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Generating DDL from a DDS
2E Model with No Changes

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Session Abstract

- This presentation will look at getting a 2E Model that had been generating DDS and RPG4 Code to generate DDL for the database definitions without changing the model generation options.
- We wanted minimal impact to existing code, but wanted to generate DDL files for our DB2 Web Query implementation.
- We will look at the generator exit points, calling API's and parsing the generated DDL.

Agenda

- 1. What are we doing and why?
- 2. How are we going to do this?
- 3. Putting it all together.
- 4. Questions & Answers.

What are we doing and why?

- We are a fairly traditional 2E RPG shop developing 5250 applications using DDS for the Database
- We also use Web Option
- We looked at DB2 Web Query and decided we wanted to implement it for our users.
- DB2 Web Query promised to be a new Business Analytics tool for our users to access the wealth of data that they have in our application.

What are we doing and why?

- One of the first requests that came from our business group was that the field names in the DB2 Web Query tool match the fields business name, and not the DDS Name.
- We also noticed that for some of the reports that we were creating we were getting poor performance. The system was suggesting that we create SQL Index's to improve performance.
- At this point I started looking at the SQL Generation options in 2E, and quickly determined that it would be a huge impact to change to SQL Generation.

What are we doing and why?

- The next thing I started looking at was manually creating Views and Index's that would provide the Long Field names and the Access plans that the system was suggesting.
- My first pass at these produced good results, and our Business people were really happy with the results.
- But...this was all manual work, and I did not want to continue doing it this way.

What are we doing and why?

- It was around this time that I was browsing the CA Community Forums and I came across a really interesting thread that was discussing mixing DDS and DDL within the same 2E Model
- The question that was asked was whether it was possible to mix DDS and DDL in the same Model.
- Several references were posted.
 - Dan Cruickshank of IBM had produced a document about Database Modernization that talked about replacing DDS with DDL without having to recompile any programs and this was what was being used for reference
 - There was also a good article on the Plex/2E Wiki
 - http://wiki.2einfo.net/index.php?title=Using_SQL_with_2E

How are we going to do this?

- So, I read Dan's document on database modernization (not for the first time) and then started playing around with some of the newer DDL options that were in V5R4, in particular the RCDFMT clause on the CREATE TABLE specification
- After an hour or two I had recreated a DDS PF as a DDL TABLE, and that TABLE had the same Record Format Level Identifier as the original DDS PF. I could use this TABLE without affecting any programs in my 2E Model. Now I was getting somewhere.

Data Validation DDS vs. DDL

- One thing to note is the difference between the way data is validated in a DDL TABLE vs. a DDS PF.
- Data is validated when written to a DDL TABLE
- Data is validated when read from a DDS PF
- We ran some analysis over our PF's looking at the Read vs. Write statistics returned via DSPFD.
- We found that about 98% or more of the data access for almost all of our PF's were Read Access.
- This suggested that DDL would provide better performance because validation is not done on Read Access.

How are we going to do this?

- I then came across the QSQGNDDL API. This is where things got really interesting
- Additionally I read that at IBM i 6.1 the INDEX DDL would allow the specification of the RCDFMT clause. This was the last piece in the puzzle, as I could now replace the DDS LF's with DDL INDEX's
- So, now for the interesting stuff...

- From the infocenter
 - The Generate Data Definition Language (QSQGNDDL) API generates the SQL data definition language statements required to recreate a database object. The results are returned in the specified database source file member.

