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MFS: The Basics and Beyond.....

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Agenda

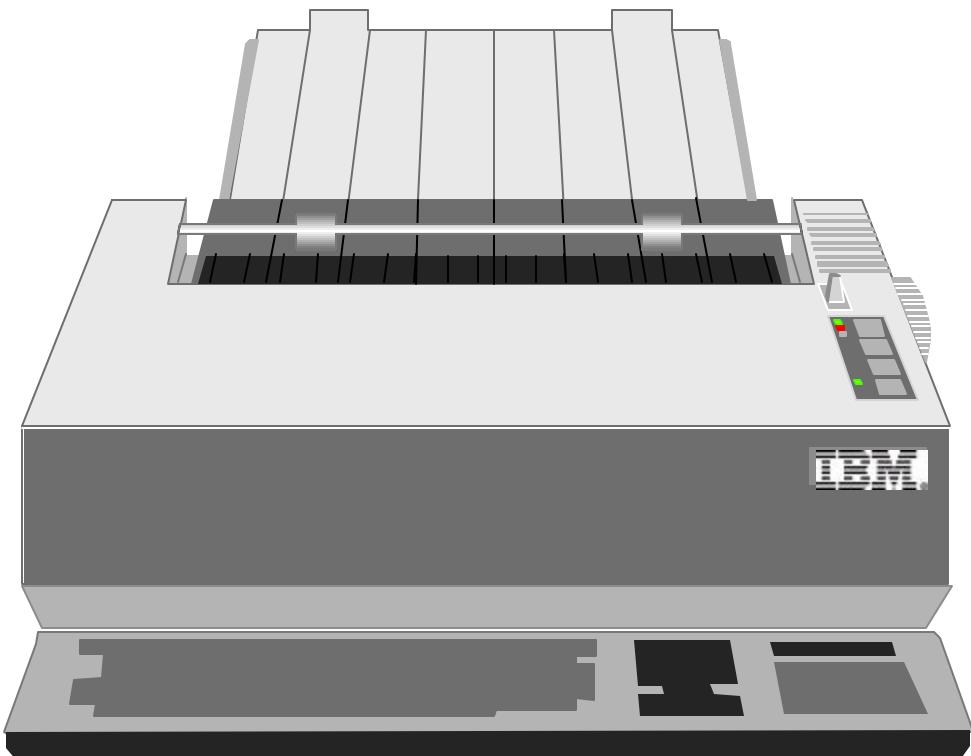
- To Introduce MFS, its Features and Functions
- To Show the Significance of MODNAME
- To Illustrate the MFS Reversal Utility



Why Message Format Service?

Typewriter / Printer Devices

-- Spacing and pagination
built by application



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01/10/09

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Why Message Format Services?



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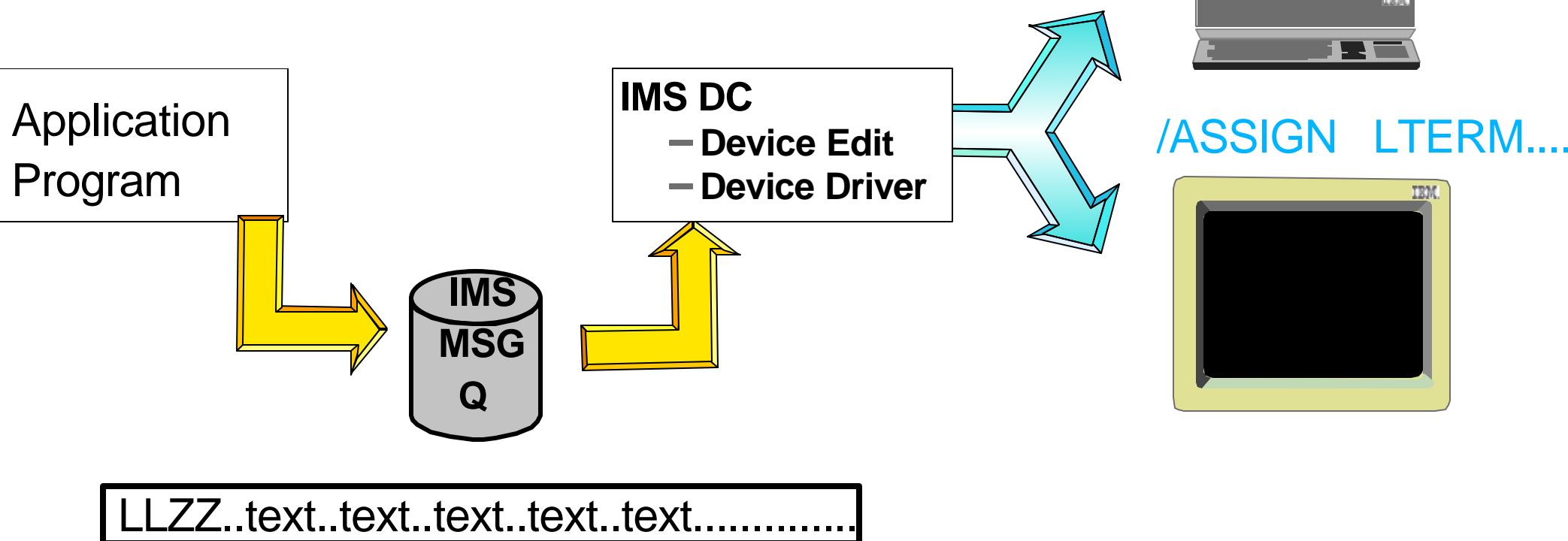
Text located by screen position



