CDB Maintenance

Section 1: CDB Creation

To create a CDB, the ADDS data administrator (a DBA or CDBA) must have both a physical schema (the design of the original database) and a plan for a logical schema (how the relation will look in ADDS). For the CDB to be created in this section, the data has the following physical schema:

DBMS type: SQL/DS Relation name: WINES Relation owner: ADDS

Field Name	Data Type	Nulls
WINENAME	CHAR(24)	N
WINEMAKER	CHAR(24)	N
VINTAGEYEAR	SMALLINT	Y
REGION	CHAR(24)	N
PARKERRATING	SMALLINT	Y
SHORTNOTE	CHAR(32)	N

Thus, the physical database WINES was created in SQL/DS and is owned by ADDS. (Note that CDBs can be created with physical databases owned by anyone. In this case, the WINES PDB is owned by ADDS so that it can be used in this tutorial.) The WINES PDB has six fields, made up of character and small integer data types, both of which can be handled easily by ADDS.

From this information, you can begin to design the CDB. One way to do this is to create a checklist to go by when you enter ADDL. A sample checklist is shown below:

DB ; DB ; PDB ;	
PFIELDS	FIELDS
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From the information listed in the physical schema, you can already fill in some of the blanks. The PDB for the database is WINES and the PFIELDS, or physical database fields, are WINENAME, WINEMAKER, VINTAGEYEAR, REGION, PARKERRATING and SHORTNOTE. Following is how the checklist looks now:

CDB .	
LDB WINES	
PFIELDS HINENAME HINEMAKER VINTAGEYEAR REGION PARKERRATING SHORTNOTE	FIELDS

You must develop a description for the remaining blanks in the checklist. For the purpose of this tutorial, call the CDB "TEST" (be sure the leave out the quote marks).

Since the physical database was developed in SQL/DS, call the logical database (LDB) "WINESQL". And since the PDB is a list of wines, call the resultant relation definition (RELDEF) "WINELIST".

Unlike the physical field (PFIELDS) names, the FIELDS names are limited to eight characters in ADDS. Thus, a PFIELDS name such as WINEMAKER or VINTAGEYEAR must be shortened. If the PFIELDS name is already eight characters or less, the same name can be used in the FIELDS description.

Thus, the checklist in its final form looks like this:

: TEST

SHORTNOTE

LDB : HINESQL PDB :WINES RELDEF: WINELIST PFIELDS FIELDS WINENAME WINENAME WINEMAKER WINEMAKR VINTAGEYEAR VINTAGE REGION REGION PARKERRATING PARKRTG

To begin the creation of a CDB, start ADDL (for more information on entry to ADDL, see Chapter 1). After logging onto ADDL, you will see screen Λ000:

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DEFINITION A000 ADDS DATA SELECT ACTION VIA PF KEY - ADDS DATA DICTIONARY (COMPONENT - ACTION - ADDS DATA DICTIONARY (ACTION - COMPONENT) - CDB/VIEW AUTHORIZATION PF4/16 - USER AUTHORIZATION - UNLOAD USER AUTHORIZATION PF5/17 PF6/18 - UNLOAD CDB DEFINITION PF7/19 - EXECUTE COMMAND FILE PF8/20 - CHANGE DEFAULT OPTIONS PF10/22 - PLACE CDB COMPONENT ONLINE PF11/23 - SERVER DEFINITION

Screen A000 is the "Main Menu" of ADDL. From here, you can initiate many ADDS functions, such as CDB creation, modification and deletion, user authorization and ADDS server definition.

PF9/21

PF12/24

HELP

EXIT

Keep in mind that, depending upon your own authorization, you may not see all the options listed here on your screen. PF4/16 and PF5/17 are limited to DBAs shared to ADDS only, and PF10/22 and PF11/23 are limited to DBAs and DBAs shared to ADDS.

To begin CDB creation, you are given two choices: PF1/13 or PF2/14. Pressing PF1/13 will show you a list of data dictionary components (CDB, FIELDS, LDB, PDB, etc.), while PF2/14 will show you a list of ADDL actions (ADD, MODIFY, DELETE, etc.).

Pressing PF2/14 will show you screen C000:

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PF2/14	-	MC	DI	FY																			
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PF4/16	-	DE	LE	TE																			
PF5/17	-	LI	ST																				
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This screen allows you to choose one of several actions available in ADDL. Those actions are:

PF1/13 - ADD

Allows you to create new CDBs or add information to existing CDBs.

PF2/14 - MODIFY

Allows you to modify existing information (except names of fields, etc.) in a CDB.

PF3/15 - RENAME

Allows you to rename data dictionary components (CDB, FIELDS, LDB, etc.).

PF4/16 - DELETE

Allows you to delete data dictionary components.

PF5/17 - LIST

Allows you to list CDB information.