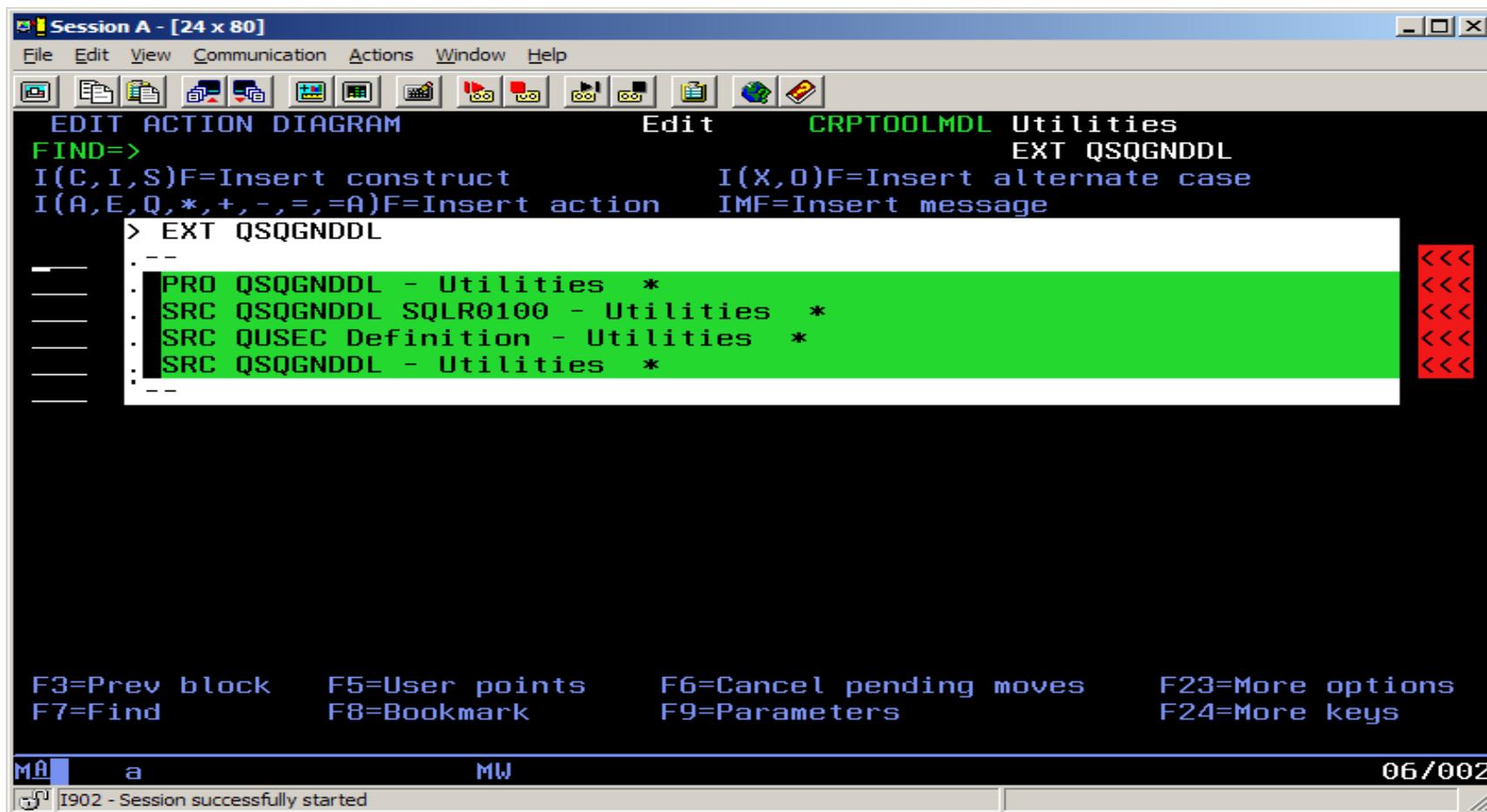
Prerequisites

- Some things that I need to say here
 - DDL TABLE's force REUSEDLT(*YES)
 - Multi Member PF's not supported in SQL
 - Joins (virtuals) not supported in Index
 - QSQGNDDL does not correctly generate DDL for Select/Omit specifications when an INDEX is the target object
 - Note: DCREQ Opened with IBM Rochester and was accepted
 - So, I need to cater for this later on...

- There are several good resources where you can find downloadable code that implements the QSQGNDDL API.
- Carsten Flensburg provided a really good article here, with downloadable code. Requires Pro Membership to SystemiNetwork
 - <http://systeminetwork.com/article/apis-example-reverse-engineering-database-files-and-objects-sql-ddl-statements>

- Tom Holden has a simplified version that works well here
 - <http://www.tommyholden.com/downloads/Save%20Files/index.html>
- You can also roll your own in 2E...

QSQGNDDL Implementation



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Session A - [24 x 80]" with a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Communication, Actions, Window, Help) and a toolbar. The main content is a code editor displaying the following text:

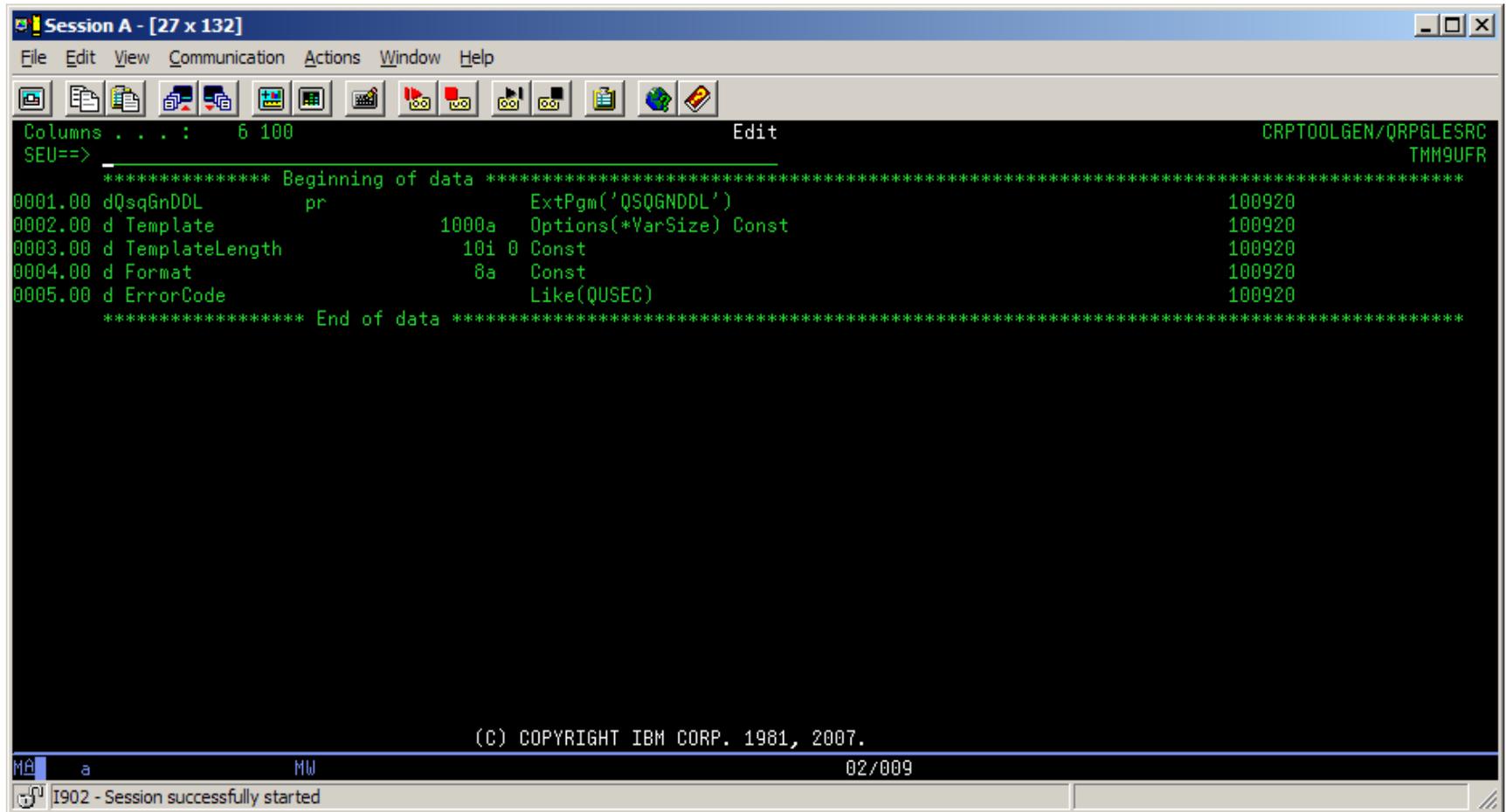
```
EDIT ACTION DIAGRAM          Edit          CRPTOOLMDL Utilities
FIND=>                        EXT QSQGNDDL
I(C,I,S)F=Insert construct    I(X,O)F=Insert alternate case
I(A,E,Q,*,+,-,=,=A)F=Insert action  IMF=Insert message
> EXT QSQGNDDL
--
. PRO QSQGNDDL - Utilities *
. SRC QSQGNDDL SQLR0100 - Utilities *
. SRC QUSEC Definition - Utilities *
. SRC QSQGNDDL - Utilities *
--
```

