSSSIWD	36	
PDSSYSGN	37	6
PDSS01	22	23
PDSS01LN	29	8
PDSS01ND	29	2B
PDSS02	29	2B
PDSS02LN	2E	B
PDSS02ND	2E	36
PDSS03	36	
PDSS03LN	36	4
PDSS03ND	38	3A
PDSS04	38	3A
PDSS04LN	3B	2
PDSS04ND	3B	3C
PDSUSRCH	37	20
PDS2AEPA	45	
PDS2ALIS	D	80
PDS2ALTP	21	80
PDS2ATR	16	
PDS2ATR1	16	
PDS2ATR2	17	
PDS2BIG	20	40
PDS2CNCT	B	

<i>Table 73. Croos reference information (continued)</i>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Hexx offset</b>	<b>Hex value</b>
PDS2EPA	1D	
PDS2EPM	2B	
PDS2EP0	17	20
PDS2ESDC	29	
PDS2ESDT	27	
PDS2EXEC	16	2
PDS2FLVL	17	80
PDS2FTBL	1B	
PDS2FTBO	20	
PDS2FTB1	20	
PDS2FTB2	21	
PDS2FTB3	22	
PDS2INDC	D	
PDS2LEF	17	2
PDS2LFMT	20	4
PDS2LIBF	C	
PDS2LJOB	C	2
PDS2LLML	3C	
PDS2LLNK	C	1
PDS2LNRM	C	0
PDS2LOAD	16	8
PDS2LONGPARM	4A	80
PDS2LUSR	D	1F
PDS2MEPA	41	
PDS2MNM	2E	
PDS2NAME	0	
PDS2NL	15	
PDS2NMIG	22	80
PDS2NREP	17	8
PDS2NRLD	17	10
PDS2NTTR	D	60
PDS2ORG0	17	40
PDS2OVLY	16	20
PDS2PACK	22	20

Table 73. Croos reference information (continued)

Name	Hexx offset	Hex value
PDS2PAGA	20	20
PDS2PRIM	22	40
PDS2REFR	17	1
PDS2RENT	16	80
PDS2REUS	16	40
PDS2RLDS	22	
PDS2SCTR	16	4
PDS2SIGN	20	2
PDS2SLSZ	23	
PDS2SSI	20	10
PDS2STOR	18	
PDS2TEST	16	10
PDS2TSTN	17	4
PDS2TTRN	12	
PDS2TTRP	8	
PDS2TTRT	E	
PDS2TTSZ	25	
PDS2USRD	E	
PDS2VSTR	3D	
PDS2XATR	20	1
PDS2XATTR	49	
PDS2XATTRBYTE0	49	
PDS2XATTRBYTE1	4A	
PDS2XATTR_OPT	4C	
PDS2XATTR_OPTN_MASK	49	0F
PDS2ZERO	11	
PDS21BLK	16	1

## PDSE directory entry returned by DESERV (SMDE data area)

This section describes the format of a PDSE entry returned by the DESERV macro. This is the SMDE data area, which is mapped by the IGWSMDE mapping macro. The formats shown here are specific to PDSE program libraries.

The system managed directory entry (SMDE) can represent either a program object in a PDSE or a load module in a PDS. The SMDE also represents both primary (member) entries and aliases. The SMDE consists of several sections that appear depending on the type of directory entry being provided:

- Primary entry for a load module: BASIC+NAME+PMAR (including PMARR)

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- Alias entry for a load module: BASIC+NAME+PNAME+PMAR (including PMARR)
- Primary entry for a program object: BASIC+NAME+TOKEN+PMAR (including PMARL)
- Alias entry for a program object: BASIC+NAME+PNAME+TOKEN+PMAR (including PMARL)
- Generation entry: BASIC+GENE

The basic SMDE format is shown in [Table 74 on page 296](#).

Table 74. SMDE format			
Offset	Length or Bit Pattern	Name	Description
00 (X'00')	variable	SMDE	Member directory entry (structure)
00 (X'00')	44	SMDE_BASIC	Start of basic section (character)
00 (X'00')	16	SMDE_HDR	Header (character)
00 (X'00')	8	SMDE_ID	Eyecatcher (character)
08 (X'08')	4	SMDE_LEN	Length of control block. This is the sum of the sizes of the SMDE sections and the size of the user data. (unsigned)
12 (X'0C')	1	SMDE_LVL	SMDE version number (unsigned)
	X'01'	SMDE_LVL_VAL	Constant to be used with SMDE_LVL
13 (X'0D')	3	-	Reserved
16 (X'10')	1	SMDE_LIBTYPE	Source library type. Possible values are declared below with names like SMDE_LIBTYPE_XXX. (unsigned)
	X'03'	SMDE_LIBTYPE_C370LIB	Constant to be used with SMDE_LIBTYPE
	X'02'	SMDE_LIBTYPE_HFS	Constant to be used with SMDE_LIBTYPE
	X'01'	SMDE_LIBTYPE_PDSE	Constant to be used with SMDE_LIBTYPE
	X'00'	SMDE_LIBTYPE_PDS	Constant to be used with SMDE_LIBTYPE
17 (X'11')	1	SMDE_FLAG	Flag byte (bitstring)
	1... ..	SMDE_FLAG_ALIAS	Entry is an alias
	.1.. ..	SMDE_FLAG_LMOD	Member is a program
	..1. ....	SMDE_SYSTEM_DCB	DCB opened by the system, so DESERV returned connect tokens
	...X xxxx	*	Reserved
18 (X'12')	2	*	Reserved
20 (X'14')	5	-	Extended MLTK (character)
20 (X'14')	1	-	Reserved, must be zero
21 (X'15')	4	SMDE_MLTK	MLT and concatenation number (character)
21 (X'15')	3	SMDE_MLT	MLT of member - zero if z/OS UNIX System Services (character)
24 (X'18')	1	SMDE_CNCT	Concatenation number (unsigned)
25 (X'19')	1	SMDE_LIBF	Library flag - Z-byte (unsigned)
	X'02'	SMDE_LIBF_TASKLIB	Constant to be used with SMDE_LIBF
	X'01'	SMDE_LIBF_LINKLIB	Constant to be used with SMDE_LIBF
	X'00'	SMDE_LIBF_PRIVATE	Constant to be used with SMDE_LIBF

<i>Table 74. SMDE format (continued)</i>			
Offset	Length or Bit Pattern	Name	Description
26 (X'1A')	2	SMDE_NAME_OFF	Name offset (signed)
28 (X'1C')	2	SMDE_USRD_LEN	User data length (signed)
28 (X'1C')	2	SMDE_PMAR_LEN	Sum of lengths of program management attribute record sections (PMAR, PMARR, PMARL) (signed)
30 (X'1E')	2	SMDE_USERD_OFF	User data offset (signed)
30 (X'1E')	2	SMDE_PMAR_OFF	Program management attribute record offset (signed)
32 (X'20')	2	SMDE_TOKEN_LEN	Token length (signed)
34 (X'22')	2	SMDE_TOKEN_OFF	Token data offset (signed)
36 (X'24')	2	SMDE_PNAME_OFF	Primary name offset, zero for nonalias SMDEs or if library type is a PDS and this is not a program. (signed)
38 (X'26')	2	SMDE_NLST_CNT	Number of note list entries that exist at beginning of user data field. Always zero for non-PDS members. (signed)
40 (X'28')	2	SMDE_C370_ATTR_OFF	Offset to C370LIB attribute word
40 (X'2A')	2	SMDE_EXT_ATTR_OFF	Offset to extended attributes
44 (X'2C')	variable	SMDE_SECTIONS	Start of entry sections (character)

Table 75 on page 297 through Table 80 on page 298 shows the optional SMDE\_SECTIONS, or extensions to the SMDE.

<i>Table 75. Directory entry name section</i>			
Offset	Length or Bit Pattern	Name	Description
00 (X'00')	variable	SMDE_NAME	Name descriptor (structure)
00 (X'00')	2	SMDE_NAME_LEN	Length of entry name (signed)
2 (X'02')	variable	SMDE_NAME_VAL	Entry name (character)

<i>Table 76. Directory entry notelist section (PDS only)</i>			
Offset	Length or Bit Pattern	Name	Description
00 (X'00')	variable	SMDE_NLST	Note list extension (structure)
00 (X'00')	4	SMDE_NLST_ENTRY	Note list entries (character)
00 (X'00')	3	SMDE_NLST_RLT	Note list record location token (character)
3 (X'03')	1	SMDE_NLST_NUM	Number of RLT described by this note list block. If 0 this is not a notelist but a data block. (unsigned)

<i>Table 77. Directory entry token section (normal use)</i>			
Offset	Length or Bit Pattern	Name	Description
00 (X'00')	32	SMDE_TOKEN	(structure)
00 (X'00')	4	SMDE_TOKEN_CONNID	CONNECT_IDENTIFIER (unsigned)

Table 77. Directory entry token section (normal use) (continued)

Offset	Length or Bit Pattern	Name	Description
4 (X'04')	4	SMDE_TOKEN_ITEMNO	Item number (unsigned)
08 (X'08')	24	SMDE_TOKEN_FT	File token (character)

Table 78. Directory entry token section (system DCB)

Offset	Length or Bit Pattern	Name	Description
00 (X'00')	16	*	Reserved
16 (X'10')	8	SMDE_TOKEN_BMF_CT	BMF connect token
24 (X'18')	8	SMDE_TOKEN_CDM_CT	JCDM connect token

Table 79. z/OS UNIX System Services file descriptor section

Offset	Length or Bit Pattern	Name	Description
00 (X'00')	4	SMDE_FD	(structure)
00 (X'00')	4	SMDE_FD_TOKEN	File descriptor (unsigned)

Table 80. Directory entry primary name section

Offset	Length or Bit Pattern	Name	Description
00 (X'00')	variable	SMDE_PNAME	Primary name descriptor (structure)
00 (X'00')	2	SMDE_PNAME_LEN	Length of primary name (signed)
2 (X'02')	variable	SMDE_PNAME_VAL	Primary name (character)

If the SMDE represents a directory entry for a program (either a load module or a program object) the program's attributes are defined by the PMAR structure. The PMAR is a subfield of the SMDE and its offset is defined by the field SMDE\_PMAR\_OFF. For the PMAR structure and mapping, see IEWPMAR in *z/OS MVS Data Areas* in the *z/OS Internet library* ([www.ibm.com/servers/resourcelink/svc00100.nsf/pages/zosInternetLibrary](http://www.ibm.com/servers/resourcelink/svc00100.nsf/pages/zosInternetLibrary)).

If the SMDE represents a data member of a PDS or a PDSE, the SMDE\_USRD\_OFF field indicates the offset into the SMDE for the user data of the directory entry.

## Accessing program object class information

The initial load segment of a program object can contain a binder-generated text class that describes the other loadable classes in the program object. This descriptive class is only present in program objects stored as COMPAT=PM3 or higher and when one of the following is true:

- The module has more than one loadable text class.
- There is a loadable text class whose name does not begin with B\_.

If COMPAT is specified or defaulted to PM1 or PM2, this descriptive class is suppressed with no error indication. Language Environment-enabled programs that do not use a prelinker step require the IEWBLIT control block.

The information can be accessed in one of the following two ways:

- An API can be used to retrieve the text from a stored program object.



- The standard binder API or the fast data API can be used.
- The class name is B\_LIT and the section name is IEWBLIT.
- An external reference can be used by a program within the object to locate the text.
  - Use the symbol name IEWBLIT.
  - It must be a weak reference. For example, a WXTRN in assembler terminology. The binder cannot create the B\_LIT class until after all other external symbols have been resolved. A strong reference would be flagged as an error before the class could be created.

For either of the means of access, the calling program will see the data as a structure defined for assembler programs in the shipped IEWBLIT mapping macro. The field names in that macro match those used in [Table 81 on page 299](#).

