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UCB = unit control block user

Unload

Predict: There are two methods of unloading Predict objects:

- Using extracts. Using the menu functions, you can only unload objects that are contained in an extract. Up to ten extracts can be specified for one unload operation. For more information see the section Extract in the Predefined Object Types Predict documentation.
- Using unload commands. In the command line you can also specify individual objects or ranges of objects. The scope of the function can be limited by parameters. See the Overview of Command Keywords in the Predict documentation.

User

Predict: Predict objects of type user document persons using a system. A logical connection between users and documentation objects is established by means of owners. See Object types.

User-defined variable

A field which you define yourself in a program. It is used to store values or intermediate results obtained at some point in program processing for additional processing or display.

You define a user-defined variable by specifying its name and its format/length in the DEFINE DATA statement. See the topic User-Defined Variables in the Programming Guide.

User exit

A programming object that is invoked by Natural, a subcomponent or a subproduct. Usually, a sample user exit is delivered in source form. The instructions contained in the user exit have to be written or adjusted by the user. The purpose of a user exit is to manipulate data or make decisions. Most user exits take advantage of the Natural language; a small subset has to be written in Assembler language on mainframe systems and C on non-mainframe systems.

Userview

Predict: Userviews are logical views of master files defined for use in the data declaration sections of programs. The number and sequence of fields in a userview can differ from the master files and - within certain compatibility rules - certain attributes of fields in userviews can differ from the corresponding values at the physical/logical level.

UTM = Universal Transaction Monitor

Obsolete. Replaced by Open UTM.