At the bottom of the terminal, there are function key definitions:

```
F3=Prev block    F5=User points    F6=Cancel pending moves    F23=More options
F7=Find          F8=Bookmark      F9=Parameters             F24=More keys
```

The status bar at the bottom shows "MA a MW" on the left and "06/002" on the right. A message bar at the very bottom indicates "I902 - Session successfully started".

QSQGNDDL Prototype



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Session A - [27 x 132]". The window contains the following text:

```
Columns . . . : 6 100                               Edit                               CRPTOOLGEN/QRPGLESRC
SEU=>
***** Beginning of data *****
0001.00 dQsqGnDDL      pr      ExtPgm('QSQGNDDL')      100920
0002.00 d Template      1000a Options(*VarSize) Const 100920
0003.00 d TemplateLength 10i 0 Const      100920
0004.00 d Format        8a Const      100920
0005.00 d ErrorCode     Like(QUSEC)      100920
***** End of data *****

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QSQGNDDL Datastructure

```
Session A - [27 x 132]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
Columns . . . : 1 100
SEU=>
***** Beginning of data *****
0001.00 DSQLR0100 DS Qualified 100920
0002.00 D Object 258 100920
0003.00 D Library 258 100920
0004.00 D ObjectType 10 100920
0005.00 D SourceFile 10 100920
0006.00 D SourceLibrary 10 100920
0007.00 D SourceMember 10 100920
0008.00 D Severity 10i 0 100920
0009.00 D Replace 1 100920
0010.00 D FormatOption 1 100920
0011.00 D DateFormat 3 100920
0012.00 D DateSeparator 1 100920
0013.00 D TimeFormat 3 100920
0014.00 D TimeSeparator 1 100920
0015.00 D Naming 3 100920
0016.00 D DecimalPoint 1 100920
0017.00 D Standards 1 100920
0018.00 D Drop 1 100920
0019.00 D MessageLevel 10i 0 100920
0020.00 D Comment 1 100920
0021.00 D Label 1 100920
0022.00 D Header 1 100920
0023.00 D Trigger 1 100920
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QSQGNDDL Datastructure 2

```
Columns . . . : 1 100 Edit CRPTOOLGEN/QRPGLESRC
SEU=> TMM8UFR
0024.00 D Constraint 1 100920
0025.00 D System 1 100920
***** End of data *****
```

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QUSEC Definition

```
Session A - [27 x 132]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
Columns . . . : 6 100 Edit CRPTOOLGEN/QRPGLESRC
SEU=> TMNCUFR
***** Beginning of data *****
0001.00 /IF NOT DEFINED(QUSEC) 100920
0002.00 /DEFINE QUSEC 100920
0003.00 /ELSE 100920
0004.00 /EOF 100920
0005.00 /ENDIF 100920
0006.00 D QUSEC DS 100920
0007.00 D QUSBPRV 10I 0 100920
0008.00 D BytesProv 10I 0 Overlay(QUSBPRV) 100920
0009.00 D QUSBAYL 10I 0 100920
0010.00 D BytesAvail 10I 0 Overlay(QUSBAYL) 100920
0011.00 D QUSEI 7A 100920
0012.00 D APIErrMsgID 7A Overlay(QUSEI) 100920
0013.00 D 1A 100920
0014.00 D QUSEDTA 512A 100920
0015.00 D APIErrDta 512A Overlay(QUSEDTA) 100920
***** End of data *****

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QSQGNDDL Implementation

