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*Generating and Parsing XML and JSON
Documents*



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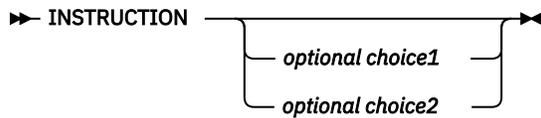
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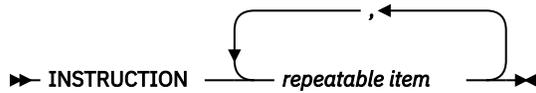
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Syntax notation

If choosing one of the items is optional, the whole stack appears below the main path.

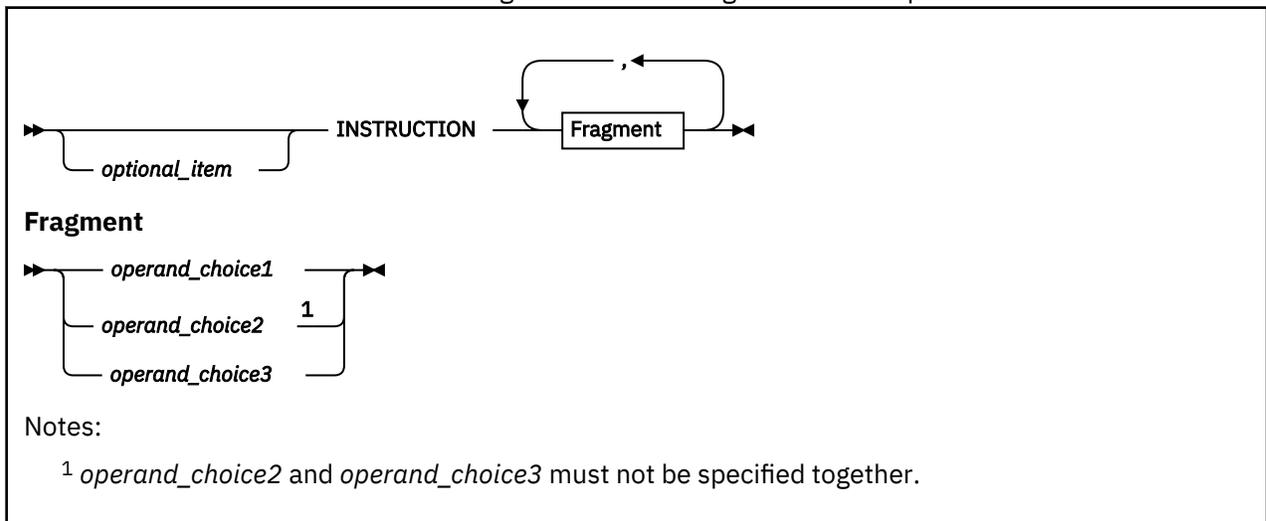


- An arrow returning to the left above the main line indicates an item that can be repeated. When the repeat arrow contains a separator character, such as a comma, you must separate items with the separator character.



A repeat arrow above a stack indicates that you can make more than one choice from the stacked items, or repeat a single choice.

All of these elements can be combined together into one diagram. For example:



optional_item

Is an optional item, and when you code the command, you may code the item or not.

INSTRUCTION

This key word must be specified and coded as shown.

Fragment

This item is a required operand. You can see the choices for the operand in the fragment of the syntax diagram shown below **Fragment**: at the bottom of the diagram. The return loop in the main diagram shows that the operand can also be repeated. That is, more than one choice can be specified, with each choice separated by a comma. The note at the bottom of the syntax diagram indicates a restriction on the choice.

For example, here are some acceptable commands:

```
INSTRUCTION operand_choice1  
optional_item INSTRUCTION operand_choice_1, operand_choice_2
```

And some not acceptable commands:

```
optional_item operand_choice_2  
- It misses out INSTRUCTION  
INSTRUCTION
```

- It doesn't supply an operand after the key word
INSTRUCTION *operand_choice2, operand_choice3*
- It breaks the restriction mentioned in the note

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Generating XML documents

Using the XML option on the REPORT statement

The REPORT statement XML option provides users with a capability to generate XML reports.

Syntax

```
REPORT PRINTER &REPORT. . . . XML (version="&vers" encoding="&encode"  
standalone="&option")
```

Parameters

&REPORT

REPORT file DDname as defined by the FILE statement. The &REPORT file must be defined as a printer file or a printer file of type SERVER.

&vers

XML Version. The default is 1.0

&encode

Encoding. The default is ibm-1140

&option

YES or NO. The default is YES.

Special rules

The XML document is written to the specified printer file.

To publish the XML document to z/OS UNIX, define the PRINTER file as a SERVER file and provide printer file DD statement in the JCL. The DCB information in the JCL is not needed.

Define example:

```
FILE REPORT1 PRINTER (132) SERVER
```

Note: See [“Publishing XML documents and reports to z/OS Server”](#) on page 17 for details.

When &REPORT is defined as a SERVER, the XML document is written as a Variable Blocked (VB) file with the maximum record length of 4096 bytes.

- The print control character is omitted.
- The attributes are automatically forced by IMU.
- The DCB information provided in the JCL is ignored.

When &REPORT is **not** defined as a SERVER, the XML document is written as a standard report file.

All REPORT statement spacing and positioning options such as NOADJUST, COL, SKIP, ETC., serve no purpose and are ignored regardless of the document destination.

The XML document is generated from fields defined on the CONTROL and LINE statements. A hierarchical structured is constructed from the CONTROL and the LINE fields. The CONTROL fields become group (parent) items and the LINE fields become the lowest level (child) elements.

- The TITLE statements are ignored.
- The Control break totals are ignored.

If the SUMMARY option is specified, the lowest level elements become the fields that would have been printed for the lowest level control break.

The SUMFILE option is supported as in a non-XML environment.

The tags are generated from the field headings. Multiple heading columns are connected by IMU with the underscore (_) character automatically.

Example: HEADING BALANCE (' CURRENT ' ' BALANCE ') is generated as:

```
<CURRENT_BALANCE>&value</CURRENT_BALANCE>
```

The XML document is written using PRINT statement in the Activity section and optionally DISPLAY statements in the report exits.

The DISPLAY statement fields are not formatted as XML Document elements.

The DISPLAY is written exactly as for a non-XML report, however if writing to a SERVER, the print control characters are ignored.

In the XML report, the report SEQUENCE statement functions as it does with a non-XML report. A temporary spool file is created of all fields; the spool file is sorted and the document is printed.

Report exits are invoked as for non-XML reports. However, the ENDPAGE exit is ignored because there is no page concept in an XML document.

