

# Debugging CA ADS Dialogs: Using CA ADS Alive, CA ADS Trace and OLP

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## Abstract

In this session we will explain how to use CA ADS Alive to debug CA ADS dialogs by:

- Setting breakpoints
- Running the application, and
- Viewing and modifying data at runtime

We will also see how CA ADS Trace can shed some light on common run-time problems, this will include using OLP effectively to see the trace output.



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## Session Outline



### Overview

- CA ADS Alive
  - Concepts
  - Scenario 1: the loop
  - Scenario 2: “bad” data
- New “Debug” Screen on ABORTs
- CA ADS Trace
  - Overview
  - Activating Trace
  - Scenario 1: Extended Run Units
  - Scenario 2: No extended RUs
- Summary

Overview:  
Debugging Tools

## Process Code

Use DEBUG – if you can work out how

OR

Learn how to use **CA ADS Alive** and **CA ADS Trace**

Overview:  
Debugging Techniques

Within your **Process Code** you can:

- Use **SNAP** commands – output goes to **DC LOG**
- Issue **WRITE PRINTER** commands
  - Can waste a lot of paper

When using **SNAPs** or **CA ADS Trace**:

- Use **OLP** to see the output
- First learn a bit about **OLP**

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## CA ADS Alive: Concepts

- Set up Phase
  - Animating the dialog(s)
  - Setting breakpoints
- Execution (run-time) Phase
  - Encounter breakpoints
  - View and modify data
  - Add / Remove breakpoints
- Getting started:

```
V1 Release 14.1 >>> JIS Development CV <<< Enter next task:
adsalive_
```

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## Scenario 1: the Loop What we “should” be getting

```

INQDEPT                Department Inquiry                05/04/01
                        Working Version                  HRID02M

Sel   Emp ID   Employee Name   Job Title
-----
-      0024     JANE DOUGH      PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-      0029     JAMES GALLWAY    PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-      0003     JENNIFER GARFIELD MGR INTERNL SOFTWARE
-      0028     PERCY GRANGER     PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-      0027     VLADIMIR HEAROWITZ PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-      0020     JAMES JACOBI      DATABASE ADMIN.
-      0035     LARRY LITERATA    DOCUMENTATION SPEC
-      0023     KATHERINE O'HEARN  PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-      0019     JULIA PETERSON    PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-      0021     RALPH TYRO        PROGRAMMER TRAINEE

NEXT RESPONSE: INQDEPT    SEND DATA --> 3100

PRESS PF13 FOR HELP SCREEN
  
```

### Scenario 1: the Loop

What we are getting

```

INQDEPT                Department Inquiry                05/04/01
                        "Buggy" Version                HRID99M

Sel   Emp ID   Employee Name   Job Title
-----
-     0024     JANE DOUGH      PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-     0029     JAMES GALLWAY    PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-     0003     JENNIFER GARFIELD MGR INTERNL SOFTWARE
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-     0029     JAMES GALLWAY    PROGRAMMER/ANALYST

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NEXT RESPONSE: INQDEPT    SEND DATA --> 3100
** Caught a LOOP **

PRESS PF13 FOR HELP SCREEN
  
```

### Scenario 1: the Loop

#### 1) Turn on SYMBOL TABLES 1 of 2

```

Add  Modify  Compile  Delete  Display  Switch
.-----
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Dialog name . . . . . HRID00D
Dialog version . . . . . 1
Dictionary name . . . . . EDUDICT
Dictionary node . . . . . _____

Screen . . . . . 1
                  1. General options
                  2. Assign maps
                  3. Assign database
                  4. Assign records and tables
                  5. Assign process modules

DC498105 Dialog HRID00D ver 1 is not checked out. Select MODIFY to Checkout.

Command ==> _
Enter F1=Help F3=Exit F10=Action
  
```

Select "General Options" so we can turn on "Symbol Tables"

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## Scenario 1: the Loop

### 1) Turn on SYMBOL TABLES 2 of 2

```
Options and Directives
Dialog  HRID00D  Version  1

Message prefix . . . . . DC
Autostatus record . . . . . ADSO-STAT-DEF-REC
Version . . . . . 1
Description . . . . . ADS DIALOG

Options and Directives . . . Mainline dialog
                          / Symbol table is enabled
                          / Diagnostic table is enabled
                          / Entry point is premap
                          - COBOL moves are enabled
                          - Activity logging
                          - Retrieval locks are kept
                          / Autostatus is enabled

DC498214 Warning: Diagnostic Table turned on because Symbol Table is requested.

Enter  F1=Help  F3=Exit  F4=Prev  F5=Next
```

When you select "Symbol table enabled" ADSC will also apply "Diagnostic Table Enabled"

## Scenario 1: the Loop

### 1) Turn on SYMBOL TABLES 3 of 3

```
Add  Modify  Compile  Delete  Display  Switch

CA-ADS Online Dialog Compiler

Computer Associates International, Inc.

Dialog name . . . . . -
Dialog version . . . . .
Dictionary name . . . . . EDUDICT
Dictionary node . . . . .

Screen . . . . . - 1. General options
                   2. Assign maps
                   3. Assign database
                   4. Assign records and tables
                   5. Assign process modules

DC498140 Dialog HRID00D version 1 has been successfully compiled.

Command ==>
Enter  F1=Help  F3=Exit  F10=Action
```

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Scenario 1: the Loop  
2) Animate the dialog with CA ADS Alive 1 of 8

```

CCCCCCCCC |||
CCCCCCCCC |||
CCC        |||
CCC      AAAA |||
CCC      AAAAA |||
CCC      AAAAAA |||
CCC      AAA AAA |||
CCC AAA  AAA |||
CCAAACCCCC |||
AAACCCCCCCC |||
AAA      AAA 1 Animate - Specify Animation for DIALOG |||
AAA      AAA 2 Remove - Remove DIALOG from Animation |||
AAA      AAA 3 Session - Specify Animation Session Values |||
AAA      AAA T Tutorial - Display information about ADS/ALIVE |||
AAA      AAA X Exit - Exit ADS/ALIVE (Leave Session Intact) |||
||         Q Quit - Exit ADS/ALIVE (Terminate Session) |||
|| |||
|| Dictionary ===> EDUDICT Node ===> |||
|| Dialog ===> HRID00D (Dialog List Disabled) |||
|| Dialog Version ===> 0001 (Version Number Must be Entered) |||
|| |||
|| |||
|| Copyright (C) 1988, 1996 Computer Associates International, Inc. |||
|||

```

Use the “session” option to tell ADS what to do “on exit” – for example – which application to invoke

Scenario 1: the Loop  
2) Animate the dialog with CA ADS Alive 2 of 8

```

CA-IDMS/ADSALIVE R14.1 --- Animation S... 09/01
COMMAND ===>
SPECIFY ENVIRONMENT OPTIONS:
  Alter Defaults for Execution? ===
    DBNAME =
    DBNO =
    Version ===> 0001
SPECIFY TASK STREAM TO INVOKE UPON EX...
  (Note: Enter BLANKS to return to
  ===> ADS HR00T
SPECIFY TASK STREAM TO INVOKE UPON EXIT FROM ANIMATION:
  (Note: Enter BLANKS to return to ENTER NEXT TASK)

```

Instead of seeing “enter next task code” when you “=x” out from dialog “animation” (or ‘X’ out from the main menu) – CA ADS Alive will “execute” this command string for you – AND – by the way -

- YES ! I agree – the headings are misleading !



## Scenario 1: the Loop

### 2) Animate the dialog with CA ADS Alive 3 of 8

```

CCCCCCCCC |||
CCCCCCCCC |||
CCC |||
CCC AAAA ||| ADS/ALIVE
CCC AAAAA ||| Session Specification
CCC AAAAA ||| R14.1
CCC AAA AAA |||
CCC AAA AAA |||
CCAAACCCCC ||| OPTION ==> 1
AAACCCCCCCC ||| 1 Animate - Specify Animation for DIALOG
AAA AAA ||| 2 Remove - Remove DIALOG from Animation
AAA AAA ||| 3 Session - Specify Animation Session Values
AAA AAA ||| T Tutorial - Display information about ADS/ALIVE
||| X Exit - Exit ADS/ALIVE (Leave Session Intact)
||| Q Quit - Exit ADS/ALIVE (Terminate Session)
|||
||| Dictionary ==> EDUDICT Node ==>
||| Dialog ==> HRID00D (Dialog List Disabled)
||| Dialog Version ==> 0001 (Version Number Must be Entered)
|||
|||
||| Copyright (C) 1988, 1996 Computer Associates International, Inc.
|||

```

## Scenario 1: the Loop

### 2) Animate the dialog with CA ADS Alive 4 of 8

```

CA-IDMS/ADSALIVE R14.1 --- Specify Animation
COMMAND ==> _
USG0029I DIALOG HRID00D VERSION 0001

DICTIONARY: EDUDICT      NODE:
DIALOG: HRID00D      VERSION: 0001

Specify Whether or not Animation is interruptible
Interrupt? ==> Y

If DIALOG is interruptible, specify processes to interrupt
Specify Processes? ==> N

If DIALOG is NOT interruptible, specify delay interval
Delay Interval ==> 0000 (in seconds)

```

Specify **Y** if you want to interrupt only specific processes - and specific lines of code !

