

## ISQL and Tools Reference Guide

For use with c-treeSQL Server

This manual provides reference material for the ISQL interactive SQL utility and other administrative tools provided in the c-treeSQL environment. It also includes a tutorial describing how to use the ISQL utility.



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## **Documentation Overview**

### **PURPOSE OF THIS MANUAL**

This manual provides reference material for the ISQL interactive SQL utility as well as the *dbload*, *dbdump*, and *dbschema* administrative tools provided in the c-treeSQL environment. It also includes a tutorial describing how to use the ISQL utility.

## **AUDIENCE**

The reader of this manual should be familiar with general SQL concepts.

### **STRUCTURE**

The manual contains the following chapters:

Chapter 1	Describes the use of Interactive SQL (ISQL) for performing ad-hoc queries and for report generation.	
Chapter 2	Includes tutorials for getting started with ISQL.	
Chapter 3	Includes reference information for ISQL statements.	
Chapter 4	Describes the data load utility, <i>dbload</i> , which is used to load data from files into existing tables of a database.	
Chapter 5	Describes the data unload utility, dbdump.	
Chapter 6	pter 6 Describes the data definition export utility, dbschema.	
Appendix A	Includes full source code for tutorials.	

## SYNTAX DIAGRAM CONVENTIONS

Syntax diagrams appear in Courier type and use the following conventions:

UPPERCASE	Uppercase type denotes reserved words. You must include reserved	
	words in statements, but they can be upper or lower case.	

lowercase	Lowercase type denotes either user-supplied elements or names of other syntax diagrams. User-supplied elements include names of tables, host-language variables, expressions, and literals. Syntax diagrams can refer to each other by name. If a diagram is named, the name appears in lower-case type above and to the left of the diagram, followed by a double-colon (for example, privilege ::). The name of that diagram appears in lowercase in diagrams that refer to it.
{}	Braces denote a choice among mandatory elements. They enclose a set of options, separated by vertical bars ( ). You must choose at least one of the options.
[]	Brackets denote an optional element or a choice among optional elements.
I	Vertical bars separate a set of options.
	A horizontal ellipsis denotes that the preceding element can optionally be repeated any number of times.
(),;	Parentheses and other punctuation marks are required elements. Enter them as shown in syntax diagrams.

## **RELATED DOCUMENTATION**

Refer to the following documents for more information:

c-treeSQL Reference Manual	Describes the syntax and semantics of statements and language elements for the c-treeSQL interface.
c-treeSQL Embedded SQL User's Guide	Describes how to develop host language programs containing embedded SQL statements that access c-treeSQL environments.
c-treeSQL ODBC Driver Guide	Describes c-treeSQL support for the ODBC interface and how to configure the c-treeSQL ODBC Driver.
c-treeSQL JDBC Driver Guide	Describes c-treeSQL support for the JDBC interface, configuring the c-treeSQL JDBC Driver, and how applications connect to databases through the driver.
c-treeSQL Guide to Java Stored Procedures and Triggers	Describes how to write and use Java stored procedures and triggers—Java routines which contain SQL statements and are stored in a database. ODBC, JDBC, and SQL applications call stored procedures, while triggers are invoked automatically by database updates.
c-tree Plus Quick Start and Product Overview Guide	Describes the installation process, how to get started, and recommendations for c-tree Plus ISAM/Low-Level, c-treeDB, c-treeVCL/CLX, c-tree Server, and c-treeSQL Server.

## Chapter 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 OVERVIEW

Interactive SQL (often referred to throughout this manual as ISQL) is a utility supplied with c-treeSQL that lets you issue SQL statements directly from a terminal and see results displayed at the terminal. You can use interactive SQL to:

- · Learn how SQL statements work
- Test and prototype SQL statements to be embedded in programs
- Modify an existing database with data definition statements
- Perform ad-hoc queries and generate formatted reports with special ISQL formatting statements

With few exceptions, you can issue any SQL statement in interactive SQL that can be embedded in a program, including CREATE, SELECT, and GRANT statements. Interactive SQL includes an online help facility with syntax and descriptions of the supported statements.

## Chapter 2

# Quick Tour

### 2.1 INTRODUCTORY TUTORIAL

iSQL\_Tutorial1.sql

This introductory tutorial will rapidly take you through the basic use of the powerful interactive SQL (iSQL) database interface. iSQL is a full featured command line client side query tool useful for submitting ad hoc SQL statements to a Server. Likewise the tool provides ample output formatting capabilities.



By no means does this introduction cover the full scope, detail, or flexibility that iSQL offers. It does however provide a quick glimpse of the benefits a tool such as this provides in a development environment.

This tutorial operates on the assumption that the database named 'myDatabase', already exists. Please refer to Section 3.6 "Introduction to the c-treeSQL ISQL Utility" in *c-tree Plus Quick Start and Product Overview Guide* for details on how to set up the environment for the tutorial.

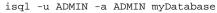
This example, like all others in this set of documentation, will take the creation and use of a database and fit it into a simple four step flow of initialization, definition, management, and completion. (Init, define, manage, and you're done!)

Now let's break into the four areas.

### 2.1.1 Init

The initialize step is as simple as launching the iSQL tool. The syntax for this is as follows:

isql [-u user\_name] [-a password] [connect\_string]
At the command line prompt type:



iSQL responds with the following prompt:



At this point, any valid SQL statement terminated with a semi-colon may be submitted.



### 2.1.2 **Define**

In this case define consists of the CREATE TABLE statement. This is done in a single iSQL statement in which specific fields are defined. Upon successful creation of the table, the changes made to the database by this transaction are made permanent by executing the COMMIT WORK statement. The following SQL syntax provides the functionality for the define phase:



- CREATE TABLE Create a table.
- COMMIT WORK Make changes permanent.

Below is the interactive SQL for DEFINE:

ISQL> COMMIT WORK CUSTMAST;

## 2.1.3 Manage

This step provides data management functionality for the application. We will simply add records to a table and then get and display those records. Then a simple record deletion is performed and the records are displayed again. The following SQL statements provide the functionality to manipulate the records in our table.



- INSERT INTO This will add a record by inserting it into the table
- SELECT Fetch records according to select criteria
- DELETE FROM Delete records from a table.
- COMMIT WORK Make changes permanent.

Below is the interactive SQL for MANAGE:

### Add Records

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```
ISQL> INSERT INTO CUSTMAST
VALUES ('1000', '92867', 'CA', '1', 'Bryan Williams', '2999
   Regency', 'Orange');
ISQL> INSERT INTO CUSTMAST
```

```
VALUES ('1001', '61434', 'CT', '1', 'Michael Jordan', '13 Main', 'Harford');
ISQL> INSERT INTO CUSTMAST
VALUES ('1002', '73677', 'GA', '1', 'Joshua Brown', '4356
    Cambridge', 'Atlanta');
ISQL> INSERT INTO CUSTMAST
VALUES ('1003', '10034', 'MO', '1', 'Keyon Dooling', '19771 Park
    Avenue', 'Columbia');
ISQL> COMMIT WORK;
```

## Display Records

ISQL> SELECT \* FROM CUSTMAST;

#### Delete Records

```
ISQL> DELETE FROM CUSTMAST;
ISQL> COMMIT WORK;
```

#### 2.1.4 Done

When a client application has completed operations with the server, it must release resources by disconnecting from the database. iSQL is an application that provides an interactive interface for SQL. It may not be explicit but a connection is made with the server when the isql tool is launched. Likewise, a disconnect occurs when the isql tool is exited.



You're Done!

Below is the interactive SQL for DONE:

ISQL> quit

This will return the process back to a regular command line prompt.

## 2.1.5 Complete Introductory Tutorial Code

Complete source code for the introductory tutorial can be found in <u>Appendix A "Tutorial Source Code"</u>.



## 2.2 RELATIONAL MODEL AND INDEXING TUTORIAL

iSQL\_Tutorial2.sql

This intermediate tutorial will advance the concepts introduced in the first tutorial by expanding the number of tables and building a relational model. This tutorial will walk you through defining an index for each table, demonstrating the power of indexes in a relational model using a few simple API calls.



This tutorial operates on the assumption that the database named 'myDatabase', already exists. Please refer to Section 3.6 "Introduction to the c-treeSQL ISQL Utility" in *c-tree Plus Quick Start and Product Overview Guide* for details on how to set up the environment for the tutorial.

This example, like all others in this set of documentation, will take the creation and use of a database and fit it into a simple four step flow of initialization, definition, management, and completion. (Init, define, manage, and you're done!)

Now let's break into the four areas.

### 2.2.1 Init

The initialize step is as simple as launching the iSQL tool. The syntax for this is as follows:

```
isql [-u user_name] [-a password] [connect_string]
At the command line prompt type:
```

isql -u ADMIN -a ADMIN myDatabase

iSQL responds with the following prompt:

ISQL>

At this point, any valid SQL statement terminated with a semi-colon may be submitted.



In this case define consists of the CREATE TABLE statement. This is done in a single iSQL statement in which specific fields are defined. Upon successful creation of the table, the changes made to the database by this transaction are made permanent by executing the COMMIT WORK statement.



### Relational Database

This process of defining tables and indices is in actuality creating a relational database. For the sake of simplicity, we will not be enforcing constraints use in this tutorial. In this example there are 4 tables being defined as depicted in the drawing below. The fields that make up the index are shown in bold italics.



OrderList - A table of records consisting of a list of orders.

OrderItem - A table of records consisting of specific items associated with an order.

**ItemMaster** - A table of records consisting of information about items.

CustomerMaster - A table of records consisting of specific info related to each customer.

Each order (ordernum) in the *orderlist* table will contain 1 or more items (itemnum) in the *orderitem* table. Each item will have a corresponding definition (weight, price, description) in the *itemmast* table. An order is related to a specific customer (custnum) in the *custmast* table which contains information about each customer.

#### OrderList OrderItem CustMast **ItemMaster** orderdate ordnum weight custnum promdate segnumber price zip ordernum quantity itemnum state custnum itemnum desc rating name address city

The following SQL syntax provides the functionality for the define phase:

- CREATE TABLE Create a table.
- COMMIT WORK Make changes permanent.

Below is the interactive SQL for DEFINE:

```
ISOL> CREATE TABLE orderlist (
  ol_orderdate DATE,
  ol_promdate DATE,
  ol ordernum VARCHAR(7),
  ol custnum VARCHAR(4));
ISQL> CREATE INDEX custorder ON orderlist (ol_ordernum, ol_custnum);
ISQL> CREATE TABLE orderitems (
  oi ordernum VARCHAR(7),
  oi_seqnumber SMALLINT,
  oi_quantity SMALLINT,
  oi_itemnum VARCHAR(6));
ISQL> CREATE INDEX orderitem ON orderitems (oi_ordernum, oi_segnumber);
ISOL> CREATE TABLE itemmast (
  im_weight INTEGER,
  im_price MONEY,
  im_itemnum VARCHAR(6),
  im_desc VARCHAR(48));
```

```
ISQL> CREATE INDEX itemnum ON itemmast (im_itemnum);
ISQL> CREATE TABLE custmast (
    cm_custnum VARCHAR(5),
    cm_zip    VARCHAR(10),
    cm_state    VARCHAR(3),
    cm_rating    VARCHAR(2),
    cm_name     VARCHAR(48),
    cm_address    VARCHAR(48),
    cm_city     VARCHAR(48));

ISQL> CREATE INDEX custnum ON custmast (cm_custnum);
```

## 2.2.3 Manage

This step provides data management functionality for the application. In this example we will simply add records to the tables, process records in the form of a query, and finally display the results of the query.



This process involves fetching from 'OrderList' table, and for each record fetch related records from the 'OrderItems' table based on the index ordernum. The result is a recordset that amounts to a list of items associated with an order. The output of the manage step is a list of items that comprise an order showing name, quantity and price.

The following SQL syntax provides the functionality for the manage phase:

- INSERT INTO This will add a record by inserting it into the table
- SELECT Fetch records according to select criteria
- DELETE FROM Delete records from a table.
- · COMMIT WORK Make changes permanent.

The following SQL statements populate all the tables with data.

```
INSERT INTO orderlist VALUES ('9/1/2002', '9/5/2002', '1', '1001');
INSERT INTO orderlist VALUES ('9/2/2002', '9/6/2002', '2', '1002');
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('1', 1, 2,
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('1',
                                     2, 1,
                                             '2');
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('1',
                                             '3');
                                   3, 1,
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('2',
                                   1, 3,
                                             '3');
INSERT INTO itemmast VALUES (10, 19.95, '1', 'Hammer');
INSERT INTO itemmast VALUES (3, 9.99, '2', 'Wrench');
INSERT INTO itemmast VALUES (4, 16.59, '3', 'Saw');
                                       '4', 'Plyers');
INSERT INTO itemmast VALUES (1, 3.98,
```

```
INSERT INTO custmast VALUES ('1000', '92867', 'CA', '1',
    'Bryan Williams', '2999 Regency', 'Orange');
INSERT INTO custmast VALUES ('1001', '61434', 'CT', '1',
    'Michael Jordan', '13 Main', 'Harford');
INSERT INTO custmast VALUES ('1002', '73677', 'GA', '1',
    'Joshua Brown', '4356 Cambridge', 'Atlanta');
INSERT INTO custmast VALUES ('1003', '10034', 'MO', '1',
    'Keyon Dooling', '19771 Park Avenue', 'Columbia');
COMMIT WORK;
```

The following SQL statement performs the query and displays a very small report. This query uses a join of 3 tables to list quantity and price for each item of an order. A basic introduction to the report generation capabilities provided by the iSQL Utility is shown in the form of the Column, Format and Heading syntax.

```
COLUMN cm_name FORMAT "A15" heading "NAME"

COLUMN oi_quantity FORMAT "A10" heading "QTY"

COLUMN im_price FORMAT "$A10" heading "PRICE"

SELECT custmast.cm_name, orderitems.oi_quantity, itemmast.im_price

FROM custmast, orderitems, itemmast, orderlist

WHERE orderlist.ol_custnum = custmast.cm_custnum AND

orderlist.ol_ordernum = orderitems.oi_ordernum AND

orderitems.oi_itemnum = itemmast.im_itemnum

ORDER BY orderlist.ol_custnum;
```

The report will appear as follows:

Name	QTY	PRICE
Michael Jordan	2	\$19.95
Michael Jordan	1	\$9.99
Michael Jordan	1	\$16.59
Joshua Brown	3	\$16.59

#### 2.2.4 Done

When a client application has completed operations with the server, it must release resources by disconnecting from the database. iSQL is an application that provides an interface for interactive SQL. It may not be explicit but a connection is made with the server when the isql tool is launched. Likewise, a disconnect occurs when the isql tool is exited.



Below is the interactive SQL for DONE:

```
ISQL> quit
```

This will return the process back to a regular command line prompt.

## 2.2.5 Complete Relational Model and Indexing Tutorial Source Code

Complete source code for the relational model and indexing tutorial can be found in <u>Appendix A "Tutorial Source Code"</u>.



## 2.3 LOCKING TUTORIAL

#### iSQL Tutorial3.sql

This tutorial will introduce the concept of locking. The functionality for this tutorial focuses on adding records, then updating a single record to the customer master table. From the iSQL utility the script will be parsed and passed to the server. The script completes without "committing" the update. This leaves the updated record locked. The user will launch another instance of the Interactive SQL utility in another window which will block, waiting on



the lock held by the first instance. Typing "COMMIT WORK;" from the first instance of the iSQL utility will complete the update transaction and remove the lock. This will allow the second instance to continue execution. Launching two processes provides a visual demonstration of the effects of locking and a basis for experimentation on your own.

It is important to note that locking is inherent at the SQL level. This means that when one process has a record selected for update, it is locked even though there is no explicit SQL syntax.

This tutorial operates on the assumption that the database named 'myDatabase', already exists. Please refer to Section 3.6 "Introduction to the c-treeSQL ISQL Utility" in *c-tree Plus Quick Start and Product Overview Guide* for details on how to set up the environment for the tutorial.

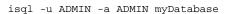
This example, like all others in this set of documentation, will take the creation and use of a database and fit it into a simple four step flow of initialization, definition, management, and completion. (Init, define, manage, and you're done!)

Now let's break into the four areas.

#### 2.3.1 Init

The initialize step is as simple as launching the iSQL tool. The syntax for this is as follows:

```
isql [-u user_name] [-a password] [connect_string]
At the command line prompt type:
```



iSQL responds with the following prompt:

ISOL>

At this point, any valid SQL statement terminated with a semi-colon may be submitted.



### 2.3.2 **Define**

In this case define consists of the CREATE TABLE statement. This is done in a single iSQL statement in which specific fields are defined. Upon successful creation of the table, the changes made to the database by this transaction are made permanent by executing the COMMIT WORK statement. The following SQL syntax provides the functionality for the define phase:



- CREATE TABLE Create a table.
- COMMIT WORK Make changes permanent.

Below is the interactive SQL for DEFINE:

```
ISQL> CREATE TABLE CUSTMAST (
cm_custnum VARCHAR(5),
cm_custzip VARCHAR(10),
cm_custstate VARCHAR(3),
cm_custrating VARCHAR(2),
cm_custname VARCHAR(48),
cm_custaddrs VARCHAR(48),
cm_custcity VARCHAR(48) );
```

ISOL> COMMIT WORK CUSTMAST;

## 2.3.3 Manage

This step provides data management functionality for the application. In this example we will operate on the customer master table by first deleting all records, then adding, updating, and finally displaying the contents of the table. Deleting all records will ensure a clean starting point. Adding records will populate the table allowing subsequent record manipulation.



- INSERT INTO This will add a record by inserting it into the table
- SELECT Fetch records according to select criteria
- DELETE FROM Delete records from a table.
- COMMIT WORK Make changes permanent.

In order to run this tutorial you should execute:

```
@ISQL> @iSQL_Tutorial3.sql
```

in the first ISQL instance. When the script is finished, start the same tutorial in a second instance of ISOL.

The first execution will finish without committing the update. When the second process is launched, it will encounter a lock on a record it is trying to delete and will block.

The first process has the record associated with customer number 1003 locked. Meanwhile the second process has attempted to delete the contents of the customer master table and has been blocked when attempting to lock the table. At this point both processes are effectively blocked. The first process is holding the lock waiting on a keystroke and the second is waiting to grab the lock.

Typing "COMMIT WORK;" from the utility in the first process will unlock the record and allow execution to resume in the second process.

Below is the interactive SQL for MANAGE:

#### Delete Records

ISQL> DELETE FROM CUSTMAST;

#### Add Records

```
ISQL> INSERT INTO CUSTMAST
VALUES ('1000', '92867', 'CA', '1', 'Bryan Williams', '2999
    Regency', 'Orange');

ISQL> INSERT INTO CUSTMAST
VALUES ('1001', '61434', 'CT', '1', 'Michael Jordan', '13 Main', 'Harford');

ISQL> INSERT INTO CUSTMAST
VALUES ('1002', '73677', 'GA', '1', 'Joshua Brown', '4356 Cam bridge', 'Atlanta');

ISQL> INSERT INTO CUSTMAST
VALUES ('1003', '10034', 'MO', '1', 'Keyon Dooling', '19771 Park Avenue', 'Columbia');

ISQL> COMMIT WORK;
```

## **Update Record**

ISQL> UPDATE custmast SET cm\_name = 'KEYON DOOLING' where cm\_custnum = '1003';

### 2.3.4 Done

When a client application has completed operations with the server, it must release resources by disconnecting from the database. iSQL is an application that provides an interface for interactive SQL. It may not be explicit but a connection is made with the server when the isql tool is launched. Likewise, a disconnect occurs when the isql tool is quit.



You're Done!

Below is the interactive SQL for DONE:

```
ISQL> quit
```

This will return the process back to a regular command line prompt.

## 2.3.5 Complete Locking Tutorial Source Code

Complete source code for the locking tutorial can be found in Appendix A "Tutorial Source Code".



## 2.4 TRANSACTION PROCESSING TUTORIAL

iSQL Tutorial4.sql

This tutorial will introduce the concept of transaction processing, based on the relational model of the previous tutorial. Records will be added to tables orderlist and orderitems as a single transaction.



Transaction processing in iSQL is handled by two statements:

- COMMIT WORK that makes the changes done during the transaction permanent and starts a new transaction.
- 2. ROLLBACK WORK that undoes all the changes done during the transaction, reverts the database to the status before the start of the transaction, and start a new transaction.

Notice that iSQL automatically starts a transaction when launched.

This example, like all others in this set of documentation, will take the creation and use of a database and fit it into a simple four step flow of initialization, definition, management, and completion. (Init, define, manage, and you're done!)

Now let's break into the four areas.

#### 2.4.1 Init

The initialize step is as simple as launching the iSQL tool. The syntax for this is as follows:

isql [-u user\_name] [-a password] [connect\_string]

At the command line prompt type:

isql -u ADMIN -a ADMIN myDatabase

iSQL responds with the following prompt:

ISQL>

At this point, any valid SQL statement terminated with a semi-colon may be submitted.

#### 2.4.2 **Define**

In this case define consists of the CREATE TABLE statement. This is done in a single iSQL statement in which specific fields are defined. Upon successful creation of the tables, the changes made to the database by this transaction are made permanent by executing the COMMIT WORK statement.





#### **Transaction**

These tables consist of a Customer Master table and an Item Master table that support primarily static information regarding a company's product line and customer demographics. The orderlist and orderitems tables consist of dynamic information pertinent to day to day sales. This dynamic data makes its way into the database as a transaction. If any part of the data is invalid then the transaction is rolled back and none of the data will enter the database. In this tutorial a transaction is comprised of the order and the items that make up an order.

The following SQL syntax provides the functionality for the define phase:

- CREATE TABLE Create a table.
- COMMIT WORK Make changes permanent.

Below is the interactive SQL for DEFINE:

```
ISOL> CREATE TABLE orderlist (
  ol_orderdate DATE,
  ol_promdate DATE,
  ol_ordnum VARCHAR(7),
  ol_custnum VARCHAR(4));
ISQL> CREATE TABLE orderitems (
  oi_ordernum VARCHAR(7),
  oi_segnumber SMALLINT,
  oi_quantity SMALLINT,
  oi_itemnum VARCHAR(6));
ISQL> CREATE TABLE itemmast (
  im_weight INTEGER,
  im_price MONEY,
  im_itemnum VARCHAR(6),
  im desc VARCHAR(48));
ISQL> CREATE TABLE custmast (
  cm_custnum VARCHAR(5),
  cm_zip VARCHAR(10),
  cm_state VARCHAR(3),
  cm_rating VARCHAR(2),
             VARCHAR(48),
  cm_name
  cm_address VARCHAR(48),
  cm_city VARCHAR(48));
ISOL> COMMIT WORK;
```

## 2.4.3 Manage

This step provides data management functionality for the application. In this example we will add records to the itemmast and cust-mast tables, intended as static data. Then, sales orders will be processed as a transaction and "committed" or "rolled back" depending on the validity of the data. The final step will be to display the result of the transaction processing by dumping the contents of the orderlist and orderitems tables.



- INSERT INTO This will add a record by inserting it into the table
- SELECT Fetch records according to select criteria
- DELETE FROM Delete records from a table.
- COMMIT WORK Make changes permanent.

The following excerpt from iSQL\_Tutorial4 shows the SQL syntax that would be used to implement the entry of an order and related items as a transaction. The items and the order are inserted, then a select statement is used to verify the existence of the item and customer number. iSQL is a tool that requires the user to interact. This script automatically implements the appropriate commit or rollback statement based on the results of the verification.

```
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('1', 1,
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('1', 2, 1, '2');
INSERT INTO orderlist VALUES ('9/1/2002', '9/5/2002', '1', '1001');
SELECT orderitems.oi_itemnum, itemmast.im_itemnum
  FROM orderitems, itemmast
  WHERE orderitems.oi_itemnum = itemmast.im_itemnum;
SELECT orderlist.ol_custnum, custmast.cm_custnum
  FROM orderlist, custmast
  WHERE orderlist.ol_custnum = custmast.cm_custnum;
COMMIT WORK;
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('2', 1, 1, '3');
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('2', 2, 3, '4');
INSERT INTO orderlist VALUES ('9/2/2002', '9/6/2002', '2', '9999');
SELECT orderitems.oi_itemnum, itemmast.im_itemnum
  FROM orderitems, itemmast
  WHERE orderitems.oi_itemnum = itemmast.im_itemnum;
SELECT orderlist.ol_custnum, custmast.cm_custnum
   FROM orderlist, custmast
  WHERE orderlist.ol_custnum = custmast.cm_custnum;
ROLLBACK WORK;
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('3', 1, 2, '3');
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('3', 2, 3, '99');
INSERT INTO orderlist VALUES ('9/22/2002', '9/26/2002', '3', '1002');
SELECT orderitems.oi_itemnum, itemmast.im_itemnum
  FROM orderitems, itemmast
  WHERE orderitems.oi_itemnum = itemmast.im_itemnum;
```

```
SELECT orderlist.ol_custnum, custmast.cm_custnum
   FROM orderlist, custmast
   WHERE orderlist.ol_custnum = custmast.cm_custnum;
ROLLBACK WORK;
```

#### 2.4.4 Done

When a client application has completed operations with the server, it must release resources by disconnecting from the database. iSQL is an application that provides an interface for interactive SQL. It may not be explicit but a connection is made with the server when the isql tool is launched. Likewise, a disconnect occurs when the isql tool is exited.



Below is the interactive SQL for DONE:

ISQL> quit

This will return the process back to a regular command line prompt.

## 2.4.5 Complete Transaction Processing Tutorial Source Code

Complete source code for the transaction processing tutorial can be found in <u>Appendix A "Tutorial Source Code"</u>.



## Chapter 3

## **ISQL Statements**

## 3.1 OVERVIEW

ISQL>

This chapter describes only those statements that are specific to ISQL. See the *c-treeSQL Reference Guide* for detailed reference information on standard SQL statements that can be issued in other environments.

### 3.2 STARTING INTERACTIVE SQL

Start ISQL by issuing the isql command at the shell prompt. c-treeSQL invokes ISQL and displays the ISQL prompt:

```
$ isql sampledb
    c-treeSQL Interactive Interpreter
```

Issue c-treeSQL statements at the ISQL> prompt and terminate them with a semicolon. You can continue statements on multiple lines. ISQL automatically prompts for continuation lines until you terminate the statement with a semicolon.

To execute host operating system commands from the ISQL prompt, type HOST followed by the operating system command. After completion of the HOST statement, the ISQL> prompt returns. To execute SQL scripts from ISQL, type @ followed by the name of the file containing SQL statements.

To exit from interactive SQL, type EXIT or QUIT.

You can supply optional switches and arguments to the isql command.

## **Syntax**