The structure contains names, locations, and lengths of each class in the program object. It also contains the following attribute information about each class:

- RMODE
- Boundary alignment
- Initial, deferred, or no load
- Read-only status

The structure begins with a header that specifies the number of class entries and the length of each:

*Table 81. BLIT structure format*

Field Name	Field Type	Offset	Length	Description
BLIT_EYE_CATCHER	Char	0	8	Constant 'IEWBLIT '
BLIT_LENGTH	Binary	8	4	Total structure length with entries
BLIT_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Structure version = 1 or 2
*		13	3	* reserved *
BLIT_HEADER_LENGTH	Binary	16	4	Length to class entry
BLIT_CENTRY_LENGTH	Binary	20	4	Length of one class entry
BLIT_CENTRY_COUNT	Signed	24	4	Number of class entries
BLIT_DEFER_COUNT	Binary	28	4	Number of class entries
*		32	8	* reserved *
BLIT_LOADER_TOKEN	Char	40	8	[For loader use]
BLIT_CIE_ADDR	Pointer	48	4	Address of Import/Export table or offset in segment on DASD
BLIT_MOD_ATTR	Bit	52	4	Module attributes
BLIT_XPLINK	Bit	52.0	0.1	XPLINK linkage convention
	Bit	52.1	0.2	reserved

Table 81. BLIT structure format (continued)

Field Name	Field Type	Offset	Length	Description
BLIT_LC_CLASSES	Bit	52.3	0.2	Indicates if there are loadable C classes  <b>00</b> not known if there are loadable C_ classes in module  <b>10</b> no loadable C_ classes in module  <b>11</b> 11=loadable C_ classes in module
*		56	8	* reserved *

Each of the class entries has the following format:

Table 82. BLIT class entry format

Field Name	Field Type	Offset	Length	Description
BLIT_COMMON	Char	0	32	Common part of both version 1 and version 2
BLIT_CLASS_NAME	Char	0	16	Name of class, blank padded
BLIT_CLASS_LENGTH	Binary	16	4	Length of class when loaded
BLIT_CLASS_ADDR	Pointer	20	4	Address of initial load class or offset in segment on DASD or zero for deferred load class
BLIT_RMODE	Binary	24	1	00=RMODE_UNSPEC 01=RMODE_24 03=RMODE_ANY 04=RMODE_64
BLIT_ALIGN	Binary	25	1	Power <sup>®</sup> of 2 class alignment in storage; for example, 3=doubleword aligned ( $2^{**3} = 8$ )
BLIT_LOAD_ATTR	Bit	26	1	
	Bit	26.0	0.1	Read only if on
	Bit	26.1	0.1	Always off – load classes are not listed in this table
	Bit	26.2	0.1	Deferred load if on
BLIT_LANG_ATTR	Bit	27	1	
BLIT_PADDING	Bit	27.0	0.1	The class has 16-byte initial padding.
		28	4	* reserved *

Table 82. BLIT class entry format (continued)

Field Name	Field Type	Offset	Length	Description
BLIT_V2_EXT	Char	32	8	Extension of version 2
BLIT_V2_CLASS_ADDR64	Pointer	32	8	Address of initial load class or offset in segment on DASD or zero for deferred load class
BLIT_V2_CLASS_ADDR64_HIGH	Binary	32	4	High-order word of BLIT_V2_CLASS_ADDR64
BLIT_COMMON	Char	0	32	Common part of both version 1 and version 2
BLIT_V2_CLASS_ADDR64_LOW	Binary	36	4	Low-order word of BLIT_V2_CLASS_ADDR64

## Module Map

Obtaining needed information about entry points and other external symbols in a program object often requires many calls to the binder API. Applications can avoid this for load modules by reading the PDS member directly. They may find most of the information they need in the CESD. This option is not available for programs stored in a PDSE or in UNIX files.

The binder module map may allow the writing of single-path code to handle either format, and with a much smaller number of binder API calls than was previously necessary. In addition, if the map is part of a loaded module (MODMAP=LOAD specified when building the module) it may be located directly.

The binder writes a module map as part of the saved module under the following circumstances:

1. There is a strong reference to IEWBMP in one of the modules input to a bind.
2. The binder option MODMAP=LOAD or MODMAP=NOLOAD is specified.

If it exists, the module map is always in section IEWBMP. For a module with only one text class (load module and some program objects) the map is in class B\_TEXT. For program objects that already contain more than one text class, the map is built in class B\_MODMAP.

If the map is in a loadable class, it may be found in the loaded module as follows:

1. IEWBMP could be located from an address constant referencing that symbol, if the address constant is in a known location.
2. If IEWBMP exists (built by the binder for program objects containing multiple text classes or user-defined classes), then the entry for class B\_MODMAP will contain the address of that class in the loaded module.
3. The map will be at the end of the first segment (the segment containing the entry points). The last doubleword of the map contains the module map locator that can be used to find the module map. The module map locator is described under [“Structure of the module map” on page 301](#).

If the module map is in a noload class (MODMAP=NOLOAD), the map is in section IEWBMP and class B\_MODMAP. The contents are only retrievable using the binder GETD API call (or fast data GD call) with a text buffer. The contents are also retrievable in the same way if the module map is in a load class (MODMAP=LOAD); However, the class will be B\_TEXT instead of B\_MODMAP if there is only one text class.

## Structure of the module map

A program module map consists of a small header followed by fixed length records. These records represent segments (G), classes (C), sections (S), entry points or LD records (E) and parts (P). The fixed length records are followed by a string area containing null-terminated symbols. At the end of the module map is the module map locator. The locator is a 24 byte area that contains an eyecatcher (IEWBMP),

which may be the first or second doubleword, followed by a doubleword containing the offset to the beginning of the module map from the beginning of the segment (or zero if the map is in a NOLOAD class).

**Note:** The IEWBMP macro is shipped in the SYS1.MACLIB member IEWBMP, which contains the mapping description for assembler programs in [“Accessing program object class information”](#) on page 298.

All sections and classes (that is, all elements) and parts resident in initial load and deferred load classes have entries in the map. Segment numbers are stored in all entries.

Unnamed sections are included in the map, but unnamed entry points and parts are omitted. Unnamed entities are those whose names are printed as \$PRIV\*\*\*\*\* in the binder sysprint map. C++ function or variable names are the complete mangled name. Entry records include amode, xplink/nonxplink and code/data attributes. The table contains offsets only. There are no adcons. This choice enables the table to be stored in a NOLOAD class, if desired.

The entries are ordered by segment and then offset within segment.

Entries are organized in a hierarchy, segment/class/section/entry or segment/class/section/part. For each class, there is a class entry followed by entries for all sections that contribute to that class. These section entries correspond to ED ESD entries in the module. Each section entry is followed by entries for the entry points (corresponding to LD ESD records) and parts (corresponding to PD ESD records) in that section and class.

## Example of record structure

```
Segment 1 (G)
  Class1 (C)
    Section1 (S)
      Entry1 (E)
      Entry2 (E)
    Section2 (S)
      Entry3 (E)
    Section3 (S)
  Class2 (C)
    Section2 (S)
      Entry4 (E)
      Entry5 (E)
      Entry6 (E)
    Section4 (S)
      Entry7 (E)
Segment 2 (G)
  Class3 (C)
    Section0 (S)
      Part1 (P)
      Part2 (P)
```

These records contain both the length of the name of these entities and the offset to the name from the start of the map. These names are in a string area at the end of the map. Each symbol name in the string area is null-terminated. Segments, however, do not have an associated name.

## Compile unit information

The compile unit information is that which is saved from the original object module. Such information is retained across rebinds only in program objects that are in ZOSV1R5 format or later, so it is not always available. As with symbols in the main module map, symbols stored in conjunction with the compile unit information are null-terminated.

## Module map format

The structure of the module map begins with a header that specifies the number of class entries and the length of each:

Table 83. Module map header

Field Name	Field Type	Offset	Length	Description
BMMP_HEADER	Char	0	24	
BMMP_EYE_CATCHER	Char	0	8	Constant 'IEWBMMP'
BMMP_LENGTH	Binary	8	4	Length including header
BMMP_VERSION	Binary	12	1	Structure version=1 or 2
*		13	3	*Reserved*
BMMP_HEADER_LENGTH	Binary	15	2	Length to BMMP_ENTRIES_
BMMP_ENTRY_LENGTH	Binary	18	2	Length of one entry
BMMP_ENTRY_COUNT	Binary	20	4	Number of entries
BMMP_ENTRIES		24		Start of entries

Each of the map entries has the following format:

Table 84. Map entry format

Field Name	Field Type	Offset	Length	Description
BMMP_ENTRY			24	
BMMP_TYPE	Char	0	1	Type of map entry (G=segment, C=class, S=section, E=entry point, P=part)
BMMP_FLAGS	Binary	1	1	
BMMP_XPLINK	Bit	1.0	1	1=XPLINK (types E/P only)
BMMP_DATA	Bit	1.1	1	1=DATA (types E/P only)
BMMP_TIME	Bit	1.2	1	1=Timestamp present in compile unit information
BMMP_AMODE	Binary	2	1	Amode (types E/P only)
BMMP_RMODE	Binary	2	1	Rmode (types G/C only)
*		3	1	*Reserved*
BMMP_SEGNUM	Binary	4	2	Segment Number
BMMP_NAME_LEN	Binary	6	2	Length of name
BMMP_NAME_OFF	Binary	8	4	Offset of name from start of map
BMMP_OFF	Binary	12	4	Offset of the class/element from start of segment
BMMP_CU_INFO_OFF	Binary	16	4	Offset to compile unit info from start of map. Zero if none.
BMMP_NEXT	Binary	20	4	Offset from start of map to next entry of same type

Each entry for compile unit information has the following format:

<i>Table 85. Compile unit information</i>				
Field Name	Field Type	Offset	Length	Description
BMMP_CU_INFO		0	20	
BMMP_ORIG_NAME_LEN	Binary	0	2	Length of data set or path name
BMMP_ORIG_MEM_LEN	Binary	2	2	Length of member name
BMMP_ORIG_NAME_OFF	Binary	4	4	Offset to data set or path name from start of the map
BMMP_ORIG_MEM_OFF	Binary	8	4	Offset to member name from start of the map
BMMP_TS_DATE	Char	12	7	Compile date yyyyddd
BMMP_TS_TIME	Char	19	9	Compile time hhmmsssttt if BMMP_VERSION=2 and BMMP_TIME=1
*		19	1	*Reserved* if BMMP_VERSION = 1

## Appendix F. Programming examples for binder APIs

The sample program in “[Examples for binder regular API](#)” on page 307 is intended to show how the binder application programming interface could be used by an application written in System/390\* assembler language. Although the task is arbitrary, the examples shows the sequence in which the APIs can be invoked in order to accomplish the task. The program is linked non-reentrant in RMODE=24.

The program invokes the binder to include an arbitrary module (IFG0198N) from a library (ddname=LPALIB), scans through its ESD entries one section at a time, and writes the ESD entries to an output file (ddname=MYDDN). The program specifies all three types of lists on the STARTD call to show how they could be used. It also demonstrates the use of the SETO call to set an option during the dialog. Use a SYSPRINT DD to see the calls made to the binder.

The program is divided into numbered sections. Additional commentary on each of the numbered sections follows:

### Section

#### Number Description

**1**

This is standard MVS entry point linkage. Register 12 is saved in the message exit specification so that the exit routine can obtain addressability to its own code and data.

The BASR instruction clears the high-order byte (or bit) of register 12. This was done because the message user exit routine is entered in 31-bit addressing mode and uses register 12 as its base register. If the main program is entered in 24-bit addressing mode, the high-order byte of register 12 will contain extraneous bits unless it is cleared.

**2**

This logic opens the output file.

**3**

These specifications of the IEWBUFF macro obtain storage for the ESD and NAMES buffers and initialize them. Mapping DSECTs for the buffers are provided at the end of the program.

**4**

The STARTD call establishes a dialog with the binder. It is always required and sets the dialog token for use in subsequent binder calls. The dialog token must be initialized to binary zero before its first usage.

The example uses all three list parameters on the STARTD call:

- FILES allows us to assign a ddname to the binder's print file. Note that when using the binder regular API, any required binder files (those whose ddnames do not appear on binder control statements or as macro parameters) must have ddnames assigned in this way.
- EXITS allows us to specify a message exit routine that receives control, in this case, if the message severity is greater than 0. The exit routine appears at the end of this program.
- OPTIONS allow us to specify one or more options that will apply throughout the binder dialog. In this example, option TERM is set to "Y".

**5**

This logic creates a binder workmod with INTENT=ACCESS. The dialog token, DTOKEN, is a required input parameter. The workmod token, WTOKEN, is set by the binder for use on subsequent calls. The workmod token must be initialized to binary zero prior to the CREATEW call.

**6**

SETO is used to set the LIST option to "ALL". Since the workmod token is provided on the macro, LIST is set at the workmod level and is valid only until the workmod is reset.

**7**

This step includes member IFG0198N from library LPALIB, using ddname and member name to identify the module to be included.

**8**

The GETN call retrieves from the workmod the names of all sections in module IFG0198N. Names are returned in the names buffer, IEWBBNL, and COUNTN is set to the number of names returned. TCOUNT is set to the total number of names in the module, regardless of the size of the buffer. For this example, the two counts should be the same. The size of the buffer is controlled by the second IEWBUFF macro in section 17, which specifies SIZE=50. This provides space for up to 50 names. Since IFG0198N has fewer than 50 sections, the GETN request reaches end of file before filling the buffer. That is why it ends with return code 4, and why TCOUNT and COUNTN are the same.

**9**

For each name returned in the names buffer, the program issues one GETD call to obtain the ESD data. If a large module had been processed, both the GETN and GETD calls would have been processed in a loop to accommodate the possibility that there are more names or ESD records than could be obtained in a single buffer. This example, however, assumes that all ESD entries can be returned in a single GETD call.

Assuming that any ESD entries were returned for the designated section, the program scans through the buffer and writes each ESD record to the output file designated by ddname MYDDN. It is possible, however, that the item does not exist and that the named section must be bypassed.

**10**

DELETEW removes the workmod from binder storage. PROTECT=YES, the default, merely indicates that the delete should fail if the workmod has been altered by the dialog. Since INTENT=ACCESS, no alteration was possible, and PROTECT=YES is ineffective.

**11**

ENDD ends the dialog between the program and the binder, releasing any remaining resources, closing all files, and resetting the dialog token to the null value.

**12**

A call to IEWBUFF (FUNC=FREEBUF) frees the NAME and ESD buffers previously obtained by IEWBUFF.

**13**

Once the intended task is completed, the program closes the output file and releases its buffer storage.

**14**

This logic represents standard MVS return linkage to the operating system.

