

File

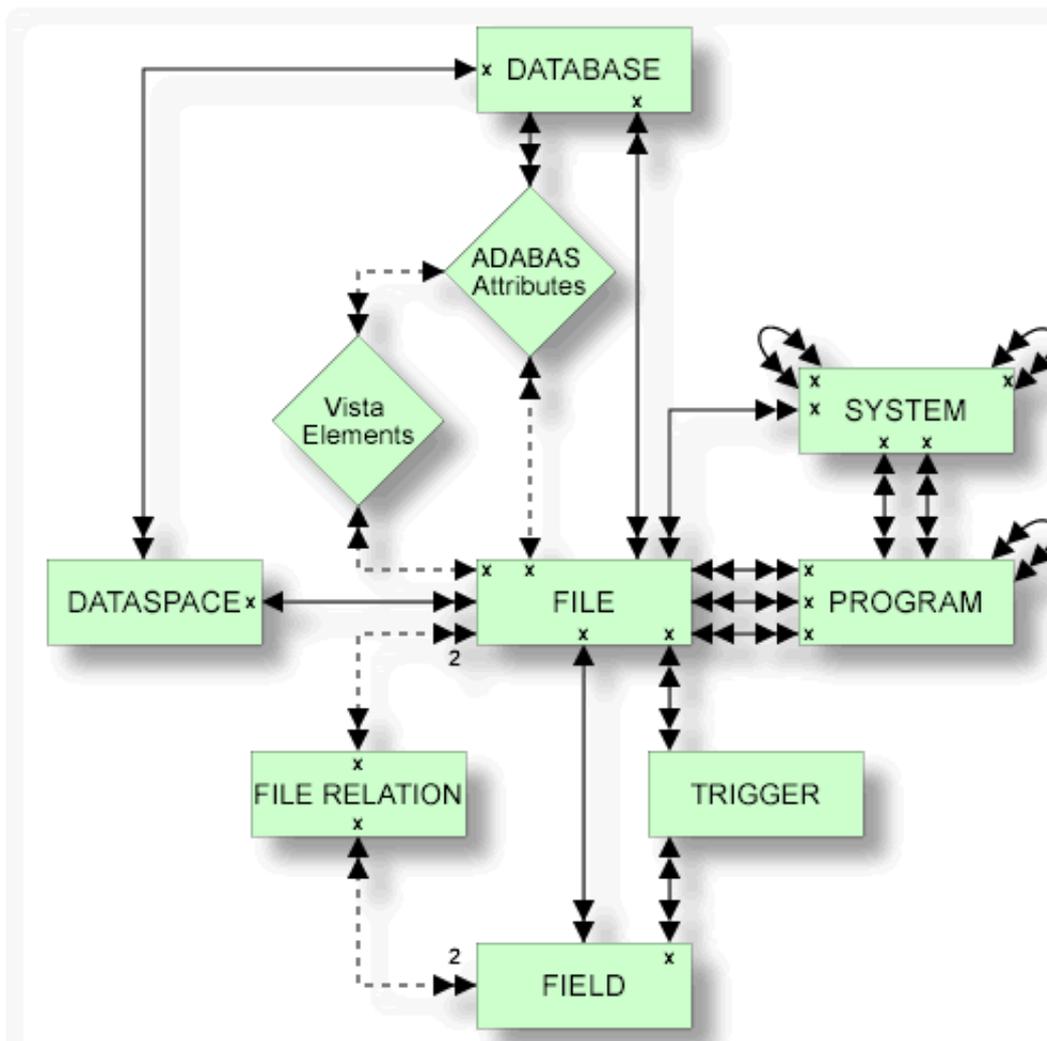
With Predict objects of type File, file structures can be defined for a wide variety of data storage systems and for use with different programming languages.

In the predefined Predict metastructure, a file can have passive and active associations of the following types:

Valid passive associations: *Contained in DA*
Contained in DC
Ref. by PR
Input to PR
Result of PR
Is comp. of SY

Valid active associations: *Has Fields*
Has TR

In addition, Adabas attributes and Vista elements can be defined for Adabas files.



Where to Find Detailed Information on Defining Distributed Data Structures

Basic information on attributes of files and how to execute file-specific functions is given in the sections below. If you wish to define data using simple files in a database not accessible via a network, you will find all the required information in the sections below. Additional information needed when defining complex data distribution structures using Adabas Vista or Entire Transaction can be found in the respective sections of the Predict and Other Systems documentation .

This section covers the following topics:

- File Maintenance Menu
- Documenting Files of Different Types
- File Types Conceptual, Standard and Other
- SQL File Types
- Documenting SQL Tables and Views of Different Types
- Adabas SQL Server
- Adabas D
- DB2
- Informix
- Ingres
- Oracle
- Sybase
- General SQL File, File Type X
- rdb
- File-Specific Maintenance
- Rippling - Ensuring Consistent Data Definitions
- File Retrieval