If a PRINTER FILE is specified and defined with a MODIFY EXIT, each physical record being written to the printer file is passed to the exit. This is the same as for non-XML reports.

Sample XML programs

To experiment with XML documents, use sample JCLs provided in SYS1.SFSYJCLS as listed below. Each job has a documentation section to help you customize it for your needs.

JCMUXML0

Create and publish XML documents to a z/OS Server.

JCMUXML1

Create XML documents to a flat file.

JCMUXML2

Parse XML document created by JCMUXML0 or JCMUXML1.

Program example

Generate an XML report of WAGE and RATE with CONTROL breaks by COMPANY and OFFICER number.

FILEIN content:

```
10001BBBB0550000010500
10001CCCC0560000010500
20003CCCC0445000011000
20003DDD0478000010500
```

Easytrieve Plus Program:

```
* EASYTRAN: IOMODE DYNAM
* EASYTRAN: DEBUG (LIST ESPI-FULL)
* END-EASYTRAN
FILE REPORT1 PRINTER SERVER
FILE FILEIN F (80)
COMPANY * 5 N HEADING ('COMPANY')
OFFICER * 4 A HEADING ('OFFICER')
WAGE * 8 N 2 HEADING ('WAGE')
RATE * 5 N 3 HEADING ('RATE')
JOB INPUT FILEIN
PRINT RPT1
GOTO JOB
REPORT RPT1 PRINTER REPORT1 XML
SEQUENCE COMPANY OFFICER
```

```
CONTROL COMPANY OFFICER
HEADING COMPANY ('COMPANY' 'NUMBER')
HEADING OFFICER ('OFFICER' 'NUMBER')
LINE 1 WAGE RATE
```

Produced XML document:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ibm-1140" standalone="yes" ?>
<RPT1_REPORT>
  <COMPANY COMPANY="10001">
    <OFFICER OFFICER="BBBB">
      <RPT1>
        <WAGE> 55,000.00 </WAGE>
        <RATE> 10.500 </RATE>
      </RPT1>
    </OFFICER>
    <OFFICER OFFICER="CCCC">
      <RPT1>
        <WAGE> 56,000.00 </WAGE>
        <RATE> 10.500 </RATE>
      </RPT1>
    </OFFICER>
  </COMPANY>
  <COMPANY COMPANY="20003">
    <OFFICER OFFICER="CCCC">
      <RPT1>
        <WAGE> 44,500.00 </WAGE>
        <RATE> 11.000 </RATE>
      </RPT1>
    </OFFICER>
    <OFFICER OFFICER="DDDD">
      <RPT1>
        <WAGE> 47,800.00 </WAGE>
        <RATE> 10.500 </RATE>
      </RPT1>
    </OFFICER>
  </COMPANY>
</RPT1_REPORT>
```

Using %XML macro for parsing XML files

The XML macro generates logic for parsing XML documents using the XML PARSE statement supported by z/OS COBOL. Users who intend to use this macro must be fully familiar with the XML document syntax and the XML document structure.

Note:

Describing the format and structure of XML documents is beyond the scope of this manual. Users not familiar with XML should learn from the publicly available XML publications. XML PARSE, provided by COBOL, is documented in the *Enterprise COBOL for z/OS Programming Guide*, including the use of the national and non-national characters.

XML macro: coding rules

Purpose: Parse an XML format document into individual elements using the COBOL XML PARSE statement.

Format 1 - parse XML string