```
isql [-s script_file] [-u user_name] [-a password] [connect_string]
```

## **Arguments**

#### -s script\_file

The name of an SQL script file that c-treeSQL executes when it invokes ISQL.

**Note:** For Windows platforms, if the file name has a space, such as: test script.sql

The file name must be enclosed in doubles quotes, such as: isql -s "test script.sql" testdb

#### -u user name

The user name c-treeSQL uses to connect to the database specified in the *connect\_string*. c-treeSQL verifies the user name against a corresponding password before it connects to the database. If omitted, the default value depends on the environment. (On UNIX, the value of the DH\_USER environment variable specifies the default user name. If DH\_USER is not set, the value of the USER environment variable specifies the default user name.)

#### -a password

The password c-treeSQL uses to connect to the database specified in the *connect\_string*. c-treeSQL verifies the password against a corresponding user name before it connects to the database. If omitted, the default value depends on the environment. (On UNIX, the value of the DH\_PASSWD environment variable specifies the default password.)

#### connect\_string

A string that specifies which database to connect to. The *connect\_string* can be a simple database name or a complete connect string. For example, to connect to a local database named myDatabase, you would use the following syntax:

```
isql -u ADMIN -a ADMIN myDatabase
```

To connect to a remote database named c-treeSQL, you would use the 6597@remotehost:database syntax as follows:

```
isql -u ADMIN -a ADMIN 6597@hotdog.faircom.com:ctreeSQL
```

See the CONNECT statement in the *c-treeSQL Reference Manual* for details on how to specify a complete connect string. If omitted, the default value depends on the environment. (On UNIX, the value of the DB\_NAME environment variable specifies the default connect string.)

## 3.3 STATEMENT HISTORY SUPPORT

ISQL provides statements to simplify the process of executing statements you already typed. ISQL implements a history mechanism similar to the one found in the *csh* (C-shell) supported by UNIX.

The following table summarizes the ISQL statements that support retrieving, modifying, and rerunning previously entered statements.

Table 3-1: ISQL Statements for Statement History Support

Statement	Summary
HISTORY	Displays a fixed number of statements (specified by the SET HISTORY statement) which have been entered before this statement, along with a statement number for each statement. Other statements take the statement number as an argument. See <a href="Section 3.7.12">Section 3.7.12"HISTORY"</a> on page 3-29 for details.

Table 3-1: ISQL Statements for Statement History Support

Statement	Summary
RUN [ stmt_num ]	Displays and executes the current statement or specified statement in the history buffer. See Section 3.7.16 "RUN" on page 3-33 details.
LIST [ stmt_num ]	Displays the current statement or specified statement in the history buffer, and makes that statement the current statement by copying it to the end of the history list. See Section 3.7.14 "LIST" on page 3-32 for details.
EDIT [ stmt_num ]	Edits the current statement or specified statement in the history buffer, and makes the edited statement the current statement by copying it to the end of the history list. The environment variable EDITOR can be set to the editor of choice. See <a href="Section 3.7.8">Section 3.7.8</a> <a 3-25"="" edit"="" href="" on="" page="">"EDIT" on page 3-25</a> for details.
SAVE filename	Saves the current statement in the history buffer to the specified file, which can then be retrieved through the GET or START statements. See Section 3.7.17 "SAVE" on page 3-34 for details.
GET filename	Fetches the contents of the specified file, from the beginning of the file to the first semicolon, and appends it to the history buffer. The statement fetched by the GET can then be executed by using the RUN statement. See <a href="Section 3.7.10">Section 3.7.10</a> "GET" on page 3-27 for details.
START filename [ argument ]	Fetches and executes a statement stored in the specified file.  Unlike the GET statement, START executes the statement and accepts arguments that it substitutes for parameter references in the statement stored in the file. START also appends the statement to the history buffer. See <a 3-39"="" href="Section 3.7.21" on="" page="" start"="">Section 3.7.21 "START" on page 3-39</a> for details.

## 3.4 FORMATTING OUTPUT OF ISQL QUERIES

Formatting of database query results makes the output of a database query more presentable and understandable. The formatted output of an ISQL database query can be either displayed on the screen, written to a file, or spooled to a printer to produce a hardcopy of the report.

ISQL includes several statements that provide simple formatting of SQL queries. The following table summarizes the ISQL query-formatting statements.

Table 3-2: ISQL Statements for Query Formatting

Ctatament	S
Statement	Summary
DISPLAY	Displays text, variable values, and/or column values after the specified set of rows (called a break specification). See <u>Section 3.7.7 "DISPLAY" on page 3-23</u> for details.
COMPUTE	Performs aggregate-function computations on column values for the specified set of rows, and assigns the results to a variable. DISPLAY statements can then refer to the variable to display its value. See <a href="Section 3.7.5">Section 3.7.5</a> "COMPUTE" on page 3-21 for details.
BREAK	Specifies at what point ISQL processes associated DISPLAY and COMPUTE statements. BREAK statements can specify that processing occurs after a change in a column's value, after each row, after each page, or at the end of a query. DISPLAY and COMPUTE statements have no effect until you issue a BREAK statement with the same break specification. See <a href="Section 3.7.2">Section 3.7.2</a> <a 3-13"="" break"="" href="" on="" page="">"BREAK" on page 3-13</a> for details.
DEFINE	Defines a variable and assigns a text value to it. When DISPLAY statements refer to the variable, ISQL prints the value. See <a href="Section 3.7.6">Section 3.7.6</a> "DEFINE" on page 3-23 for details.
COLUMN	Controls how ISQL displays a column's values (the FORMAT clause) and/or specifies alternative column-heading text (the HEADING clause). See Section 3.7.4 "COLUMN" on page 3-16 for details.
TITLE	Specifies text and its positioning that ISQL displays before or after it processes a query. See Section 3.7.23 "TITLE" on page 3-42 for details.
CLEAR	Removes settings made by the previous DISPLAY, COMPUTE, COLUMN, BREAK, DEFINE, or TITLE statements. See Section 3.7.3 "CLEAR" on page 3-15 for details.
SET LINESIZE SET PAGESIZE SET REPORT SET ECHO	Specifies various attributes that affect how ISQL displays queries and results.

The rest of this section provides an extended example that illustrates how to use the statements together to improve formatting.

All the examples use the same ISQL query. The query retrieves data on outstanding customer orders. The query joins two tables, *customers* and *orders*. The examples for the TABLE statement on Section 3.7.13 "HOST or SH or !" on page 3-31 show the columns and data types for these sample tables.

The following example shows the query and an excerpt of the results as ISQL displays them without the benefit of any query-formatting statements:

#### Example 3-1: Unformatted Query Display from ISQL

```
ISQL> select c.customer_name, c.customer_city, o.order_id, o.order_value
  from customers c, orders o
  where o.customer_id = c.customer_id
  order by c.customer_name;
```

CUSTOMER_NAME CUSTOMER_CIT		
	ORDER_ID	ORDER_VALUE
Aerospace Enterprises Inc.		Scottsdale
	13	3000000
Aerospace Enterprises Inc.		Scottsdale
	14	1500000
Chemical Construction Inc.		Joplin
	11	300000
Chemical Construction Inc.		Joplin
	12	7500000
Luxury Cars Inc.		North Ridgeville
	21	6000000
Luxury Cars Inc.		North Ridgeville
	20	5000000

Although this query retrieves the correct data, the formatting is inadequate:

- The display for each record wraps across two lines, primarily because of the column definitions for the text columns *customer\_name* and *customer\_city*. ISQL displays the full column width (50 characters for each column) even though the contents don't use the entire width.
- It's not clear that the values in the *order\_value* column represent money amounts.

The next section shows how to use the COLUMN statement to address these formatting issues.

In addition, you can use DISPLAY, COMPUTE, and BREAK statements to present order summaries for each customer. Section 3.4.2 "Summarizing Data with DISPLAY, COMPUTE, and BREAK Statements" on page 3-7 shows how to do this. Finally, you can add text that ISQL displays at the beginning and end of query results with the TITLE statement, as described in Section 3.4.3 "Adding Beginning and Concluding Titles with the TITLE Statement" on page 3-9.

All of these statements are independent of the actual query. You do not need to change the query in any way to control how ISQL formats the results.

## 3.4.1 Formatting Column Display with the COLUMN Statement

You can specify the width of the display for character columns with the COLUMN statement's "An" format string. Specify the format string in the FORMAT clause of the COLUMN statement. You need to issue separate COLUMN statements for each column whose width you want to control in this manner.

The following example shows COLUMN statements that limit the width of the *customer\_name* and *customer\_city* columns, and re-issues the original query to show how they affect the results.

#### **Example 3-2: Controlling Display Width of Character Columns**