Program Device Independence

IMS knows output device type - even when it changes

- let IMS do the formatting
- based on user specifications



Primer Sample Screen Image

```
-----*  
*** IMS/VС PRIMER: :::: CUSTOMER ORDER ***  
  
CUST. ID :::::::::::::::::::: ORDER STATUS: :::::::::::::  
ORDER ID: :::::::::::::::::::: STATUS CODE : :::  
RECEIVED: :::::::::::::::::::::  
  
PART ID   QTY   TAX LN UNIT PRICE   U/M      DESCRIPTION      STATUS  
::::::::: :::::: : ::: ::::::::::::::::::::: :::::::::::::::::::::  
::::::::: :::::: : ::: ::::::::::::::::::::: :::::::::::::::::::::  
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SHIPMENT   SHIPMENT METHOD      STAT DATE  
::::::::: ::::::::::::::::::::: :: :::::::  
::::::::: ::::::::::::::::::::: :: :::::::  
::::::::: ::::::::::::::::::::: :: :::::::  
  
FUNCTION: __ ORDER ID: _____ CUST ID: _____ CNG FUNC: _ PASSWORD  
-----*
```

Literals in Format,
not Program

}

Repeated
(stacked)
Lines

}

Repeated
(stacked)
Lines

System Message Line



Primer Sample Format (1)

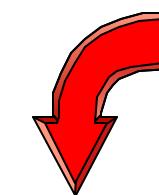
```
OE4COR FMT
PORDER DEV TYPE=(3270,2),SYSMSG=SYSMSG,FEAT=IGNORE,DSCA=X'00A0'
          DIV TYPE=INOUT
A1203 DPAGE CURSOR=((23,12)) Default Cursor Position
          DFLD '*** IMS/VS PRIMER: ',POS=(1,20),ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)
MSGTLE DFLD POS=(1,39),ATTR=(HI,NUM,PROT),LTH=3
          DFLD 'CUSTOMER ORDER ***',POS=(1,43),ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)
          DFLD 'CUST. ID',POS=(3,2),ATTR=(NUM,PROT)
CUSTID DFLD POS=(3,12),LTH=27,ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)      CUSTNO AND NAME
          DFLD ' ORDER STATUS:',POS=(3,40),ATTR=(NUM,PROT)
STATS  DFLD POS=(3,55),LTH=17,ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)      STATUS MSG
          DFLD 'ORDER ID:',POS=(4,2),ATTR=(NUM,PROT)
CADR   DFLD POS=(4,12),LTH=27,ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)      ADDR - ORDER NO
          DFLD ' STATUS CODE :',POS=(4,40),ATTR=(NUM,PROT)
GSTA   DFLD POS=(4,55),LTH=2,ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)
          DFLD 'RECEIVED:',POS=(5,2),ATTR=(NUM,PROT)
CITY   DFLD POS=(5,12),LTH=34,ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)      DATE CITY ZIP
          DFLD 'PART ID  QTY  TAX LN UNIT PRICE  U/M      DESCRIPTION
                  STATUS',POS=(7,2),ATTR=(NUM,PROT)

          DO 6
DPNB   DFLD POS=(8,2),LTH=8,ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)      PART NO
DQTY   DFLD POS=(8,11),LTH=6,ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)      QTY
DTAX   DFLD POS=(8,18),LTH=1,ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)      TAX
DLNR   DFLD POS=(8,20),LTH=3,ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)
DINFO  DFLD POS=(8,24),LTH=55,ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)
          ENDDO
```

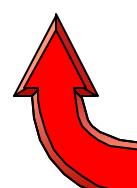
Ignore Specific Device Features -- like PEN
[recommended -- extra blocks for each variant]