```
Session A - [27 x 132]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
Columns . . . : 6 100 Edit CRPTOOLGEN/QRPGLESRC
SEU=> TMNBUFR
***** Beginning of data *****
0001.00 /Free 100920
0001.01 SQLR0100.Object = #IBXT1; 100920
0001.02 SQLR0100.Library = #IBYT1; 100920
0001.03 SQLR0100.ObjectType = #IBYT1; 100920
0001.04 SQLR0100.SourceFile = #IB6VN; 100920
0001.05 SQLR0100.SourceLibrary = #IB7VN; 100920
0001.06 SQLR0100.SourceMember = #IB8VN; 100920
0001.07 SQLR0100.Severity = 39; 100920
0001.08 SQLR0100.Replace = '1'; 100920
0001.09 SQLR0100.FormatOption = '0'; 100920
0001.10 SQLR0100.DateFormat = 'ISO'; 100920
0001.11 SQLR0100.DateSeparator = '-'; 100920
0001.12 SQLR0100.TimeFormat = 'ISO'; 100920
0001.13 SQLR0100.TimeSeparator = '.'; 100920
0001.14 SQLR0100.Naming = 'SYS'; 100920
0001.15 SQLR0100.DecimalPoint = '.'; 100920
0001.16 SQLR0100.Standards = '0'; 100920
0001.17 SQLR0100.Drop = '1'; 100920
0001.18 SQLR0100.MessageLevel = 39; 100920
0001.19 SQLR0100.Comment = '1'; 100920
0001.20 SQLR0100.Label = '1'; 100920
0001.21 SQLR0100.Header = '0'; 100920
0001.22 SQLR0100.Trigger = '0'; 100920
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QSQGNDDL Implementation

```
Columns . . . : 6 100                               Edit                               CRPTOOLGEN/QRPGLESRC
SEU=>                                                TMNBUFR
0001.23      SQLR0100.Constraint = '0';                100920
0001.24      SQLR0100.System = '0';                    100920
0001.25      BytesProv = %size(APIErrDta);              100920
0001.26                                             100920
0001.27      QsqGnDDL(SQLR0100 :                        100920
0001.28          %Size(SQLR0100):                        100920
0001.29          'SQLR0100':                              100920
0001.30          QUSEC);                                    100920
0002.00      /End-Free                                    100920
***** End of data *****
```

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Parameters

```
Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help

Op: CBATES          QPADEV000Q    5/16/11 19:10:39
CRP Tools Model

EDIT FUNCTION PARAMETER DETAILS
Function name . . : EXT QSQGNDDL          Type : Execute external function
Received by file : Utilities              Array: QSQGNDDL Parameters
Parameter (file) : *Arrays                Passed as: FLD

? Field                Usage  Role  Flag error
- SQL Database Object  I
- SQL Database Library I
- SQL Type              I
- Source File           I
- Source Library        I
- Source Member         I
- Source Text           I

SEL: Usage: I-Input, O-Output, B-Both, N-Neither, D-Drop.
      Role: R-Restrict, M-Map, V-Vary length, P-Position. Error: E-Flag Error.
F3=Exit

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- The QSQGNDDL API does not automatically create the Source Member in the Source file that is specified on the API. The API will fail if the member is not found. So, you have to make sure that the member exists, and is empty before calling the API.

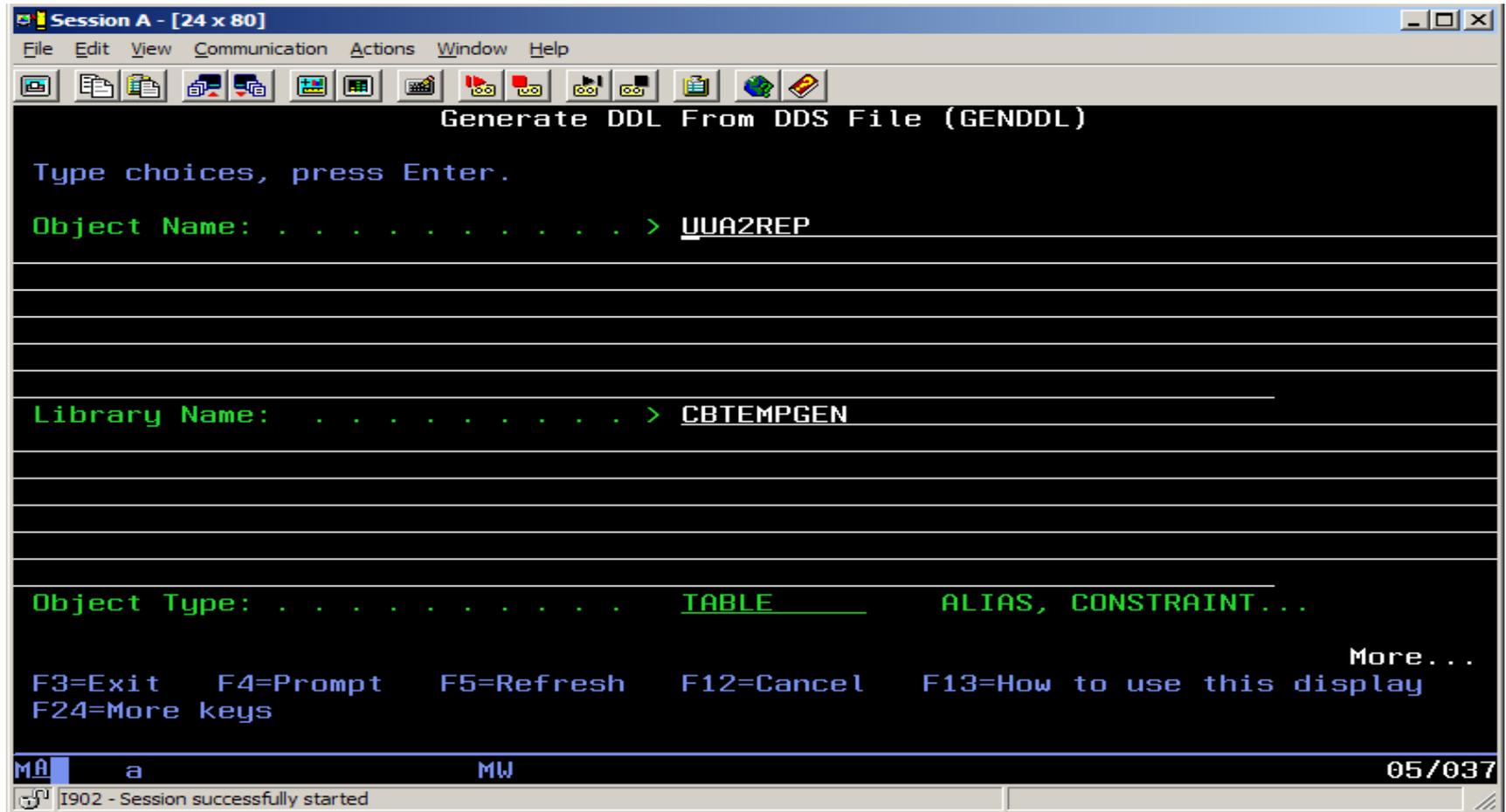
Example DDS