```
ISQL> COLUMN CUSTOMER_NAME FORMAT "A19"
ISQL> COLUMN CUSTOMER_CITY FORMAT "A19"
ISQL> select c.customer_name, c.customer_city, o.order_id, o.order_value from customers c, orders o where o.customer_id = c.customer_id order by c.customer_name;
```

CUSTOMER_NAME	CUSTOMER_CITY	ORDER_ID	ORDER_VALUE
Aerospace Enterpris	Scottsdale	13	3000000
Aerospace Enterpris	Scottsdale	14	1500000
Chemical Constructi	Joplin	11	3000000
Chemical Constructi Joplin		12	7500000
Luxury Cars Inc.	North Ridgeville	21	6000000
Luxury Cars Inc.	North Ridgeville	20	5000000

Note that ISQL truncates display at the specified width. This means you should specify a value in the FORMAT clause that accommodates the widest column value that the query will display.

To improve the formatting of the *order\_value* column, use the COLUMN statement's numeric format strings. Issue another COLUMN statement, this one for *order-\_value*, and specify a format string using the "\$", "9", and "," format-string characters:

- The format-string character 9 indicates the width of the largest number. Specify enough 9 format-string characters to accommodate the largest value in the column.
- The format-string character \$ directs ISQL to precede column values with a dollar sign.
- The comma (,) format-string character inserts a comma at the specified position in the display.

For the *order\_value* column, the format string "\$99,999,999" displays values in a format that clearly indicates that the values represent money. (For a complete list of the valid numeric format characters, see <u>Table 3-3: Numeric Format Strings for the COLUMN Statement on page 3-18.</u>)

The following example shows the complete COLUMN statement that formats the *order\_value* column. As shown by issuing the COLUMN statement without any arguments, this example retains the formatting from the COLUMN statements in the previous example.

### **Example 3-3: Customizing Format of Numeric Column Displays**

```
ISQL> column order_value format "$99,999,999.99"
ISOL> column; -- Show all the COLUMN statements now in effect:
column CUSTOMER_NAME format "A19" heading "CUSTOMER_NAME"
column CUSTOMER_CITY format "A19" heading "CUSTOMER_CITY"
column ORDER_VALUE format "$99,999,999.99" heading "ORDER_VALUE"
ISQL> select c.customer_name, c.customer_city, o.order_id, o.order_value
    from customers c, orders o
    where o.customer_id = c.customer_id
    order by c.customer_name;
CUSTOMER_NAME CUSTOMER_CITY ORDER_ID ORDER_VALUE
                        -----
_____
Aerospace Enterpris Scottsdale
                                                       13 $3,000,000.00
Aerospace Enterpris Scottsdale
                                                      14 $1,500,000.00

        Chemical Constructi
        Joplin
        11
        $3,000,000.00

        Chemical Constructi
        Joplin
        12
        $7,500,000.00

        Luxury Cars Inc.
        North Ridgeville
        21
        $6,000,000.00

        Luxury Cars Inc.
        North Ridgeville
        20
        $5,000,000.00
```

## 3.4.2 Summarizing Data with DISPLAY, COMPUTE, and BREAK Statements

Now that the query displays the rows it returns in a more acceptable format, you can use DIS-PLAY, COMPUTE, and BREAK statements to present order summaries for each customer.

All three statements rely on a break specification to indicate to ISQL when it should perform associated processing. There are four types of breaks you can specify:

- Column breaks are processed whenever the column associated with the break changes in value
- Row breaks are processed after display of each row returned by the query
- Page breaks are processed at the end of each page (as defined by the SET PAGESIZE statement)
- Report breaks are processed after display of all the rows returned by the query

While DISPLAY and COMPUTE statements specify what actions ISQL takes for a particular type of break, the BREAK statement itself controls which type of break is currently in effect. A consequence of this behavior is that DISPLAY and COMPUTE statements don't take effect until you issue the BREAK statement with the corresponding break specification.

Also, keep in mind that there can be only one type of break in effect at a time. This means you can format a particular query for a single type of break.

In our example, we are interested in a column break, since we want to display an order summary for each customer. In particular, we want to display the name of the customer along with the number and total value of orders for that customer. And, we want this summary displayed

whenever the value in the *customer\_name* column changes. In other words, we need to specify a column break on the *customer\_name* column.

Approach this task in two steps. First, devise a DISPLAY statement to display the customer name and confirm that it is displaying correctly. Then, issue COMPUTE statements to calculate the statistics for each customer (namely, the count and sum of orders), and add DISPLAY statement to include those statistics. All of the DISPLAY, COMPUTE and BREAK statements have to specify the same break to get the desired results.

The following example shows the DISPLAY and BREAK statements that display the customer name. The COL clause in the DISPLAY statement indents the display slightly to emphasize the change in presentation.

The following example uses the column formatting from previous examples. Notice that the column formatting also affects DISPLAY statements that specify the same column.

#### Example 3-4: Specifying Column Breaks and Values with DISPLAY

```
ISQL> display col 5 "Summary of activity for", customer_name on customer_name;
ISQL> break on customer_name
ISQL> select c.customer_name, c.customer_city, o.order_id, o.order_value
  from customers c, orders o
  where o.customer_id = c.customer_id
  order by c.customer_name;
CUSTOMER_NAME CUSTOMER_CITY
                                 ORDER_ID ORDER_VALUE
_____
                  _____
                                        _____
Aerospace Enterpris Scottsdale
                                             13 $3,000,000.00
Aerospace Enterpris Scottsdale
                                             14 $1,500,000.00
    Summary of activity for Aerospace Enterpris
                                             11 $3,000,000.00
Chemical Constructi Joplin
Chemical Constructi Joplin
                                             12 $7,500,000.00
    Summary of activity for Chemical Constructi
Luxury Cars Inc. North Ridgeville
                                            21 $6,000,000.00
                                             20 $5,000,000.00
Luxury Cars Inc. North Ridgeville
    Summary of activity for Luxury Cars Inc.
```

Next, issue two COMPUTE statements to calculate the desired summary values.

COMPUTE statements specify an SQL aggregate function (AVG, MIN, MAX, SUM, or COUNT), a column name, a variable name, and a break specification. ISQL applies the aggregate function to all values of the column for the set of rows that corresponds to the break specification. It stores the result in the variable, which subsequent DISPLAY statements can use to display the result.

For this example, you need two separate compute statements. One calculates the number of orders (COUNT OF the *order\_id* column) and the other calculates the total cost of orders (SUM OF the *order\_value* column). Both specify the same break, namely, *customer\_name*. The following example shows the COMPUTE statements, which store the resulting value in the variables *num orders* and *tot value*.

The following example also issues two more DISPLAY statements to display the variable values. As before, the DISPLAY statements must specify the *customer\_name* break. They also indent their display farther to indicate the relationship with the previously issued DISPLAY.

As before, this example uses the COLUMN and DISPLAY statements from previous examples. ISQL processes DISPLAY statements in the order they were issued. Use the DISPLAY statement, without any arguments, to show the current set of DISPLAY statements in effect. Also, in the query results, notice that the column formatting specified for the *order\_value* column carries over to the *tot\_value* variable, which is based on *order\_value*.

#### **Example 3-5: Calculating Statistics on Column Breaks with COMPUTE**

```
ISQL> compute count of order_id in num_orders on customer_name
ISOL> compute sum of order value in tot value on customer name
ISQL> display col 10 "Total number of orders:", num_orders on customer_name;
ISQL> display col 10 "Total value of orders:", tot_value on customer_name;
ISQL> display -- See all the DISPLAY statements currently active:
display col 5 "Summary of activity for" ,customer_name on customer_name
display col 10 "Total number of orders:" ,num_orders on customer_name
display col 10 "Total value of orders:" ,tot_value on customer_name
ISQL> select c.customer_name, c.customer_city, o.order_id, o.order_value
  from customers c, orders o
  where o.customer_id = c.customer_id
  order by c.customer_name;
CUSTOMER_NAME
                  CUSTOMER_CITY
                                  ORDER_ID ORDER_VALUE
_____
                  _____
                                         _____
Aerospace Enterpris Scottsdale
                                               13
                                                    $3,000,000.00
                                                    $1,500,000.00
Aerospace Enterpris Scottsdale
                                               14
    Summary of activity for Aerospace Enterpris
         Total number of orders:
         Total value of orders: $4,500,000.00
                                              11 $3,000,000.00
Chemical Constructi Joplin
Chemical Constructi Joplin
                                               12
                                                    $7,500,000.00
    Summary of activity for Chemical Constructi
         Total number of orders:
         Total value of orders: $10,500,000.00
Luxury Cars Inc. North Ridgeville
                                               21 $6,000,000.00
Luxury Cars Inc. North Ridgeville
                                               20
                                                    $5,000,000.00
    Summary of activity for Luxury Cars Inc.
         Total number of orders:
         Total value of orders: $11,000,000.00
```

## 3.4.3 Adding Beginning and Concluding Titles with the TITLE Statement

You can add some finishing touches to the query display with the TITLE statement.

The TITLE statement lets you specify text that ISQL displays before (TITLE TOP) or after (TITLE BOTTOM) the query results.

The title can also be horizontally positioned by specifying the keywords LEFT, CENTER, or RIGHT; or by specifying the actual column number corresponding to the required positioning of the title. Use the SKIP clause to skip lines after a top title or before a bottom title.

The following example uses two TITLE statements to display a query header and footer.

#### Example 3-6: Specifying a Query Header and Footer with TITLE

