

Cleanup of the Active Database

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Cleaning up the Active Database

The operative data of Entire Operations must be removed again from the active database after a certain time. Part of this process is the removal of work files as well, which Entire Operations has created in the file system for job control purposes.

- The **retention periods** for active objects can be defined (see Entire Operations Administration Documentation).
- The cleanup may be defined to be carried out **automatically** every day. If no **time** is defined for the cleanup, then it will be started at 00:00. A **time** for the daily cleanup start can be defined. For a more detailed description, see Entire Operations Administration Documentation.
- The cleanup of the active database can also be started **manually** any time (see Entire Operations Administration Documentation).
- Furthermore, it is possible to run the cleanup of the active database in a **Natural batch job** (see Cleanup in Batch Mode) exterior to the Entire Operations monitor. The cleanup in batch mode can be executed with the monitor running or shut down.

Please note that the cleanup of the active database depending upon the data quantity to be processed affects the system. It is recommended to schedule the cleanup for **silent** times.

Cleanup runs can also be performed several times a day. This makes it possible to reduce the volumes to be processed per run.

Deleting Work Files

Entire Operations creates files in the operating system under BS2000/OSD, UNIX and Windows. Among other things, they contain the job sysout or the JCL to be executed.

During the deactivation of active jobs, which have run in one of these operating systems, the assigned work files are deleted as well.

For BS2000/OSD, the names of these work files might also have been generated with a name exit, which is used for work file deletion, too.

All definitions are created in the Entire Operations Defaults. They are described in the Entire Operations Administration Documentation.