

Copying a Job Definition

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Select an Existing Job Definition as a Model for the New Job

When defining a new job, you can select an existing job definition as a model for the new job:

1. Type **C** in the line command field of the selected job in the Job Maintenance screen.
2. Press Enter.

A window opens with the job, network and owner name of the job you wish to copy, and an input field for a new job.

You can copy the job under another name from the same or another network defined for the same or another owner. You can only specify another owner if you are authorized to access its networks.

3. Press Enter to save the new definition and close the window.

The new job appears in the list of jobs in the Job Maintenance screen for the owner specified for the new job.

Note:

Copying a job does not include the definitions made at job level via the Job Maintenance screen, such as input conditions and end-of-job handling. Use the available line commands to create these definitions for each new job.

Copying JCL of an Existing Job

 **To copy the JCL of an existing job to the JCL definition**

- Invoke the Editor with PF4 and use the Editor command COPY.