

Common Library Definitions

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What are Common Library Definitions?

A common library definition is a name reserved for a common library which may or may not exist physically.

You can perform the following commands on common library definitions:

	ADD	MODIFY	COPY	DELETE	INFO	MEMBER
Common Library Definition	X			X		

Listing Common Library Definitions

 **To list common library definitions:**

- Issue the COMMON command.

Or:

Select the menu item Common Library Definition from the Administration Menu.

The Common Library Definition List screen appears as in the following example:

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14:51          ***** Super Natural *****          1999-05-21
SBE          - Common Library Definition List -          SNMEL
                                          More:      +

          Library prefix: C
Cmd  Library
     * _____
     ___ AAA
     ___ AKE
     ___ BRIGGS
     ___ DEMO
     ___ ERROR
     ___ EZA
     ___ HWA
     ___ KE
     ___ KE24
     ___ LCCOMM2
     ___ NKA
     ___ NSNCAQ
     Add  _____
Cmd(s): Add, Delete
Select one command from list
Command ==>
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---
          Help      Exit          Flip      +          Canc
    
```

The Library List screen shows the following:

- Common library prefix
- Common libraries which are either in use or for which a name has been reserved.

Adding Common Library Definitions

When you add a common library definition, you do not create a common library directly, but reserve a name for one. A common library does not exist physically until you copy members into it.

▶ To add a common library definition :

- Issue the `ADD COMMONcommon-library-definition-name` command.

A name is reserved for the a common library.

Deleting Common Library Definitions

When you delete a common library definition, the library becomes unavailable for your users but still exists physically and is listed in the Libraries List screen.

▶ To delete a common library definition :

1. Issue the `DELETE COMMON common library definition -name` command from the Common Library Definition List.

2. Confirm the deletion in the window which appears.

The library is unavailable to users but still exists physically.