Otherwise use this value to specify the number of seconds to stop on each line of code in each process !

## Scenario 1: the Loop

### 2) Animate the dialog with CA ADS Alive 5 of 8

```
CA-IDMS/ADSALIVE R14.1 --- Process List ----- 12:56 04/09/01
COMMAND ==>
USG0037I CONTROL VALUES ACCEPTED -- SELECT PROCESSES FOR ANIMATION
DICTIONARY: EDUDICT      NODE:          DIALOG: HRID00D  VERSION: 0001
Enter "S" to select every line of the PROCESS for animation
Enter "D" to delete the PROCESS from animation
Enter "X" to select specific lines in the PROCESS for animation

PROCESS NAME                                DATE      DATE
VERS  CREATED  UPDATED  TYPE      PFKEY
-----
X  HRID00-PM                                0099  04/04/01  04/04/01  PREMAP
-  HRID00-RP                                0001  03/27/00  05/07/00  RESPNS
**END**
```

In 99% of the cases you will want to only set "breakpoints" on specific lines

## Scenario 1: the Loop

### 2) Animate the dialog with CA ADS Alive 6 of 8

```
EDIT---ANIMATE DIALOG HRID00D VERSION 0001          COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND =                                           SCROLL ==> PAGE
***** ** TOP DATA ***** CA-IDMS/ADSALIVE ***
==MSG> DICTIONARY: EDUDICT      NODE:
==MSG> DIALOG: HRID00D
==MSG> VERSION: 0001
==MSG> PROCESS: HRID00-PM
==MSG> VERSION: 0099
000006 !*****
000007 READY.
000008
000009 move '_' to AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000010 if AGR-PASSED-ONE eq SPACES
000011 do.
000012     modify map CURSOR at field AGR-PASSED-ONE.
000013     display text
000014     ' ***** Enter Department ID and press <ENTER>'.
000015 end.
000016
000017 if NOT AGR-PASSED-ONE MATCHES '####'
000018 do.
000019     move SPACES to AGR-PASSED-ONE.
000020     display text
000021     'Department ID MUST be NUMERIC - please try again'.
20
```

In "browse" mode this is very much like an "editor":  
<pf7+pf8> for "backward" and "forward"; "find" command; <pf5> to RFIND (repeat find).

## Scenario 1: the Loop

### 2) Animate the dialog with CA ADS Alive 7 of 8

```

EDIT ---ANIMATE DIALOG HRID00D VERSION 0001          COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> stop                                     SCROLL ==> PAGE
000037 while NOT DB-EMP-OF-SET for EMPLOYEE
000038 AND WK-COUNT=1
000039 repeat.
000040 call GETJOB.
000041 if STATUS-0415 = '05'
000042 PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000043 if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
000044 BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000045 put DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000046 detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000047 obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-
000048 if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000049 do.
000050 write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
000051 add
000052
000053 - "a" says "at this line", "b" means at the "line before this
000054 line" – so let's STOP here so that at run time we can
000055 "watch" for the last good employee 'TYRO' (this is our
000056 initial strategy – we can refine it later if we want!
000057
000058

```

Identify run-time "break points" by telling CA ADS Alive where you want to "STOP" – by default we STOP every time we encounter the indicated line -

- "a" says "at this line", "b" means at the "line before this line" – so let's STOP here so that at run time we can "watch" for the last good employee 'TYRO' (this is our initial strategy – we can refine it later if we want!)

## Scenario 1: the Loop

### 2) Animate the dialog with CA ADS Alive 8 of 8

```

USG0052I STOP PARAMETERS ADDED          COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> =X                             SCROLL ==> PAGE
000037 while NOT DB-EMP-OF-SET for EMPLOYEE
000038 AND WK-COUNT=1
000039 repeat.
000040 call GETJOB.
000041 if STATUS-0415 = '05'
000042 PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000043 if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
000044 BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000045 accept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000046 put detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000047 obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-
000048 if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000049 do.
000050 write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
000051 exit.
000052
000053 Do NOT use "=q" here or
000054 "Q" on the main menu – as
000055 this will terminate the CA
000056 ADS Alive session !
000057
000058

```

We're all set and ready to go – by keying "=x" on the COMMAND line we get straight out of CA ADS Alive – just like TSO you can use a number of <pf3>'s to get to the main menu and then use "X" to exit.

Do NOT use "=q" here or "Q" on the main menu – as this will terminate the CA ADS Alive session !

Scenario 1: the Loop  
3) Run the application 1 of 18

```

DIALOG:                                     PAGE: 1 OF: 1
DATE: 09/04/01                             NEXT PAGE:
=====
===== JIS Services ADS/O Training Main Menu =====
=====
- EMPMENU      Employee Main Maintenance Menu
- INQMENU      Inquiries Menu
- HELP         (PF13)  Function HELP
- QUIT         (PF15)  Leave the Application
=====

```

We can go directly to the problem dialog by keying in the **INQDEPT** response here and **3100** in the “send data” field

We came straight to the application main menu because of the “ADS HR00T” specification in the CA ADS Alive “Session” specifications

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RESPONSE: INODEPT SEND DATA--> 3100\_ MODE: STEP

Scenario 1: the Loop  
3) Run the application 2 of 18

```

EDIT ---DIALOG HRIDOOD IS RUNNING...          COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> record_                           SCROLL ==> PAGE
==MSG> .....NEXT LINE TO EXECUTE FOLLOWS.....
=STOP>      if STATUS-0415 =
000043      PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASS-THRU
000044      if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
000045      BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO
000046      accept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY
000047      out detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000048      obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-
000049      DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000050
000051      write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
000052      1 to WK-COUNTER.
000053
000054
000055

```

- “record” without naming a specific record will give you a list of records you can select from.

The “premap” of our dialog is now running – and we’ve encountered the specified “break point” – let’s see where we are in the set -

### Scenario 1: the Loop

#### 3) Run the application 3 of 18

```
CA-IDMS/ADSALIVE R14.1 --- List of Records ----- 08:48 04/18/01
COMMAND ==>                                     USGAESH

A RECORD COMMAND WAS ENTERED WITHOUT A RECORD NAME IN DICTIONARY EDUDICT

Enter "S" to select the RECORD FOR PROCESSING
Enter the "END" command to terminate PROCESSING
```

RECORD NAME	VERS	DATE CREATED	DATE UPDATED	USER UPDATED
ADSO-APPLICATION-GLOBAL-RECORD	0001	05/08/96		
ADSO-STAT-DEF-REC	0001	01/26/96	05/29/00	PZY6X0
DEPARTMENT	0100	01/26/96		
S EMPLOYEE	0100	01/26/96	10/18/00	JDAGPC
EMP-POSITION	0100	01/26/96		
HRID00-MAN-EMP	0001	05/07/00	04/04/01	JDAGPC
JOB	0100	01/26/96		
OFFICE		01/26/96		
**END**				

Select the desired record to see the names of the data items and their current contents (values).

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### Scenario 1: the Loop

#### 3) Run the application 4 of 18

```
GSI A01.00 ----- RECORD/ELEMENT REVIEW ----- CA-IDMS DC 08:51 04/18/01
COMMAND ==>                                     GSIRECCO

RECORD: EMPLOYEE V 100                                DICT: EDUDICT
                                                    LINE 0001 OF 0027
```

02 EMP-ID-0415.....N	0024
02 EMP-NAME-0415.....G	
03 EMP-FIRST-NAME-0415.....A	JANE
03 EMP-LAST-NAME-0415.....A	DOUGH
02 EMP-ADDRESS-0415.....G	
03 EMP-STREET-0415.....A	15 LOCATION DR
03 EMP-CITY-0415.....A	NEWTON
03 EMP-STATE-0415.....A	MA
03 EMP-ZIP-0415.....G	
04 EMP-ZIP-FIRST-FIVE-0415.....A	02456
04 EMP-ZIP-LAST-FOUR-0415.....A	

<pf3> returns us to the previous screen – giving us the “record selection” screen – <pf3> again returns us to our code showing us our current break point.