Assembler
Syntax
Rules



X



Explanatory
Comments



Primer Sample Format (2)

```
DFLD  'SHIPMENT    SHIPMENT METHOD      STAT DATE' ,          X
      POS=(17,2),ATTR=(NUM,PROT)
DO    2
SHIP   DFLD  POS=(18,2),LTH=8,ATTR=(HI,PROT)
METH   DFLD  POS=(18,11),LTH=20,ATTR=(HI,PROT)
STAT   DFLD  POS=(18,32),LTH=2,ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)
SDATE  DFLD  POS=(18,35),LTH=6,ATTR=(HI,NUM,PROT)
      ENDDO
MESSAGE DFLD  POS=(21,2),LTH=79,ATTR=(NUM,HI,PROT)
      DFLD  'FUNCTION:',POS=(23,2),ATTR=(NUM,PROT)
FUNC   DFLD  POS=(23,12),LTH=3,ATTR=HI
      DFLD  'ORDER ID:',POS=(23,16),ATTR=(NUM,PROT) Default Cursor Position
ORDID  DFLD  POS=(23,26),LTH=6,ATTR=HI
      DFLD  'CUST ID:',POS=(23,33),ATTR=(NUM,PROT)
CUSID  DFLD  POS=(23,42),LTH=6,ATTR=HI
      DFLD  'CNG FUNC:',POS=(23,49),ATTR=(NUM,PROT)
CHANGE  DFLD  POS=(23,59),LTH=1,ATTR=HI
      DFLD  'PASSWORD',POS=(23,61),ATTR=(NUM,PROT)
PASSWD DFLD  POS=(23,71),LTH=8,ATTR=NODISP
SYSMSG DFLD  POS=(24,2),LTH=79,ATTR=HI
      FMTEND
```

**FORMAT -- usually Input and Output
Hence DIF and DOF**



Primer Sample Output Message

* MESSAGE DESCRIPTION FOR CUSTOMER ORDERS

OE4COR01 MSG TYPE=OUTPUT,
SOR=(OE4COR,IGNORE),
NXT=OE4CORI1,
PAGE=YES,
OPT=2

*Link to Format
MOD to MID*

X
X
X
X

LPAGE1 LPAGE SOR=A1203
SEG

Editing Option

* OUTPUT MESSAGE
MFLD MESSAGE,LTH=79

* HEADER DATA

MFLD MSGTITLE,LTH=3	TITLE/FUNCTION CODE
MFLD CUSTID,LTH=27	CUSTOMER NUMBER AND NAME
MFLD CADR,LTH=27	ORDER NUMBER + CUSTOMER ADDRESS
MFLD CITY,LTH=34	DATE/CITY/ZIP
MFLD GSTA,LTH=2	
MFLD STATS,LTH=17	

Application Sets Attributes

* LINE ITEM DETAILS

DO 6	
MFLD DPNB,LTH=10,ATTR=1	PART NUMBER
MFLD DQTY,LTH=8,ATTR=YES	QUANTITY
MFLD DTAX,LTH=3,ATTR=YES	TAX CODE
MFLD DLNR,LTH=3	LINE NUMBER
MFLD DINFO,LTH=55	PART DESCRIPTION
ENDDO	

*Repeated
(stacked)
Lines*

* SHIPPING DETAILS

DO 2	
MFLD SHIP,LTH=10,ATTR=YES	SHIPMENT
MFLD SDATE,LTH=8,ATTR=YES	SHIPMENT DATE
MFLD METH,LTH=22,ATTR=YES	SHIPMENT METHOD
MFLD STAT,LTH=4,ATTR=YES	SHIPMENT STATUS
ENDDO	
MSGEND	

*Repeated
(stacked)
Lines*

DFLD for this field of Message Segment

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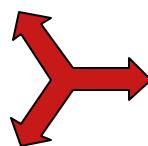
IMS Technical Conference

Primer Sample Input Message

```
OE4CORI1 MSG      TYPE=INPUT,  
                  SOR=(OE4COR, IGNORE),  
                  NXT=OE4CORS1,  
                  OPT=2  
  
LPAGE SOR=A1203  
  
PASSWORD          USED FOR TRANSACTION TE4CODEL  
MFLD  PASSWD,LTH=8  
  
SEG  
  
*   INPUT AREA FOR COMMANDS, MESSAGE SWITCHES ETC  
    MFLD  SYSMSG,LTH=79,FILL=NULL  
    MFLD  'TE4CO',LTH=5  
    MFLD  FUNC,LTH=3  
    MFLD  ''  
          FUNCTION (WILL COMPLETE TRAN CODE)  
  
*   FUNCTIONAL DATA  
    MFLD  FUNC,LTH=3  
    MFLD  ORDID,LTH=6  
    MFLD  CUSID,LTH=6  
    MFLD  CHANGE,LTH=1  
  
*   LINE ITEM DETAILS  
    DO    6  
    MFLD  DPNB,LTH=10,ATTR=YES  
    MFLD  DQTY,LTH=8,ATTR=YES,FILL=C'0',JUST=R  
    MFLD  DTAX,LTH=3,ATTR=YES  
    ENDDO  
  
*   SHIPPING DETAILS  
    DO    2  
    MFLD  SHIP,LTH=10,ATTR=YES  
    MFLD  SDATE,LTH=8,ATTR=YES  
    MFLD  METH,LTH=22,ATTR=YES  
    MFLD  STAT,LTH=4,ATTR=YES  
    ENDDO  
    MSGEND
```

.....and back to MID

X
X
X



DFLDs can be used
multiple times

TRANCODE is
Stem + FUNC then
blank separator

Repeated
(stacked)
Lines

Repeated
(stacked)
Lines



MFS Devices

274X 3770 SLU1 NTO and SLU4

3270 and SLU2

Finance and SLUP (DPM)