```
%XML PARSE &object EVENT EXIT &proc
```

Where:

&object

File name that contains XML format document.

OR

A field name that contains XML format document.

&proc

PROC name in the Activity section that handles XML events.

Format 2 - debug XML PARSE errors

%XML DEBUG &text

Where:

&text

XML-TEXT use this register for non-national characters

XML-NTEXT use this register for national characters

Format 1 processing logic

This macro allows the user to parse/extract elements values from XML documents.

When &object is a file name, the file is assumed to be in XML format.

When &object is referenced in the XML macro, the &object file cannot be used for any other purpose in the same JOB.

The following outlines the parsing steps:

1. The &object file is read to calculate the document size in bytes.
2. A buffer is dynamically allocated for the calculated size.
3. The &object file is loaded into the allocated buffer.
4. The COBOL XML parser is invoked to parse the buffer.
5. The &proc procedure is invoked for each event.

When &object is a field/buffer, the value in the field is assumed to be in XML format. The following outlines the parsing steps:

1. The COBOL XML parser is invoked to parse the buffer.
2. The &proc procedure is invoked for each event.

The user is responsible for recognizing events in the event &proc PROC and capturing appropriate values for each element.

Format 2 processing logic

Use this format for debugging (displaying XML parsing events). It is coded in combination with the Format 1 event exit. That is, the FORMAT 1 statement is required with &proc pointing to the proc that contains the %XML DEBUG macro. Refer to [“XML PARSE example” on page 15](#) to get an idea of how it works.

Special Registers

Special registers allocated by the XML parser.

These registers are available in the EVENT &proc Procedure to aid the programmer in identifying and extracting XML elements.

XML-EVENT

Alphanumeric field of 30 characters in length.

This register contains the event name in process.

For meaning, refer to [“The content of XML-EVENT” on page 14](#).

The following events are available:

- XML-TEXTATTRIBUTE-CHARACTER
- ATTRIBUTE-CHARACTERS
- ATTRIBUTE-NAME
- ATTRIBUTE-NATIONAL-CHARACTER
- COMMENT

- CONTENT-CHARACTER
- CONTENT-CHARACTERS
- CONTENT-NATIONAL-CHARACTER
- DOCUMENT-TYPE-DECLARATION
- ENCODING-DECLARATION
- END-OF-CDATA-SECTION
- END-OF-DOCUMENT
- END-OF-ELEMENT
- EXCEPTION
- PROCESSING-INSTRUCTION-DATA
- PROCESSING-INSTRUCTION-TARGET
- STANDALONE-DECLARATION
- START-OF-CDATA-SECTION
- START-OF-DOCUMENT
- START-OF-ELEMENT
- UNKNOWN-REFERENCE-IN-ATTRIBUTE
- UNKNOWN-REFERENCE-IN-CONTENT
- VERSION-INFORMATION

XML-TEXT

Variable length field

Contains the value described by the event.

XML-NTEXT

Variable length National Character field

Contains the value described by the event.

XML-CODE

Completion code

Zero means a good completion. Any other value signals exception.

Important: Additional special registers for XML macro internal use. Do not allocate any field names that conflict with the following register names:

XML-DOC-SEQ

Full word binary field contains the XML macro invocation sequence.

XML-DOC-SIZE

Memory size required to hold the XML file content when `&object` is XML file.

XML-DOC-HEADER

Alphanumeric field of 7 bytes for internal use in the parsing logic.

XML-DOC-TEXT1

Variable length dynamically allocated buffer when `&object` is XML file.

XML-DOC-MEMP1

Pointer to the dynamically allocated buffer above when `&object` is XML file.

XML-DOC-SIZE1

A four (4) byte integer used by the XML `DEBUG` option. It contains the text size in the XML - TEXT for the event `EXCEPTION`.

XML-DOC-SIZ21

A four (4) byte integer used internally when `&object` is an XML file.

XML-DOC-DISP1

A four (4) byte integer used internally when `&object` is an XML file.

The content of XML-EVENT

When an event occurs during XML parsing, the XML parser places the appropriate event name shown below into the XML - EVENT special register. The event is passed to the EVENT exit, and the text that corresponds to the event is provided in either the XML - TEXT or the XML - NTEXT special register.

ATTRIBUTE-CHARACTER

Occurs in attribute values for the predefined symbols references ‘&’, ‘'’, ‘>’, ‘<’, and ‘"’. See XML specification for details about predefined entities.

ATTRIBUTE-CHARACTERS

Occurs for each fragment of an attribute value. XML text contains the fragment. An attribute value normally consists only of a single string, even if it is split across lines. The attribute value might consist of multiple events, however.

ATTRIBUTE-NAME

Occurs for each attribute in an element start tag or empty element tag, after a valid name is recognized. XML text contains the attribute name.

ATTRIBUTE-NATIONAL-CHARACTER

Occurs in attribute values for numeric character references (Unicode code points or “scalar values”) of the form ‘&#dd.;’ or ‘&#hh.;’, where d and h represent decimal and hexadecimal digits, respectively. If the scalar value of the national character is greater than 65,535 (NX’FFFF’), XML - NTEXT contains two encoding units (a surrogate pair) and has a length of 4 bytes. This pair of encoding units represents a single character. Do not create characters that are not valid by splitting this pair. (See the related reference below about code-page-sensitive characters for information about coding the number sign (#).)

COMMENT

Signals comment in the XML document. XML text contains the data between the opening and closing comment delimiters, ‘<!--’ and ‘-->’. (See the related reference below about code-page-sensitive characters for information about coding the exclamation point (!).)

CONTENT-CHARACTER

Occurs in element content for the predefined entity references ‘&’, ‘'’, ‘>’, ‘<’, and ‘"’. See XML specification for details about predefined entities.

CONTENT-CHARACTERS

This event represents the principal part of an XML document: the character data between element start and end tags. XML text contains this data, which usually consists only of a single string even if it is split across lines. If the content of an element includes any references or other elements, the complete content might consist of several events. The parser also uses the CONTENT - CHARACTERS event to pass the text of CDATA sections to your program.

CONTENT-NATIONAL-CHARACTER

Occurs in element content for numeric character references (Unicode code points or “scalar values”) of the form ‘&#dd.;’ or ‘&#hh.;’, where d and h represent decimal and hexadecimal digits, respectively. If the scalar value of the national character is greater than 65,535 (NX’FFFF’), XML - NTEXT contains two encoding units (a surrogate pair) and has a length of 4 bytes. This pair of encoding units represents a single character. Do not create characters that are not valid by splitting this pair. (See the related reference below about code-page-sensitive characters for information about coding the number sign (#).)

DOCUMENT-TYPE-DECLARATION

Signals a document type declaration. Document type declarations begin with the character sequence ‘<!DOCTYPE’ and end with a right angle bracket (‘>’) character; See XML specification for XML programming rules that can be in between. (Also see the related reference below about code-page-sensitive characters for information about coding the exclamation point (!).) For this event, XML text contains the entire declaration, including the opening and closing character sequences. This is the only event for which XML text includes the delimiters.

ENCODING-DECLARATION

Signals the optional encoding declaration located within the XML declaration for XML. XML text contains the encoding value.

END-OF-CDATA-SECTION

Occurs when the parser recognizes the end of a CDATA section. (See the related reference below about code-page-sensitive characters for information about coding the right square bracket (].)

END-OF-DOCUMENT

Signals that document parsing has completed.

END-OF-ELEMENT

Occurs one time for each element end-tag or empty element tag when the parser recognizes the closing angle bracket of the tag. XML text contains the element name.

EXCEPTION

Signals that error in processing the XML document is detected. For encoding conflict exceptions, which are signaled before parsing begins, XML - TEXT (for XML documents in an alphanumeric data item) or XML - NTEXT (for XML documents in a national data item) either is zero length or contains only the encoding declaration value from the document.

PROCESSING-INSTRUCTION-DATA

Signifies the data that follows the PI target, up to but not including the PI closing character sequence, ‘?’’. XML text contains the PI data, which includes trailing, but not leading, white-space characters.

PROCESSING-INSTRUCTION-TARGET

Occurs when the parser recognizes the name that follows the opening character sequence, ‘<?’’, of a processing instruction (PI). PIs allow XML documents to contain special instructions for applications.

STANDALONE-DECLARATION

XML declaration for the optional standalone= parameter. XML text contains the standalone value.

START-OF-CDATA-SECTION

Start of a CDATA section. CDATA sections begin with the string ‘<![CDATA[‘ and end with the string ‘]’>’. Such sections are used to “escape” blocks of text that contain characters that would otherwise be recognized as XML markup. XML text always contains the opening character sequence ‘<![CDATA[‘. The parser passes the content of a CDATA section between these delimiters as a single CONTENT - CHARACTERS event. (See the related reference below about code-page-sensitive characters for information about coding the exclamation point (!) and left square bracket ([].)

START-OF-DOCUMENT

The beginning of the parsing of the document. XML text is the entire document, including any line-control characters such as LF (Line Feed) or NL (New Line).

START-OF-ELEMENT

Start element tag or empty element tag. XML text is set to the element name.

UNKNOWN-REFERENCE-IN-ATTRIBUTE

Attribute values for entity references other than the five predefined entity references, as shown for ATTRIBUTE - CHARACTER above.

UNKNOWN-REFERENCE-IN-CONTENT

Element content for entity references other than the predefined entity references, as shown for CONTENT - CHARACTER above.

VERSION-INFORMATION

XML declaration for the version information. XML text contains the version value. An XML declaration is XML text that specifies the version of XML that is used and the encoding of the document.

XML PARSE example

JCMUXML2 job located in SYS1 . SFSYJCLS demonstrates the use of %XML PARSE. The input to this job is the output XML document created by JCMUXML0 or JCMUXML1 also located in SYS1 . SFSYJCLS.

The source for the program below is in the JCMUXML2 job.