Note that an error in the program might cause control to be passed to the ERREXIT label, where clean-up processing takes place. Three clean-up items are accomplished here:

1. If the NAME and ESD buffers were obtained previously through IEWBUFF, they are released here. IEWBUFF (FUNC=FREEBUF) is invoked to accomplish this.
2. If the binder dialog is outstanding (that is, if the STARTDialog API was invoked previously), it is ended here. Note that the workmod is deleted when the dialog is ended.
3. If the output DCB is open, it is closed and its storage is released.

**15**

Many macro parameters require variable length character strings. To the binder, a variable length string consists of a halfword length followed by a byte string of the designated length. The halfword length value does not include the two bytes for the length field itself.

This section illustrates the definition of some of those variable length character string constants.

**16**

The STARTD function call specified all three types of lists: FILES, EXITS and OPTIONS. Each of these list parameters is defined here. Although each list contains only a single entry, additional entries could



have been specified by incrementing the fullword count and adding another three-item specification at the end of the list.

**17**

The DCB for the output file is defined for this program only. The file is not shared or used in any way by the binder.

**18**

This use of the IEWBUFF macro provides DSECT maps for both the ESD and names buffers. Registers 6 and 7 are dedicated as base registers for the ESD buffer header and entries, respectively. Similarly, registers 8 and 9 are dedicated to the names buffer.

Note that you must code the IEWBUFF macro within a CSECT. Also note that the VERSION parameter in IEWBUFF must match the value of the VERSION parameter in the GETN and GETD binder regular APIs.

**19**

The message exit routine receives control, in this example, any time a message is issued by the binder with a severity of four or greater. This routine receives control in the binder's AMODE (31). It must provide capping code to switch to AMODE(24), if necessary, then back to the binder's AMODE before returning. Refer to *z/OS MVS Programming: Assembler Services Guide* for a discussion of capping.

The exit routine is copying the message from the binder's message buffer to the output file. It could have prevented the binder from issuing the message by returning a 4 in register 15.

## Examples for binder regular API

### Programming example for binder regular API:

```
*****
*
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*
* 5694-A01
*
* COPYRIGHT IBM CORP. 1977, 2010
*
* STATUS = HPM7770
*
*****
*
*                SAMPLE BINDER PROGRAM
*
* FUNCTION: Example application which includes a module and prints
*           its ESD records using the Binder call interface functions
*           INCLUDE, GETN, and GETE.
*
* PROCESSING:
*   Broken up into these steps, and referred to by these numbers
*   throughout:
*
*   A. Initialization:
*       1) Set up the entry point linkage
*       2) Open the output dataset (MYDCB used here)
*       3) Open and initialize binder ESD and NAME buffers
*       4) Start the Binder dialog (STARTD API call).
*          See '16. STARTD list specifications' in sample program
*          to see lists specified in this call
*       5) Create a workmod with INTENT=ACCESS with CREATEW call
*       6) The list option is set to ALL with the SETO call
*
*   B. Main processing:
*       7) Include module with the binder INCLUDE API call. In
*          this example, IFG0198N from LPALIB is included.
*       8) With the GETN call, all section names are extracted
*          from the workmod.
*       9) Loop to call GETD to get ESD data for each section
*
*   C. Finishing up:
*       10) Processing is done; delete workmod with DELETEW call.
*       11) End dialog with ENDD call.
*       12) FREEBUF (Release) our buffer storage
*       13) Close the output dataset
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*          14) Return to the operating system
*
*  CONSTANTS, VARIABLES, BUFFER MAPPINGS AND MESSAGE EXIT ROUTINES:
*
*          15) Variable length string constants
*          16) STARTD list specifications
*          17) DCB for output file
*          18) NAMES and ESD Buffer Mappings.
*          19) Message Exit Routine
*
*****
*****
* PROGRAM INITIALIZATION
*****
*****
*          1. Entry point linkage
*
* This is standard MVS entry point linkage. Register 12 is saved in
* the message exit specification so that the exit routine can obtain
* addressability to its own code and data.
*
* The BASR instruction clears the high-order byte (or bit) of
* register 12. This was done because the message user exit routine
* is entered in 31-bit addressing mode and uses register 12 as its
* base register. If the main program is entered in 24-bit addressing
* mode, the high-order byte of register 12 will contain extraneous
* bits unless it is cleared.
*****
*****
BAGETE    CSECT
          PRINT GEN
R0        EQU 0
R1        EQU 1
R2        EQU 2
R3        EQU 3
R4        EQU 4
R5        EQU 5
R6        EQU 6
R7        EQU 7
R8        EQU 8
R9        EQU 9
R10       EQU 10
R11       EQU 11
R12       EQU 12
R13       EQU 13
R14       EQU 14
R15       EQU 15
          SAVE (14,12)
          BASR R12,0           Get 31-bit base even in 24-bit mode
          USING *,R12
          ST R12,MESSAGE+4     Save program base for message exit
          LA R15,SAVE
          ST R13,SAVE+4
          ST R15,8(,13)
          LR R13,R15
          SPACE
          MVC FREEBFR,ZERO     No buffers to FREEBUF yet
          MVC CLSDCB,ZERO      No DCB to close yet
          MVC ENDDLGR,ZERO     No Dialog to end yet
*****
*          2. Open output data set
*
* This logic opens the output file.
*****
*****
          OPEN (MYDCB,OUTPUT)   Open output data set
          LTR R15,R15           Successful?
          BNZ ERREXIT           Exit if not
          MVC CLSDCB,FOUR       We must CLOSE our DCB on exit
          SPACE
*****
*          3. Obtain and initialize binder buffers
*
* These specifications of the IEWBUFF macro obtain storage for the
* ESD and NAMES buffers and initialize them. Mapping DSECTs for
* the buffers are provided at the end of the program.
*****
*****
          IEWBUFF FUNC=GETBUF,TYPE=ESD
          IEWBUFF FUNC=GETBUF,TYPE=NAME
          IEWBUFF FUNC=INITBUF,TYPE=ESD
          IEWBUFF FUNC=INITBUF,TYPE=NAME
          MVC FREEBFR,FOUR      We must FREEBUF our buffers on exit
          SPACE
*****
*          4. Start Dialog, specifying lists
*

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```

*
* The STARTD call establishes a dialog with the binder. It is always
* required and sets the dialog token for use in subsequent binder
* calls. The dialog token must be initialized to binary zero before
* its usage.
*
* The example uses all three list parameters on the STARTD call:
* - FILES allows us to assign a ddname to the binders print file.
* Note that when using the binder API, any required binder files
* (those whose ddnames do not appear on binder control statements
* or as macro parameters) must have ddnames assigned in this way.
* - EXITS allows us to specify a message exit routine that receives
* control, in this case, if the message severity is greater than
* 0. The exit routine appears at the end of this program.
* - OPTIONS allow us to specify one or more options that will apply
* throughout the binder dialog. In this example, option TERM is
* set to Y.
*****
MVC      DTOKEN,DZERO Clear dialog token
IEWBIND  FUNC=STARTD,
          RETCODE=RETCODE,
          RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
          DIALOG=DTOKEN,
          FILES=FILELIST,
          EXITS=EXITLIST,
          OPTIONS=OPTLIST,
          VERSION=4
CLC      RSNCODE,ZERO      Check the reason code
BNE      ERREXIT           Exit if not zero
MVC      ENDDLG,FOUR       We must ENDDIALOG on exit
EJECT

*****
*
* 5. Create a Workmod with Intent ACCESS
*
* This logic creates a binder workmod with INTENT=ACCESS. The dialog
* token, DTOKEN, is a required input parameter. The workmod token,
* WTOKEN, is set by the binder for use on subsequent calls. The
* workmod token must be initialized to binary zero prior to the
* CREATEW call.
*****
MVC      WKTOKEN,DZERO      Clear workmod token
IEWBIND  FUNC=CREATEW,
          RETCODE=RETCODE,
          RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
          WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,
          DIALOG=DTOKEN,
          INTENT=ACCESS,
          VERSION=4
CLC      RSNCODE,ZERO      Check the reason code
BNE      ERREXIT           Exit if not zero
EJECT

*****
*
* 6. Set the list option to ALL
*
* SETO is used to set the LIST option to ALL. Since the workmod token
* is provided on the macro, LIST is set at the workmod level and is
* valid only until the workmod is reset.
*****
IEWBIND  FUNC=SETO,
          RETCODE=RETCODE,
          RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
          WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,
          OPTION=LIST,
          OPTVAL=ALL,
          VERSION=4
CLC      RSNCODE,ZERO      Check the reason code
BNE      ERREXIT           Exit if not zero
EJECT

*****
*
* MAIN PROGRAM
*
* 7. Include a module (IFG0198N)
*
* This step includes member IFG0198N from library LPALIB, using
* ddname and member name to identify the module to be included.
*****
IEWBIND  FUNC=INCLUDE,
          RETCODE=RETCODE,
          RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
          WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,
          INTYPE=NAME,

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DDNAME=INCLLIB,
MEMBER=MODNAME,
VERSION=4
CLC RSNCODE,ZERO      Check the reason code
BNE ERREXIT           Exit if not zero
EJECT

*****
*      8. Get all section names from workmod      *
*
* The GETN call retrieves from the workmod the names of all sections *
* in module IFG0198N. Names are returned in the names buffer,      *
* IEWBBL, and COUNTN is set to the number of names returned. TCOUNT *
* is set to the total number of names in the module, regardless of *
* size of the buffer. For this example, the two counts should be the *
* same. The size of the buffer is controlled by the second IEWBUFF *
* macro in step 18, which specifies SIZE=50. This provides space *
* for up to 50 names. Since IFG0198N has fewer than 50 sections, the *
* GETN request reaches end of file before filling the buffer. That is *
* why it ends with return code 4, and why TCOUNT and COUNTN are the *
* same.
*****
MVC CURSORN,ZERO
IEWBIND FUNC=GETN,
RETCODE=RETCODE,
RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,
AREA=IEWBBL,
CURSOR=CURSORN,
COUNT=COUNTN,
TCOUNT=TCOUNT,
NTYPE=S,
VERSION=4
CH R15,=H'4'          RC=4 means have all names
BE GETNOKAY
BH ERREXIT            Any higher is an error
PUT MYDCB,MSG2MANY    RC=0: Too many sections
GETNOKAY EQU *
EJECT

*****
*      9. Get ESD data for each name returned by GETN      *
*
* For each name returned in the names buffer, the program issues one *
* GETD call to obtain the ESD data. If a large module had been *
* processed, both the GETN and GETD calls would have been processed *
* in a loop to accommodate the possibility that there are more names *
* or ESD records than could be obtained in a single buffer. This *
* example, however, assumes that all ESD entries can be returned in a *
* single GETE call.
*
* Assuming that any ESD entries were returned for the designated *
* section, the program scans through the buffer and writes each ESD *
* record to the output file designated by ddname MYDDN. It is *
* possible, however, that the item does not exist and that the named *
* section must be bypassed.
*****
L R5,COUNTN          Number of sections
L R3,BNL_NAME_PTR    Extract section name
LH R2,BNL_NAME_CHARS
STH R2,SECTION
LA R4,SECTION
BCTR R2,0
EX R2,MOVESEC
MVC CURSOR,ZERO      Reset cursor
IEWBIND FUNC=GETD,
RETCODE=RETCODE,
RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,
CLASS=B_ESD,
SECTION=SECTION,
AREA=IEWBESD,
CURSOR=CURSOR,
COUNT=COUNTD,
VERSION=4
CLC RSNCODE,ZERO
BE GETDOKAY
CLC RETCODE,FOUR      Last buffer
BE GETDOKAY
CLC RETCODE,EIGHT     No data for item
BNE ERREXIT
GETDOKAY EQU *
L R4,COUNTD          Number of ESD entries in buffer
LTR R4,R4            Skip empty section

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        BZ      NEXTSECT
        LA      R7,ESDH_END      First record in ESD buffer
        SH      R7,=H'4'        Leave space for length info
        L       R0,ESDH_ENTRY LENG
        AH      R0,=H'4'
        SLL     R0,16            Convert to LLBB form
LOOP2   DS      0H
        ST      R0,0(,R7)
        PUT     MYDCB,(R7)       Write ESD to output data set
        L       R0,0(,R7)
        A       R7,ESDH_ENTRY LENG Move to next ESD in this section
        BCT     R4,LOOP2
NEXTSECT A      R9,BNLH_ENTRY LENG Move to next section name
        BCT     R5,LOOP1
        SPACE

*****
*                      END OF DATA - FINISH UP                      *
*****
*                      10. Done processing - delete workmod          *
*                      *                                             *
* DELETEW removes the workmod from binder storage. PROTECT=YES, the *
* default, merely indicates that the delete should fail if the     *
* workmod has been altered by the dialog. Since INTENT=ACCESS, no  *
* alteration was possible, and PROTECT=YES is ineffective.         *
*****
        IEWBIND FUNC=DELETEW,
                RETCODE=RETCODE,
                RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
                WORKMOD=WKTOKEN,
                PROTECT=YES,
                VERSION=4
        CLC     RSNCODE,ZERO
        BNE     ERREXIT
        SPACE

*****
*                      11. End dialog                                *
*                      *                                             *
* ENDD ends the dialog between the program and the binder, releasing *
* any remaining resources, closing all files, and resetting the    *
* dialog token to the null value.                                   *
*****
        IEWBIND FUNC=ENDD,
                RETCODE=RETCODE,
                RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
                DIALOG=DTOKEN,
                VERSION=4
        CLC     RSNCODE,ZERO
        BNE     ERREXIT
        SPACE

*****
*                      12. FREEBUF (Release) our buffer storage      *
*****
FREEBUFS IEWBUFF FUNC=FREEBUF,TYPE=ESD
        IEWBUFF FUNC=FREEBUF,TYPE=NAME
*****
*                      13. Close output dataset                      *
*****
CLOSEDCB CLOSE (MYDCB)
        FREEPOOL MYDCB
        SPACE

*****
*                      14. Return to operating system                *
*****
NORMEXIT EQU    *
        LA      R15,0          Set a reason code of zero
        B       EXIT
ERREXIT  EQU    *
        CLC     FREEBFR,FOUR   Do we need to FREEBUF our buffers?
        BNE     CHECKDLG
        IEWBUFF FUNC=FREEBUF,TYPE=ESD
        IEWBUFF FUNC=FREEBUF,TYPE=NAME
CHECKDLG CLC     ENDDL,FOUR     Do we need to end the Dialog?
        BNE     CHECKDCB
* Ending the dialog also deletes the workmod
        IEWBIND FUNC=ENDD,
                RETCODE=RETCODE,
                RSNCODE=RSNCODE,
                DIALOG=DTOKEN,
                PROTECT=NO,
                VERSION=4
CHECKDCB CLC     CLSDCB,FOUR    Do we need to CLOSE and FREE our DCB?

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        BNE    SETRSN
        CLOSE (MYDCB)
FREEPOOL MYDCB
SETRSN   L     R15,RSNCODE
EXIT     L     R13,SAVE+4
        RETURN (14,12),RC=(15)
*****
*                      PROGRAM CONSTANTS                      *
*****
DZERO    DC    2F'0'
ZERO      DC    F'0'
FOUR      DC    F'4'
EIGHT     DC    F'8'
MOVESEC   MVC   2(0,R4),0(R3)
MSG2MANY  DC    Y(MSG2MZ-*,0),C'TOO MANY SECTIONS TO DISPLAY'
MSG2MZ    EQU   *
*****
*                      15. Variable length string constants    *
*****
B_ESD     DC    H'5',C'B_ESD'      Class name
ALL        DC    H'3',C'ALL'       LIST option value
INCLLIB    DC    H'6',C'LPALIB'    Include library
LIST       DC    H'4',C'LIST'     LIST option keyword
MODNAME    DC    H'8',C'IFG0198N'  Member name
TERM       DC    H'4',C'TERM'     TERM option keyword
Y          DC    H'1',C'Y'        TERM option value
*****
*                      16. STARTD list specifications         *
*****
FILELIST  DS    0F                ddname specifications
          DC    F'1'              Number of list entries
          DC    CL8'PRINT',F'8',A(PRINTX) Assign print file ddname
PRINTX    DC    CL8'SYSPRINT'     The ddname
          SPACE
OPTLIST   DS    0F                Global options specifications
          DC    F'1'              Number of list entries
          DC    CL8'TERM',F'1',A(YX) Set TERM option
YX        DC    C'Y'              TERM option value
EXITLIST  DS    0F                User exit specifications
          DC    F'1'              Number of list entries
          DC    CL8'MESSAGE',F'12',A(MESSAGE) Specify MESSAGE exit
MESSAGE   DC    A(MSGEXIT)        Exit routine entry point
          DC    AL4(0)             Base address for exit routine
          DC    A(FOUR)            Take exit for severity >= 4
*****
*                      WORKING STORAGE                        *
*****
SAVE      DS    18F              Register save area
SAVE2     DS    18F              Another for the exit routine
SAVE13    DS    F                Register 13 save
COUNTD   DS    F                Number of ESD records returned
COUNTN   DS    F                Number of section names
CURSORD   DS    F                Cursor value for GETD call
CURSORN   DS    F                Cursor value for GETN call
DCB@      DS    F                DCB for output file
DTOKEN    DS    CL8              Dialog Token
RETCODE    DS    F                General return code
RSNCODE    DS    CL4              General reason code
SECTION    DS    H,CL8            Section Name for GETD
TCOUNT     DS    F                Total number of sections
WKTOKEN    DS    CL8              Workmod Token
MSGLEN     DS    F
MSG        DC    80C'0'          Put message buffer
FREEBFR    DS    F                Indicator for FREEBUFing our buffers
*                      on exit, if they were GETBUFfed.
CLSDCB     DS    F                Indicator for closing our DCB
ENDDLK     DS    F                Indicator for ENDDing the Dialog
*****
*                      17. DCB for output file                *
*****
MYDCB     DCB    DSORG=PS,MACRF=PM,RECFM=VB,LRECL=300,DDNAME=MYDDN
*****
*****
*                      18. NAMES and ESD Buffer Mappings.      *
*****
IEWBUFF    FUNC=MAPBUF,TYPE=ESD,SIZE=50,
          HEADREG=6,ENTRYREG=7,VERSION=4
IEWBUFF    FUNC=MAPBUF,TYPE=NAME,SIZE=50,
          HEADREG=8,ENTRYREG=9,VERSION=4
          LTORG
*****
*                      MESSAGE EXIT ROUTINE                    *