```
ISQL> TITLE TOP LEFT "Orders Summary" RIGHT "September 29, 1998" SKIP 2;
ISQL> SHOW LINESIZE -- RIGHT alignment of TITLE is relative to this value:
LINESIZE ..... : 78
ISQL> TITLE BOTTOM CENTER "End of Orders Summary Report" SKIP 2;
ISQL> select c.customer_name, c.customer_city, o.order_id, o.order_value
  from customers c, orders o
  where o.customer_id = c.customer_id
  order by c.customer_name;
Orders Summary
                                                   September 29, 1998
                   CUSTOMER_CITY
                                          ORDER_ID
CUSTOMER_NAME
                                                      ORDER_VALUE
_____
                   -----
                                                      -----
Aerospace Enterpris Scottsdale
                                                13
                                                     $3,000,000.00
Aerospace Enterpris Scottsdale
                                                14
                                                     $1,500,000.00
    Summary of activity for Aerospace Enterpris
         Total number of orders:
         Total value of orders: $4,500,000.00
Chemical Constructi Joplin
                                                11
                                                     $3,000,000.00
Chemical Constructi Joplin
                                                12
                                                     $7,500,000.00
    Summary of activity for Chemical Constructi
         Total number of orders:
         Total value of orders: $10,500,000.00
Luxury Cars Inc. North Ridgeville
                                                21
                                                     $6,000,000.00
Luxury Cars Inc. North Ridgeville
                                                20
                                                     $5,000,000.00
    Summary of activity for Luxury Cars Inc.
         Total number of orders:
         Total value of orders: $11,000,000.00
Tower Construction Munising
                                                     $2,000,000.00
Tower Construction Munising
                                                10
                                                     $6,000,000.00
Tower Construction Munising
                                                     $8,000,000.00
    Summary of activity for Tower Construction
         Total number of orders:
         Total value of orders: $16,000,000.00
```

End of Orders Summary Report

23 records selected ISQL>

#### 3.5 THE HELP AND TABLE STATEMENTS

ISQL supports an on-line help facility that can be invoked by using the HELP statement. Typing HELP at the ISQL prompt will display a help file which will list the options accepted by the HELP statement. The various forms of the HELP statement are listed below:

- HELP Displays the options that can be specified for HELP.
- HELP COMMANDS Displays all the statements that ISQL accepts.
- HELP command\_name Displays help file corresponding to the specified statement.

TABLE is an ISQL statement that displays all the tables present in the database including any system tables. TABLE can be used also to display the description of a single table by explicitly giving the table name. Both forms of the TABLE statement are shown below:

```
TABLE;
TABLE table_name;
```

#### 3.6 TRANSACTION SUPPORT

A transaction is started with the execution of the first SQL statement. A transaction is committed using the COMMIT WORK statement and rolled back using the ROLLBACK WORK statement.

If the AUTOCOMMIT option is set to ON, then ISQL treats each SQL statement as a single transaction. This prevents the user from holding locks on the database for an extended period of time. This is very critical when the user is querying an on-line database in which a transaction processing application is executing in real time.

A set of SQL statements can be executed as part of a transaction and committed using the COMMIT WORK statement. This is shown below:

```
<SQL statement>
<SQL statement>
<SQL statement>
COMMIT WORK;
```

Instead, a transaction can also be rolled back using the ROLLBACK WORK statement as shown:

```
<SQL statement>
```

```
<SQL statement>
ROLLBACK WORK;
```

An SQL statement starting immediately after a COMMIT WORK or ROLLBACK WORK statement starts a new transaction.

#### 3.7 ISQL REFERENCE

This section provides reference material for statements specific to ISQL.

This section does not include descriptions of standard SQL statements or statements specific to embedded SQL. For details on the syntax and semantics of those other SQL statements, see the *c-treeSQL Reference Manual*.

# 3.7.1 @ (Execute)

## **Syntax**

@filename

## Description

Executes the SQL statements stored in the specified SQL script file. The statements specified in the file are not added to the history buffer.

## Arguments

#### filename

The name of the script file.

#### **Notes**

The GET, START, and @ (execute) statements are similar in that they all read SQL script files. Both GET and START read an SQL script file and append the first statement in it to the history buffer. However, the START statement also executes the script statement and accepts arguments that it substitutes for parameter references in the script statement. The @ (execute) statement, on the other hand, executes all the statements in an SQL script file but does not add any of the statements to the history buffer. The @ statement does not support argument substitution.

# **Example**

The following example shows a simple ISQL script file.

#### Example 3-7: Sample ISQL script

```
connect to demodb;
set echo on ;
create table stores (item_no integer, item_name char(20));
```

```
insert into stores values (1001,chassis);
insert into stores values (1002,chips);
select * from stores where item_no > 1001;
set echo off;
```

To execute the above statements stored in a file named *cmdfile*, enter:

ISOL> @cmdfile

#### 3.7.2 BREAK

#### **Syntax**

# Description

The BREAK statement specifies at what point ISQL processes associated DISPLAY and COMPUTE statements. DISPLAY and COMPUTE statements have no effect until you issue a BREAK statement with the same break specification.

A break can be specified on any of the following events:

- Change in the value of a column
- · Selection of each row
- End of a page
- · End of a report

Only one BREAK statement can be in effect at a time. When a new BREAK statement is entered, it replaces the previous BREAK statement. The BREAK statement can specify one or more columns on which the break can occur.

The BREAK statement without any clauses displays the currently-set break, if any.

## **Arguments**

#### break\_spec

The events that cause an SQL query to be interrupted and the execution of the associated COMPUTE and DISPLAY statements. *break\_spec* can be any of the following values:

column_name	Causes a break when the value of the column specified by

column\_name changes.

**ROW** Causes a break on every row selected by a SELECT statement.

**PAGE** Causes a break at the end of each page. The end of a page is specified

in the SET PAGESIZE statement. See Section 3.7.18 "SET" on page 3-

34 for details on the SET statement.

**REPORT** Causes a break at the end of a report or query.

#### SKIP n

The optional SKIP clause can be used to skip the specified number of lines when the specified break occurs and before processing of any associated DISPLAY statements.

## **Examples**

The following examples illustrate how various break settings and corresponding DISPLAY statements affect the display of the same query.

```
ISQL> break
no break specified
ISQL> select customer_name from customers; -- Default display
CUSTOMER_NAME
_____
Sports Cars Inc.
Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
Ship Shapers Inc.
Tower Construction Inc.
Chemical Construction Inc.
Aerospace Enterprises Inc.
Medical Enterprises Inc.
Rail Builders Inc.
Luxury Cars Inc.
Office Furniture Inc.
10 records selected
ISOL> -- Set DISPLAY values for different breaks:
ISQL> display "Break on change in value of customer_name!" on customer_name;
ISQL> display "Break on every row!" on row;
ISQL> display "Break on page (page size set to 2 lines)" on page;
ISQL> display "Break on end of report!" on report;
ISQL> set pagesize 2
ISQL> break on customer_name
ISQL> select customer_name from customers;
CUSTOMER NAME
_____
Sports Cars Inc.
Break on change in value of customer_name!
Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
Break on change in value of customer_name!
Ship Shapers Inc.
Break on change in value of customer_name!
ISQL> break on row
```

```
ISQL> select customer_name from customers;
CUSTOMER_NAME
_____
Sports Cars Inc.
Break on every row!
Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
Break on every row!
Ship Shapers Inc.
Break on every row!
ISQL> break on page
ISQL> select customer_name from customers;
CUSTOMER_NAME
-----
Break on page (page size set to 2 lines)
CUSTOMER NAME
_____
Sports Cars Inc.
Break on page (page size set to 2 lines)
CUSTOMER_NAME
_____
Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
Break on page (page size set to 2 lines)
ISQL> break on report
ISQL> select customer_name from customers;
CUSTOMER_NAME
_____
Sports Cars Inc.
Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
Ship Shapers Inc.
Tower Construction Inc.
Chemical Construction Inc.
Aerospace Enterprises Inc.
Medical Enterprises Inc.
Rail Builders Inc.
Luxury Cars Inc.
Office Furniture Inc.
Break on end of report!
10 records selected
ISOL>
```

#### 3.7.3 CLEAR

# **Syntax**

```
CLEAR option ;
option::
    HISTORY
```

BREAK
COLUMN
COMPUTE
DISPLAY
TITLE

# **Description**

The CLEAR statement removes settings made by the ISQL statement corresponding to option.

## **Argument**

#### option

Which ISQL statement's settings to clear:

- CLEAR HISTORY Clears the ISQL statement history buffer.
- CLEAR BREAK Clears the break set by the BREAK statement.
- CLEAR COLUMN Clears formatting options set by any COLUMN statements in effect.
- CLEAR COMPUTE Clears all the options set by the COMPUTE statement.
- CLEAR DISPLAY Clears the displays set by the DISPLAY statement.
- CLEAR TITLE Clears the titles set by the TITLE statement.

# **Examples**

The following example illustrates clearing the DISPLAY and BREAK settings.