Thus, to begin creation of a CDB, you must press PF1/13 (ADD). This takes you to screen C001:

C001 ADDS DATA DEFINITION CHOOSE ADDS DATA DICTIONARY COMPONENT VIA PF KEY -- ADD - COMPOSITE DATABASE PF1/13 - CDB - FIELDS - LOGICAL DATA FIELDS PF3/15 - LDB - LOGICAL DATABASE PF4/16 - PDB - PHYSICAL DATABASE COMPONENTS - PFIELDS - PHYSICAL DATABASE FIELDS - RELDEF - LOGICAL RELATION PF6/18 PF7/19 - RELFLD - LOGICAL RELATION FIELDS PF8/20 - VIEWS - VIEW DEFINITION PF9/21 HELP PF12/24 RETURN

This screen lists all the possible data dictionary components to which you can make additions, including VIEWS, which will be discussed later.

Step 1: CDB, FIELDS and LDB

ADDI. lets you create a CDB in three steps, returning you to screen C001 at the end of each step. In the first step, you will give the CDB a name, list its logical fields and enter information about the logical database. Next, you will input information about the physical database components and the physical database fields. Finally, you will complete information about the logical relation and its fields.

To begin the creation of the CDB, press PF1/13 (CDB). This will take you to screen D000:

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COMPOSIT	E DATABASE D	ESCRIPTION				
PF1/13	DIRECTORY	PF2/14	EXECUTE	PF3/15	PREVIOUS	SCREEN

When you enter this screen, the cursor will be positioned on the first space after the words "COMPOSITE DATABASE NAME". In this space, enter the name of the CDB to be created (the description of CDB you made in your checklist). Press the Return key and enter a description of the CDB.

For the CDB you set up in your checklist, the word "TEST" would be entered in the CDB name field. In the CDB description field, enter:

A LIST OF WINES AND WINEMAKERS

Screen D000 should now look like this:

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PF10/22	FORWARD	PF11/23	BACKWARD	PF9/21 PF12/24	HELP RETURN	

Now that you have given the CDB a name and a description, you can continue the CDB creation process by pressing PF4/16 (NEXT SCREEN). This takes you to screen D001, where you will input information about the logical fields in the CDB:

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COMPOSIT	E DATABASE	NAME]	TEST					
FIELD NAME	TYPE I	LENGTH	UNIT	K	N	DESCRIPTION	100	
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				-	-=			
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PF7/19 PF10/22	RIGHT PAGE FORWARD	E	11/23	3	BACKWAR	D PF12/24	HELP RETURN	

The name you gave the CDB will be listed in the blank next to "COMPOSITE DATABASE NAME".

In this screen, you enter information about the logical fields (FIELDS) of the CDB. If it seems illogical to name the logical fields at this point, consider that the FIELDS definition is needed so the logical fields can be mapped by both the physical fields component (PFIELDS) and relational fields component (RELFLD).

To fill in the correct information on this screen, you must refer to both your CDB checklist and the physical schema for the database. The first blank, under the heading "FILLD NAME", should be filled in with the name of the field. Type:

WINENAME

Press the Tab Forward key to advance to "TYPE". This should be filled in with a data type that is compatible with ADDS. In the case of WINENAME, the "CHAR", or character, data type is compatible with ADDS, so type:

CHAR

under "TYPE" and press the Tab Forward key to advance to "LENGTH". This is for the character length of the field, which in the case of WINENAME is 24. Type:

24

and press the Tab Forward key to advance to "UNIT". This field indicates the unit of measure of the logical data field. Since there is no special unit of measure for WINENAME, no entry is needed here and you can press the Tab Forward key to advance to "K".

The "K" field allows you to indicate whether the logical field is an indexed or "key" field. Since the name of the wine is considered secondary to the winemaker, type an "N" for No under the field "K" and press the Tab Forward key.

This advances the cursor to the "N" field, which allows you to indicate whether nulls are allowed in the field. By checking the schema for the database, you'll find that nulls are not allowed in the WINENAME field. Type an "N" for No under the field "N" and press the Tab Forward key.

The cursor will advance to the beginning of the Description field, where you can enter a description of up to 60 characters. This is necessary because ADDS limits the ITIELDS name to only eight characters. The description you enter can be as simple as:

NAMES OF WINES

When you finish entering this information it should look something like this:

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	DATABASE			121	350					
FIELD NAME WINENAME	CHAR	24	UNIT	N	-77	NAMES		WINES		
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PF7/19 PF10/22	FORWARD		F11/2	3	B	CKWARI	0	PF9/21 PF12/24	HELP RETURN	

Enter the name, information and description of the remaining fields the same way. When you run out of room on this page, you can get a new page by pressing the PI-10/22 (FORWARD) key. To return to this page, press PI-11/23 (BACKWARD). You can tell which page you are on by the screen number listing above PI-3/15.