ISC (DPM)

Distributed Presentation Management shares
formatting with external device



Prepare the Users Screen

Format Device by

/FORmat modname

or

Other IMS Command - uses DFSMO2

/SIGN xxxxxxxx plus Greetings Message Exit

or

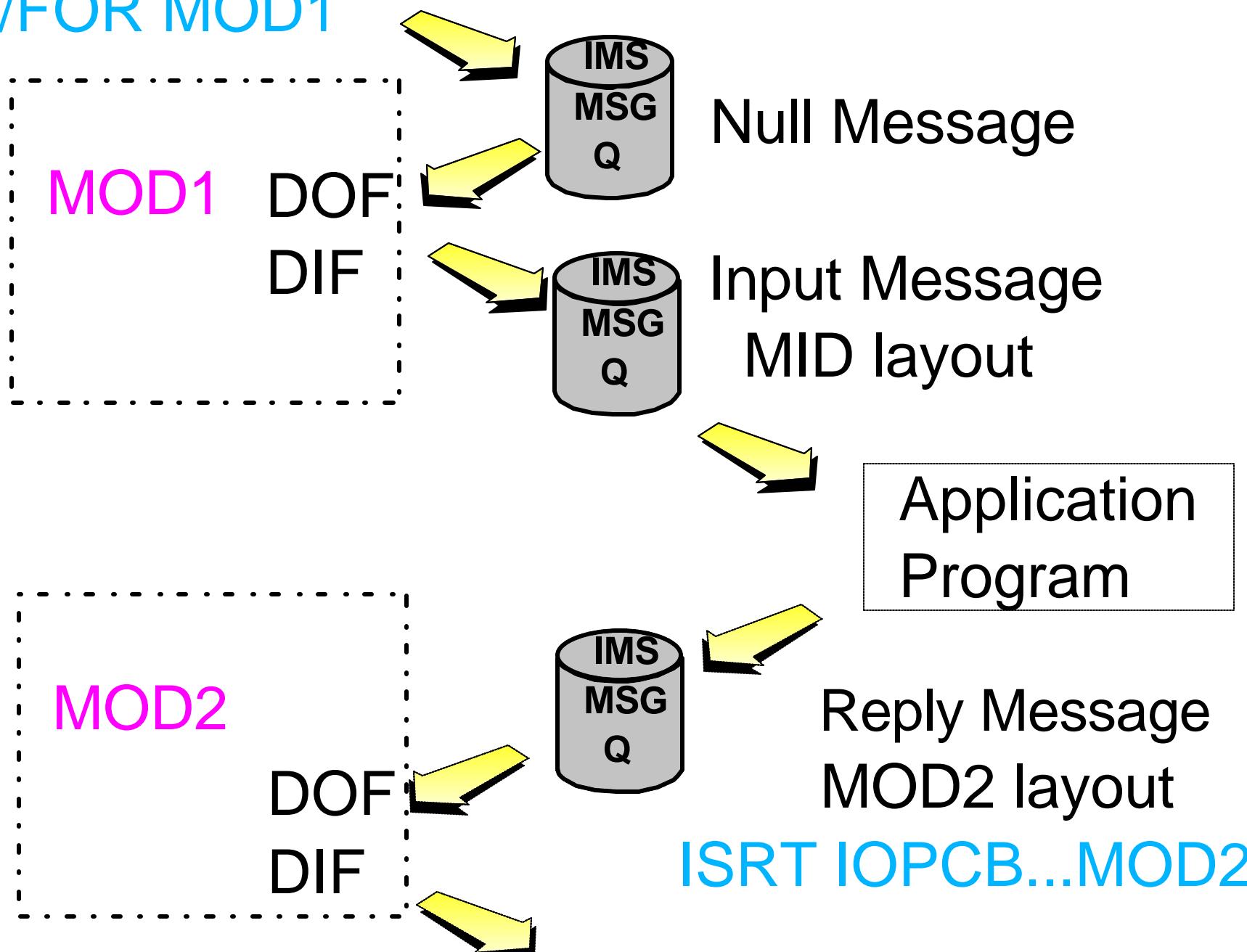
Enter transaction on unformatted screen

Often a Menu transaction



Application Screen Logic Flow

/FOR MOD1



Significance of MODNAME

Typically, changing MODNAME changes the output message layout, changes the Format and changes the next input message layout.

Program logic is usually affected

MODNAME is supported for non-MFS devices for this reason (along with LTERM override).