```
Session A - [27 x 132]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
Columns . . . : 1 80 Browse CBTEMPGEN/QDDSSRC
SEU=> UUA2REP
0011.00 A*----- 000000
0012.00 M* Maintenance : 000000
0013.00 A*----- 000000
0014.00 A R FAZREEM TEXT('Customer DDS') 000000
0015.00 A*----- 000000
0016.00 A A2ADCD 6 TEXT('Customer Code') 000000
0017.00 A COLHDG('Customer' + 000000
0018.00 A 'Code' ) 000000
0019.00 A A2AETX 25 TEXT('Customer Name') 000000
0020.00 A COLHDG('Customer Name' ) 000000
0021.00 A A2AFTX 25 TEXT('Customer Address') 000000
0022.00 A COLHDG('Customer Address' ) 000000
0023.00 A A2QSTX 5 TEXT('Customer Zip') 000000
0024.00 A COLHDG('Customer Zip' ) 000000
0025.00 A*----- 000000
***** End of data *****
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Fields in SQL

```
Session B - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
Select and Sequence Fields
Type sequence numbers (1-999) to select fields, press Enter.
Seq  Field                File                Type                Length  Scale
---  ---                ---                ---                ---     ---
  1  A2ADCD              UUA2REP            CHARACTER            6
  2  A2AETX              UUA2REP            CHARACTER            25
  3  A2AFTX              UUA2REP            CHARACTER            25
  4  A2QSTX              UUA2REP            CHARACTER            5
Bottom
F3=Exit  F5=Refresh  F11=Display text  F12=Cancel  F17=Select files
F19=Display system field names  F20=Display entire name
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Run GENDDL



GENDDL

```
Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
[Toolbar icons]
Generate DDL From DDS File (GENDDL)

Type choices, press Enter.

Source File: . . . . . > QSQLSRC      Name
Library: . . . . . > CBTEMPGEN   Name
Source Member: . . . . . > UUA2REP   Character value
Source Member Text: . . . . . > *BLANK

Bottom
F3=Exit  F4=Prompt  F5=Refresh  F12=Cancel  F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys

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Resulting DDL

```
Session A - [27 x 132]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
Columns . . . : 1 80 Browse CBTEMPGEN/QSQLSRC
SEU=> UUA2REP
***** Beginning of data *****
0001.00 DROP TABLE CBTEMPGEN/UUA2REP ; 110518
0002.00 110518
0003.00 CREATE TABLE CBTEMPGEN/UUA2REP ( 110518
0004.00 A2ADCD CHAR(6) CCSID 37 NOT NULL DEFAULT '' , 110518
0005.00 A2AETX CHAR(25) CCSID 37 NOT NULL DEFAULT '' , 110518
0006.00 A2AFTX CHAR(25) CCSID 37 NOT NULL DEFAULT '' , 110518
0007.00 A2QSTX CHAR(5) CCSID 37 NOT NULL DEFAULT '' ) 110518
0008.00 RCDfmt FA2REEW ; 110518
0009.00 110518
0010.00 LABEL ON TABLE CBTEMPGEN/UUA2REP 110518
0011.00 IS 'Customer DDS Physical file' ; 110518
0012.00 110518
0013.00 LABEL ON COLUMN CBTEMPGEN/UUA2REP 110518
0014.00 ( A2ADCD IS 'Customer Code' , 110518
0015.00 A2AETX IS 'Customer Name' , 110518
0016.00 A2AFTX IS 'Customer Address' , 110518
0017.00 A2QSTX IS 'Customer Zip' ) ; 110518
0018.00 110518
0019.00 LABEL ON COLUMN CBTEMPGEN/UUA2REP 110518
0020.00 ( A2ADCD TEXT IS 'Customer Code' , 110518
0021.00 A2AETX TEXT IS 'Customer Name' , 110518
0022.00 A2AFTX TEXT IS 'Customer Address' , 110518
0023.00 A2QSTX TEXT IS 'Customer Zip' ) ; 110518
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Resulting DDL missing Long Names

- The resulting DDL is missing long field names which I had originally added in the manual DDL that I had created.
- This is one of the things that will be added in the Post-Compile processing

2E Compile Processing

- The 2E Compile Processor allows for User defined Exit Programs to be called.
- Data Area YBRTPXA controls the pre and post compile exit programs.
- 1 - 10 Pre-compile exit program
- 11 - 20 Pre-compile exit program library
- 21 - 30 Post-compile exit program
- 31 - 40 Post-compile exit program library

2e Compile Processing

- For the DDL Generation Process we take advantage of the Post-Compile Exit program.