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### Scenario 1: the Loop

#### 3) Run the application 5 of 18

```

USG0003E PROCESSING INTERRUPTED BY USER REQUEST          COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> go_                                           SCROLL ==> PAGE
==MSG> .....NEXT LINE TO EXECUTE FOLLOWS.....
=STOP>      if STATUS-0415 = 51
000043      PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000044      if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
000045      BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000046      accept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000047      put detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000048      obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-
000049      if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000050      do.
000051      write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61.
000052      add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
000053      end.
000054 end.
000055
000056 if DEPT-ID-0410 eq 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12
000057   display text '** Caught a LOOP **'.
000058
000059 display text '** Select an Employee **'.
000060
000061 !
000062 define GETJOB.

```

“go” tells CAADS Alive to resume execution of the dialog – it will run until the next break point, an ABORT or a DISPLAY command is encountered.

### Scenario 1: the Loop

#### 3) Run the application 6 of 18

```

USG0003E PROCESSING INTERRUPTED BY USER REQUEST          COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> record_                                       SCROLL ==> PAGE
==MSG> .....NEXT LINE TO EXECUTE FOLLOWS.....
=STOP>      if STATUS-0415 =
000043      PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000044      if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
000045      BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000046      accept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000047      put detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000048      obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-
000049      if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000050      do.
000051      write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
000052      add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
000053      end.
000054 end.
000055
000056 if DEPT-ID-0410 eq 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12
000057   display text '** Caught a LOOP **'.
000058
000059 display text '** Select an Employee **'.
000060
000061 !
000062 define GETJOB.

```

Once again “record” gives us the selection list so we can look at our database and work records -

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Scenario 1: the Loop  
3) Run the application 7 of 18

```

GSI A01.00 ----- RECORD/ELEMENT REVIEW ----- CA-IDMS DC 09:07 04/18/01
COMMAND ==> _ GSIRECC0

RECORD: EMPLOYEE V 100 DICT: EDUDICT
LINE 0001 OF 0027

02 EMP-ID-0415.....N 0029
02 EMP-NAME-0415.....G
03 EMP-FIRST-NAME-0415.....A JAMES
03 EMP-LAST-NAME-0415.....A GALLWAY
02 EMP-ADDRESS-0415.....G
03 EMP-STREET-0415.....A 15 DAWSON ST
03 EMP-CITY-0415.....A MEDFORD
03 EMP-STATE-0415.....A MA
03 EMP-ZIP-0415.....G
04 EMP-ZIP-FIRST-FIVE-0415.....A 02432
.....A
.....N 6173349155
.....A 01
.....N 014567777
.....G
.....N 81
.....N 10
.....N 10

```

<pf3> returns us to the previous screen – giving us the “record selection” screen – so we can look at the map work record next -

Scenario 1: the Loop  
3) Run the application 8 of 18

```

GSI A01.00 ----- RECORD/ELEMENT REVIEW ----- CA-IDMS DC 09:09 04/18/01
COMMAND ==> _ GSIRECC0

RECORD: HRID00-MAP-WORK V 1 DICT: EDUDICT
LINE 0001 OF 0002

02 WK-EMPL-DBKEY.....F +0051223553
02 WK-COUNTER.....N 000000001

```

What we realise now is that we're on the 2nd of 10 employees – to STOP, look at the employee and “go” again – we'll have to do this 8 more times to get to TYRO – do we want to look at 30 screens ?

Let's revise our strategy - <pf3> twice returns us to the screen with our code and the current break point – let's change the break point location and criteria to make our job a lot easier than it is at the moment !

## Scenario 1: the Loop

### 3) Run the application 9 of 18

```

USG0003E PROCESSING INTERRUPTED BY USER REQUEST          COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> stop when emp-last-name-0415 = tyro          SCROLL ==> PAGE
==MSG> .....NEXT LINE TO EXECUTE FOLLOWS.....
=STOP>      if STATUS-0415 = '05'
000043      PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000044      if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
000045          BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000046      accept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000047      put detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000048      obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-
a 0049      if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000050      do.
000051          write printer from EMPLOYEE cl
000052          add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
000053      end.
000054      if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12
000056      if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12

```

We can tell CA ADS Alive to “STOP” – every time, every “n” times, AFTER “n” times, or based on data content (use <pf1> to see the different options)

“a” says “at this line”, “b” means at the “line before this line” – so let’s STOP here on the last “good employee” to see the status as we go into the IF test – and -

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## Scenario 1: the Loop

### 3) Run the application 10 of 18

```

USG0052I STOP PARAMETERS MODIFIED          COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> STOP WHEN EMP-LAST-NAME-0415 = TYRO          SCROLL ==> PAGE
==MSG> .....NEXT LINE TO EXECUTE FOLLOWS.....
=STOP>      if STATUS-0415 = '05'
000043      PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000044      if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
000045          BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000046      accept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY from EMPLOYEE currency.
000047      put detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000048      obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-EMPLOYEE.
=STOP>      if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000050      do.
000051          write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
A 0052          add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
000053      end.
000054      if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12
000056      if DEPT-ID-0410 eq 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12
000057          display text '** Caught a loop'
000058      end.
000059      display text '** Select an employee'
000060      if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12
000061      !
000062      define GETJOB.

```

- also stop here to see if anything has changed between the “if” and the “add” statements.



### Scenario 1: the Loop

#### 3) Run the application 11 of 18

```

USG0052I STOP PARAMETERS ADDED                                COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ===> remove                                           SCROLL ===> PAGE
==MSG> .....NEXT LINE TO EXECUTE FOLLOWS.....
a TOP>      if STATUS-0415 = '05'
000043      PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000044      if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
000045      BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000046      accept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY from EMPLOYEE currency.
000047      put detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000048      obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-0410.
=STOP>      if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000050      do.
000051      write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61.
=STOP>      add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
000053      end.
000054 end.
000055
000056 if DEPT-ID-0410 eq 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12
000057   display text '** Caught a LOOP **'.
000058
000059 display text '** Select an Employee **'.
000060
000061 !
000062 define GETJOB.
  
```

One last thing – let's get rid of the existing breakpoint that is currently stopping us every time we come through the dialog !

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### Scenario 1: the Loop

#### 3) Run the application 12 of 18

```

USG0052I STOP PARAMETERS REMOVED                                COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ===> go_                                              SCROLL ===> PAGE
==MSG> .....NEXT LINE TO EXECUTE FOLLOWS.....
000042      if STATUS-0415 =
000043      PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000044      if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
000045      BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000046      accept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000047      put detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000048      obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-0410.
=STOP>      if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000050      do.
000051      write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61.
=STOP>      add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
000053      end.
000054 end.
000055
000056 if DEPT-ID-0410 eq 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12
000057   display text '** Caught a LOOP **'.
000058
000059 display text '** Select an Employee **'.
000060
000061 !
000062 define GETJOB.
  
```

"go" tells CAADS Alive to resume execution of the dialog – this time it shouldn't STOP until we encounter good'ol "TYRO"

### Scenario 1: the Loop

#### 3) Run the application 13 of 18

```

EDIT ---DIALOG HRID00D IS RUNNING...
COMMAND ==> record employee_
000041 if STATUS-0415 = '05'
000042 PROTECT FIELD A PASSED-TWO.
000043 if START-YEAR-0415 = 1
000044 BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR
000045 accept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DB
000046 put detail key WK-EMPL-DB
000047 obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within
==MSG> .....NEXT LINE TO EXECUTE
=STOP> if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000050 do.
000051 write printer from EMPLOYEE
=STOP> add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
000053 end.
000054 end.
000055
000056 if DEPT-ID-0410 eq 3100 AND WK-COUN
000057 display text '** Caught a LOOP **'.
000058
000059 display text '** Select an Employee **'.
000060
000061 !
000062 define GETJOB.

```

COLUMNS 001 072  
SCROLL ==> PAGE

OK – we've STOPped at one of our new breakpoints – let's see if we're on the right record!

Note – we don't have to go through the record selection screen if we specify the record name at this point!