- ▶ APPC
- ▶ OTMA

MFS Extended with Edit Routines

Field Edit - DFSME000

DFSMExxx (001 - 126)

Invoked for MFLD statement

Use for

Numeric Validation

Blank / Zero replacement

Segment Edit - DFSME127

DFSMEyyy (001 - 126)

Invoked for SEG statement

Can

modify message

cancel seg or msg



Message Formatting Options

- ◆ OPT1

- Eliminate any Empty Segment
 - Empty Fields Filled with Default

- ◆ OPT2 -- most common, recommended

- Eliminate only trailing empty segments
 - Empty Fields Filled with Default

- ◆ OPT3

- Only Present (pre-) Modified Fields
 - Operator Action or Modify Data Tag Set by Application

Operator Paging

Physical - output larger than screen

Operator Pages Down

Logical - determined by Application

Page Bit Set in Z2

Groups Segments into LPAGEs

Program Output

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
H	I	J	K	L	M	N

NEXTPP NEXTMSG
NEXTLP NEXTMSGP
 ENDMPPI

3270-A1

A	B	C
M	N	
D	E	F
H	I	
J	K	L
		G

3270-A2

A	B	C
H	I	
D	E	F
G		
J	K	L
M		N



Attribute Characteristics

Dynamic Attribute Modification

ATTR=YES in MFLD

Brightness, Protection, Alpha / Numeric, Modified

Extended Attributes

Blinking, Colour, Field Outlining

Extended Character Graphics Set (DBCS)

Program Function Keys

Specify Literals in DEV Statement

PFK=(dfldname,integer=' literal ',...)

or NEXTPP, NEXTLP, NEXTMSG, ...

To "Unformat" a Screen

User CLEARs screen

must then enter data in MID layout !

Application requests MFS Bypass

Special MODNAMEs

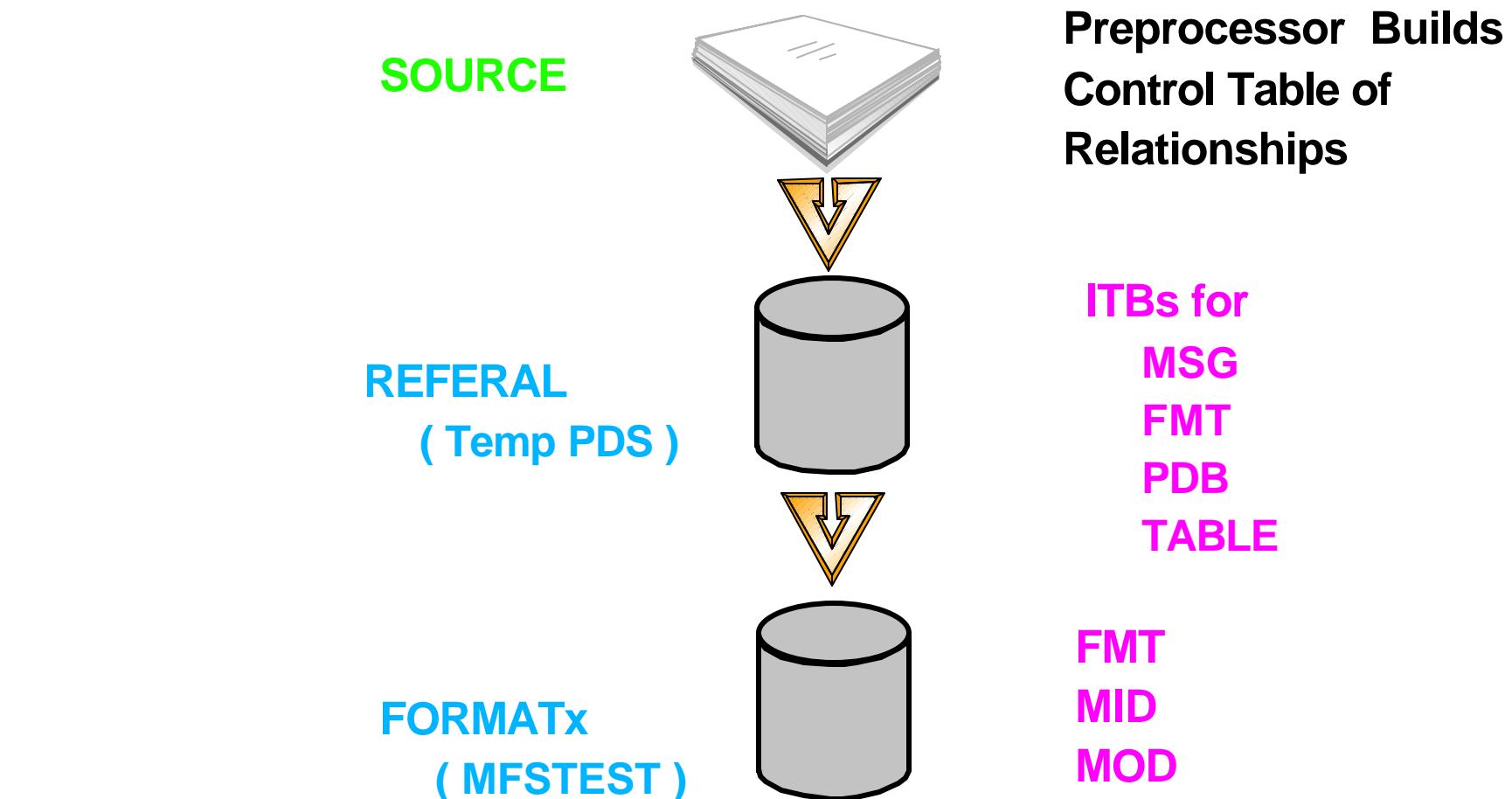
DFS.EDT - bypass on output, basic edit on input