```

*****
* XML parser demo program. *
*****
* EASYTRAN: IOMODE DYNAM
* EASYTRAN: CAPS=OFF
* EASYTRAN: DEBUG (LIST COBOL ESPI-FULL)

```

```

* END-EASYTRAN

FILE FILEIN V (4096)
FILE FILEOUT F (80)
COMPANY * 2 A HEADING ('COMPANY')
BRANCH * 3 A HEADING ('BRANCH')
OFFICER * 4 A HEADING ('OFFICER')
WAGE * 8 N 2 HEADING ('WAGE')
RATE * 5 N 3 HEADING ('RATE')

JOB INPUT NULL
INITIALIZE FILEOUT
*
* Note: change A00-PARSE-XML below to A00-TRACE-XML to trace errors.
%XML PARSE FILEIN +
    EVENT EXIT A00-PARSE-XML

IF XML-CODE NE ZERO
    DISPLAY 'Error in XML document - JOB terminated'
    RETURN-CODE = 16
    STOP EXECUTE
END-IF
STOP

* This paragraph traces XML events. Use it to find errors.
A00-TRACE-XML. PROC
    %XML DEBUG XML-TEXT
END-PROC

* This paragraph extracts useful fields found in the XML document.
A00-PARSE-XML. PROC
    DEFINE CURRENT-ELEMENT W 30 A
    DEFINE CURRENT-ATTRIBUTE W 30 A
    CASE XML-EVENT
        WHEN 'ATTRIBUTE-NAME'
            MOVE XML-TEXT TO CURRENT-ATTRIBUTE
        WHEN 'ATTRIBUTE-CHARACTERS'
            CASE CURRENT-ATTRIBUTE
                WHEN 'COMPANY'
                    * DISPLAY 'COMPANY = ' XML-TEXT
                    COMPANY = XML-TEXT
                WHEN 'BRANCH'
                    * DISPLAY 'BRANCH = ' XML-TEXT
                    BRANCH = XML-TEXT
                WHEN 'OFFICER'
                    * DISPLAY 'OFFICER = ' XML-TEXT
                    OFFICER = XML-TEXT
            END-CASE
            MOVE SPACES TO CURRENT-ATTRIBUTE

        WHEN 'START-OF-ELEMENT'
            MOVE XML-TEXT TO CURRENT-ELEMENT

        WHEN 'CONTENT-CHARACTERS'
            CASE CURRENT-ELEMENT
                WHEN 'OFFICER_NUMBER'
                    * DISPLAY 'OFFICER = ' XML-TEXT
                    OFFICER = XML-TEXT
                WHEN 'WAGE'
                    * DISPLAY 'WAGE = ' XML-TEXT
                    WAGE = FUNCTION numval-c(XML-TEXT)
                    * when positive signed number, OR zone to F's '
                    IF WAGE GE ZERO
                        WAGE = WAGE OR '00000000'
                    END-IF
                WHEN 'RATE'
                    * DISPLAY 'RATE = ' XML-TEXT
                    RATE = FUNCTION numval-c(XML-TEXT)
                    * when positive signed number, OR zone to F's '
                    IF RATE GE ZERO
                        RATE = RATE OR '00000'
                    END-IF
            END-CASE
            PUT FILEOUT
            INITIALIZE WAGE
            INITIALIZE RATE
        END-CASE

        WHEN 'END-OF-ELEMENT'
            MOVE SPACES TO CURRENT-ELEMENT
        OTHERWISE
            CONTINUE
    END-CASE

```

Publishing XML documents and reports to z/OS Server

Follow these instructions to publish a report or XML document to z/OS UNIX.

To publish a report or XML document to z/OS UNIX

Procedure

1. Define a PRINTER file as a SERVER in your **Easytrieve Plus/IMU** program.
2. Use the defined file as PRINTER on the REPORT statement.
3. Code the printer file DD statement in the JCL as a new flat file. The DCB information in the JCL is not needed.
4. Define UNIX files in the JCL as described in [“Defining UNIX files in the JCL”](#) on page 17.

Example

Example of printer definition in the program:

```
FILE REPORT1 PRINTER (132) SERVER
```

Example of a REPORT statement:

```
REPORT RPT1 PRINTER REPORT1 XML
```

Example of printer DD statement in the JCL:

```
//REPORT1 DD DSN=&REPORT1,  
// DISP=(NEW,CATLG,CATLG),  
// SPACE=(TRK,(15,5),RLSE)
```

When REPORT is creating an XML document, the XML document is written as a Variable Blocked (VB) file with the maximum record length of 4096 bytes. The print control character is ignored. The DCB information in the JCL is ignored.

When REPORT is creating a standard report, the report is written as a standard printer file with file attributes as per the PRINTER file definition in the program and/or the DCB information in the JCL.

Defining UNIX files in the JCL

To use the z/OS UNIX environment the z/OS Internet server must be activated on the z/OS system. A root directory on the UNIX system must be established for each user. For more information on the UNIX environment requirements, consult your z/OS System administrator.

The JCMUXML0 job in the SYS1.SFSYJCLS IMU library demonstrates the requirements for publishing documents to the z/OS Server.

UNIX files are handled by the **Fsyunix1 Migration Utility** program. This program is dynamically loaded at the end of the job for each document. Fsyunix1 invokes BPXBATCH which performs the publishing to z/OS UNIX.

Code the DDnames as shown below when you want to write documents directly into an HFS (UNIX Directory) on the z/OS UNIX system.

Note: UNIX is case-sensitive; that is, commands, directories, and file names must be typed exactly as shown.

Migration Utility checks the JCL for the FJUNIX0 DDname. If FJUNIX0 exists, Migration Utility assumes that the documents are being written directly into the z/OS UNIX System.

The following DDnames are required when writing documents directly into the z/OS UNIX system.

Note: In the examples shown, assume that the root directory is /u/migutil/user01.

FJCONFG

The UNIX system configuration file used to determine the code set of each file type (ASCII or EBCDIC).

Migration Utility uses the code set for the file types found in the `httpd.conf` file. In this way, the XML documents are always in sync with the UNIX standards on your z/OS system. See your UNIX system administrator for the location of the `httpd.conf` file.

Example:

```
//FJCONFG DD PATHOPTS=(ORDONLY),  
// PATH='/u/vagen1/httpd.conf'
```

FJDMAPO

Log of directories and files created on the UNIX system. This is a standard SYSOUT file.

FJUNIX0

The output directory on the z/OS UNIX System where files are to be written. All documents are written to this FJUNIX0 DDname. Note that **PATH=** must point to your root directory.

Example:

```
//FJUNIX0 DD PATHOPTS=(ORDONLY),  
// PATH='/u/migutil/user01'
```

The printer DDname specified on the REPORT statement becomes the directory name, followed by the report sequence number (that is, the first report in the program would be r001) and the report DDname becomes a filename with the extension XML.

The directory is created as a new directory. If the directory already exists, the job is abnormally terminated.

Example: Assuming **PATH='/u/migutil/user01'**, for printer DDname REPORT1, the following UNIX commands are issued by IMU:

```
REPLACE /u/migutil/user01/REPORT1  
SH rm -r /u/migutil/user01/REPORT1  
SH mkdir /u/migutil/user01/REPORT1  
SH mkdir /u/migutil/user01/REPORT1/r001  
ALLOC FJUNIX1 PATH=/u/migutil/user01/REPORT1/r001/REPORT1.XML
```

To reuse a directory, execute the BPXBATCH program before the application step as follows:

```
//BPXBATCH EXEC PGM=BPXBATCH,  
// PARM='SH rm -r /u/migutil/user01/htmlfil1'
```



CAUTION: The above statements delete the specified directory and all sub-directories within it. It will not give you a second chance.

STDOUT

The BPXBATCH program stdout file. This is an optional file. Point **PATH=** to your own directory.

Example:

```
//STDOUT DD PATH='/u/migutil/user01/fsyunix1.out',  
// PATHOPTS=(OWRONLY,OCREAT,OTRUNC),  
// PATHMODE=(SIRWXU,SIXGRP)
```

STDERR

The BPXBATCH program stderr file. This is an optional file. Point **PATH=** to your own directory.

Example:

```
//STDERR DD PATH='/u/migutil/user01/fsyunix1.err',  
// PATHOPTS=(OWRONLY,OCREAT,OTRUNC),  
// PATHMODE=(SIRWXU,SIXGRP)
```

Generating JSON documents

Using the JSON option on the REPORT statement

The REPORT statement JSON option provides users with a capability to generate JSON documents/reports.

Syntax

```
REPORT PRINTER &REPORT. . . . JSON [ (version="&vers")]
```

Parameters

&REPORT

REPORT file DDname as defined by the FILE statement. The &REPORT file must be defined as a printer file or a printer file of type SERVER.

&vers

JSON Version. This information is not used at this time.

Special rules

The JSON document is written to the specified printer file.

To publish the JSON document to z/OS UNIX, define the PRINTER file as a SERVER file and provide printer file DD statement in the JCL. The DCB information in the JCL is not needed.

Define example:

```
FILE REPORT1 PRINTER (132) SERVER
```

Note: See [“Publishing JSON documents and reports to a z/OS Server”](#) on page 23 for details.

When &REPORT is defined as a SERVER, the JSON document is written as a Variable Blocked (VB) file with the maximum record length of 4096 bytes.

- The print control character is omitted.
- The attributes are automatically forced by IMU.
- The DCB information provided in the JCL is ignored.

When &REPORT is **not** defined as a SERVER, the JSON document is written as a standard report file.

All REPORT statement spacing and positioning options such as NOADJUST, COL, SKIP, ETC., serve no purpose and are ignored regardless of the document destination.

The JSON document is generated from fields defined on the CONTROL and LINE statements. A hierarchical structure is constructed from the CONTROL and the LINE fields. The CONTROL fields become group (parent) items and the LINE fields become the lowest level (child) elements.

- The TITLE statements are ignored.
- The Control break totals are ignored.

If the SUMMARY option is specified, the lowest level elements become the fields that would have been printed for the lowest level control break.

The SUMFILE option is supported as in a non-JSON environment.

The tags (field names) in the JSON Script are the field names specified on report LINE statement.

The JSON document is written using PRINT statement in the Activity section and optionally DISPLAY statements in the report exits.

The DISPLAY statement fields are not formatted as JSON Document elements, however.

The DISPLAY is written exactly as for a non-JSON report, however if writing to a SERVER, the print control characters are ignored.

In JSON report, the report SEQUENCE statement functions as it does with a non-JSON report. A temporary spool file is created of all fields; the spool file is sorted and the document is printed.

Report exits are invoked as for non-JSON reports. However, the ENDPAGE exit is ignored because there is no page concept in an JSON document.

If a PRINTER FILE is specified and defined with a MODIFY EXIT, each physical record being written to the printer file is passed to the exit. This is the same as for non-JSON reports.

Using the %JSON macro for parsing JSON files or hard coded JSON Script

The JSON macro generates logic for parsing JSON documents using the JSON PARSE statement supported by z/OS COBOL 6.3 and later versions. Users who intend to use this macro must be fully familiar with the JSON document syntax and the JSON document structure.

Note:

Describing the format and structure of JSON documents is beyond the scope of this manual. Users not familiar with JSON should learn from the publicly available JSON publications. JSON PARSE, provided by COBOL, is documented in the *Enterprise COBOL for z/OS Programming Guide*, including the use of the national and non-national characters.

JSON macro: coding rules

Purpose: Parse an JSON format document into individual elements using the COBOL JSON PARSE statement.

Format 1: parsing a JSON string