When finished, your first page should look like this:

	A D D S		T A		E Ds	F I N I S INFORMA	T I O N TION		D00
COMPOSITE	E DATABAS	E NAME	TEST						
FIELD	TYPE	LENGTH	UNIT	K	N	DES	CRIPTION		
WINENAME	CHAR	24	_	N	N	NAMES OF	WINES		
WINEMAKR	CHAR	24	_	Y	N	NAMES OF	WINE MAKE	RS	
VINTAGE	INTEGER	2	_	N	Y	VINTAGE	YEAR OF WI	INE	
REGION	CHAR	24	_	N	M	REGION O	F COUNTRY	OR STATE	
PARKETG	INTEGER	2		N	Y	RATING O	F WINE (0-	-100)	
PF1/13 PF4/16	DIRECTOR NEXT SCR RIGHT PA	EEN	F2/14		E	XECUTE	PF3/15 PF9/21	CREEN 1 PREVIOUS	OF 2 SCREEN
PF7/19 PF10/22	FORWARD		F11/2	3	B	ACKWARD	PF12/24	RETURN	

Notice that the names had to be shortened to eight characters in order to fit. Also notice that the SMALLINT data type in SQL/DS had to be changed to INTEGER in ADDS. Since SMALLINT does not exist in ADDS, it must be converted to a data type ADDS can read. For more information about data type conversion, refer to Appendix C: ADDL Data Field Types.

The information about the SHORTNOT field on page 2 should look like this:

FIELD	TYPE	LENGTH	UNIT	K	N	DESCRIPTION
SHORTNOT	CHAR	32	_	N	N	QUALITATIVE RATING

This completes the information for the logical fields of the TEST CDB. However, there are two different kinds of logical field information you could enter. To see the other kind, press PE4/16 (NEXT SCREEN). This will take you to screen D003:

COMPOSIT	E DATABASE	NAME TEST			
FIELD NAME		LENGTH UNIT	K N DIM	DESCRIPTION	
PF1/13	DIRECTORY	PF2/14	EXECUTE	SCREEN 1	
PF4/16 PF7/19 PF10/22	NEXT SCREEN RIGHT PAGE FORWARD	EN		PF9/21 HELP PF12/24 RETURN	

This screen allows you to define arrays and other aggregate field types. It operates the same as screen D002. However, in the TEST CDB we are creating, you will not need any aggregate field types. To continue, press PF4/16 (NEXT SCREEN). This will take you to screen D005:

COMPOSIT	E DATABASE N	NTER LDB I	NFORMATION			
FIELD NAME	LDB LT	DE DEMS	DESCRIPTI	ON		
PF1/13 PF4/16	DIRECTORY NEXT SCREEN	PF2/14 PF5/17	EXECUTE SERVER DEF.	PF3/15	PREVIOUS	OF 1 SCREEN
PF10/22	FORWARD	PF11/23	BACKWARD	PF9/21 PF12/24	RETURN	

In this screen, you enter information about the logical database (LDB). The name of the CDB is already entered in the blank next to COMPOSITE DATABASE NAME. Refer to your checklist and enter the LDB name in the blank under FHELD NAME.

To find the LDBLOC (the name of the network node where the logical database is located), press PE5/17 (SERVER DEFINITION). This will take you to screen L091:

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LDBLOC	LDBDBHS	D	ESCRIPTION			
TRCVM	FOCUS	FOCU	S SERVER AT TROVM			
CTSVHE	BFILE	BFIL	E SERVER AT CTSVM	E		
TRCVH	SQL	SQL SERVER AT TRCVM				
		PF2/14	SELECT			
PF10/22	FORWARD	PF11/23	BACKWARD	PF9/21 PF12/24	HELP RETURN	

This screen lists all the servers available at your site. The server you select will differ according to the servers at your site. For the purpose of this tutorial, you should find an SQL server that is available at your site.

When you have found the proper server, write down both its LDBLOC and LDBDBMS names. You will need this to complete the information on the LDB screen. To return to screen D005, press PF12/24 (RETURN).

Once you have returned to screen D005, enter the LDBLOC under the column LDBLOC and next to the FIELD NAME you entered previously. Press the Tab Forward key twice and enter the LDBDBMS name under the column DBMS.

The LDBPERF column, which is a coefficient reflecting the relative performance of the LDB component, should be filled with a number between 1 and 99, depending upon the relative performance level of the DBMS. For instance, an SQL/DS database performs faster than a CMS data file. Thus, SQL/DS might have an LDBPERF of 5, while the CMS file might be 85. The smaller the number, the better the performance.

After entering the I DBDBMS, press Tab Forward and enter a description of the LDB.

When you are finished, the information should look similar to this:

FIELD	LDB	LDB		MS DESCRIPTION		
WINESQL	TRC	7	SQL	WINES & WINEMAKERS IN SQL		

Now that you are finished defining the name of the CDB, the LDB and its logical fields, press PF2/14 (EXECUTE) to save the entries you have made. In the top lefthand corner of the screen, you will see a flashing message:

HAIT. . . . EXECUTING!!

This indicates that your entries are being saved and checked for errors. If there are no errors, you will be returned to screen C001, where you began the CDB creation.