DFS.EDTN - bypass on output and next input

MFSBypass is typical with applications using GDDM
or special output using Programmed Symbols

MFS Utility

**Validates Source and Builds Control Blocks
for Test and Production**



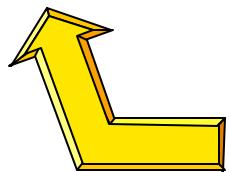
**MFSTEST Reads REFERAL but
avoids Main Libraries**



REFERAL Members



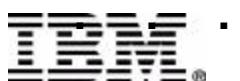
FORMAT Members



Device Code / Feature Code

Member Name Device Codes

Device Code	Device	Device Code	Device
00	3270,1	21	DPM-B01
01	3270P,1	22	DPM-B02
02	3270,2	23	DPM-B03
03	3270P,2	24	DPM-B04
04	274X	25	DPM-B05
05	FIDS	26	DPM-B06
06	FIDS3	27	DPM-B07
07	FIDS4	28	DPM-B08
08	FIN	29	DPM-B09
09	FIJP	2A	DPM-B10
0A	FIPB	2B	DPM-B11
0B	FIFP	2C	DPM-B12
0C	SCS1	2D	DPM-B13
0D	SCS2	2E	DPM-B14
0E	FIDS7	2F	DPM-B15
11	DPM-A01	41	3270-A01
12	DPM-A02	42	3270-A02
13	DPM-A03	43	3270-A03
14	DPM-A04	44	3270-A04
15	DPM-A05	45	3270-A05



Member Name Feature Codes

Feature Code	Feature	Feature Code	Feature
01	FEAT=1	50	FEAT=126
02	FEAT=2	60	FEAT=132
03	FEAT=3	7F	FEAT=IGNORE
04	FEAT=4	C1	FEAT=(CARD,NOPFK,NOPEN)
05	FEAT=5	C2	FEAT=(NOCD,NOPFK,PEN)
06	FEAT=6	C3	FEAT=(CARD,NOPFK,PEN)
07	FEAT=7	C4	FEAT=(NOCD,PFK,NOPEN)
08	FEAT=8	C5	FEAT=(NOCD,PFK,NOPEN)
09	FEAT=9	C6	FEAT=(NOCD,PFK,PEN)
0A	FEAT=10	C7	FEAT=(CARD,PFK,PEN)
		C8	FEAT=(NOCD,DEKYBD,NOPEN)
		C9	FEAT=(CARD,DEKYBD,NOPEN)
40	FEAT=120		
4A	FEAT=(NOCD,DEKYBD,PEN)		
4B	FEAT=(CARD,DEKYBD,PEN)		



MFS Service Utility

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Builds \$\$IMSDIR of Named Entries
(Loaded by MFS for High Speed Retrieval)

Delete

Removes Entries from \$\$IMSDIR

Scratch

Removes Entries from
FORMAT (temporarily only)
REFERAL (propagates to FORMAT on Set Rebuild)

Relate

Lists REFERAL

List

Lists FORMAT, MFSTEST....



Testing

Use MFSTEST for online testing

Set Terminal Mode -- /TEST MFS

Uses MFTEST Library

BTS supports MFS with Program Testing



MFS Reversal Status

MFS REVERSAL

DATE: 07/31/2001

TIME: 18.37.25

DSNAME: IMS.PRIMER FORMAT

MSGNAME	SOR=	DCODE	DEVICE	FCODE	FEATURE
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OE4CNII1 (I)	OE4CNI	02	3270,2	7F	FEAT=IGNORE
OE4CNIO1 (O)	OE4CNI	02	3270,2	7F	FEAT=IGNORE
OE4CORII1 (I)	OE4COR	02	3270,2	7F	FEAT=IGNORE
OE4CORO1 (O)	OE4COR	02	3270,2	7F	FEAT=IGNORE
OE4MSGII1 (I)	OE4MSG	02	3270,2	7F	FEAT=IGNORE
OE4MSGO1 (O)	OE4MSG	02	3270,2	7F	FEAT=IGNORE
OE4MSGO1 (O)	OE4MSG	03	3270P,2	7F	FEAT=IGNORE
OE4MSGO2 (O)	OE4MSG	02	3270,2	7F	FEAT=IGNORE
OE4MSGO2 (O)	OE4MSG	03	3270P,2	7F	FEAT=IGNORE
OE4PACO1 (O)	OE4PAC	03	3270P,2	7F	FEAT=IGNORE

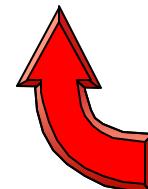
MSG NUMBER	MSG TEXT
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0044I	0044I SOURCE FOR MEMBER OE4CNI	BUILT
0044I	0044I SOURCE FOR MEMBER OE4COR	BUILT
0044I	0044I SOURCE FOR MEMBER OE4MSG	BUILT
0044I	0044I SOURCE FOR MEMBER OE4PAC	BUILT