```

```

*
*      This exit routine merely prints out a message as an example
*      of how the print exit could be used, not how it should
*      be used.
*
*****
*****      19. Message Exit Routine
*****
*
*      Note: This routine will always be entered in AMODE(31).
*      If AMODE(24) is required, capping code must be added.
*****
MSGEXIT EQU *
        SAVE (14,12)
        L R12,0(,R1)      Get address of user data
        L R12,0(,R12)     Get user data(pgm base register)
        L R4,28(,R1)      Get address of exit return code
        XC 0(4,R4),0(R4)   Set exit return code to zero
        L R3,4(,R1)       Get address of address of msg buf
        L R3,0(,R3)       Get address of message buffer
        LH R1,0(,R3)      Length of the message
        LA R0,L'MSG
        CR R1,R0
        BNL MSGX2
        LR R1,R0          But limited to buffer length
MSGX2   DS 0H
        LA R0,4(,R1)      Length+4 for QSAM
        SLL R0,16         Convert to LLBB form
        ST R0,MSGLEN
        BCTR R1,0         Length-1 for Execute
        EX R1,MOVMSG      Put all we can in the buffer
        LA R3,MSGLEN
        ST R13,SAVE13     Save input save area address
        LA R13,SAVE2      Save area for PUT
        PUT MYDCB,(R3)    Write message to data set
        L R13,SAVE13     Restore save area register
        RETURN (14,12)    Return to binder
*
MOVMSG MVC MSG(0),2(R3) Executed above
END BAGETE

```

## Examples for binder C/C++ API

The following sample program is intended to show how the binder C/C++ programming interface could be used by an application written in C language.

1. Use binder regular APIs that include a module and print classes, sessions with CU numbers, and compile units.
2. Use fast data accesses that include a module and print classes, sessions with CU numbers, and compile units.

```

                #pragma nomargins nosequence
/*****
*/
/* LICENSED MATERIALS - PROPERTY OF IBM
*/
/*
*/
/* 5694-A01
*/
/*
*/
/* COPYRIGHT IBM CORP. 1977, 2010
*/
/*
*/
/* STATUS = HPM7770
*/
/*
*/
/* FUNCTION: Example program which uses the Binders C/C++ programming
/*            interface. Here we call both the Binder API and
/*            fast data access with the C/C++ API.
*/
/*
*/
/* PROCESSING:
/*   A. Main program - main()
/*   1) Set up CU_TYPE array
/*   2) Calls test_binder_api()
/*   3) Calls test_fdata_api()
/*
/*   B. Sample Binder API program - test_binder_api()
/*   1) Includes a module
/*   2) Prints classes: calls print_classes()
/*   3) Prints sections with CU numbers & compile units:
/*       calls print_compile_units()
*/

```

```

/*
/*      C. Sample fast data access program - test_fdata_api()
/*      1) Includes a module
/*      2) Prints classes: calls fd_print_classes()
/*      3) Prints sections with CU numbers & compile units:
/*          calls fd_print_compile_units()
/*
/*
/*
/* HELPER FUNCTIONS:
/*      A. Print classes - print_classes() & fd_print_classes()
/*      1) Loop on getN output to get all classes
/*      2) Process all the sections retrieved:
/*          calls print_name_entry()
/*
/*      B. Print sections with CU numbers and compile units -
/*          print_compile_units() & fd_print_compile_units()
/*      1) Loop on getN output to get all sections
/*      2) Process all the sections retrieved
/*          calls print_cu_name_entry()
/*      3) Loop on getC output to get all the compile units
/*      4) Process all the CUs retrieved
/*          calls print_cu_entry()
/*
/*****
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>
#include <unistd.h>

/*****
/* Binder's C/C++ Include Files */
/*****
#define _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE _IEW_CURRENT_
#include <__iew_api.h>

/*****
/* Prototypes
/*
/*****
void test_binder_api(const char *);
void print_classes(_IEWAPIContext* _context);
void print_compile_units(_IEWAPIContext* _context);
void test_fdata_api(const char *);
void fd_print_classes(_IEWFDContext* _context);
void fd_print_compile_units(_IEWFDContext* _context);
void print_cu_entry(FILE* _file, _IEWCUIEntry* _buf, int print_cuinfo);
void print_cu_name_entry(FILE* _file, _IEWNameListEntry* _buf);
void print_name_entry(FILE* _file, _IEWNameListEntry* _buf);

char * CU_TYPE[0xFF];

/*****
/* Name: main()
/* Input:
/* returns:
/* Description: Sample Binder C/C++ API program
/* 1. Use Binder APIs which include a module and print
/* classes, sections with CU numbers, and compile
/* units.
/* 2. Use Fastdata APIs which include a module and print
/* classes, sections with CU numbers, and compile
/* units.
/*****
int main(const int argc, const char **argv)
{

    int i;
    for (i=0; i<=0xff; i++) {
        CU_TYPE[i] = "--invalid--";
    }

    CU_TYPE[0X00]="LM";
    CU_TYPE[0X01]="Gen'd by PUTD API V1";
    CU_TYPE[0X02]="Gen'd by PUTD API V2+";
    CU_TYPE[0X10]="P01";
    CU_TYPE[0X11]="OBJ";
    CU_TYPE[0X12]="XOBJ";
    CU_TYPE[0X13]="GOFF";
    CU_TYPE[0X14]="Unknown";
    CU_TYPE[0X15]="Workmod";
    CU_TYPE[0X16]="Gen'd by binder";
    CU_TYPE[0X20]="P02";
    CU_TYPE[0X30]="P03";
    CU_TYPE[0X41]="P04, z/OS 1.3 compat";

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CU_TYPE[0X42]="z/OS 1.5 compat";
CU_TYPE[0X43]="z/OS 1.7 compat";
CU_TYPE[0X51]="P05, z/OS 1.8 compat";

/* test binder api */
test_binder_api(argv[1]);

/* test fdata api */
test_fdata_api(argv[1]);
return 0;
}

/*****
/* Name: test_binder_api()
/* Input: None
/* returns: None
/* Description:
/* Example application which includes a module and
/* prints classes, sections with CU numbers, and
/* compile units.
*****/
void test_binder_api(const char *path_name) {
    _IEWAPIContext *apiCnxt, *retCnxt; /* APIContext */
    _IEWList* files_list;
    _IEWList* exits_list;
    unsigned int rc, reason;

    /* initialize api flags */
    _IEWAPIFlags apiflags= {0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0};

    /* files list variables */
    char* files[] = { "PRINT " };
    char* files_val[] = { "./temp" };

    /* exits list variables */
    struct _exit_address {
        void *entry_point;
        void *user_data;
        void *severity_level;
    } exits_address;

    struct _exit_address exitsA;
    struct _exit_address *exitsPtr;
    char* exits[] = { "SAVE" };
    void* exits_val[1];

    /* parms for __iew_openW() */
    char *parms="MAP=Y,XREF=Y,CASE=MIXED,TERM=Y,LIST=ALL";

    if (!__isPosixOn())
        files_val[0] = "SYSPRINT";

    exitsA.entry_point = NULL;
    exitsA.user_data = NULL;
    exitsA.severity_level = 0;
    exitsPtr = &exitsA;
    exits_val[0] = exitsPtr;

    /* create file list for __iew_openW() */
    files_list = __iew_create_list(1,files,(void **)files_val);
    if (files_list == NULL)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, " create_list error: files list is null.\n");
        return;
    }

    /* create exits list for __iew_openW() */
    exits_list = __iew_create_list(1,exits,exits_val);
    if (exits_list == NULL)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, " create_list error: exits_val %x.\n", exits_val[0]);
        fprintf(stderr, " create_list error: *exits_val %x.\n", *exits_val);
        fprintf(stderr, " create_list error: exits_list is null.\n");
        return;
    }

    /* open workmod session, load BINDER, create api context with */
    /* target release = <see above: #define _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE>, intent = access */
    /* */
    apiCnxt = __iew_openW(_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE, _IEW_ACCESS,

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```

        files_list, exits_list,
        parms,
        &rc,&reason);
if (apiCnxt == NULL)
{
    fprintf(stderr," openW error: apiCnxt is null.\n");
    fprintf(stderr," openW error: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",rc,reason);
    return;
}
else
{
    fprintf(stderr," openW: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",rc,reason);
}

/* set api flags for __iew_includeName() */
apiflags.__imports = 1;
apiflags.__aliases = 1;
apiflags.__attrib = 1;

/* read in program object via __iew_includeName() */
rc = __iew_includeName(apiCnxt,path_name,"",apiflags);
if (rc)
{
    fprintf(stderr," includeName error: apiCnxt is null.\n");
    fprintf(stderr," includeName error: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
        rc,__iew_get_reason_code(apiCnxt));
}
else
{
    fprintf(stderr," includeName: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
        rc,__iew_get_reason_code(apiCnxt));

    /* print all class names from workmod */
    print_classes(apiCnxt);

    /* print all compile units from workmod */
    print_compile_units(apiCnxt);
}

/* set api flags for __iew_closeW() */
apiflags.__protect = 1;

/* close workmod session, delete api context */
retCnxt = __iew_closeW(apiCnxt, apiflags, &rc, &reason);
if (retCnxt)
{
    fprintf(stderr," closeW: ERROR, context is not NULL. \n");
}
fprintf(stderr," closeW: return code = %X, rs =<0X%.8X> \n",
    rc, reason);
return;
}

/*****
/* Name: print_classes()
/* Input: None
/* returns: None
/* Description:
/* Print classes
*****/
void print_classes(_IEWAPIContext* _context) {
    _IEWNameListEntry *class_name;
    unsigned int num_of_classes = 0; /* number of classes */
    int i,count;

    /* loop on __iew_getN() api to get all classes */
    while ((count = __iew_getN(_context,_IEW_CLASS, &num_of_classes,
        &class_name)) > 0)
    {
        fprintf(stderr,"print_classes: name count = %d\n",count);
        if(class_name)
        {
            /* process all CSECTs retrieved */
            for (i=0; i < count; i++)
            {
                print_name_entry(stderr,&class_name[i]);
            }
        }
        else
            fprintf(stderr,"print_classes: name buffer is NULL! \n");
    }
}