```
ISQL> DISPLAY -- See the DISPLAY settings currently in effect:
display "Break on change in value of customeer_name!" on customer_name
display "Break on every row!" on row
display "Break on page (page size set to 2 lines)" on page
display "Break on end of report!" on report
ISQL> CLEAR DISPLAY
ISQL> DISPLAY
No display specified.
ISQL> BREAK
break on report skip 0
ISQL> CLEAR BREAK
ISQL> BREAK
no break specified
ISQL>
```

#### 3.7.4 **COLUMN**

# **Syntax**

```
COLUMN [ column_name [ FORMAT " format_string " ] | [ HEADING " heading_text " ] ];
```

## **Description**

The COLUMN statement controls how ISQL displays a column's values (the FORMAT clause) and specifies alternative column-heading text (the HEADING clause).

The COLUMN statement without any arguments displays the current column specifications.

## **Arguments**

#### column name

The name of the column affected by the COLUMN statement. If the COLUMN statement includes *column\_name* but omits both the FORMAT and HEADING clauses, ISQL clears any formatting and headings in effect for that column. The formatting specified for *column\_name* also applies to DISPLAY statements that specify the same column.

#### FORMAT "format string"

Specifies a quoted string that formats the display of column values. Valid values for format strings depend on the data type of the column.

**Character** The only valid format string for character data types is of the form "An",

where n specifies the width of the column display. The A character must

be upper case.

Numeric Table 3-3: Numeric Format Strings for the COLUMN Statement on page

3-18 shows valid format strings for numeric data types.

<u>Table 3-4: Date-Time Format Strings for the COLUMN Statement on</u>

page 3-18 shows valid format strings for date-time data types. The format strings consist of keywords that SQL interprets and replaces with formatted values. Any other character in the format string are displayed as literals. The format strings are case sensitive. For instance, SQL replaces 'DAY' with all uppercase letters, but follows the case of 'Day'. Note that the SQL scalar function TO\_CHAR offers comparable functionality and is not limited to SQL statements issued within ISQL. See

the *c-treeSQL Reference Manual* for details on TO\_CHAR.

COLUMN format strings also affect display values in DISPLAY statements that specify the same column or a COMPUTE value based on the column.

#### **HEADING** " heading\_text "

Specifies an alternative heading for the column display. The default is the column name.

# (a) Format String Details

Table 3-3: Numeric Format Strings for the COLUMN Statement

Character	Example	Description
9	99999	Number of 9's specifies width. If the column value is too large to display in the specified format, ISQL displays # characters in place of the value.
0	09999	Display leading zeroes.
\$	\$9999	Prefix the display with '\$'.
В	B9999	Display blanks if the value is zero.
,	99,999	Display a comma at position specified by the comma.
	99,999.99	Display a decimal point at the specified position.
МІ	99999MI	Display '-' after a negative value.
PR	99999PR	Display negative values between '<' and '>'.

Table 3-4: Date-Time Format Strings for the COLUMN Statement

Character	Description
CC	The century as a 2-digit number.
YYYY	The year as a 4-digit number.
YYY	The last 3 digits of the year.
YY	The last 2 digits of the year.
Υ	The last digit of the year.
Y,YYY	The year as a 4-digit number with a comma after the first digit.
Q	The quarter of the year as 1-digit number (with values 1, 2, 3, or 4).
MM	The month value as 2-digit number (in the range 01-12).
MONTH	The name of the month as a string of 9 characters ('JANUARY' to 'DECEMBER').
MON	The first 3 characters of the name of the month (in the range 'JAN' to 'DEC').
WW	The week of year as a 2-digit number (in the range 01-52).

Table 3-4: Date-Time Format Strings for the COLUMN Statement

Character	Description
W	The week of month as a 1-digit number (in the range 1-5).
DDD	The day of year as a 3-digit number (in the range 001-365).
DD	The day of month as a 2-digit number (in the range 01-31).
D	The day of week as a 1-digit number (in the range 1-7, 1 for Sunday and 7 for Saturday).
DAY	The day of week as a 9 character string (in the range 'SUNDAY' to 'SAT-URDAY'.
DY	The day of week as a 3 character string (in the range 'SUN' to 'SAT').
J	The Julian day (number of days since DEC 31, 1899) as an 8 digit number.
TH	When added to a format keyword that results in a number, this format keyword ('TH') is replaced by the string 'ST', 'ND', 'RD' or 'TH' depending on the last digit of the number.
AMPM	The string 'AM' or 'PM' depending on whether time corresponds to fore- noon or afternoon.
A.M.P.M.	The string 'A.M.' or 'P.M.' depending on whether time corresponds to forenoon or afternoon.
HH12	The hour value as a 2-digit number (in the range 00 to 11).
НННН24	The hour value as a 2-digit number (in the range 00 to 23).
MI	The minute value as a 2-digit number (in the range 00 to 59).
SS	The seconds value as a 2-digit number (in the range 00 to 59).
SSSSS	The seconds from midnight as a 5-digit number (in the range 00000 to 86399).
MLS	The milliseconds value as a 3-digit number (in the range 000 to 999).

# **Examples**

The following examples are based on a table, orders, with columns defined as follows:

ISQL> table orders			
COLNAME	NULL ?	TYPE	LENGTH
order_id	NOT NULL	INT	4
customer_id		INT	4
steel_type		CHAR	20

order_info	CHAR	200
order_weight	INT	4
order_value	INT	4
order state	CHAR	20

ISQL displays the order\_info column, at 200 characters, with lots of blank space preceding the values:

```
ISQL> select order_info from orders where order_value < 1000000
ORDER_INFO
-----
Solid Rods 5 in. diameter
```

1 record selected

You can improve formatting by using the character format string to limit the width of the display:

```
ISQL> column ORDER_INFO format "A28" heading "Details"
ISQL> select order_info from orders where order_value < 1000000;
ORDER_INFO
Solid Rods 5 in. diameter
1 record selected
ISQL> -- Illustrate some options with numeric format strings.
ISQL> -- No column formatting:
ISQL> select order_value from orders where order_value < 1000000;
                       ORDER_VALUE
                        _____
                             110000
1 record selected
ISQL> -- Format to display as money, and use different heading:
ISQL> column order_value format "$999,999,999.99" heading "Amount"
ISQL> select order_value from orders where order_value < 1000000;
             AMOUNT
              _____
              $110,000.00
```

1 record selected

The following examples use the single-value system table, *syscalctable*, and the *sysdate* scalar function, to illustrate some date-time formatting. The *sysdate* function returns today's date.

```
ISQL> select sysdate from syscalctable; -- No formatting SYSDATE
-----
05/07/1998
ISQL> column sysdate format "Day"
ISQL> select sysdate from syscalctable SYSDATE
-----
```

```
Thursday
1 record selected
ISQL> column sysdate format "Month"
ISQL> select sysdate from syscalctable
SYSDATE
-----
May
1 record selected
ISQL> column sysdate format "DDth"
ISQL> select sysdate from syscalctable
SYSDATE
-----
7th
1 record selected
```

**Note:** If the select-list of a query includes column titles, they override formatting specified in COLUMN statements for those columns. The following example illustrates this behavior

```
ISQL> select fld from syscalctable; -- No formatting

FLD

---

100

1 record selected

ISQL> column fld heading "column title" -- Specify heading in COLUMN statement

ISQL> select fld from syscalctable;

COLUMN TITLE

-----

100

1 record selected

ISQL> select fld "new title" from syscalctable; -- Specify title in select list

NEW TITLE

-----

100

1 record selected
```

#### **3.7.5 COMPUTE**

# **Syntax**

```
COMPUTE

[ { AVG | MAX | MIN | SUM | COUNT }
OF column_name
IN variable_name
ON break_spec ] ;
break_spec::
{ column_name | ROW | PAGE | REPORT }
```

## Description

Performs aggregate function computations on column values for the specified set of rows, and assigns the results to a variable. DISPLAY statements can then refer to the variable to display its value.

COMPUTE statements have no effect until you issue a BREAK statement with the same *break\_spec*.

Issuing the COMPUTE statement without any arguments displays the currently-set COM-PUTE specifications, if any.

# **Arguments**

#### AVG | MAX | MIN | SUM | COUNT

The function to apply to values of *column\_name*. The functions AVG, MAX, MIN, and SUM can be used only when the column is numeric. The function COUNT can be used for any column type.

#### column\_name

The column whose value is to be computed. The column specified in *column\_name* must also be included in the select list of the query. If *column\_name* is not also included in the select list, it has no effect.

#### variable name

Specifies the name of the variable where the computed value is stored. ISQL issues an implicit DEFINE statement for *variable\_name* and assigns the variable a value of zero. During query processing, the value of *variable\_name* changes as ISQL encounters the specified breaks.

#### break\_spec

Specifies the set of rows after which ISQL processes the COMPUTE statement. A COMPUTE statement has no effect until you issue a corresponding BREAK statement. See the description of the BREAK statement in <u>Section 3.7.2 "BREAK" on page 3-13</u> for details.

# **Examples**

The following example computes the number of items ordered by each customer.