Reversed Primer Format(1)

```
OE4COR FMT
DEV027F DEV TYPE=(3270,2),FEAT=IGNORE,DSCA=X'0220',SYSMSG=DL000100
DIVINOUT DIV TYPE=INOUT
DPA00001 DPAGE FILL=PT,CURSOR=((23,12,CS000102))
      DFLD '*** IMS/VS PRIMER:',POS=(1,20),ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000080 DFLD POS=(1,39),LTH=3,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
      DFLD 'CUSTOMER ORDER ***',POS=(1,43),ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
      DFLD 'CUST. ID',POS=(3,2),ATTR=(PROT,NUM)
DL000008 DFLD POS=(3,12),LTH=27,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
      DFLD ' ORDER STATUS:',POS=(3,40),ATTR=(PROT,NUM)
DL000094 DFLD POS=(3,55),LTH=17,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
      DFLD 'ORDER ID:',POS=(4,2),ATTR=(PROT,NUM)
DL000000 DFLD POS=(4,12),LTH=27,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
      DFLD ' STATUS CODE :',POS=(4,40),ATTR=(PROT,NUM)
DL000072 DFLD POS=(4,55),LTH=2,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
      DFLD 'RECEIVED:',POS=(5,2),ATTR=(PROT,NUM)
DL000004 DFLD POS=(5,12),LTH=34,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
      DFLD 'PART ID    QTY   TAX LN UNIT PRICE    U/M      DESCRIPTION X
                      STATUS',POS=(7,2),ATTR=(PROT,NUM)
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NO
Explanatory
Comments

Reversed Primer Format(2)

```
DL000034 DFLD POS=(8,2),LTH=8,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000046 DFLD POS=(8,11),LTH=6,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000058 DFLD POS=(8,18),LTH=1,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000022 DFLD POS=(8,20),LTH=3,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000010 DFLD POS=(8,24),LTH=55,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000036 DFLD POS=(9,2),LTH=8,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000048 DFLD POS=(9,11),LTH=6,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000060 DFLD POS=(9,18),LTH=1,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000024 DFLD POS=(9,20),LTH=3,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000012 DFLD POS=(9,24),LTH=55,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000038 DFLD POS=(10,2),LTH=8,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000050 DFLD POS=(10,11),LTH=6,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000062 DFLD POS=(10,18),LTH=1,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000026 DFLD POS=(10,20),LTH=3,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000014 DFLD POS=(10,24),LTH=55,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000040 DFLD POS=(11,2),LTH=8,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000052 DFLD POS=(11,11),LTH=6,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000064 DFLD POS=(11,18),LTH=1,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000028 DFLD POS=(11,20),LTH=3,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000016 DFLD POS=(11,24),LTH=55,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000042 DFLD POS=(12,2),LTH=8,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000054 DFLD POS=(12,11),LTH=6,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000066 DFLD POS=(12,18),LTH=1,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000030 DFLD POS=(12,20),LTH=3,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000018 DFLD POS=(12,24),LTH=55,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000044 DFLD POS=(13,2),LTH=8,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000056 DFLD POS=(13,11),LTH=6,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000068 DFLD POS=(13,18),LTH=1,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000032 DFLD POS=(13,20),LTH=3,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000020 DFLD POS=(13,24),LTH=55,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
```

NO
stacked
Lines



Reversed Primer Format(3)

```
DFLD  'SHIPMENT  SHIPMENT METHOD      STAT DATE',POS=(17,2),      X
       ATTR=(PROT,NUM)
DL000090 DFLD  POS=(18,2),LTH=8,ATTR=(PROT,HI,DET)
DL000076 DFLD  POS=(18,11),LTH=20,ATTR=(PROT,HI,DET)
DL000096 DFLD  POS=(18,32),LTH=2,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000086 DFLD  POS=(18,35),LTH=6,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000092 DFLD  POS=(19,2),LTH=8,ATTR=(PROT,HI,DET)
DL000078 DFLD  POS=(19,11),LTH=20,ATTR=(PROT,HI,DET)
DL000098 DFLD  POS=(19,32),LTH=2,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000088 DFLD  POS=(19,35),LTH=6,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
DL000074 DFLD  POS=(21,2),LTH=79,ATTR=(PROT,NUM,HI,DET)
       DFLD  'FUNCTION:',POS=(23,2),ATTR=(PROT,NUM)
DL000070 DFLD  POS=(23,12),LTH=3,ATTR=(HI,DET)
       DFLD  'ORDER ID:',POS=(23,16),ATTR=(PROT,NUM)
DL000082 DFLD  POS=(23,26),LTH=6,ATTR=(HI,DET)
       DFLD  'CUST ID:',POS=(23,33),ATTR=(PROT,NUM)
DL000006 DFLD  POS=(23,42),LTH=6,ATTR=(HI,DET)
       DFLD  'CNG FUNC:',POS=(23,49),ATTR=(PROT,NUM)
DL000002 DFLD  POS=(23,59),LTH=1,ATTR=(HI,DET)
       DFLD  'PASSWORD',POS=(23,61),ATTR=(PROT,NUM)
DL000084 DFLD  POS=(23,71),LTH=8,ATTR=(NODISP)
DL000100 DFLD  POS=(24,2),LTH=79,ATTR=(HI,DET)
*-----*
       FMTEND
```



Reversed Primer MOD(1)