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### Scenario 1: the Loop

#### 3) Run the application 14 of 18

```

GSI A01.00 ----- RECORD/ELEMENT REVIEW --
COMMAND ==> _
RECORD: EMPLOYEE V 100
02 EMP-ID-0415.....N 0021
02 EMP-NAME-0415.....G
03 EMP-FIRST-NAME-0415.....A RALPH
03 EMP-LAST-NAME-0415.....A TYRO
02 EMP-ADDRESS-0415.....G
03 EMP-STREET-0415.....A 888 FORTITHE ST
03 EMP-CITY-0415.....A SINGER
.....A MA
.....G
.....A 02254
.....A
.....N 6174459191
.....A 01
.....N 019893456
.....G
.....N 80
.....N 12
.....N 21

```

Notice we stopped on the correct employee !

<pf7+pf8> allows you to scroll along the data items if they don't all fit onto the one page – non-displayable values will be displayed in HEX format

### Scenario 1: the Loop

#### 3) Run the application 15 of 18

```

GSI A01.00 ----- RECORD/ELEMENT REVIEW ----- CA-IDMS DC 16:07 04/09/01
COMMAND ==> _ GSIRECCO

RECORD: ADSO-STAT-DEF-REC V 1 DICT: EDUDICT
LINE 0001 OF 0001

02 ERROR-STATUS.....N 0000
    
```

Our situation:

We've looked through the first 10 Employees in the set – we are currently sitting on the 10<sup>th</sup> employee and are about to do the WRITE PRINTER and add 1 to our counter. All is well so we return to the display of the lines of code (press <pf3> to “end” the record display and say “go” -

### Scenario 1: the Loop

#### 3) Run the application 16 of 18

```

EDIT ---DIALOG HRID00D IS RUNNING... COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> SCROLL ==> CSR

==MSG> .....NEXT LINE TO EXECUTE FOLLOWS.....
=STOP> if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000050 do.
000051 write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
=STOP> add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
000053 end.
000054 end.
    
```

We're on the “IF” test – so let's see what's happened to the ERROR-STATUS and EMPLOYEE record contents

Type “record” on the command line to get a list of records – then in turn select ADSO-STAT-DEF-REC and EMPLOYEE – here's what we see -

Scenario 1: the Loop  
3) Run the application 17 of 18

```
GSI A01.00 ----- RECORD/ELEMENT REVIEW ----- CA-IDMS DC 16:08 04/09/01
COMMAND ==> _ GSIRECC0

RECORD: ADSO-STAT-DEF-REC V 1 DICT: EDUDICT
LINE 0001 OF 0001

02 ERROR-STATUS.....N 0307
```

We've got our DB-END-OF-SET in ERROR-STATUS, and we still have the same EMPLOYEE record current (currency doesn't change on a non-zero error status) – so let's "GO" again -

```
GSI A01.00 ----- RECORD/ELEMENT REVIEW ----- CA-IDMS DC 16:08 04/09/01
COMMAND ==> _ GSIRECC0

RECORD: EMPLOYEE V 100 DICT: EDUDICT
LINE 0001 OF 0027

02 EMP-ID-0415.....N 0021
02 EMP-NAME-0415.....G
03 EMP-FIRST-NAME-0415.....A RALPH
03 EMP-LAST-NAME-0415.....A TYRO
```

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Scenario 1: the Loop  
3) Run the application 18 of 18

```
EDIT ---DIALOG HRID00D IS RUNNING... COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> _ SCROLL ==> CSR
=STOP> if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000049 do.
000050 write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
==MSG> .....NEXT LINE TO EXECUTE FOLLOWS.....
=STOP> add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
000053 end.
000054 end.
```

We're about to increment WK-COUNTER, but when we look at ERROR-STATUS we see that it's now DB-STATUS-OK ('0000' – it was '0307') – so we can see why our loop control on DB-END-OF-SET doesn't work!

```
GSI A01.00 ----- RECORD/ELEMENT REVIEW ----- CA-IDMS DC 16:07 04/09/01
COMMAND ==> _ GSIRECC0

RECORD: ADSO-STAT-DEF-REC V 1 DICT: EDUDICT
LINE 0001 OF 0001

02 ERROR-STATUS.....N 0000
```

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## Scenario 1: the Loop

## 4) Fix the problem 1 of 3 – one fix

```

                                IDD 14.1 ONLINE          PAGE 2 LINE 11 DICT=EDUDICT      34/73
while NOT DB-END-OF-SET for EMPLOYEE
  AND WK-COUNTER < 13
repeat.
  call GETJOB.
  if STATUS-0415 = '05'
    PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
  if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
    BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
  accept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY from EMPLOYEE currency.
  put detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
  obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-EMPLOYEE.
  if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
  do.
    write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
    add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
  end.
end.

if DEPT-ID-0410 eq 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12
  display text '** Caught a LOOP **'.

display text '** Select an Employee **'.

```

One solution is to qualify which ERROR-STATUS field we're checking!

Are there any other solutions?

## Scenario 1: the Loop

## 4) Fix the problem 2 of 3 – another fix

```

                                IDD 14.1 ONLINE
-
OBTAIN FIRST EMPLOYEE WITHIN DEPT-EMPLOYEE
IF DB-END-OF-SET
  DISPLAY TEXT
    'DEPARTMENT HAS NO EMPLOYEES'
WHILE NOT DB-END-OF-SET FOR EMPLOYEE
REPEAT.
  CALL GETJOB.
  IF STATUS-0415 = '05'
    PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
  ACCEPT DB-KEY INTO WK-EMPL-DBKEY FROM EMPLOYEE currency.
  PUT DETAIL KEY WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
  if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
  do.
    write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
    add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
  end.
  OBTAIN NEXT EMPLOYEE WITHIN DEPT-EMPLOYEE.
END.
DISPLAY.

```

Qualifying with the record name is also good – in case somebody ever does add in some other DML statements!

The best solution is to ensure that the "obtain next ... within set/area" is the last statement of a WHILE:REPEAT loop

### Scenario 1: the Loop

#### 4) Fix the problem 3 of 3 – correct output

```

INQDEPT          Department Inquiry          05/04/01
                  Working Version            HRID02M

Sel   Emp ID     Employee Name              Job Title
-----
-      0024      JANE          DOUGH          PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-      0029      JAMES          GALLWAY        PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-      0003      JENNIFER      GARFIELD    MGR INTERNL SOFTWARE
-      0028      PERCY          GRANGER     PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-      0027      VLADIMIR      HEAROWITZ   PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-      0020      JAMES          JACOBI      DATABASE ADMIN.
-      0035      LARRY          LITERATA    DOCUMENTATION SPEC
-      0023      KATHERINE      O'HEARN     PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-      0019      JULIA          PETERSON    PROGRAMMER/ANALYST
-      0021      RALPH          TYRO        PROGRAMMER TRAINEE

NEXT RESPONSE:  INQDEPT      SEND DATA --> 3100

PRESS PF13 FOR HELP SCREEN
    
```

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## Scenario 2: “bad” data Let’s review the steps!

- Ensure the dialog is generated with SYMBOL TABLES ENABLED (already done in this case)
- ANIMATE the dialog with CA ADS Alive
  - Set “breakpoints”
  - Remember to eXit NOT to Quit
- Run the application

## Scenario 2: “bad” data What we should get – and are getting

```

INQDEPT                                Department Inquiry                                10/04/01
                                         "Buggy" Version                                HRID99M
Sel   Emp ID   Employee Name
-----
-      0024     JANE      DOUGH
-      0029     JAMES     GALLWAY
-      0003     JENNIFER  GARFIELD
-      0028     PERCY     GRANGER
-      0027     VLADIMIR  HEAROWITZ
-      0020     JAMES     JACOBI
-      0035     LARRY     LITERATA
-      0023     KATHERINE  O'HEARN
-      0019     JULIA     PETERSON
-      0021     RALPH     TYRO

DC175020 APPLICATION ABORTED. PGM CHECK (DATA EXCEPTION)
V1 Release 14.1 >>> JIS Development CV <<< Enter next task:
-
~~~~~
NEXT RESPONSE: INQDEPT      SEND DATA --> 3100
** Select an Employee **
    
```

Our “bug” ridden dialog now works fine for Department 3100 – but falls over in a heap when we inquire on Dept Id 4000 !

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## Scenario 2: “bad data”

### 1) Animate = set the breakpoint(s)