```
Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
Data area . . . . . : YBRTPXA
Library . . . . . : Y1SY85
Type . . . . . : *CHAR
Length . . . . . : 42
Text . . . . . : YCRTOVR Compile preprocessor default exit programs

System: ISSCDEV2

Offset      Value
0          *...+...1...+...2...+...3...+...4...+...5
           *NONE      TMMFUPC  CRPDEVUTL 1

Press Enter to continue.
F3=Exit  F12=Cancel

Bottom

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Exit Program

- CL Program TMMFUPC in library CRPDEVUTL is called as part of the post compile processing by 2E
- We can then take control of any processing that we want to happen.
- We have many pre and post compile steps that we need to happen each time an object is generated and compiled.
- After many years of changing CL Programs to cater for it we externalized it all into a database

Processing File

```
Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help

Op: CBATES      QPADEV000Q  5/16/11 19:22:06
CRP Tools Model

DISPLAY FILE ENTRIES

File name. . . . : Post Gen Processes

? Field          Type      Ocr  Et  Ksq  GEN name  Length  Renamed
- PGM Process Stage      STS          K   1  ELS1      1
- PGM Process            CDE          K   2  JXCD      6
- PGM Program            VNM          A          F9VN     10
- PGM Process Status     STS          A          EKS1      1
- PGM Process Description TXT          A          A3T1     30
- PGM Process Sequence   NBR          A          HDNB      5.0

SEL: Z-Field details, U-Field references, L-Locks.
F3=Exit

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Processes

```
Session B - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
TMLYEFR CHANGE
Edit Post Gen Processes 5/16/11 19:23:46
CBATES

Process . _____

Type options, press Enter.
4=Delete

? Stage Process Program Status Sequence Description
- 0 ADDGEN TML3XFR A 1 Add Generation Tracking Record
- 0 MLSGEN TML4XFR A 3 YGENMLS Processing
- 0 PGMMOD TML2XFR A 2 Post Generation Mod Engine
- 1 ADDSRC TML7XFR A 1 Add Source Change Date/Time
- 1 DDLGEN TML6XFR A 2 DDL Generation
- 1 PGMADP TML9XFR A 3 Program Adoption Processing
- 1 TRNGEN TML5XFR A 4 Translation Analysis

F3=Exit F4=Prompt F9=Add

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```

Post Processing

```
Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
EDIT ACTION DIAGRAM Edit CRPTOOLMDL Post Gen Processes
FIND=> RTV Process Mods
I(C,I,S)F=Insert construct I(X,O)F=Insert alternate case
I(A,E,Q,*,+,-,=,=A)F=Insert action IMF=Insert message
> ** Only process Active Records... <<<<
.-CASE <<<<
.-DB1.PGM Process Status is Active <<<<
SRC Standard PGM Call - Post Gen Processes * <<<<
... ** Send Information Message if Error Received... <<<<
.-ENDCASE <<<<

F3=Prev block F5=User points F6=Cancel pending moves F23=More options
F7=Find F8=Bookmark F9=Parameters F24=More keys

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```


Parameters

```
Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
[Icons]
Op: 5/16/11 19:26:50
EDIT FUNCTION PARAMETER DETAILS
Function name . . : SRC Standard PGM Call      Type : Execute user source
Received by file  : Post Gen Processes        Array: PGM Parameters
Parameter (file)  : *Arrays                   Passed as: FLD

? Field          Usage  Role  Flag error
- Library        I
- Source File    I
- Object         I
- PGMD Mod Type  I
- Object Type    I
- Model Library  I
- Web Option Library I