```
%JSON PARSE &object INTO &target +  
    [WITH DETAIL] +  
    [NAME OF &name is &jjson_name +  
        .  
        &name_n is &jjson_name_n] +  
    [SUPPRESS &supp_name +  
        .  
        &supp_name_n] +  
    [EXIT &exit] +  
END-JSON
```

Where:

&object

File name that contains JSON format document.

The file organization must be a sequential or VSAM Sequential file.

OR

A defined W/S field name that contains JSON format document.

&target

The target group field defined as W/S field. The elementary items within the group must be defined as NATIONAL type (Refer to [“Program examples”](#) on page 26). The group field must have the same hierarchy as the JSON Script with field names exactly as found in the JSON Script.

&name_1..&name_n

Field names defined in the &target group item to be matched to the field names in the JSON Script.

&json_name . . is &json_name_n

Field names in the JSON Script to be correlated to the &name in the &target object.

&supp_name . . is &supp_name_n

Field names in the JSON Script to be suppressed (ignored).

&exit

User Exit for off-loading JSON result. This must be a PROC in the Easytrieve Plus program. In the exit, the user must write logic to offload the derived JSON data to a hard media with DISPLAY or other means. If &exit is a file, no exit is taken, the data is written to the specified file.

The default is no exit.



CAUTION: Exit is required for JSON Script that contains array.

Format 1: processing logic

This macro extracts field values located in the JSON Script into the &target group items by field name.

When &object is a file name, the file is assumed to be in JSON format. The file organization must be a sequential or VSAM Sequential file.

When &object file is referenced in JSON macro, the &object file cannot be used for any other purpose in the same Easytrieve Plus JOB.

The following outlines the parsing steps when &object is a file:

1. The &object file is read to calculate the document size in bytes.
2. A buffer is dynamically allocated for the calculated size.
3. The &object file is loaded into the allocated buffer in ASCII format.
4. The COBOL JSON parser is invoked to parse the buffer.
5. The &target is populated by matching the field names in the &target definition to the field names in JSON Script.

When &object is a group field/buffer, the value in the group field is assumed to be in JSON format. The following outlines the parsing steps:

1. The COBOL JSON parser is invoked to parse the buffer (&object).
2. A buffer is dynamically allocated for the calculated &object size.
3. The &object is loaded into the allocated buffer in ASCII format.
4. The COBOL JSON parser is invoked to parse the buffer.
5. The &target is populated by matching the field names in the &target definition to the field names in the JSON Script.

Special JSON registers

Special registers allocated by the JSON parser are those required by COBOL. These register names cannot be defined in the user program. They are reserved for COBOL internal use. The registers are documented in the *Enterprise COBOL for z/OS, 6.3 Language Reference* and the *Enterprise COBOL for z/OS, 6.3 Programming Guide*.

Use JSON-CODE and JSON-STATUS to check JSON PARSE statement for a successful completion.

Refer to *Enterprise COBOL for z/OS, 6.3 Programming Guide* for additional information.

- JSON-CODE
- JSON-STATUS

The following registers are reserved for COBOL internal use:

- JSON-EVENT

- JSON-INFORMATION
- JSON-NAMESPACE
- JSON-NAMESPACE-PREFIX
- JSON-NNAMESPACE
- JSON-NNAMESPACE-PREFIX
- JSON-NTEXT
- JSON-SCHEMA
- JSON-TEXT
- JSON-DOC-SEQ
- JSON-DOC-SIZE
- JSON-DOC-HEADER

JCL (JOBS) for running JSON programs

The following JCL (JOBS) are provided in SYS1.SFSYJCLS library. Copy and customize these JOBS for your needs.

JCMUJSN0.jcl

Create JSON documents to a flat file on z/OS

JCMUJSN1.jcl

Create and publish JSON documents to z/OS Unix Server

JCMUJSN2.jcl

Parse JSON document created by JCMUJSN0

JCMUJSN3.jcl

Parse JSON document hard coded in the program

Building data structure in Easytrieve Plus program for JSON PARSE

JSON PARSE statement requires that a data structure is defined in W or S memory locations for offloading parsed JSON Script elements (fields). The fields in the defined target must be defined in the same hierarchy as in the JSON Script.

The field names in the defined data structure must match the same field names as found in the JSON Script. This is a challenging problem as JSON Scripts are hard to decipher.

To combat this problem, IMU provides JCMUJUT0 (FSYJSNU0) utility that generates the data structure from the JSON Script files.

The utility generates Easytrieve Plus layout that maps JSON Script field names and hierarchy. The utility produces an output file that can be customized and copied into your Easytrieve Plus program (hard copy or as a macro).

Running JCMUJUT0 Utility

Make a copy of JCMUJUT0 job and customize it for your environment. JCMUJUT0 is located in SYS1.SFSYJCLS IMU product library.

```

PARM= statement syntax
PARM= (PUNCH,&arg2,&arg3,&arg4,&arg5)
  Where:
    &arg1      PUNCH. This is a required option (do not change it).
    &arg2      DECIMAL=PERIOD or DECIMAL=COMMAD
    &arg3      Currency symbol. Use one character such as '$'.
    &arg4      CR=CR or CR="-"
    &arg5      DR= or DR=DR

```

The default values are set for the USA standards.

```
PARM= ' PUNCH , DECIMAL=PERIOD , CURRENCY=$ , CR=CR , DR= '
```

Required files:

JSONFIL This is your JSON Script file that you intend to parse. VB files are accepted only. The file can be a flat file or a PDS/PDSE member.

JSONOUT This is the output layout in Easytrieve Plus macro format. The file is fixed length (LRECL=80). The file can be a flat file or a PDS/PDSE member.

Note: You can input one file at a time.

Note 1: The generated layout may need customizing. Inspect generated layout field names, field lengths and field masks to make sure that the layout accommodates your needs.

Note 2: The field names in the generated layout are those found in the JSON Script file. The field names must conform to the COBOL field naming conventions. JSON Script file may contain invalid field names. To combat this situation, FSYJSNU0 utility extracts field names up to the first space encountered. For example, "COMPAY 55" in JSON Script is generated as "COMPAY". This is convenient for JSON Scripts with multiple nodes such as those generated by Migration Utility REPORT JSON statement option where CONTROL fields become JSON Script nodes.

Note 3: All field names in the generated layout must be unique. The script file must contain unique field names except those in an array format. JSON arrays are enclosed in square brackets [...].

Note 4: When multiple arrays exist, the node that contains array is generated in the layout with OCCURS 1. JSON PARSE logic breaks up input JSON Script into multiple segments. Each segment contains one array to match the layout. Process loops until the entire JSON Script is processed. JSON PARSE must include an EXIT to be used for offloading extracted data.

Example:

Assuming that JSONFIL is pointing to JSON Script as generated in the ["Program examples" on page 26](#) 'Example 1: Generate JSON Script using REPORT &report JSON option'.

The generated layout is:

```
MACRO
* FSYJSNU0: JSON utility generated layout 09/27/2020, TIME: 16.43.59.
MACRO
* FSYJSNU0: JSON utility generated layout 09/28/2020, TIME: 05.19.04.
*-----*
DEFINE RPT1          W 034 A
DEFINE      CTL-COMPANY  RPT1          +0000 034 NATIONAL
DEFINE      CTL-BRANCH   CTL-COMPANY  +0000 034 +
NATIONAL OCCURS 00001
DEFINE      COMPANY     CTL-BRANCH   +0000 002 NATIONAL
DEFINE      BRANCH      CTL-BRANCH   +0002 003 NATIONAL
DEFINE      OFFICER     CTL-BRANCH   +0005 004 NATIONAL
DEFINE      WAGE        CTL-BRANCH   +0009 010 NATIONAL
DEFINE      RATE        CTL-BRANCH   +0019 006 NATIONAL
DEFINE      WBONUS      CTL-BRANCH   +0025 009
NATIONAL
MEND
```

Publishing JSON documents and reports to a z/OS Server

Follow these instructions to publish a report or JSON document to z/OS UNIX.

To publish a report or JSON document to z/OS UNIX

Procedure

1. Define a PRINTER file as a SERVER in your **Easytrieve Plus/IMU** program.
2. Use the defined file as PRINTER on the REPORT statement.
3. Code the printer file DD statement in the JCL as a new flat file. The DCB information in the JCL is not needed.
4. Define UNIX files in the JCL as described in [“Defining UNIX files in the JCL”](#) on page 24.

Example

Example of printer definition in the program:

```
FILE REPORT1 PRINTER (132) SERVER
```

Example of a REPORT statement:

```
REPORT RPT1 PRINTER REPORT1 JSON
```

Example of printer DD statement in the JCL:

```
//REPORT1 DD DSN=&REPORT1,  
// DISP=(NEW,CATLG,CATLG),  
// SPACE=(TRK,(15,5),RLSE)
```

When REPORT is creating an JSON document, the JSON document is written as a Variable Blocked (VB) file with the maximum record length of 4096 bytes. The print control character is ignored. The DCB information in the JCL is ignored.

When REPORT is creating a standard report, the report is written as a standard printer file with file attributes as per the PRINTER file definition in the program and/or the DCB information in the JCL.

Defining UNIX files in the JCL

To use the z/OS UNIX environment the z/OS Internet server must be activated on the z/OS system. A root directory on the UNIX system must be established for each user. For more information on the UNIX environment requirements, consult your z/OS System administrator.

The JCMUJSON0 job in the SYS1.SFSYJCLS IMU library demonstrates the requirements for publishing documents to the z/OS Server.

UNIX files are handled by the **FSYUNIX1 Migration Utility** program. This program is dynamically loaded at the end of the job for each document. FSYUNIX1 invokes BPXBATCH which performs the publishing to z/OS UNIX.

Code the DDnames as shown below when you want to write documents directly into an HFS (UNIX Directory) on the z/OS UNIX system.

Note: UNIX is case-sensitive; that is, commands, directories, and file names must be typed exactly as shown.

Migration Utility checks the JCL for the FJUNIX0 DDname. If FJUNIX0 exists, Migration Utility assumes that the documents are being written directly into the z/OS UNIX System.

The following DDnames are required when writing documents directly into the z/OS UNIX system.

Note: In the examples shown, assume that the root directory is /u/migutil/userid1.

FJCONFG

The UNIX system configuration file used to determine the code set of each file type (ASCII or EBCDIC). See your UNIX system administrator about the location of the `httpd.conf` file.

Migration Utility uses the code set for the file types found in the `httpd.conf` file. In this way, the JSON documents are always in sync with the UNIX standards on your z/OS system.

Example:

```
//FJCONFIG DD PATHOPTS=(ORDONLY),
// PATH==/u/vagen1/httpd.conf=
```

FJDMAPO

Log of directories and files created on the UNIX system. This is a standard SYSOUT file.

FJUNIX0

The output directory on the z/OS UNIX System where files are to be written. All documents are written to this FJUNIX0 DDname. Note that **PATH=** must point to your root directory.

Example:

```
//FJUNIX0 DD PATHOPTS=(ORDONLY),
// PATH==/u/migutil/userid1=
```

The printer DDname specified on the REPORT statement becomes the directory name, followed by the report sequence number (that is, the first report in the program would be r001) and the report DDname becomes a filename with the extension JSON.

The directory is created as a new directory. If the directory already exists, the job is abnormally terminated.

Example: Assuming **PATH==/u/migutil/userid1=**, for printer DDname REPORT1, the following UNIX commands are issued by IMU:

```
REPLACE /u/migutil/userid1/REPORT1
SH rm -r /u/migutil/userid1/REPORT1
SH mkdir /u/migutil/userid1/REPORT1
SH mkdir /u/migutil/userid1/REPORT1/r001
ALLOC FJUNIX1 PATH=/u/migutil/userid1/REPORT1/r001/REPORT1.JSON
```

To reuse a directory, execute the BPXBATCH program before the application step as follows:

```
//BPXBATCH EXEC PGM=BPXBATCH,
// PARM=SH rm -r /u/migutil/userid1/htmlfil1=
```



CAUTION: The above statements delete the specified directory and all sub-directories within it. It will not give you a second chance.

STDOUT

The BPXBATCH program stdout file. This is an optional file. Point **PATH=** to your own directory.

Example:

```
//STDOUT DD PATH==/u/migutil/userid1/fsyunix1.out=,
// PATHOPTS=(OWRONLY,OCREAT,OTRUNC),
// PATHMODE=(SIRWXU,SIXGRP)
```

STDERR

The BPXBATCH program stderr file. This is an optional file. Point **PATH=** to your own directory.

Example:

```
//STDERR DD PATH==/u/migutil/userid1/fsyunix1.err=,
// PATHOPTS=(OWRONLY,OCREAT,OTRUNC),
// PATHMODE=(SIRWXU,SIXGRP)
```

Program examples and error messages

Messages

IMU Translator messages are documented in the IBM Migration Utility for z/OS Version 5 Release 1 *Installation, User's Guide and Reference*.

JSON-CODE and JSON-STATUS codes are described in the *Enterprise COBOL for z/OS, 6.3 Programming Guide*.

Program examples

Example 1: Generate JSON Script using REPORT JSON option

This program demonstrates how to generate JSON Script using the REPORTStatement.

The source is in SYS1.SFSYJCLS(JCMUJSON0) job.

Easytrieve Plus Program:

```
* EASYTRAN: DEBUG (BLIST COBOL LKED ESPI-FULL)
* END-EASYTRAN
FILE REPORT1 PRINTER VB (136 0)

FILE FILEIN DISK F (80)
COMPANY      1  2  A  HEADING ('COMPANY')
BRANCH       3  3  A  HEADING ('BRANCH')
OFFICER      6  4  A  HEADING ('OFFICER')
WAGE         10 08  N 2 HEADING ('WAGE')
RATE         18 05  N 3 HEADING ('RATE') MASK 'ZZ.999'

WBONUS      W   5  P 2
WCOUNT     W   4  B

JOB INPUT FILEIN
WBONUS = (WAGE * RATE / 100)
PRINT RPT1

REPORT RPT1 JSON PRINTER REPORT1 LINESIZE 80
CONTROL COMPANY BRANCH
TITLE 1 'EXECUTIVE BONUS DETAIL REPORT'
LINE 1 OFFICER WAGE RATE WBONUS
```

Input file

The input file FILEIN to this job is SYS1.SFSYEZTS(TESTFIL0).

Produced JSON document