```

EDIT ---ANIMATE DIALOG HRID00D VERSION 0001          COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> stop when start-year-0415 lt x'f0f0'      SCROLL ==> PAGE
000037 while NOT DB-END-OF-SET for EMPLOYEE
000038 AND WK-COUNTER < 13
000039 repeat.
000040 call GETJOB.
000041 if STATUS-0415 = '05'
000042 PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
a 00043 if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
000044 BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000045 a rept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY fr
000046 p detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000047 of NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-EMPLOYEE.
000048 if ID-0410 = 3100
000049 de
000050 printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
000051
000052
000053
000054
000055
000056
000057
000058 display text '** Select an Employee **'.
  
```

- odds are that it's some non-displayable (non-numeric) value

This is the only numeric field reference in the entire premap – and -

## Scenario 2: “bad data”

### 1) Animate = set the breakpoint(s)

```

USG0052I STOP PARAMETERS ADDED          COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> show                          SCROLL ==> PAGE
000037 while NOT DB-END-OF-SET for EMPLOYEE
000038 AND WK-COUNTER < 13
000039 repeat.
000040 call GETJOB.
000041 if STATUS-0415 = '05'
000042 PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
a TOP> if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
000044 BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TW
USG0052I STOP PARAMETERS SHOWN
COMMAND ==> =x_
000037 while NOT DB-END-OF-SET for EMPLOYEE
000038 AND WK-COUNTER < 13
000039 repeat.
000040 call GETJOB.
000041 if STATUS-0415 = '05'
000042 PROTECT FIELD AGR-PASSED-TW
=STOP> if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
==MSG> STOP AFTER 00000000 ON EVERY 00000000
==MSG> WHEN ELEMENT START-YEAR-0415
==MSG> IN RECORD EMPLOYEE VERSION 0100
==MSG> LT X'F0F0'
000048 BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
  
```

Use the SHOW command to see the characteristics of a breakpoint

- you must tell SHOW which breakpoint !

Let's do it !

The comment lines give you the relevant details !

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## Scenario 2: “bad data”

### 2) Run the application – encounter the breakpoint

```

EDIT ---DIALOG HRID00D IS RUNNING...                                COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> record employee_                                         SCROLL ==> PAGE
==MSG> .....NEXT LINE TO EXECUTE FOLLOWS.....
=STOP>   if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
000045     BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
000046     accept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY from .....
000047     put detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
000048     obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-
000049     if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000050     do.
000051         write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
000052         add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
000053     end.
000054 end.
000055
000056 if DEPT-ID-0410 eq 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12
000057     display text '** Caught a LOOP **'.
000058
000059 display text '** Select an Employee **'.
000060
000061 !
000062 define GETJOB.
000063 !         =====
000064

```

We've caught a problem –  
let's look at the data !

## Scenario 2: “bad data”

### 2) Run the application – examine the data

```

GSI A01.00 ----- RECORD/ELEMENT REVIEW ----- CA-IDMS DC 11:41 04/10/01
COMMAND ==> _                                                         GSIRECCO

RECORD: EMPLOYEE V 100                                               DICT: EDUDICT
                                                                    LINE 0001 OF 0027

02 EMP-ID-0415.....N 0009
02 EMP-NAME-0415.....G
03 EMP-FIRST-NAME-0415.....A HUMPHREY
03 EMP-LAST-NAME-0415.....A BEAR
02 EMP-...G
03 EMP-...A DA BEAR'S DEN
03 EMP-...A CHANNEL 9
03 EMP-...A SA
03 EMP-...G
03 EMP-...A 5000
03 EMP-...A
02 EMP-PHONE-0415.....N 8970748950
02 STATUS-0415.....A 02
02 SS-NUMBER-0415.....N 027478945
02 START-DATE-0415.....S
03 START-YEAR-0415.....N* 0000
03 START-MONTH-0415.....N* 0000
03 START-DAY-0415.....N* 0000

```

“Autohex” shows “bad  
data” in hex – here we see  
LOW-VALUES in a PIC 99  
DISPLAY field !

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## Scenario 2: “bad data”

### 2) Run the application – alter data “on the fly”

```

GSI A01.00 ----- RECORD/ELEMENT REVIEW ----- CA-IDMS DC 11:55 04/10/01
COMMAND ==> _ GSIRECCO

RECORD: EMPLOYEE V 100 DICT: EDUDICT
LINE 0001 OF 0027

02 EMP-ID-0415.....N 0009
02 EMP-NAME-0415.....G
03 EMP-FIRST-NAME-0415.....A HUMPHREY
03 EMP-LAST-NAME-0415.....A BEAR
02 EMP-NAME-0415.....G
03 EMP-NAME-0415.....A DA BEAR'S DEN
03 EMP-NAME-0415.....A CHANNEL 9
03 EMP-NAME-0415.....A SA
03 EMP-ZIP-0415.....G
04 EMP-ZIP-FIRST-FIVE-0415.....A 5000
04 EMP-ZIP-LAST-FOUR-0415.....A
02 EMP-PHONE-0415.....N 8970748950
02 STATUS-0415.....A 02
02 SS-NUMBER-0415.....N 027478945
02 START-DATE-0415.....G
03 START-YEAR-0415.....N* FOFO
03 START-MONTH-0415.....N* FOFO
03 START-DAY-0415.....N* FOFO
  
```

Type in valid values for the data type – then – “GO”

## Scenario 2: “bad data”

### 2) Run the application – our “fix” worked

```

INQDEPT Department Inquiry 10/04/01
"Buggy" Version HRID99M

Sel Emp ID Employee Name Job Title
-----
- 0120 MICHAEL ANGELO ILLUSTRATOR
- 0007 MONTE BANK MGR PUBLIC RELATIONS
- 0009 HUMPHREY BEAR
- 0119 CHARLES BOWER PHOTOGRAPHER
- 0568 ROGER CLINTON
- 0083 MICHAEL FITZPATRICK
- 0158 JOCK JACKSON REPORTS CONSULTANT
- 0080 DAVID LONERGAN
- 0082 SUE LONERGAN
- 0127 CAROL MCDUGALL
- 7778 PHILO NGUYEN
- 0149 LAURA PENMAN
- 8894 MOM THANG
- 0071 WARREN WIDGET
- 0476 BETSY ZEDI

NEXT RESPONSE: INQDEPT SEND DATA
** Select an Employee **

PRESS PF13 FOR HELP SCREEN
  
```

- success – we didn't get a “DATA EXCEPTION” !  
Humphrey had a problem which we fixed “on the fly” - and we got thru the rest OK !

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## New “Debug” Screen on ABORTs

The original “debug” screen was produced at run-time by ADSODBUG:

- It showed the line of code and the line before and after
- No opportunities to determine the cause of the ABORT

The new “Debug” screen is produced by CA ADS Alive:

- Shows the line of code in “full screen”
- Limited “animated” capabilities
- Ability to look at current data values

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## CA ADS - ABORTs – what you get: WithOUT Symbol Tables

```
DC175020 APPLICATION ABORTED. PGM CHECK (DATA EXCEPTION)
V1 Release 14.1 >>> JIS Development CV <<< Enter new task:
```

- even the information in the log doesn't tell you a great deal !

With neither diagnostics nor symbol tables enabled you don't get much to go on -

```
FROM      ON      TO      ON      COL PRT SKIP  LOG TYPES  ROLL STATUS
09:00:00 2001-04-10 10:58:39 2001-04-10 001 OFF 0021 (WT/TR/DU/ ) 040

10:32 IDMS DC175020 V1 APPLICATION ABORTED. PGM CHECK (DATA EXCEPTION)
10:32 *** NO TASK SNAP FORMATTING TASK SNAP STATUS IS OFF (DISABLED). ***
10:32 IDMS DC466014 V1 Abort occurred in dialog HRID00D process HRID00-PM ve
10:32 IDMS DC466015 V1 At offset 724 source sequence number 00000000
10:32 IDMS DC466025 V1 Source sequence number not available
```

## CA ADS - ABORTs – what you get: WITH Diagnostic Tables only – or with Symbol Tables

```
USG0003E PROCESSING INTERRUPTED BY USER REQUEST          COLUMNS 001 079
COMMAND ==> record employee_                             SCROLL ==> PAGE
DC175020 APPLICATION ABORTED. PGM CHECK (DATA EXCEPTION)
  if START-YEAR-0415 LT 50
    BRIGHTEN FIELD AGR-PASSED-TWO.
    accept DB-KEY into WK-EMPL-DBKEY from . currency.
    put detail key WK-EMPL-DBKEY.
    obtain NEXT EMPLOYEE within DEPT-
    if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
      do
        printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
        to WK-COUNTER.
      end
    end.
  end.

if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12
```

AND – you get to take a look at the data that caused it !

Even without explicitly “animating” the dialog - you still get to see which line of code caused the problem !

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## CA ADS - ABORTs – what you get: Ability to look at the data