```

```

if (__iew_eod(_context, (void **) &class_name, "B_BNL") != 0)
{
    fprintf(stderr, " getN: ERROR, not end of data \n");
    fprintf(stderr, " getN: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
        __iew_get_return_code(_context), __iew_get_reason_code(_context));
}
}

/*****
/* Name: print_compile_units()
/* Input: None
/* returns: None
/* Description:
/* Print sections with CU numbers, and compile units.
*****/
void print_compile_units(_IEWAPIContext* _context) {
    unsigned int num_of_classes = 0; /* number of classes */
    int i, count, loopctr, print_cuinfo=0;

    /* set the first CU entry to zero, so one record of all */
    /* compile units are returned */
    int cu_val[] = {0};

    /* void *name_entry, *cu_entry; */
    _IEWNameListEntry *sect_name;
    _IEWCUIEntry *cui_entry;

    /* loop on getN() api to get all sections */
    while ((count = __iew_getN(_context, _IEW_SECTION, &num_of_classes,
        &sect_name)) > 0)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, "print sections with CU numbers: name count = %d\n",
            count);
        if(sect_name)
        {
            /* process all CSECTs retrieved */
            for (i=0; i < count; i++)
            {
                print_cu_name_entry(stderr, &sect_name[i]);
            }
        }
        else
            fprintf(stderr, "print_compile_units: name entry is NULL! \n");
    }

    if (__iew_eod(_context, (void **) &sect_name, "B_BNL") != 0)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, " getN: ERROR, not end of data \n");
        fprintf(stderr, " getN: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
            __iew_get_return_code(_context), __iew_get_reason_code(_context));
        return;
    }

    /* loop on get_C() api to get all compile units */
    loopctr = 0;
    while ((count = __iew_getC(_context, cu_val,
        &cui_entry)) > 0)
    {
        loopctr++;
        if (loopctr==1 &&
            cui_entry[0].__cui_cu==0 &&
            cui_entry[0].__cui_source_cu==0 &&
            cui_entry[0].__cui_concat==0 &&
            cui_entry[0].__cui_type>=0x42)
            print_cuinfo = 1;
        fprintf(stderr, "print_compile_units: cu count = %d\n", count);
        if(cui_entry)
        {
            /* process all CUs retrieved */
            for (i=0; i < count; i++)
            {
                print_cu_entry(stderr, &cui_entry[i], print_cuinfo);
            }
        }
        else
            fprintf(stderr, "print_compile_units: CU entry is NULL! \n");
    }

    if (__iew_eod(_context, (void **) &cui_entry, "B_CUI") != 0)
    {
        fprintf(stderr, " getC: ERROR, not end of data \n");
    }
}

```

```

        fprintf(stderr," getC: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
        __iew_get_return_code(_context),__iew_get_reason_code(_context));
    }
}

/*****
/* Name: test_fdata_api()
/* Input: None
/* returns: None
/* Description:
/* Example application which includes a module and
/* prints classes, sections with CU numbers, and
/* compile units.
*****/
void test_fdata_api(const char *path_name) {
    _IEWFDContext *fdCnxt, *fdRetCnxt; /* FDContext */
    unsigned int rc, reason;

    /* read in program object via __iew_fd_startName() */
    /* open session, create fd context with */
    /* target release = <see above: #define _IEW_TARGET_RELEASE> */
    fdCnxt = __iew_fd_open(_IEW_TARGET_RELEASE,
                          &rc,&reason);
    if (fdCnxt == NULL)
    {
        fprintf(stderr," fd_open error: fdCnxt is null.\n");
        fprintf(stderr," fd_open error: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",rc,reason);
        return;
    }
    else
    {
        fprintf(stderr," fd_open rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",rc,reason);
    }

    /* starting a session with a path */
    rc = __iew_fd_startName(fdCnxt,path_name,"");
    fprintf(stderr, " fd_startName rc =%d \n", rc);
    if (rc)
    {
        fprintf(stderr," fd_startName error: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
                rc,__iew_fd_get_reason_code(fdCnxt));
    }
    else
    {
        fprintf(stderr," fd_startName: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
                rc,__iew_fd_get_reason_code(fdCnxt));

        /* print all class names */
        fd_print_classes(fdCnxt);

        /* print all compile units */
        fd_print_compile_units(fdCnxt);
    }

    /* end a session */
    fdRetCnxt = __iew_fd_end(fdCnxt,&rc,&reason);
    if (fdRetCnxt)
    {
        fprintf(stderr," fd_end: ERROR, context is not NULL \n");
    }
    fprintf(stderr," fd_end: return code = %X, rs =<0X%.8X> \n",
            rc,reason);
    return;
}

/*****
/* Name: fd_print_classes()
/* Input: None
/* returns: None
/* Description:
/* Print classes
*****/
void fd_print_classes(_IEWFDContext* _context) {
    _IEWNameListEntry *class_name;
    int i,count;

    /* loop on __iew_fd_get_N() api to get all classes */
    while ((count = __iew_fd_getN(_context,_IEW_CLASS,
                                &class_name)) > 0)
    {

```

```

fprintf(stderr,"fd_print_classes: name count = %d\n",count);
if(class_name)
{
    /* process all CSECTs retrieved */
    for (i=0; i < count; i++)
    {
        print_name_entry(stderr,&class_name[i]);
    }
}
else
    fprintf(stderr,"fd_print_classes: name buffer is NULL! \n");
}

if (__iew_fd_eod(_context, (void **)&class_name, "B_BNL") != 0)
{
    fprintf(stderr," fd_getN: ERROR, not end of data \n");
    fprintf(stderr," fd_getN: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
        __iew_fd_get_return_code(_context),
        __iew_fd_get_reason_code(_context));
}
}

/*****
/* Name: fd_print_compile_units()
/* Input: None
/* returns: None
/* Description:
/* Print sections with CU numbers, and compile units.
*****/
void fd_print_compile_units(_IEWFDContext* _context) {
    int i,count,loopctr,print_cuinfo=0;
    /* set the first CU entry to zero, so one record of all */
    /* compile units are returned */
    int cu_val[]={0};
    _IEWNameListEntry * sect_name;
    _IEWCUEntry * cui_entry;

    /* loop on fd_get_N() api to get all sections */
    while ((count = __iew_fd_getN(_context,_IEW_SECTION,
        &sect_name)) > 0)
    {
        fprintf(stderr,"print sections with CU numbers: name count = %d\n",
            count);
        if(sect_name)
        {
            /* process all CSECTs retrieved */
            for (i=0; i < count; i++)
            {
                print_cu_name_entry(stderr,&sect_name[i]);
            }
        }
        else
            fprintf(stderr,"fd_print_compile_units: name entry is NULL! \n");
    }

    if (__iew_fd_eod(_context, (void **)&sect_name, "B_BNL") != 0)
    {
        fprintf(stderr," fd_getN: ERROR, not end of data \n");
        fprintf(stderr," fd_getN: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
            __iew_fd_get_return_code(_context),
            __iew_fd_get_reason_code(_context));
        return;
    }

    /* loop on fd_get_C() api to get all compile units */
    loopctr=0;
    while ((count = __iew_fd_getC(_context,cu_val,
        &cui_entry)) > 0)
    {
        loopctr++;
        if (loopctr==1 &&
            cui_entry[0].__cui_cu==0 &&
            cui_entry[0].__cui_source_cu==0 &&
            cui_entry[0].__cui_concat==0 &&
            cui_entry[0].__cui_type>=0x42)
            print_cuinfo = 1;
        fprintf(stderr,"fd_print_compile_units: cu count = %d\n",count);
        if(cui_entry)
        {
            /* process all CUs retrieved */

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        for (i=0; i < count; i++)
        {
            print_cu_entry(stderr,&cui_entry[i],print_cuinfo);
        }
    }
    else
        fprintf(stderr,"fd_print_compile_units: CU entry is NULL! \n");
}

if (__iew_fd_eod(_context, (void **)&cui_entry, "B_CUI") != 0)
{
    fprintf(stderr," fd_getC: ERROR, not end of data \n");
    fprintf(stderr," fd_getC: rc=%u, rs=<0X%.8X>.\n",
        __iew_fd_get_return_code(_context),
        __iew_fd_get_reason_code(_context));
}
}

/*****
/* Name: print_cu_entry()
/* Input: file, buf
/* returns:
/* Description: print out some CU entries
*****/
void print_cu_entry(FILE* _file, _IEWCUIEntry* _buf, int print_cuinfo) {

    fprintf(_file,
        "getC: cu=%5u, src cu=%5u, concat=%4x, seq=%3u, type(%4x)=%-25s,"
        " src type(%4x)=%-25s\n",
        _buf->__cui_cu,
        _buf->__cui_source_cu,
        _buf->__cui_concat,
        _buf->__cui_c_seq,
        _buf->__cui_type,
        CU_TYPE[_buf->__cui_type],
        _buf->__cui_c_type,
        CU_TYPE[_buf->__cui_c_type]);

    if (print_cuinfo) {
        fprintf(_file,
            " source info: ddnname=%8s\n"
            " current: dsn=%44.*s, member=%8.*s\n"
            " path(%u)=%.*s\n"
            " orig: dsn=%44.*s, member=%8.*s\n"
            " path(%u)=%.*s\n",
            _buf->__cui_ddname,
            _buf->__cui_dsname_len, _buf->__cui_dsname_ptr,
            _buf->__cui_member_len, _buf->__cui_member_ptr,
            _buf->__cui_path_len,
            _buf->__cui_path_len, _buf->__cui_path_ptr,
            _buf->__cui_c_dsname_len, _buf->__cui_c_dsname_ptr,
            _buf->__cui_c_member_len, _buf->__cui_c_member_ptr,
            _buf->__cui_c_path_len,
            _buf->__cui_c_path_len, _buf->__cui_c_path_ptr);
    }
}

/*****
/* Name: print_cu_name_entry()
/* Input: file, name
/* returns:
/* Description: print out some NAME entries for CU
*****/
void print_cu_name_entry(FILE* _file, _IEWNameListEntry* _name) {
    int i;
    char temp_str[1025];
    temp_str[0] = '\0';

    if (((char*)_name->__bnl_name_ptr)[0] == 0) {
        sprintf(temp_str,"PC%06X",*((int*)_name->__bnl_name_ptr));
    }
    else {
        sprintf(temp_str,"%.*s",_name->__bnl_name_chars,
            (char*)_name->__bnl_name_ptr);
    }

    fprintf(_file,
        "%16s : len - %3d, cu - %3u, count - %3d \n",
        temp_str, _name->__bnl_name_chars,
        _name->__bnl_u1.__bnl_sect_cu,_name->__bnl_elem_count);
}

```

```

}

/*****
/* Name: print_name_entry()
/* Input: file, buf
/* returns:
/* Description: print out some NAME entries
*****/
void print_name_entry(FILE* _file, _IEWNameListEntry* _name) {
    int i;
    char temp_str[1025];
    temp_str[0] = '\0';

    if (((char*)_name->__bnl_name_ptr)[0] == 0) {
        sprintf(temp_str, "PC%06X", *((int*)_name->__bnl_name_ptr));
    }
    else {
        sprintf(temp_str, "%.s", _name->__bnl_name_chars,
            (char*)_name->__bnl_name_ptr);
    }

    fprintf(_file,
        "%-16s : len - %3d, count - %3d , attributes - 0x%02X\n",
        temp_str, _name->__bnl_name_chars,
        _name->__bnl_elem_count, _name->__bnl_bind_flags);
}