```
{
  "RPT1": {
    "CTL-COMPANY 10": {
      "CTL-BRANCH 001": [
        {
          "COMPANY": "10",
          "BRANCH": "001",
          "OFFICER": "AAAA",
          "WAGE": "55,000.00 ",
          "RATE": "10.500",
          "WBONUS": "5,775.00 "
        },
        {
          "COMPANY": "10",
          "BRANCH": "001",
          "OFFICER": "BBBB",
          "WAGE": "55,000.00 ",
          "RATE": "10.500",
          "WBONUS": "5,775.00 "
        },
        {
          "COMPANY": "10",
          "BRANCH": "001",
          "OFFICER": "CCCC",
          "WAGE": "55,000.00 ",
          "RATE": "10.500",
          "WBONUS": "5,775.00 "
        },
        {
          "COMPANY": "10",
          "BRANCH": "001",
          "OFFICER": "DDDD",
          "WAGE": "55,000.00 ",
          "RATE": "10.500",
          "WBONUS": "5,775.00 "
        }
      ]
    }
  }
}
```



```

addr-street: 12345 First Avenue
addr-city--: New York
addr-region: New York
addr-code--: 10203
=====

```

Example 3: Extract field information from hard coded JSON Script file in the program source

This program demonstrates the use of %JSON PARSE using defined JSON Script in the program.

The source is in SYS1.SFSYJCLS(JCMUJSON3) job.

```

* EASYTRAN: PROCESS OPTIMIZE(0)
* EASYTRAN: IOMODE DYNAM
* EASYTRAN: CAPS=OFF
* EASYTRAN: DEBUG (LIST BLIST COBOL ESPI-FULL)
* END-EASYTRAN

DEFINE jtxt-1047-client-data W 300 A +
  VALUE '{"client-data":{ +
    "account-num":123456789012, +
    "balance":-125.53, +
    "billing-info":{ +
      "name-firstx":"John", +
      "name-lastx":"Smith", +
      "addr-street":"12345 First Avenue", +
      "addr-city":"New York", +
      "addr-region":"New York", +
      "addr-code":"10203" +
    } +
  } +
}'

DEFINE client-data W 133 A
DEFINE account-num client-data +0 12 A JMASK ('999999999999')
DEFINE balance client-data +12 10 A JMASK ('$$$$9.99CR')
DEFINE billing-info client-data +22 110 NATIONAL
DEFINE name-first billing-info +00 20 NATIONAL
DEFINE name-last billing-info +20 20 NATIONAL
DEFINE addr-street billing-info +40 20 NATIONAL
DEFINE addr-city billing-info +60 20 NATIONAL
DEFINE addr-region billing-info +80 20 NATIONAL
DEFINE addr-code billing-info +100 10 NATIONAL

JOB INPUT NULL
%JSON PARSE jtxt-1047-client-data INTO client-data +
  with detail +
  name of name-first is 'name-firstx' +
  name-last is name-lastx +
  suppress name-last +
  name-first +
end-json
DISPLAY '=====
DISPLAY 'Error JSON-CODE=' JSON-CODE
DISPLAY 'Error JSON-STATUS=' JSON-STATUS

DISPLAY '=====
DISPLAY 'Account: ' account-num
DISPLAY 'Balance: ' balance
DISPLAY 'Client Information:'
DISPLAY ' Name last: ' name-last
DISPLAY ' Name-first: ' name-first
DISPLAY ' Address:'
DISPLAY ' addr-street: ' addr-street
DISPLAY ' addr-city--: ' addr-city
DISPLAY ' addr-region: ' addr-region
DISPLAY ' addr-code--: ' addr-code
DISPLAY '=====
STOP

```

Produced output

```

=====
Error JSON-CODE=      0
Error JSON-STATUS=   0
=====
Account: 123456789012
Balance: $125.53CR

```

```

Client Information:
  Name last: Smith
  Name-first: John
  Address:
    addr-street: 12345 First Avenue
    addr-city--: New York
    addr-region: New York
    addr-code--: 10203
=====

```

Example 4: PARSE field information from JSON Script file that contains arrays using JSON PARSE EXIT option

```

*-----*
* JSON parser demo program for distribution. JSON PARSE using a file. *
*-----*
* EASYTRAN: CAPS=OFF
* EASYTRAN: DEBUG (LIST BLIST COBOL ESPI-FULL)
* END-EASYTRAN

FILE FILEIN V (84)
I-RECORD 80 A

DEFINE RPT1          W 034 A
DEFINE   CTL-COMPANY RPT1          +0000 034 NATIONAL
DEFINE   CTL-BRANCH  CTL-COMPANY +0000 034 +
                                NATIONAL OCCURS 00001

DEFINE   COMPANY    CTL-BRANCH  +0000 002 NATIONAL
DEFINE   BRANCH     CTL-BRANCH  +0002 003 NATIONAL
DEFINE   OFFICER    CTL-BRANCH  +0005 004 NATIONAL
DEFINE   WAGE       CTL-BRANCH  +0009 010 NATIONAL
DEFINE   RATE       CTL-BRANCH  +0019 006 NATIONAL
DEFINE   WBONUS     CTL-BRANCH  +0025 009 NATIONAL

JOB INPUT NULL
%JSON PARSE FILEIN INTO RPT1 +
  with detail +
  EXIT OFFLOAD-JSON-SCRIPT +
END-JSON

DISPLAY '===== '
DISPLAY 'Error JSON-CODE=' JSON-CODE
DISPLAY 'Error JSON-STATUS=' JSON-STATUS
IF (JSON-CODE NE 0)
  RETURN-CODE = JSON-CODE
END-IF
STOP

OFFLOAD-JSON-SCRIPT. PROC
  DEFINE SUB1 W 4 B
  DEFINE WMAX-OCCURS W 4 B VALUE 1
  SUB1 = 0
  DO WHILE (SUB1 LT WMAX-OCCURS)
    SUB1 = SUB1 + 1
    DISPLAY '===== '
    DISPLAY ' COMPANY ' COMPANY(SUB1)
    DISPLAY ' BRANCH ' BRANCH(SUB1)
    DISPLAY ' OFFICER ' OFFICER(SUB1)
    DISPLAY ' WAGE ' WAGE(SUB1)
    DISPLAY ' RATE ' RATE(SUB1)
    DISPLAY ' WBONUS ' WBONUS(SUB1)
  END-DO
END-PROC

```


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