```

GSI A01.00 ----- RECORD/ELEMENT REVIEW ----- CA-IDMS DC 12:29 04/10/01
COMMAND ==> _ GSIRECCO

RECORD: EMPLOYEE V 100 DICT: EDUDICT
LINE 0001 OF 0027

02 EMP-ID-0415.....N 0009
02 EMP-NAME-0415.....G
03 EMP-FIRST-NAME-0415.....A HUMPHREY
03 EMP-LAST-NAME-0415.....A BEAR
02 EMP-ADDRESS-0415.....G
03 EMP-STREET-0415.....A DZ AR'S DEN
03 EMP-CITY-0415.....A C 9
03 EMP-STATE-0415.....A
03 EMP-ZIP-0415.....G
04 EMP-ZIP-FIRST-FIVE-0415.....A
04 EMP-ZIP-LAST-FOUR-0415.....A
02 EMP-START-DATE-0415.....N 0000
03 EMP-START-DAY-0415.....N* 0000

```

You can at least see which record has caused the problem – but there's not much else you can do except to <pf3> to the previous screen and exit from there !

## CA ADS - ABORTs – what you get: Ability to look at the data

```

USG0060I RECORD EMPLOYEE VERSION 0100 REVIEWED COLUMNS 001 072
COMMAND ==> =x_ SCROLL ==> PAGE
==MSG> .....NEXT LINE TO EXECUTE FOLLOWS.....
=STOP> if START-YEAR-0415 = 1961
000045 BRIGHTEN FIELD
000046 accept DB-KEY int
000047 put detail key WK-
000048 obtain NEXT EMPLC
000049 if DEPT-ID-0410 = 3100
000050 do.
000051 write printer from EMPLOYEE class 61 .
000052 add 1 to WK-COUNTER.
000053 end.
000054 end.
000055
000056 if DEPT-ID-0410 eq 3100 AND WK-COUNTER > 12
000057 display text '*** Caught a LOOP ***'.

```

Having looked at the problem record – use either =x or =q or <pf3> to exit “animation” – the next thing you will see is -

- this !

```

USG0055I USER REQUESTED "QUIT" FROM ANIMATION
V1 Release 14.1 >>> JIS Development CV <<< Enter next task:

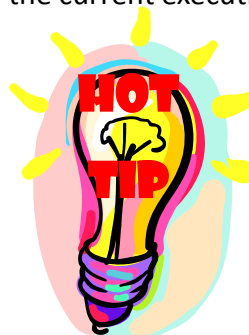
```

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## This “handy tip” from a developer

Having hit a break point and having initiated “Step processing” – you will remain in “step process” mode until the dialog completes -

to disable “step processing” before reaching completion and then run the dialog through to completion all you need to do is create a breakpoint (before or after the current execution point)!



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## CA ADS Trace: Overview - What is it?

- The CA ADS trace facility is a debugging aid used to trace the flow of control and commands executed in a CA ADS application at runtime.
- The CA ADS trace facility writes trace records to the DC/UCF system log as DEBUG records. Trace records can be viewed by using online PLOG or the batch print-log utility (PRINT LOG). Use the MESSAGES parameter to print the CA ADS trace records (default).
- Note: The PRINT LOG TRACES parameter will not print the CA ADS trace records.

## CA ADS Trace: Overview – When would I use it?

- Any time you need the “big picture”
  - There is no ABORT – but the results are wrong
  - There is an ABORT but you don’t know what path took you there
- Trace let’s you “drill down” to the problem
- When you’re trying to determine if you’re successfully extending run units:
  - Performance problems
  - Problems with “partial transactions”

## CA ADS Trace:

## Looking at the trace Output 1 of 3

- Use the “online print log” facility – invoked with the OLP task code
- When invoking OLP you can specify date/time limits:
  - Enter next task code: OLP FROM 1235
- When invoking OLP you can specify that only a particular session should be displayed:
  - Enter next task code: OLP LTE ‘VTAM03’
- Of course you can always combine commands:
  - Enter next task: OLP LTE ‘VTAM03’ from 1359
  - Enter next task: OLP from 0741 roll 31

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## CA ADS Trace:

## Looking at the trace Output 2 of 3

- How do I know which terminal session I want to display?
- For another user at e-n-t type: DCUF SHO U ALL

```

      SHO U ALL
*USER ID          PRI  *LTERMID
CDVMJD            000  **NONE**
CDVXP             000  **NONE**
CDVTAA            000  **NONE**
IDMSSTC           000  LD000002
JDAGPC            000  VTAM09
JDAPAE            000  VTAM02
JDVRK            000  VTAM14

```

- For yourself at e-n-t type: DCMT D LTE \*

```

D LTE *
      Logical Term ID VTAM09
      Logical Term Type Interactive
      Autotask Code
      Break/Nobreak BREAK
      Physical Term ID VTAM09
      Physical Line ID VTAM1

```

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## CA ADS Trace: Looking at the trace Output 3 of 3

```

FROM      ON      TO      ON      COL PRT SKIP  LOG TYPES  ROLL STATUS
16:10:00  2001-04-11 16:13:25 2001-04-11 001 OFF 0000 (WT/TR/DU/ ) 040

16:12 IDMS DC172999 V1 . ADSO@ML$ ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **M
16:12 IDMS DC172999 V1 . HRID00D. ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **M
16:12 IDMS DC172999 V1_ . HRID00D. HRID00-PM ***** **M
16:12 IDMS DC172998 V1 DBKEY=0000FF00 ***** **M
16:12 IDMS DC172998 V1 DBKEY=0000FF00 ***** **M
16:12 IDMS DC172998 V1 DBKEY=0000FF00 ***** **M
16:12 IDMS DC172998 V1 DBKEY=0000FF00 ***** **M
16:12 IDMS DC172998 V1 DBKEY=0000FF00 ***** **M
16:12 IDMS DC172998 V1 DBKEY=0000FF00 ***** **M
16:12 IDMS DC172998 V1 DBKEY=0000FF08 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD
16:12 IDMS DC172998 V1 DBKEY=03153E01 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN CALC
16:12 IDMS DC172998 V1 DBKEY=030D9C01 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN FIRST RECORD IN
16:12 IDMS DC172998 V1 DBKEY=030D9C01 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN FIRST RECORD IN

```

Here's the default/current  
left/right *scroll* amount !

This “blank” area is the command line – use it to specify commands such as:

- FIND '**data value**' – <pf5> to Rfind prev, <pf6> to Rfind next
- ROLL nn – to adjust left/right *scroll*
- LTE '**lteid**' – to limit data to a particular session

## CA ADS Trace: Activating Trace

- Use the TRACE keyword in the runtime system initiating statement when requesting execution of the application – for example:
  - Enter next task: ADS TRACE=ALL *HRTASK*
  - Enter next task: ADS TRACE=CTL *DEBTORS*
- By default you will get Trace output for every dialog and menu from the start of the application to the bit you're really interested in
- You can control this and reduce the amount of output going to the log by -

coding the TRACE command in the dialog process!

## CA ADS Trace:

Why do I sometimes get different output?

- 2 variables control what output you get:
  - TRACE=ALL/CTL
  - DIAGNOSTIC/SYMBOL Table options
- Your “**base**” information is dialog “**entry**” information and all explicit/implicit **DML** verbs

Trace	No Tables	Diagnostic	Symbol Tables
=CTL	base	base	base + more “entry” info - easier to follow
=ALL	base	base	Every command

- In the following examples we will show you what to expect for each of the three variations of output



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## CA ADS Trace:

TRACE=ALL + No Tables 1 of 2

```

FROM          ON          T          LOG TYPES  ROLL STATUS
16:12:00 2001-04-11 16:12:00 (WT/TR/DU/ ) 031

. ADSO@ML$ ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID00D. ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
0000FF08 STATUS=0000 BIND SUBSCHEMA-->EMPSS01 DBN-->EMPDEMO .
                                AREA RETRIEVAL . AREA->EMP-DEMO-REGION
                                AREA RETRIEVAL . AREA->INS-DEMO-REGION
0000FF08 STATUS=0000 READY AREA RETRIEVAL . AREA->ORG-DEMO-REGION
0000FF08 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD . REC-->DEPARTMENT
0000FF08 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD . REC-->EMPLOYEE
03153E01 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN CALC . REC-->DEPARTMENT
030D9C01 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN FIRST RECORD IN SET. REC-->EMPLOYEE SET-->
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . GETJOB . 00000000 ENTRY...
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID101D HRID101-PM ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
030D9C01 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD . REC-->EMPOSITION
030D9C01 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD . REC-->JOB
CIES RES AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
030D9C02 FIRST RECORD IN SET. REC-->EMPOSITION SET-->
03151D07 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN OWNER OF SET . SET-->JOB-EMPOSITION
03151D07 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD . REC-->DEPARTMENT
    