```

## Examples for fast data access API

### Programming example for fast data access API:

```

*****
*
* LICENSED MATERIALS - PROPERTY OF IBM
*
* 5650-ZOS
*
* COPYRIGHT IBM CORP. 1977, 2013
*
* STATUS = HPM7770
*
*****
*
*              z/OS BINDER FAST DATA ACCESS DEMO
*
* This program shows how to use fast data access calls
*
* It expects three DD names:
* SYSIN      - contains commands that guide processing
* SYSLIB     - PDSE or z/OS UNIX path that contains inspected program
*              objects
* SYSPRINT   - application puts all output there
*
* All SYSIN commands except XX represent a single fast data access
* call.
*
* SB [MEMBER] - Starts a new session using given member name
* SJ [MEMBER] - Starts a new session using given member name
*              Unlike SB, if SYSLIB specifies z/OS UNIX path, member
*              name is appended to it
* SQ [ENTRY]  - Starts a new session using given entry point name of
*              an already loaded program object.
* GC          - Prints all compile units
* GD          - Prints size of B.TEXT data in the entire module
* GE          - Prints all ESD entries of currently opened PO
* GN SECTIONS - Prints names of all sections
*              or classes of currently opened PO
* RC          - Prints last return and reason codes
* EN          - Ends current session
* XX          - Stops processing. Mandatory at the very end of SYSIN
*
*****
* Pretty names for registers
*****

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R0      EQU 0
R1      EQU 1
R2      EQU 2
R3      EQU 3
R4      EQU 4
R5      EQU 5
R6      EQU 6
R7      EQU 7
R8      EQU 8
R9      EQU 9
R10     EQU 10
R11     EQU 11
R12     EQU 12
R13     EQU 13
R14     EQU 14
R15     EQU 15
*****
* Macro that fills the first string with blanks and then copies the *
* second string into it *
*****
MACRO
&NAME   STRCPY &DST,&SRC
        DS 0H
        MVI &DST,C' '
        MVC &DST+1(L'&DST-1),&DST
        MVC &DST+0(L'&SRC),&SRC
        MEND
*****
* Entry poing linkage *
*****
FDEMO    CSECT
FDEMO    AMODE 31                      Required to use fast data access
FDEMO    RMODE ANY
FDEMO    SAVE (14,12)                  Save registers.
*
        BALR R12,0                      Establish addressability to
        USING *,R12                     code through register 12.
*
        LHI R0,DATASIZE
        GETMAIN RU,LV=(R0),LOC=31      Get above-the-line data area
        LR R11,R1                      and establish addressability
        USING DATA,R11                to it through
                                        general purpose register 11.
*
        LHI R0,DCBSSIZE
        GETMAIN RU,LV=(R0),LOC=24      Get below-the-line data area
        LR R10,R1                      and establish addressability
        USING DCBS,R10                 to it through
                                        general purpose register 10.
*
        LM R15,R1,16(R13)              Restore registers 0, 1 and 15.
        ST R13,4(R11)                  Link our save area with
        ST R11,8(R13)                  caller's save area.
        LR R13,R11                     Put address of our save area *
                                        into register 13.
*****
* Clean resource acquisition status. It is represented as array of *
* bytes each of which shows whether resource is currently obtained. *
*****
        XC STATUS_START(STATUS_LEN),STATUS_START
*****
* Open SYSPRINT *
*****
        MVC SYSPRINT(SYSPRINT_TEMPLATE_LEN),SYSPRINT_TEMPLATE *
                                                Copy DCB below the line.
        MVC PARMLIST(OPEN_OUTPUT_LIST_LEN),OPEN_OUTPUT_LIST *
                                                Copy parameter list.
        OPEN (SYSPRINT),MF=(E,PARMLIST), *
            MODE=31                      Issue open.
        TM SYSPRINT+(DCBOFLGS-IHADCB),DCBOFOPN Check whether DCB was *
                                                opened successfully.
        BNZ SYSPRINT_OK
SYSPRINT_XX DS 0H                      If open fails
        LHI R9,12                      set return code to 12,
        B CLEANUP                      free resources and exit.
SYSPRINT_OK DS 0H
        MVC STATUS_SYSPRINT,=XL1'1'    Mark SYSPRINT as opened.
*****
* Print startup message *
*****
        STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_STARTUP    Copy message to 125-byte buffer.
        PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF          Issue PUT.
*****
* Open SYSIN *

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*****
MVC SYSIN(SYSIN_TEMPLATE_LEN),SYSIN_TEMPLATE          *
                                Copy DCB below the line.
MVC PARMLIST(OPEN_INPUT_LIST_LEN),OPEN_INPUT_LIST      *
                                Copy parameter list.
OPEN (SYSIN),MF=(E,PARMLIST),                          *
    MODE=31                                           Issue open.
TM SYSIN+(DCBOFLGS-IHADCB),DCBOFOPN                   Check whether DCB was *
                                opened successfully.

    BNZ SYSIN_OK
SYSIN_XX DS 0H                                         If open fails
    STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_SYSIN_FAILED print error message,
    PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF
    LHI R9,12                                         set return code to 12,
    B CLEANUP                                         free resources and exit.
SYSIN_OK DS 0H
    MVC STATUS_SYSIN,=XL1'1'                         Mark SYSIN as opened.
*****
* Open SYSLIB                                          *
*****
MVC SYSLIB(SYSLIB_TEMPLATE_LEN),SYSLIB_TEMPLATE          *
                                Copy DCB below the line.
MVC PARMLIST(OPEN_INPUT_LIST_LEN),OPEN_INPUT_LIST      *
                                Copy parameter list.
OPEN (SYSLIB),MF=(E,PARMLIST),                          *
    MODE=31                                           Issue open.
TM SYSLIB+(DCBOFLGS-IHADCB),DCBOFOPN                   Check whether DCB was *
                                opened successfully.

    BNZ SYSLIB_OK
SYSLIB_XX DS 0H                                         If open fails
    STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_SYSLIB_FAILED print error message,
    PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF
    LHI R9,12                                         set return code to 12,
    B CLEANUP                                         free resources and exit.
SYSLIB_OK DS 0H
    MVC STATUS_SYSLIB,=XL1'1'                         Mark SYSLIB as opened.
*****
* Load IEWBFDAT                                      *
*****
    LOAD EP=IEWBFDAT                                   Issue LOAD.
    ST R0,IEWBFDAT                                     Save entry point address.
    MVC STATUS_IEWBFDAT,=XL1'1'                       Mark IEWBFDAT as loaded.
*****
* Read from SYSLIN until XX command is encountered *
*****
READLOOP DS 0H
    GET SYSIN,INPUTBUF                                Read next command.
*
    STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_ECHO_PREFIX                    Append prefix to it
    MVC PRINTBUF+L'MSG_ECHO_PREFIX(80),INPUTBUF
    PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF                              and echo it to SYSPRINT.
*****
* Dispatch command procesing to an appropriate routine *
*****
    CLC INPUTBUF(3),=C'SB '
    BE DO_SB
    CLC INPUTBUF(3),=C'SJ '
    BE DO_SJ
    CLC INPUTBUF(3),=C'SQ '
    BE DO_SQ
    CLC INPUTBUF(3),=C'GC '
    BE DO_GC
    CLC INPUTBUF(3),=C'GD '
    BE DO_GD
    CLC INPUTBUF(3),=C'GE '
    BE DO_GE
    CLC INPUTBUF(3),=C'GN '
    BE DO_GN
    CLC INPUTBUF(3),=C'RC '
    BE DO_RC
    CLC INPUTBUF(3),=C'EN '
    BE DO_EN
    CLC INPUTBUF(3),=C'XX '
    BE READLOOP_END
DO_INVLD DS 0H                                         If it's an invalid command
    STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_INVALID_COMMAND
    PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF                             put error message
    B READLOOP                                         and read the next one.
*****
* Process SB - Start session with a BLDL identifier *
*****
DO_SB DS 0H

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MVC PGMNAME(8),INPUTBUF+3          Get member name
XC MTOKEN,MTOKEN                   Zero out MTOKEN
L R15,IEWBFDAT
CALL (15),(SB,MTOKEN,SYSLIB,PGMNAME),VL,
MF=(E,PARMLIST)                   Call fast data
B READLOOP                         Process the next command.
*****
* Process SJ - Start session with a DDNAME or PATH
*****
DO_SJ    DS 0H
XR R0,R0                          Find length of a member:
IC R0,=C' '                        we are searching for space
LA R1,INPUTBUF+80                 until the end of string
LA R2,INPUTBUF+3                  starting from the 4th character.
SRST R1,R2                        Go.
SR R1,R2                          Put length into register 1.

*
    STH 1,PGMNAME                  Build vstring corresponding to a
    BCTR 1,0                       member name by copying its length
    EX 1,SJ_MVC                    and characters into PGMNAME.

*
    XC MTOKEN,MTOKEN              Zero out MTOKEN
    L R15,IEWBFDAT
    CALL (15),(SJ,MTOKEN,SYSLIB_DD_VSTRING,PGMNAME),VL,
    MF=(E,PARMLIST)              Call fast data
    B READLOOP                   Process the next command.
SJ_MVC   DS 0H                    Out-of-control-flow
MVC PGMNAME+2(0),INPUTBUF+3 MVC template.
*****
* Process SQ - Start session with a CSVQUERY token
*****
DO_SQ    DS 0H
MVC PGMNAME(8),INPUTBUF+3        Get entry point name.

*
    CSVQUERY INEPTNAME=PGMNAME,
    OUTEPTKN=EPTOKEN              Issue CSVQUERY.
    LTR R15,R15                   Check whether
    BZ CSVQUERY_OK                CSVQUERY succeeded.
CSVQUERY_XX DS 0H                 If CSVQUERY fails
    STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_CSVQUERY_FAILED
    PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF         print error message and
    B READLOOP                    process the next command.
CSVQUERY_OK DS 0H
    L R15,IEWBFDAT
    CALL (15),(SQ,MTOKEN,EPTOKEN),VL,
    MF=(E,PARMLIST)              Call fast data.
    B READLOOP                   Process the next command.
*****
* Process GC - Get compile unit data
*****
DO_GC    DS 0H
IEWBCUI BASE EQU R2               Base register for CUI buffer.
CUI_BASE EQU R3                  Base register for CUI entry.
    IEWBUFF FUNC=GETBUF,TYPE=CUI  Get memory for CUI buffer.
    IEWBUFF FUNC=INITBUF,TYPE=CUI Init CUI buffer.
*****
* Keep calling fast data while there are more CUI entries
*****
GC_LOOP  XC CURSOR,CURSOR         Zero out cursor.
        DS 0H
        L R15,IEWBFDAT
        CALL (15),(GC,MTOKEN,0,(IEWBCUI_BASE),CURSOR,COUNT),VL,
        MF=(E,PARMLIST)         Call fast data.
        ST R15,RETCODE           Save return
        ST R0,RSNCODE            and reason codes.

*
    CLC RETCODE,=F'4'
    BNE GC_BADRC                We want only RETCODE=4
    CLC RSNCODE,=XL4'10800001'   and RSNCODE='10800001'X
    BE GC_OK                     (more data)
    CLC RSNCODE,=XL4'10800002'   or RSNCODE='10800002'X
    BE GC_OK                     (no more data).
GC_BADRC DS 0H                    Other codes are invalid.
    STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_RC       Build error message,
    LA R15,FORMAT_HEX
    CALL (15),(PRINTBUF+4,RETCODE),
    MF=(E,PARMLIST)             format return
    LA R15,FORMAT_HEX
    CALL (15),(PRINTBUF+17,RSNCODE),
    MF=(E,PARMLIST)             and reason codes.
    PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF       Print error message.
    B FREE_CUI                  Free buffer and

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                                read the next command.
GC_OK      DS 0H
*****
* Format and print entries obtained *
*****
        L R4,COUNT      Load register 4 with size of entries.
        LR R5,CUI_BASE   Save address of the first entry.
        LTR R4,R4
        BZ GC_LOOP2_END   If there are no entries, skip the loop.
GC_LOOP2   DS 0H
        STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_GC   Build CUI message.
        L R6,CUI_MEMBER_PTR
        LLH R7,CUI_MEMBER_LEN
        CL R7,=F'0'
        BE GC_NO_MEMBER
        BCTR R7,0
GC_LEN_OK  DS 0H
        EX R7,GC_MVC      Copy name.
        PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF   Print CUI message.
GC_NO_MEMBER DS 0H
        A CUI_BASE,CUIH_ENTRY_LEN Move on to the next entry.
        BCT R4,GC_LOOP2      Repeat.
GC_LOOP2_END DS 0H
        LR CUI_BASE,R5      Restore address of the first entry.
        CLC RSNCODE,=XL4'10800001'
        BE GC_LOOP          If there are more entries, call *
                                fast data again.
FREE_CUI   DS 0H
        IEWBUFF FUNC=FREEBUF,TYPE=CUI   Free CUI buffer.
        B READLOOP      Read the next command.
GC_MVC     DS 0H
        MVC PRINTBUF+7(0),0(R6)   Out-of-control-flow
                                MVC template.
*****
* Process GD - Get data from any class *
*****
DO_GD      DS 0H
        IEWBTEXT BASE EQU R2      Base register for TEXT buffer.
        TXT_BASE EQU R3          Base register for TEXT entry.
        IEWBUFF FUNC=GETBUF,TYPE=TEXT   Get memory for TEXT buffer.
        IEWBUFF FUNC=INITBUF,TYPE=TEXT   Init TXT buffer.
*****
* Keep calling fast data while there are more data *
*****
        XC CURSOR,CURSOR      Zero out cursor.
        XR R5,R5              Accumulate full size in R5.
GD_LOOP    DS 0H
        L R15,IEWBFDAT
        CALL (15),(GD,MTOKEN,B_TEXT_VSTRING,0,(IEWBTEXT_BASE),CURSOR, *
                                COUNT,0),VL,MF=(E,PARMLIST) Call fast data.
        ST R15,RETCODE        Save return
        ST R0,RSNCODE         and reason codes.
*
        CLC RETCODE,=F'4'
        BNE GD_BADRC          We want only RETCODE=4
                                and RSNCODE='10800001'X
                                (more data)
        CLC RSNCODE,=XL4'10800001'
                                or RSNCODE='10800002'X
                                (no more data).