```
OE4COR01 MSG    TYPE=OUTPUT,SOR=(OE4COR,IGNORE),OPT=2,NXT=OE4COR11,      X
             PAGE=YES
LPAGE SOR=DPA00001,NXT=OE4COR11
SEG
MFLD   DL000074,LTH=79
MFLD   DL000080,LTH=3
MFLD   DL000008,LTH=27
MFLD   DL000000,LTH=27
MFLD   DL000004,LTH=34
MFLD   DL000072,LTH=2
MFLD   DL000094,LTH=17
MFLD   DL000034,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000046,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000058,LTH=3,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000022,LTH=3
MFLD   DL000010,LTH=55
MFLD   DL000036,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000048,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000060,LTH=3,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000024,LTH=3
MFLD   DL000012,LTH=55
MFLD   DL000038,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000050,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000062,LTH=3,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000026,LTH=3
MFLD   DL000014,LTH=55
```



Reversed Primer MOD(2)

```
MFLD DL000040,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000052,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000064,LTH=3,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000028,LTH=3
MFLD DL000016,LTH=55
MFLD DL000042,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000054,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000066,LTH=3,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000030,LTH=3
MFLD DL000018,LTH=55
MFLD DL000044,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000056,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000068,LTH=3,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000032,LTH=3
MFLD DL000020,LTH=55
MFLD DL000090,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000086,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000076,LTH=22,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000096,LTH=4,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000092,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000088,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000078,LTH=22,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000098,LTH=4,ATTR=YES
MSGEND
```



Reversed Primer MID(1)

No PRINT NOGEN Statement Generated

```
OE4CORI1 MSG    TYPE=INPUT,SOR=OE4COR,OPT=2
LPAGE SOR=DPA00001,NXT=OE4C0R01
PASSWORD
MFLD   DL000084,LTH=8
SEG
MFLD   DL000100,LTH=79,FILL=NULL
MFLD   'TE4CO'
MFLD   DL000070,LTH=3
MFLD   '
MFLD   DL000070,LTH=3
MFLD   DL000082,LTH=6
MFLD   DL000006,LTH=6
MFLD   DL000002,LTH=1
MFLD   DL000034,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000046,LTH=8,JUST=R,ATTR=YES,FILL=C'0'
MFLD   DL000058,LTH=3,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000036,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000048,LTH=8,JUST=R,ATTR=YES,FILL=C'0'
MFLD   DL000060,LTH=3,ATTR=YES
MFLD   DL000038,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
```



Reversed Primer MID(2)

```
MFLD DL000050,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000062,LTH=3,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000026,LTH=3
MFLD DL000014,LTH=55
MFLD DL000040,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000052,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000064,LTH=3,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000028,LTH=3
MFLD DL000016,LTH=55
MFLD DL000042,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000054,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000066,LTH=3,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000030,LTH=3
MFLD DL000018,LTH=55
MFLD DL000044,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000056,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000068,LTH=3,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000032,LTH=3
MFLD DL000020,LTH=55
MFLD DL000090,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000086,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000076,LTH=22,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000096,LTH=4,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000092,LTH=10,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000088,LTH=8,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000078,LTH=22,ATTR=YES
MFLD DL000098,LTH=4,ATTR=YES
MSGEND
```



MFS Reversal Compare

FORMAT: IMS.PRIMER.FORMAT

FORMAT2: SADLERP.PRIMER.REVFMT

LABEL STATEMENT KEYWORD

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OE4MSG FMT

DEV027F DEV

DIVINOUT DIV

DPA00001 DPAGE CURSOR=((3,15,CS000020))

OE4MSG01 MSG

LPAGE

SEG

MFLD (DL000004,LTNAME)

MFLD (DL000018,TIME)

MFLD (DL000000,DATE3)

OE4MSG02 MSG

LPAGE

SEG

MFLD DL000018

MFLD DL000008

OE4MSGI1 MSG

LPAGE

SEG

MFLD DL000018

MFLD DL000008

DPA00001 DPAGE CURSOR=((3,15,CS000000))

MFLD (DL000006,LTNAME)

MFLD (DL000020,TIME)

MFLD (DL000002,DATE3)

MFLD DL000020

MFLD DL000010

MFLD DL000020

MFLD DL000010

----- FORMAT COMPARE COMPLETED -----



Summary

Introduced MFS, its Features and Functions
Showed the Significance of MODNAME
Illustrated the MFS Reversal Utility

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