

# Application Programming

This documentation is a reference guide for Com-plete application programmers. It contains all the information necessary to write online and batch programs in the Com-plete environment.

Com-plete provides a wide range of functions for the application programmer. The description of each Com-plete function in this documentation follows the same pattern. Each description consists of:

- A general description of the function;
- A description of the function statement format according to the syntax convention;
- Return codes pertinent to the function;
- Possible abnormal terminations and their cause(s).

The Com-plete Application Programmer information is organized as follows:

●	Introduction to the API	Introduction to application programming using Com-plete functions
●	Terminal Functions and Paging	Describes functions related to terminals and terminal paging.
●	Storage Access Functions and Task Management	Describes functions relating to access to external storage systems (including Adabas), as well as task management functions.
●	Message Switching and Printout Spooling	Describes functions relating to message switching and printout spooling functions (including NSPOOL).
●	Miscellaneous Functions and Function Tables	Describes miscellaneous functions and presents various control blocks and code tables.