        BE GD_OK
        CLC RSNCODE,=XL4'10800002'
        BE GD_OK
GD_BADRC   DS 0H
        STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_RC   Build error message,
        LA R15,FORMAT_HEX
        CALL (15),(PRINTBUF+4,RETCODE), *
                                MF=(E,PARMLIST) format return
        LA R15,FORMAT_HEX
        CALL (15),(PRINTBUF+17,RSNCODE), *
                                MF=(E,PARMLIST) and reason codes.
        PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF   Print error message.
        B FREE_TEXT            Free buffer and
                                read the next command.
GD_OK      DS 0H
        A R5,COUNT              Add size of data obtained.
        CLC RSNCODE,=XL4'10800001'
        BE GD_LOOP            If there are more entries, call *
                                fast data again.
        ST R5,COUNT            Store full size.
        STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_GD   Build GD message,
        LA R15,FORMAT_HEX
        CALL (15),(PRINTBUF+17,COUNT), *
                                MF=(E,PARMLIST) format full size.
        PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF   Print GD message.
FREE_TEXT  DS 0H
        IEWBUFF FUNC=FREEBUF,TYPE=TEXT   Free TXT buffer.

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        B READLOOP                                Read the next command.
*****
* Process GE - Get ESD data                        *
*****
DO_GE    DS 0H
IEWBESD BASE EQU R2                                Base register for ESD buffer.
ESD_BASE EQU R3                                    Base register for ESD entry.
        IEWBUFF FUNC=GETBUF,TYPE=ESD  Get memory for ESD buffer.
        IEWBUFF FUNC=INITBUF,TYPE=ESD Init ESD buffer.
*****
* Keep calling fast data while there are more ESD entries *
*****
GE_LOOP  XC CURSOR,CURSOR                        Zero out cursor.
        DS 0H
        L R15,IEWBFDAT
        CALL (15),(GE,MTOKEN,0,0,(IEWBESD_BASE),CURSOR,COUNT),VL, *
        MF=(E,PARMLIST)                        Call fast data.
        ST R15,RETCODE                          Save return
        ST R0,RSNCODE                          and reason codes.
*
        CLC RETCODE,=F'4'
        BNE GE_BADRC                            We want only RETCODE=4
        CLC RSNCODE,=XL4'10800001'              and RSNCODE='10800001'X
        BE GE_OK                                (more data)
        CLC RSNCODE,=XL4'10800002'              or RSNCODE='10800002'X
        BE GE_OK                                (no more data).
GE_BADRC DS 0H                                    Other codes are invalid.
        STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_RC                  Build error message,
        LA R15,FORMAT_HEX
        CALL (15),(PRINTBUF+4,RETCODE), *
        MF=(E,PARMLIST)                        format return
        LA R15,FORMAT_HEX
        CALL (15),(PRINTBUF+17,RSNCODE), *
        MF=(E,PARMLIST)                        and reason codes.
        PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF                  Print error message.
        B FREE_ESD                             Free buffer and *
                                                read the next command.
GE_OK    DS 0H
*****
* Format and print entries obtained                *
*****
        L R4,COUNT                                Load register 4 with number of entries.
        LR R5,ESD_BASE                          Save address of the first entry.
        LTR R4,R4
        BZ GE_LOOP2_END                        If there are no entries, skip the loop.
GE_LOOP2 DS 0H
        CLC ESD_TYPE,ESDT_NULL This is a null ESD
        BE NEXTESD
        STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_GE                  Build ESD message,
        MVC PRINTBUF+9(2),ESD_TYPE insert entry type
        L R6,ESD_NAME_PTR
        LH R7,ESD_NAME_CHARS
        BCTR R7,0
        EX R7,GE_MVC                            and name.
        PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF                  Print ESD message.
NEXTESD A ESD_BASE,ESDH_ENTRY LENG Move on to the next entry.
        BCT R4,GE_LOOP2                        Repeat.
GE_LOOP2_END DS 0H
        LR ESD_BASE,R5                          Restore address of the first entry.
        CLC RSNCODE,=XL4'10800001'
        BE GE_LOOP                             If there are more entries, call *
                                                fast data again.
FREE_ESD DS 0H
        IEWBUFF FUNC=FREEBUF,TYPE=ESD          Free ESD buffer.
        B READLOOP                                Read the next command.
GE_MVC   DS 0H                                    Out-of-control-flow
        MVC PRINTBUF+17(0),0(R6)                MVC template.
*****
* Process GN - Get names of sections or classes *
*****
DO_GN    DS 0H
        CLC INPUTBUF+3(9),=C'SECTIONS ' Determine whether we want
        BE DO_GN_S                               sections
        CLC INPUTBUF+3(8),=C'CLASSES '          or
        BE DO_GN_C                               classes.
        B READLOOP                                Otherwise read the next one.
DO_GN_S  DS 0H
        LA R8,NTYPE_SECTIONS                    Request type is 'S'.
        B RESUME_GN
DO_GN_C  DS 0H
        LA R8,NTYPE_CLASSES                     Request type is 'N'.
RESUME_GN DS 0H

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IEWBBNL_BASE EQU R2          Base register for BNL buffer.
BNL_BASE EQU R3             Base register for BNL entry.
IEWBUFF FUNC=GETBUF,TYPE=NAME Get memory for buffer.
IEWBUFF FUNC=INITBUF,TYPE=NAME Initialize buffer.
*****
* Keep calling fast data while there are more ESD entries *
*****
XC CURSOR,CURSOR           Zero out cursor.
GN_LOOP DS 0H
L R15,IEWBFDAT
CALL (15),(GN,MTOKEN,(R8),(IEWBBNL_BASE),CURSOR,COUNT),VL, *
MF=(E,PARMLIST)           Call fast data.
ST R15,RETCODE             Save return
ST R0,RSNCODE             and reason codes.
CLC RETCODE,=F'4'
BNE GN_BADRC             We want only RETCODE=4
CLC RSNCODE,=XL4'10800001' and RSNCODE='10800001'X
BE GN_OK                 (more data)
CLC RSNCODE,=XL4'10800002' or RSNCODE='10800002'X
BE GN_OK                 (no data)
GN_BADRC DS 0H           Other codes are invalid.
STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_RC    Build error message,
LA R15,FORMAT_HEX
CALL (15),(PRINTBUF+4,RETCODE), *
MF=(E,PARMLIST)           format return and
LA R15,FORMAT_HEX
CALL (15),(PRINTBUF+17,RSNCODE), *
MF=(E,PARMLIST)           reason codes.
PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF     Print error message.
B FREE_NAME              Free buffer and process the *
                        next command.
GN_OK DS 0H
*****
* Format and print entries obtained *
*****
L R4,COUNT               Get number of entries.
LR R5,BNL_BASE          Save address of the first entry.
LTR R4,R4               If there are no entries,
BZ GN_LOOP2_END         skip the loop body.
GN_LOOP2 DS 0H
STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_GN   Build the message
L R6,BNL_NAME_PTR
LH R7,BNL_NAME_CHARS
BCTR R7,0
EX R7,GN_MVC            and insert the name into it.
PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF    Print the message.
A BNL_BASE,BNLH_ENTRY_LENG Move on to the next entry.
BCT R4,GN_LOOP2         Repeat.
GN_LOOP2_END DS 0H
LR BNL_BASE,R5          Restore address of the first entry.
CLC RSNCODE,=XL4'10800001' If there are more entries
BE GN_LOOP              then call fast data again.
FREE_NAME DS 0H
IEWBUFF FUNC=FREEBUF,TYPE=NAME Free buffer.
B READLOOP             Read the next command.
GN_MVC DS 0H           Out-of-control-flow
MVC PRINTBUF+5(0),0(R6) template MVC.
*****
* Process RC - Get return code information *
*****
DO_RC DS 0H
L R15,IEWBFDAT
CALL (15),(RC,MTOKEN,RETCODE,RSNCODE),VL, *
MF=(E,PARMLIST)           Call fast data.
STRCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_RC    Build RC message,
LA R15,FORMAT_HEX
CALL (15),(PRINTBUF+4,RETCODE), *
MF=(E,PARMLIST)           format return
LA R15,FORMAT_HEX
CALL (15),(PRINTBUF+17,RSNCODE), *
MF=(E,PARMLIST)           and reason codes.
PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF     Print the message.
B READLOOP             Read the next command.
*****
* Process EN - End session *
*****
DO_EN DS 0H
L R15,IEWBFDAT
CALL (15),(EN,MTOKEN),VL, *
MF=(E,PARMLIST)           Call fast data.
B READLOOP             Read the next command.
*****

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* Successful end of processing
*****
READLOOP_END DS 0H
        STCPY PRINTBUF,MSG_ALL_OK
        PUT SYSPRINT,PRINTBUF          Print the final message.
        XR R9,R9                      Zero out return code.
*****
* Inspect resource acquisition status and free resources
*****
CLEANUP  DS 0H
        CLC STATUS_IWBFDAT,=XL1'0'    If IEWBFDAT is loaded
        BE SKIP_IWBFDAT
        DELETE EP=IEWBFDAT            then unload it.
SKIP_IWBFDAT DS 0H
        CLC STATUS_SYSLIB,=XL1'0'     If SYSLIB is opened
        BE SKIP_SYSLIB
        MVC PARMLIST(CLOSE_LIST_LEN),CLOSE_LIST
        CLOSE (SYSLIB),MF=(E,PARMLIST),MODE=31 then close it.
SKIP_SYSLIB DS 0H
        CLC STATUS_SYSIN,=XL1'0'     If SYSIN is opened
        BE SKIP_SYSIN
        MVC PARMLIST(CLOSE_LIST_LEN),CLOSE_LIST
        CLOSE (SYSIN),MF=(E,PARMLIST),MODE=31 then close it.
SKIP_SYSIN DS 0H
        CLC STATUS_SYSPRINT,=XL1'0'  If SYSPRINT is opened
        BE SKIP_SYSPRINT
        MVC PARMLIST(CLOSE_LIST_LEN),CLOSE_LIST
        CLOSE (SYSPRINT),MF=(E,PARMLIST),
        MODE=31                      then close it.
SKIP_SYSPRINT DS 0H
*****
* Exit linkage
*****
        L R13,SAVEAREA+4             Restore caller's save area.
*
        LHI R0,DCBSSIZE
        LR R1,R10
        FREEMAIN RU,LV=(R0),A=(R1) Free below-the-line data area.
        DROP R10
*
        LHI R0,DATASIZE
        LR R1,R11
        FREEMAIN RU,LV=(R0),A=(R1) Free above-the-line data area.
        DROP R11
*
        LR R15,R9
        RETURN (14,12),RC=(15)       Put return code into register 15
                                      and return to caller.
*****
* FORMAT_HEX: Format hexadecimal number
* Parameter 1: pointer to 8-byte area to be filled with EBCDIC
*              hexadecimal representation of a number
* Parameter 2: pointer to a fullword number to convert
*****
FORMAT_HEX DS 0H
        SAVE (14,12)                 Save registers.
        L R2,0(R1)                   Put buffer address into register 2.
        L R3,4(R1)
        L R3,0(R3)                   Put a number into register 3.
        A R2,=F'7'                   Start filling buffer from the end.
        LHI R4,8                     Repeat 8 times (for each digit).
HEXLOOP  DS 0H
        LR R5,R3                     Copy number into register 5.
        N R5,=XL4'0000000F'          Get the last digit.
        IC R5,HEXCHARS(R5)           Get its EBCDIC counterpart.
        STC R5,0(R2)                 Put it into buffer.
        SRL R3,4                     Remove the last digit.
        S R2,=F'1'                   Move text buffer pointer.
        BCT R4,HEXLOOP               Repeat.
        XR R15,R15                   Zero out return code.
        RETURN (14,12),RC=(15)       Restore registers and return to caller.
*****
* End of code
*****
        DROP 12
*****
* Read-only initialized data
*****
* Parameter list templates
*****
OPEN_OUTPUT_LIST      OPEN (, (OUTPUT)),MF=L
OPEN_OUTPUT_LIST_LEN  EQU *-OPEN_OUTPUT_LIST

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OPEN_INPUT_LIST      OPEN (,(INPUT)),MF=L
OPEN_INPUT_LIST_LEN  EQU *-OPEN_INPUT_LIST
CLOSE_LIST           CLOSE ( ),MF=L
CLOSE_LIST_LEN       EQU *-CLOSE_LIST
*****
* DCB templates                                           *
*****
SYSPRINT_TEMPLATE    DCB DSORG=PS,MACRF=PM,RECFM=FB,LRECL=125,      *
                      DDNAME=SYSPRINT
SYSPRINT_TEMPLATE_LEN EQU *-SYSPRINT_TEMPLATE
SYSIN_TEMPLATE       DCB DSORG=PS,MACRF=GM,RECFM=FB,LRECL=80,      *
                      DDNAME=SYSIN
SYSIN_TEMPLATE_LEN   EQU *-SYSIN_TEMPLATE
SYSLIB_TEMPLATE      DCB DSORG=PO,RECFM=U,MACRF=R,                  *
                      DDNAME=SYSLIB
SYSLIB_TEMPLATE_LEN  EQU *-SYSLIB_TEMPLATE
*****
* Messages                                               *
*****
MSG_STARTUP          DC C'Z/OS BINDER FAST DATA API DEMO'
MSG_SYSLIB_FAILED    DC C'COULD NOT OPEN SYSLIB'
MSG_INVALID_COMMAND  DC C'INVALID COMMAND'
MSG_RC               DC C'RET=12345678 RSN=12345678'
MSG_ALL_OK           DC C'ALL OK'
MSG_MTOKEN           DC C'MTOKEN=12345678'
MSG_GE              DC C'ESD TYPE=12 NAME='
MSG_ECHO_PREFIX      DC C'* '
MSG_CSVQUERY_FAILED  DC C'CSVQUERY FAILED'
MSG_GN              DC C'NAME='
MSG_GC              DC C'MEMBER='
MSG_GD              DC C'B_TEXT DATA SIZE='
*****
* Fast data access request codes                         *
*****
SB      DC C'SB',X'0001'
SJ      DC C'SJ',X'0001'
SQ      DC C'SQ',X'0001'
GC      DC C'GC',X'0001'
GD      DC C'GD',X'0001'
GE      DC C'GE',X'0001'
GN      DC C'GN',X'0001'
RC      DC C'RC',X'0001'
EN      DC C'EN',X'0001'
*****
* GN call types                                         *
*****
NTYPE_SECTIONS      DC C'S'
NTYPE_CLASSES       DC C'C'
*****
* Fast data mappings and buffer templates               *
*****
ESDBUF  IEWBUF  FUNC=MAPBUF,TYPE=ESD,VERSION=6,SIZE=8
CUIBUF  IEWBUF  FUNC=MAPBUF,TYPE=CUI,VERSION=6,BYTES=40960
NAMBUF  IEWBUF  FUNC=MAPBUF,TYPE=NAME,VERSION=6,SIZE=8
TXTBUF  IEWBUF  FUNC=MAPBUF,TYPE=TEXT,VERSION=6,BYTES=2048
*****
* SYSLIB DDNAME represented as vstring                  *
*****
SYSLIB_DD_VSTRING   DC H'6',C'SYSLIB'
*****
* B_TEXT class name represented as vstring              *
*****
B_TEXT_VSTRING      DC H'6',C'B_TEXT'
*****
* Hexadecimal characters                               *
*****
HEXCHARS            DC C'0123456789ABCDEF'
                      COPY IEWBCES
*****
* Literals                                              *
*****
LTORG
*****
* Read-write uninitialized above-the-line data        *
*****
DATA      DSECT
*****
* Save area                                            *
*****
SAVEAREA DS 18F
*****