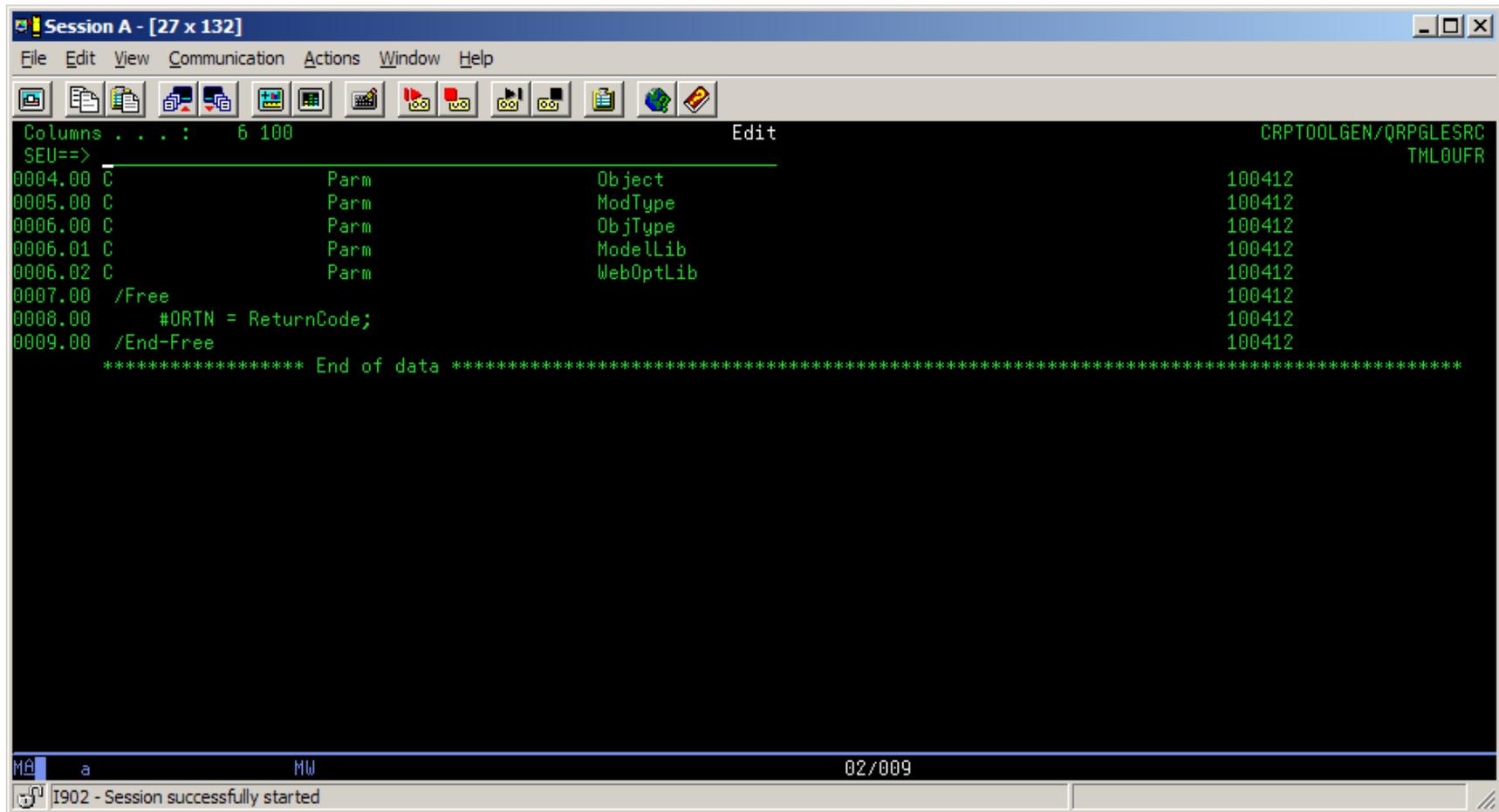
SEL: Usage: I-Input, O-Output, B-Both, N-Neither, D-Drop.
      Role: R-Restrict, M-Map, V-Vary length, P-Position. Error: E-Flag Error.
F3=Exit

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Source Code to call each Process

```
Session A - [27 x 132]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
Columns . . . : 6 100 Edit CRPTOOLGEN/QRPGLESRC
SEU=> TML0UFR
***** Beginning of data *****
0000.01 DPgmName S 10 100412
0000.02 DLibrary S 10 100412
0000.03 DSourceFile S 10 100412
0000.04 DObject S 10 100412
0000.05 DModelLib S 10 100412
0000.06 DWebOptLib S 10 100412
0000.07 DModType S 3 100412
0000.08 DObjType S 8 100412
0000.09 DReturnCode S 7 100412
0000.10 /Free 100412
0000.11 PgmName = #IF9VN; 100412
0000.12 Library = #IGJCD; 100412
0000.13 SourceFile = #IB6VN; 100412
0000.14 Object = #IGKCD; 100412
0000.15 ModType = #I04ST; 100412
0000.16 ObjType = #IEDST; 100412
0000.17 ModelLib = #IFTVN; 100412
0000.18 WebOptLib = #IGAVN; 100412
0000.19 /End-Free 100412
0001.00 C Call PgmName 100412
0001.01 C Parm ReturnCode 100412
0002.00 C Parm Library 100412
0003.00 C Parm SourceFile 100412
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```

Source Code to call each Process



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "Session A - [27 x 132]". The window contains a list of process calls with their parameters and return codes. The code is as follows:

```
Columns . . . : 6 100
SEU=>
0004.00 C      Parm      Object      100412
0005.00 C      Parm      ModType    100412
0006.00 C      Parm      ObjType    100412
0006.01 C      Parm      ModelLib   100412
0006.02 C      Parm      WebOptLib  100412
0007.00 /Free      100412
0008.00 #ORTN = ReturnCode; 100412
0009.00 /End-Free    100412
***** End of data *****
```

The terminal window also shows a status bar at the bottom with the text "I902 - Session successfully started" and a date "02/009".

DDLGEN Post Processing function

- The DDL Generation function that gets called checks to see if the passed object type is a file, and if so, finds the Object Attribute.
- If it is a PF or LF, then the process of generating the DDL is called.

DDLGEN Post Compile Process

```
Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
EDIT ACTION DIAGRAM Edit CRPTOOLMDL Post Gen Processes
FIND=> EXT DDLGEN Processing
I(C,I,S)F=Insert construct I(X,O)F=Insert alternate case
I(A,E,Q,*,+,-,=,=A)F=Insert action IMF=Insert message
> EXT DDLGEN Processing
--
> ** If a *FILE, see if PF/LF and go to DDL Processing...
.-CASE
.-PAR.Object Type is File
.- USP Object Attribute - Post Gen Processes *
> ** Gen DDL if PF/LF....
.-CASE
.- c1 OR c2
.- c1: LCL.Object Attribute is Physical File
.- c2: LCL.Object Attribute is Logical File
.-
.- EXT Build DDL - Post-Gen DDL Exceptions *
.-ENDCASE
.-ENDCASE
--
F3=Prev block F5=User points F6=Cancel pending moves F23=More options
F7=Find F8=Bookmark F9=Parameters F24=More keys
MA a MW 07/002
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```

Building the DDL

- Earlier on I noted that there were some exceptions that could not be converted to DDL Index's.
- The DDL Build process checks a file to see if the current file that is being processed should be converted to DDL.
- As long as there is no exception record, the DDL Build process continues.