```

“Menu” dialog entry

“buggy” dialog entry

LINKed to dialog entry

CA ADS Trace:  
TRACE=ALL + No Tables 2 of 2

```
FROM      ON      TO      ON      C
16:10:00  2001-04-11 16:54:36 2001-04-11 0

-
03151D07  STATUS=0000  BIND    RECORD
CIES RESTORED AND RELEASED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
03151D07  STATUS=0000  ACCEPT  CURRENT OF RECORD . REC-->EMPLOYEE
030D7A01  STATUS=0000  OBTAIN  NEXT IN SET . REC-->EMPLOYEE SET-->
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . 00000000 ENTRY...
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN**
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN**
030D7A01  STATUS=0000  BIND    RECORD . REC-->EMPPOSITION
030D7A01  STATUS=0000  BIND    RECORD . REC-->JOB
CIES RESTORED AND KEPT FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
030D7A02  STATUS=0000  OBTAIN  FIRST RECORD IN SET . REC-->EMPPOSITION SET-
03151D07  STATUS=0000  ACCEPT  OWNER OF SET . SET-->JOB-EMPPOSITION
03151D07  STATUS=0000  BIND    RECORD . REC-->DEPARTMENT
03151D07  STATUS=0000  BIND    RECORD . REC-->EMPLOYEE
CIES RESTORED AND RELEASED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
03151D07  STATUS=0000  ACCEPT  CURRENT OF RECORD . REC-->EMPLOYEE
030D8301  STATUS=0000  OBTAIN  NEXT IN SET . REC-->EMPLOYEE SET-->
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . SETJOB *****
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** *****
```

Implicit DML verbs - BINDS + other Housekeeping

Explicit DML verbs

With DB Keys !

CA ADS Trace:  
TRACE=ALL + Symbol Tables 1 of 4

```
FROM      ON      TO      ON      COL PRT SKIP  LOG TYPES  ROLL STATUS
16:54:00  2001-04-11 16:54:36 2001-04-11 032 OFF 0021 (WT/TR/DU/ ) 031

-
. ADSO@ML$ ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID00D. ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00000400 MOVE . 0005C4
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00000500 IF . 000600
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00001200 IF . 00067C
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00001900 MOVE . 000718
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00002000 MOVE . 000754
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00002100 OBTAIN . 000790
0000FF08 STATUS=0000 BIND SUBSCHEMA-->EMPSS01 DBN-->EMPDEMO .
0000FF08 STATUS=0000 READY AREA RETRIEVAL . AREA->EMP-DEMO-REGION
0000FF08 STATUS=0000 READY AREA RETRIEVAL . AREA->INS-DEMO-REGION
0000FF08 STATUS=0000 READY AREA RETRIEVAL . AREA->ORG-DEMO-REGION
0000FF08 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD . REC-->DEPARTMENT
0000FF08 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD . REC-->EMPLOYEE
DCLOG IS 50% FULL
03153E01 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN CALC . REC-->DEPARTMENT
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00002300 IF . 0007A0
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00002700 OBTAIN . 0007F4
030D9C01 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN FIRST RECORD IN SET. REC-->EMPLOYEE SET-->
70. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00002800 IF . 000808
```

Even MOVEs and IFs !

CA ADS Trace:  
TRACE=ALL + Symbol Tables 2 of 4

Here's the LINKed to dialog again !

```

COL PRT SKIP    LOG TYPES    ROLL STATUS
032 OFF 0021 (WT/TR/DU/ ) 031

. **MAIN** 00003200 WHILE . 00085C
. **MAIN** 00003500 CALL . 0008D0
. GETJOB . 00000000 ENTRY...
. GETJOB . 00005900 LINK . 000BA0
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID101D HRID101-PM
. HRID101D HRID101-PM
030D9C01 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD
030D9C01 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD
CIES RESTORED AND KEPT FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
030D9C02 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN FIRST RECORD IN SET. REC-->EMPLOYEE IN SET-
. **MAIN** 00000500 I . 0003A8
. **MAIN** 00001000 OBTAIN . 00040C
03151D07 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN OWNER OF SET . SET-->JOB-POSITION
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN** 00001200 RETURN . 00041C
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . GETJOB . 00006100 GOBACK . 000BB0
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00003600 IF . 0008E8
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00003800 IF . 000954
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00004000 ACCEPT . 0009C0
03151D07 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD . REC-->DEPARTMENT

```

Here's the LINKed to dialog  
RETURNing up a level !

CA ADS Trace:  
TRACE=ALL + Symbol Tables 3 of 4

```

FROM      ON      TO      ON      COL PRT SKIP    LOG TYPES    ROLL STATUS
16:54:00 2001-04-11 16:54:36 2001-04-11 032 OFF 0021 (WT/TR/DU/ ) 031

-
03151D07 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD . REC-->EMPLOYEE
CIES RESTORED AND RELEASED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
03151D07 STATUS=0000 ACCEPT CURRENT OF RECORD . REC-->EMPLOYEE
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00004100 PUT DET. 000A04
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00004200 GET DET. 000A04
030D7A01 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN NEXT I
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00004600 BRANCH . 000AE8
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00003200 WHILE . 00085C
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00003500 CALL . 0008D0
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . GETJOB . 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . GETJOB . 00005900 LINK . 000BA0
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN** 00000400 OBTAIN . 000394
030D7A01 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD . REC-->EMPLOYEE
030D7A01 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD
CIES RESTORED AND KEPT FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000

```

Currency RESTORE on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
DML after the RETURN !

Currency SAVE on the LINK !



CA ADS Trace:  
TRACE=ALL + Symbol Tables 4 of 4

```
FROM      ON      TO      ON      COL
16:54:00  2001-04-11 16:54:36  2001-04-11 032

-
030D7A02  STATUS=0000  OBTAIN  FIRST RECO
. HRID101D HRID101-PM
. HRID101D HRID101-PM
03151D07  STATUS=0000  OBTAIN  OWNER OF SET          SET-->JOB-EMPOSITION
. HRID101D HRID101-PM          . **MAIN** 00001200 RETURN . 00041C
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . GETJOB . 00006100 GOBACK . 000BB0
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . **MAIN** 00003600 IF . 0008E8
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . **MAIN** 00003800 IF . 000954
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . **MAIN** 00004000 ACCEPT . 0009C0
03151D07  STATUS=0000  BIND      . REC-->DEPARTMENT
03151D07  STATUS=0000  BIND      . REC-->EMPLOYEE
CIES RESTORED AND RELEASED LOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
03151D07  STATUS=0000  CURRENT OF RECORD . REC-->EMPLOYEE
. **MAIN** 00004100 PUT DET. 000A04
. **MAIN** 00004200 OBTAIN . 000A18
SET          . REC-->EMPLOYEE SET-->
. **MAIN** 00004300 IF . 000A2C
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . **MAIN** 00004500 WRT PRT. 000A70
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . **MAIN** 00004600 ADD . 000A94
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . **MAIN** 00004600 BRANCH . 000AE8
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . **MAIN** 00003200 WHILE . 00085C
```

Any event in a sub-routine has the routine name shown here !

\*\*MAIN\*\* is any event not in a sub-routine !

CA ADS Trace:  
TRACE=CTL + Symbol Tables 1 of 3

```
FROM      ON      TO      ON      COL PRT SKIP  LOG TYPES  ROLL STATUS
17:01:00  2001-04-11 17:01:22  2001-04-11 032 OFF 0000 (WT/TR/DU/ ) 031

-
. HRID00D. ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . **MAIN** 00002100 OBTAIN . 000790
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  BIND      SUBSCHEMA-->EMPSS01  DBN-->EMPDEMO
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  READY     AREA RETRIEVAL . AREA->EMP-DEMO-REGION
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  READY     AREA RETRIEVAL . AREA->INS-DEMO-REGION
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  READY     AREA RETRIEVAL . AREA->ORG-DEMO-REGION
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  BIND      RECORD . REC-->DEPARTMENT
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  BIND      RECORD . REC-->EMPLOYEE
03153E01  STATUS=0000  OBTAIN  CALC . REC-->DEPARTMENT
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . **MAIN** 00002700 OBTAIN . 0007F4
030D9C01  STATUS=0000  OBTAIN  FIRST RECORD IN SET. REC-->EMPLOYEE SET-->
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . GETJOB . 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM          . GETJOB . 00005900 LINK . 000BA0
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID101D HRID101-PM          . **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID101D HRID101-PM          . **MAIN** 00000400 OBTAIN . 000394
030D9C01  STATUS=0000  BIND      RECORD . REC-->EMPOSITION
030D9C01  STATUS=0000  BIND      RECORD . REC-->JOB
CIES RESTORED AND KEPT FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
```

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CA ADS Trace:  
TRACE=CTL + Symbol Tables 2 of 3