```

```

* Resource acquisition status
*****
STATUS_START EQU *
STATUS_SYSPRINT DS XL1
STATUS_SYSIN DS XL1
STATUS_SYSLIB DS XL1
STATUS_IEWBFDAT DS XL1
STATUS_LEN EQU *-STATUS_START
*****
* Other variables
*****
PARMLIST DS 32F Common area for passing parameters.
PRINTBUF DS CL125 Output buffer.
INPUTBUF DS CL80 Input buffer.
IEWBFDAT DS F Fast data entry point.
MTOKEN DS F Current session identifier.
CURSOR DS F Fast data cursor position.
COUNT DS F Number of entries obtained.
PGMNAME DS CL100 Member, path or entry point name.
EPTOKEN DS CL8 CSVQUERY token.
RETCODE DS F Return code.
RSNCODE DS F Reason code.
DATASIZE EQU *-DATA
*****
* Read-write uninitialized data segment (located below the line)
*****
DCBS DSECT
SYSPRINT DS 0D
ORG SYSPRINT+SYSPRINT_TEMPLATE_LEN
SYSIN DS 0D
ORG SYSIN+SYSIN_TEMPLATE_LEN
SYSLIB DS 0D
ORG SYSLIB+SYSLIB_TEMPLATE_LEN
DCBSSIZE EQU *-DCBS
*****
* DCB mapping
*****
DCBD
END FDEMO

```

## Examples of JCL

The following JCL compiles, binds and executes the previous examples.

```

//IEWAPCOM JOB ( ),MSGCLASS=H,MSGLEVEL=(1,1),TIME=1,REGION=0M
//*****
//*
//* LICENSED MATERIALS - PROPERTY OF IBM
//*
//* 5650-ZOS
//*
//* COPYRIGHT IBM CORP. 1977, 2013
//*
//* STATUS = HPM7770
//*
//* FUNCTION: This JCL compiles, binds and executes the Binder sample
//* programs shipped in SAMPLIB. The Binder sample programs
//* are -
//* IEWAPCCC - Sample Binder C/C++ API program
//* IEWAPBND - Sample Binder API program
//* IEWAPFDA - Sample Binder fast data access API program
//*****
// JCLLIB ORDER=(CBC.SCCNPRC)
// SET SAMPLIB=SYS1.SAMPLIB
// SET SAMPUNIT=SYSALLDA
//
// * Compile, bind and execute IEWAPCCC - C API example
// *
// IEWAPCCC EXEC PROC=EDCXCB,
// CPARM='RENT,SE(/usr/include),LIST(DD:SYSPRINT)',
// INFILE=&SAMPLIB(IEWAPCCC),
// TUNIT=&SAMPUNIT
// BIND.SYSLMOD DD DSN=&EXECPCCC(IEWAPCCC),
// SPACE=(TRK,(1,1,1)),DSNTYPE=LIBRARY,DISP=(NEW,PASS),
// UNIT=&SAMPUNIT
// BIND.SYSIN DD *
// INCLUDE '/usr/lib/iewbnddx.x'
// *
// *

```



```

//GOWAPCCC EXEC PGM=*.IEWAPCCC.BIND.SYSLMOD,
// PARM='ENVAR("LIBPATH=/usr/lib"),MSGFILE(MYSTDERR)//bin/sh'
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//MYSTDERR DD SYSOUT=*
//*
//* Compile, bind and execute IEWAPBND - Binder API example
//*
//IEWAPBND EXEC PGM=ASMA90
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSLIN DD DSN=&&OBJAPBND,
//          DISP=(NEW,PASS),SPACE=(TRK,(3,3)),
//          DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=3200),
//          UNIT=&SAMPUNIT
//SYSLIB DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR
//SYSIN DD DSN=&SAMPLIB(IEWAPBND),DISP=SHR
//*
//BINDPBND EXEC PGM=IEWBLINK
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSLMOD DD DSN=&&EXECPBND(IEWAPBND),
//          SPACE=(TRK,(1,1,1)),DISP=(NEW,PASS),UNIT=&SAMPUNIT
//SYSLIN DD DSN=&&OBJAPBND,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//*
//GOWAPBND EXEC PGM=*.BINDPBND.SYSLMOD
//MYDDN DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//LPALIB DD DSN=SYS1.LPALIB,DISP=SHR
//*
//* Compile, bind and execute IEWAPFDA - Fast Data API example
//*
//IEWAPFDA EXEC PGM=ASMA90
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSLIN DD DSN=&&OBJAPFDA,
//          DISP=(NEW,PASS),SPACE=(TRK,(3,3)),
//          DCB=(RECFM=FB,LRECL=80,BLKSIZE=3200),
//          UNIT=&SAMPUNIT
//SYSLIB DD DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR
//SYSIN DD DSN=&SAMPLIB(IEWAPFDA),DISP=SHR
//*
//BINDPFDA EXEC PGM=IEWBLINK
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSLMOD DD DSN=&&EXECPFDA(IEWAPFDA),
//          SPACE=(TRK,(1,1,1)),DSNTYPE=LIBRARY,DISP=(NEW,PASS),
//          UNIT=&SAMPUNIT
//SYSLIN DD DSN=&&OBJAPFDA,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)
//*
//GOWAPFDA EXEC PGM=*.BINDPFDA.SYSLMOD
//SYSPRINT DD SYSOUT=*
//SYSLIB DD DSN=&&EXECPFDA,DISP=(SHR,PASS)
//SYSIN DD *
SB IEWAPFDA
RC
GN SECTIONS
RC
GN CLASSES
RC
GE
RC
GC
RC
GD
RC
EN
XX
//*

```



## Appendix G. Establishing installation defaults

**Note:** This procedure involves making changes to an MVS component and modifying an authorized library. It can only be performed by your system programmer, who can provide you with a list of the defaults that have been established for your installation.

Default values for binder options can be customized to the needs of your installation by replacing a data-only load module in SYS1.LINKLIB. CSECT IEWBODEF in load module IEWBLINK can be used to specify default values for one or more options. The module is initially set to the null string but can be modified and configured to contain binder option default settings in the same form they would be specified in the JCL PARM field, without enclosing apostrophes or parentheses. A halfword length field preceding the string must be set to the current length of the string.

The following example shows how you can set the defaults for binder options LET and MSGLEVEL, and how to assemble IEWBODEF and link it into IEWBLINK:

```
//ASM      EXEC    PGM=ASMA90,PARM='GOFF,LIST(133)'  
//SYSUT1   DD      UNIT=SYSDA,SPACE=(CYL,(5,2))  
//SYSLIB   DD      DSN=SYS1.MACLIB,DISP=SHR  
//SYSPRINT DD      SYSOUT=*  
//SYSLIN   DD      DSN=&&OBJ,DISP=(NEW,PASS),SPACE=(TRK,(4,1)),UNIT=3390  
//SYSIN    DD      *  
IEWBODEF   CSECT  
           DC      AL2(ENDPARM-PARMS)  
PARMS      EQU     *  
           DC      C'LET(4),'  
           DC      C'MSGLEVEL(4)'  
ENDPARM    EQU     *  
           END  
//*****  
//BIND     EXEC    PGM=IEWBLINK,PARM='NCAL,LIST,XREF,RENT,LET'  
//IEWBODEF DD      DSN=&&OBJ,DISP=(OLD,DELETE)  
//OLDLIB   DD      DSN=SYS1.LINKLIB,DISP=SHR  
//SYSPRINT DD      SYSOUT=*  
//SYSLMOD  DD      DSN=SYS1.LINKLIB,DISP=SHR  
//SYSLIN   DD      *  
MODE       AMODE(ANY),RMODE(24)  
ORDER      IEWBABAT  
INCLUDE    IEWBODEF  
INCLUDE    -ATTR,-ALIASES,OLDLIB(IEWBLINK)  
NAME       IEWBLINK(R)
```

Notice the setting of the length and the comma delimiters between options. Once this module has been assembled and linked into module IEWBLINK, using either the linkage editor or binder, you have replaced the empty module.

Any options that can be set in the JCL PARM field can be defaulted in this manner. But it is recommended that only binder processing options, (for example, LINECT, LIST, MAP, and MSGLEVEL), be established for your installation. Module attributes, such as RMODE, REUS and OVLY, tend to vary from module to module, and changing the defaults for these attributes can result in unwanted conflicts. Utilities, such as IEBCOPY, invoke the binder to perform part of their processing, and any defaults established with this procedure can affect those utilities as well.

Installations planning to migrate from PDS load modules to PDSE or UNIX program objects may want to consider an installation default of COMPRESS=YES. This might result in as much as a 20 percent to 25 percent reduction in DASD space requirements for programs. However, program objects bound with COMPRESS=YES cannot be rebound or inspected (by AMBLIST or debuggers, for example) on any system older than z/OS version 1 release 7.

The installation default can be overridden for calls to the binder, including those through the c89 and ld UNIX commands, TSO LINK, and the binder Application Programming Interface.

**Note:** The installation default also applies in some cases to IEBCOPY and the UNIX cp command. You cannot override the default for those programs.

## Binder APIs

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By default, if a parameter list does not have the VL bit on, the following message is written to the job log:

```
IEW2090W IEWBFDAT CALLED WITHOUT VL BIT ON.
```

Meanwhile, a return error code of 12 and a reason code of 10800023 are displayed.

An installation can override the requirement that the interface must use the VL format. The high order bit is set on the last parameter pointer in the VL format. To override the requirement, provide a module named IEWBQHOB that is available to fast data using an undirected LOAD without DCB. The IEWBQHOB module is provided in the LINKLIB or LPALIB concatenation, though a STEPLIB can be used if the override is wanted for only particular cases.

As a migration aid, an installation can modify the behavior by creating the module IEWBQHOB beginning with the following parameters:

### **SKIP**

No message and continue as if the VL bit is set

### **WARN**

Write message IEW2090W and continue as if the VL bit is set

For example:

```
IEWBQHOB CSECT  
          DC    C 'WARN'  
          END    IEWBQHOB
```

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