Adding the long field names

- The Generated DDL is then parsed, and each field is given a FOR COLUMN value.
- The field name is derived from the 2E Model Name for the field
- Over the years there we have lots of fields that contain invalid characters for SQL field names
- We built an exception table for the internal DDS name for fields that caused us problems
- We also removed invalid characters during the parsing process

Some examples

```
Session B - [27 x 132]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
[Icons]
Display Physical File Member
File . . . . . : TMB1REP      Library . . . . . : CRPDEVUTL
Member . . . . . : TMB1REP      Record . . . . . : 1
Control . . . . . : _____ Column . . . . . : 1
Find . . . . . : _____
*...+...1...+...2...+...3...+
CEPC   Allowed_Outs_Pct
CDPC   Expected_Outs_Pct
JNST   Quantity_Conversion_850
JPST   Quantity_Conversion_852
JOST   Quantity_Conversion_855
I7ST   Item_Code_Conversion_852
I8ST   Item_Code_Conversion_855
KCST   Processing_Status_850
KEST   Processing_Status_852
KDST   Processing_Status_855
NYST   UPC_Code_Conversion_850
NZST   UPC_Code_Conversion_852
NOST   UPC_Code_Conversion_855
KGST   Simulation_Status_852
B4ST   Data_Transmitted_850_855
N2ST   Status_Field_852
OCST   Quantity_Qualifier_852
JFCD   Case_Item_Code_852
More...
F3=Exit  F12=Cancel  F19=Left  F20=Right  F24=More keys
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Resulting DDL

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Session B - [27 x 132]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help
Columns . . . : 1 80 Browse CBTEMPGEN/QSQLSRC
SEU=> UUA2REP
***** Beginning of data *****
0001.00 DROP TABLE CBTEMPGEN/UUA2REP ; 110518
0003.00 110518
0005.00 CREATE TABLE CBTEMPGEN/UUA2REP ( 110518
0006.00 Customer_Code FOR COLUMN 110518
0007.00 A2ADCD CHAR(6) CCSID 37 NOT NULL DEFAULT '' , 110518
0008.00 Customer_Name FOR COLUMN 110518
0009.00 A2AETX CHAR(25) CCSID 37 NOT NULL DEFAULT '' , 110518
0010.00 Customer_Address FOR COLUMN 110518
0011.00 A2AFTX CHAR(25) CCSID 37 NOT NULL DEFAULT '' , 110518
0012.00 Customer_Zip FOR COLUMN 110518
0013.00 A2QSTX CHAR(5) CCSID 37 NOT NULL DEFAULT '' ) 110518
0015.00 RCD_FMT FA2REEW ; 110518
0017.00 110518
0019.00 LABEL ON TABLE CBTEMPGEN/UUA2REP 110518
0021.00 IS 'Customer DDS Physical file' ; 110518
0023.00 110518
0025.00 LABEL ON COLUMN CBTEMPGEN/UUA2REP 110518
0027.00 ( A2ADCD IS 'Customer Code' , 110518
0029.00 A2AETX IS 'Customer Name' , 110518
0031.00 A2AFTX IS 'Customer Address' , 110518
0033.00 A2QSTX IS 'Customer Zip' ) ; 110518
0035.00 110518
0037.00 LABEL ON COLUMN CBTEMPGEN/UUA2REP 110518
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DSPFFD on the file

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Session B - [27 x 132]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help

Display Spooled File
File . . . . . : QPDSPFFD                               Page/Line 1/26
Control . . . . : _____                           Columns 1 - 130
Find . . . . . : _____
*...+...1...+...2...+...3...+...4...+...5...+...6...+...7...+...8...+...9...+...0...+...1...+...2...+...3
Field Level Information
Field      Data      Field Buffer  Buffer      Field      Column
Type      Type      Length Length  Position  Usage      Heading
A2ADCD    CHAR        6        6         1         Both      Customer
                                         Code
Field text . . . . . : Customer Code
Alternative name . . . . . :
CUSTOMER_CODE
Default value . . . . . :
,
Coded Character Set Identifier . . . . . : 37
Field      Data      Field Buffer  Buffer      Field      Column
Type      Type      Length Length  Position  Usage      Heading
A2AETX    CHAR       25       25         7         Both      Customer Name
Field text . . . . . : Customer Name
Alternative name . . . . . :
CUSTOMER_NAME
Default value . . . . . :
,
More...

F3=Exit  F12=Cancel  F19=Left  F20=Right  F24=More keys

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Fields in SQL

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Session B - [24 x 80]
File Edit View Communication Actions Window Help

Select and Sequence Fields

Type sequence numbers (1-999) to select fields, press Enter.

Seq  Field                File                Type                Length  Scale
___  _____            _____            _____            _____
1___  CUSTOMER_CODE          UUA2REP             CHARACTER            6
2___  CUSTOMER_NAME          UUA2REP             CHARACTER            25
3___  CUSTOMER_ADDRES >     UUA2REP             CHARACTER            25
4___  CUSTOMER_ZIP           UUA2REP             CHARACTER            5

Bottom

F3=Exit  F5=Refresh  F11=Display text  F12=Cancel  F17=Select files
F19=Display system field names  F20=Display entire name

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Summary

- So, we now have DDL TABLE and INDEX source being generated from our 2E Model
- The resulting objects have the same format level identifier that the DDS versions had, and require no recompiles
- We have long field names visible to SQL that are based on the Model field names
- Our DB2 Web Query users also see long field names

Questions?