```

FROM      ON      TO      ON
17:01:00 2001-04-11 17:01:22 2001-04-11

-
030D9C02 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN FIRST RECORD IN SET. REC-->JOB-EMPOSITION SET-->
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN** 00001000 OBTAIN . 00040C
03151D07 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN OWNER OF SET. REC-->JOB-EMPOSITION SET-->
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN** 00001200 RETURN . 00041C
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00004000 ACCEPT . 0009C0
03151D07 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD. REC-->JOB-EMPOSITION SET-->
03151D07 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD. REC-->JOB-EMPOSITION SET-->
CIES RESTORED AND RELEASED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
03151D07 STATUS=0000 ACCEPT CURRENT OF RECORD. REC-->EMPLOYEE SET-->
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00004200 OBTAIN . 000A18
030D7A01 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN NEXT IN SET. REC-->EMPLOYEE SET-->
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . GETJOB . 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . GETJOB . 00005900 LINK . 000BA0
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN** 00000400 OBTAIN . 000394
030D7A01 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD. REC-->EMPOSITION SET-->
030D7A01 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD. REC-->JOB SET-->
CIES RESTORED AND KEPT FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
030D7A02 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN FIRST RECORD IN SET. REC-->EMPOSITION SET-->

```

LINKs and RETURNs are “control” commands (type=CTL)!

CA ADS Trace:  
TRACE=CTL + Symbol Tables 3 of 3

```

FROM      ON      TO      ON
17:01:00 2001-04-11 17:01:22 2001-04-11

-
. HRID101D HRID101-PM
03151D07 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN OWNER OF SET. REC-->JOB-EMPOSITION SET-->
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN** 00001200 RETURN . 00041C
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . **MAIN** 00004000 ACCEPT . 0009C0
03151D07 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD. REC-->JOB-EMPOSITION SET-->
03151D07 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD. REC-->JOB-EMPOSITION SET-->
CIES RESTORED AND RELEASED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
03151D07 STATUS=0000 ACCEPT CURRENT OF RECORD. REC-->EMPLOYEE SET-->
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . GETJOB . 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID00D. HRID00-PM . GETJOB . 00005900 LINK . 000BA0
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN** 00000400 OBTAIN . 000394
030D8301 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD. REC-->EMPOSITION SET-->
030D8301 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD. REC-->JOB SET-->
CIES RESTORED AND KEPT FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
030D8304 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN FIRST RECORD IN SET. REC-->EMPOSITION SET-->
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN** 00001000 OBTAIN . 00040C

```

An extended run unit to the lower level is continued at the higher -

- what it looked like when the RU was extended from higher level to lower level – no BIND RU -

- once again an extended run unit to the lower level is continued at the higher level – and so on!

## CA ADS Trace:

### Limiting TRACE to Specific Processes

- Specifying TRACE when initiating CA ADS results in tracing the execution of all dialogs in the application

```

                                IDD 14.1 ONLINE      PAGE 3 LINE 13 DICT=EDUDICT      59/74
!
define GETJOB.
!      =====
!
trace ALL .
!
link 'HRID101D'.
!
trace OFF .
!
goback.
!
! *****

```

- You use **TRACE (ALL / CTL)** and **TRACE OFF** in process logic to limit the trace output

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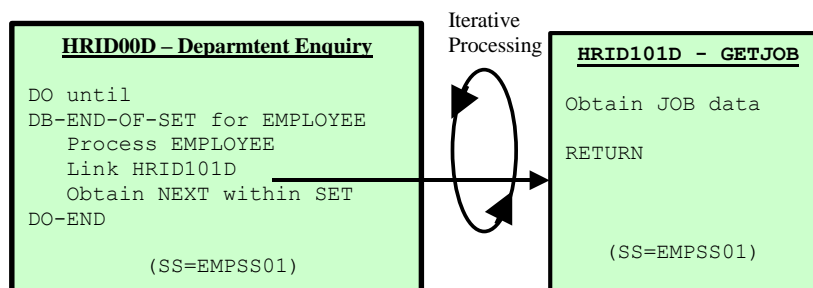
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## CA ADS Trace: Scenario 1: Extended Run Unit 1 of 2



## CA ADS Trace: Scenario 1: Extended Run Unit 2 of 2

```

FROM      ON      TO      ON      COL PRT SKIP
10:46:00  2001-04-12 10:49:49 2001-04-12 032 OFF 002
-
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 0000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN
030D9C01 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD
030D9C01 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD
CIES RESTORED AND KEPT FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK
030D9C02 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN FIRST RECORD IN SET
03151D07 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN OWNER OF SET
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 0000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN
030D7A01 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD
030D7A01 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD
CIES RESTORED AND KEPT FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK
030D7A02 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN FIRST RECORD IN SET
03151D07 STATUS=0000 OBTAIN OWNER OF SET
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 0000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN
. HRID101D HRID101-PM . **MAIN
030D8301 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD
030D8301 STATUS=0000 BIND RECORD
  
```

Currencies saved  
on LINK ....

... restored on  
RETURN ...  
.... SAVED on LINK

... restored on  
RETURN ....  
... saved on LINK

etc.

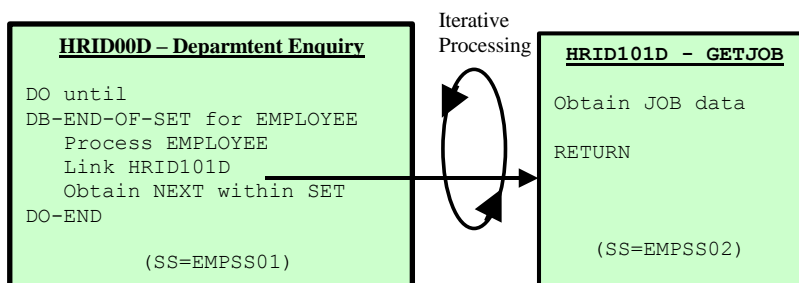
REC=>JOB



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## CA ADS Trace: Scenario 2: NO Extended Run Unit 1 of 2



CA ADS Trace:  
Scenario 2: NO Extended Run Unit 2 of 2

```

FROM      ON      TO
10:57:00  2001-04-12 10:57:44
-
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY *****
030D9C01  STATUS=0000  FINISH
. HRID101D HRID101-PM
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  BIND  SUBSCHEMA--
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  READY  AREA RETRIEVAL  .  AREA->EMP-DEMO-REGION
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  READY  AREA RETRIEVAL  .  AREA->INS-DEMO-REGION
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  READY  AREA RETRIEVAL  .  AREA->ORG-DEMO-REGION
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  BIND  RECORD  .  REC-->EMPOSITION
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  BIND  RECORD  .  REC-->JOB
CIES RESTORED AND KEPT FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
030D9C02  STATUS=0000  OBTAIN  FIRST RECORD IN GET  REC->EMPOSITION  GET
03151D07  STATUS=0000  OBTAIN  FIRST RECORD IN GET  REC->EMPOSITION  GET
03151D07  STATUS=0000  FINISH
CIES SAVED FOR DIALOG HRID00D AT LINK LEVEL 00000000
. HRID101D ***** DIALOG-ENTRY ***** **MAIN** 00000000 ENTRY...
030D7A01  STATUS=0000  FINISH
. HRID101D HRID101-PM
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  BIND
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  READY
0000FF08  STATUS=0000  READY

```

**FINISH on entry to LINKed to dialog -**

**- then we BIND a RU for DML verbs at the lower level !**

**We FINISH the RU on RETURN -**

**- but - BIND again for the next DML verbs at the higher level !**

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## Session Summary

- **CA ADS Alive** is a very powerful tool for debugging CA ADS Dialogs
  - Generate with symbol tables
  - “Animate” the dialog – establish breakpoints
  - Run the application
- **CA ADS Trace** can be extremely useful when trying to see “the big picture”
- You need to know how to use **OLP** to view the output from CA ADS Trace - and from SNAP statements that are hard coded in your dialogs



Thanks !



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