```
ISQL> break on customer_name
ISQL> display col 5 "Number of orders placed by", customer_name, "=", n_ord on
customer name
ISQL> compute count of order_id in n_ord on customer_name;
ISQL> select c.customer_name, o.order_id from customers c, orders o
where o.customer_id = c.customer_id;
CUSTOMER_NAME
                                                     ORDER_ID
_____
Sports Cars Inc.
                                                          1
                                                           2
Sports Cars Inc.
    Number of orders placed by Sports Cars Inc.
                                                          3
Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
    Number of orders placed by Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
```

#### **3.7.6 DEFINE**

## **Syntax**

```
DEFINE [ variable_name = value ] ;
```

# **Description**

The DEFINE statement defines a variable and assigns an ASCII string value to it. When you refer to the defined variable in DISPLAY statements, ISQL prints the value.

The DEFINE statement is useful if you have scripts with many DISPLAY statements. You can change a single DEFINE statement to change the value in all of the DISPLAY statements that refer to the variable.

Issuing the DEFINE statement without any arguments displays any currently-defined variables, including those defined through the COMPUTE statement.

## **Arguments**

#### variable name

Specifies the name by which the variable can be referred to.

#### value

The ASCII string that is assigned to the variable. Enclose value in quotes if it contains any non-numeric values.

# Example

The following example defines a variable called *nestate* and assigns the value NH to it.

```
ISOL> DEFINE nestate = "NH" ;
```

#### 3.7.7 DISPLAY

## **Syntax**

# **Description**

The DISPLAY statement displays the specified text, variable value, and/or column value after the set of rows specified by *break\_spec*. DISPLAY statements have no effect until you issue a BREAK statement with the same *break\_spec*.

Issuing the DISPLAY statement without any arguments displays the currently-set DISPLAY specifications, if any.

## **Arguments**

#### col position

An optional argument that specifies the horizontal positioning of the associated display value. There are two forms for the argument:

**COL column\_number** Directly specifies the column position of the display value as an

integer(1 specifies column 1, 2 specifies column 2, and so on.).

@column\_name Names a column in the select list of the SQL query. ISQL aligns

the display value with the specified column.

If the DISPLAY statement omits col\_position, ISQL positions the display value at column 1.

#### display\_value

The value to display when the associated break occurs:

"text string" If the display value is a text string, ISQL simply displays the text string.

variable If the display value is a variable, ISQL displays the value of the variable

when the associated break occurs. The variable argument refers to a variable named in a COMPUTE or DEFINE statement that executes before

the query. If variable is undefined, ISQL ignores it.

column\_name If the display value is a column name, ISQL displays the value of the col-

umn when the associated break occurs. The column specified in column\_name must also be included in the select list of the query. If column\_name is not also included in the select list, it has no effect. If a COLUMN statement specifies a format for the same column, the format-

ting also affects the DISPLAY statement.

#### break\_spec

Specifies the set of rows after which ISQL processes the DISPLAY statement. A DISPLAY statement has no effect until you issue a corresponding BREAK statement. See the description of the BREAK statement in <u>Section 3.7.2 "BREAK" on page 3-13</u> for details of break specifications.

## **Examples**

The following set of examples compute the number of orders placed by each customer and displays the message Number of orders placed by, followed by the customer name and the count of orders.

ISQL> break on customer\_name

```
ISQL> display col 5 "Number of orders placed by", customer_name, "=", n_ord on
customer_name
ISQL> compute count of order_id in n_ord on customer_name;
ISQL> select c.customer_name, o.order_id from customers c, orders o
where o.customer_id = c.customer_id;
CUSTOMER NAME
                                                       ORDER ID
-----
                                                            1
Sports Cars Inc.
                                                             2
Sports Cars Inc.
    Number of orders placed by Sports Cars Inc.
Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
                                                            3
Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
    Number of orders placed by Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
                                                             5
Ship Shapers Inc.
Ship Shapers Inc.
                                                             6
Ship Shapers Inc.
    Number of orders placed by Ship Shapers Inc.
               3
Tower Construction Inc.
                                                            8
Tower Construction Inc.
                                                            9
Tower Construction Inc.
                                                            10
    Number of orders placed by Tower Construction Inc.
```

If the select-list of a query includes column titles, they override DISPLAY statements that include variable or *column\_name* display values for those columns:

#### 3.7.8 EDIT

# **Syntax**

E[DIT] [stmt\_num];

# **Description**

The EDIT statement invokes a text editor to edit the specified statement from the statement history buffer. If the statement number is not specified, the last statement in the history buffer is

edited. When you exit the editor, ISQL writes the buffer contents as the last statement in the history buffer.

By default, ISQL invokes the vi editor on UNIX and the MS-DOS editor on NT. You can change the default by setting the EDITOR environment variable:

- On UNIX, set the environment variable at the operating system command level: seteny EDITOR /usr/local/bin/gmacs
- On NT, set the environment variable in the initialization file DHSQL.INI in the windows directory:

```
EDITOR = c:\msoffice\winword.exe
```

# **Examples**

The following example uses the ! (shell) command to show the currently-set value of the EDI-TOR environment variable in the UNIX environment (it shows that it is set to invoke the GNU emacs editor). Then, the example uses the EDIT command to read in the fifth statement in the history buffer into an editing buffer.

#### 3.7.9 EXIT or QUIT

# **Syntax**

EXIT

# **Description**

The EXIT statement terminates the ISQL session.

#### **Related Statements**

QUIT and EXIT are synonymous. There is no difference in their effect.

#### 3.7.10 GET

## **Syntax**

G[ET] filename;

## **Description**

The GET statement reads the first SQL statement stored in the specified script file.

# **Arguments**

#### filename

The name of the script file. ISQL reads the file until it encounters a semicolon (;) statement terminator. It appends the statement to the history buffer as the most-recent statement.

#### Notes

- Execute the statement read by GET using the RUN statement.
- The GET, START, and @ (execute) statements are similar in that they all read SQL script files. Both GET and START read an SQL script file and append the first statement in it to the history buffer. However, the START statement also executes the script statement and accepts arguments that it substitutes for parameter references in the script statement. The @ (execute) statement, on the other hand, executes all the statements in an SQL script file but does not add any of the statements to the history buffer. The @ statement does not support argument substitution.

# Example

Once you refine a query to return the results you need, you can store it in an SQL script file. For example, the file query.sql contains a complex query that joins several tables in a sample database.

Use the GET and RUN statements to read and execute the first statement in query.sql:

```
( orders.order_id = lots.order_id ) and
         ( ( customers.customer_name = 'Ship Shapers Inc.' ) AND
         ( lot_staging.start_date is not NULL ) AND
         ( lot_staging.end_date is NULL ) )
ISQL> RUN
SELECT customers.customer_name,
         orders.order_info,
         orders.order_state,
         lot_staging.lot_location,
         lot_staging.start_date
    FROM customers,
        orders,
     lots,
         lot_staging
   WHERE ( customers.customer_id = orders.customer_id ) and
         ( lots.lot_id = lot_staging.lot_id ) and
         ( orders.order_id = lots.order_id ) and
         ( ( customers.customer_name = 'Ship Shapers Inc.' ) AND
         ( lot_staging.start_date is not NULL ) AND
         ( lot_staging.end_date is NULL ) )
```

```
CUSTOMER_NAME
ORDER_INFO
ORDER_STATE
LOT_LOCATION
START_DATE
ORDER_STATE
I Beams Size 10

Processing
Hot Rolling
12/26/1994
```

1 record selected

#### 3.7.11 HELP

#### **Syntax**

```
HE[LP] {COMMANDS|CLAUSES};
HE[LP];
```

## **Description**

The HELP statement displays the help information for the specified statement or clause.

#### **Notes**

- HELP COMMANDS displays a list of statements for which help text is available.
- HELP CLAUSES display a list of clauses for which help text is available.
- HELP statement with no clauses display the help text for the HELP statement.

# **Example**

The following HELP statement will give a brief description of the SELECT statement.

```
ISQL> HELP SELECT;
```

#### **3.7.12 HISTORY**

# **Syntax**

HI[STORY];

## **Description**

The HISTORY statement lists the statements in the statement history buffer, along with an identifying number.

#### **Notes**

- ISQL maintains a list of statements typed by the user in the statement history buffer. The SET HISTORY statement sets the size of the history buffer.
- The statements LIST, EDIT, HISTORY, and RUN are not added to the history buffer.
- Use HISTORY to obtain the statement number for a particular statement in the history buffer that you want to execute. Then, use the RUN statement with the statement number as an argument to execute that statement. Or, use LIST statement with the statement number as an argument to make the statement the current statement, which can then be executed using RUN without an argument.

# **Example**

The following example illustrates usage of the HISTORY statement.

```
ISQL> HISTORY -- Display statements in the history buffer
      1 start_start_ex.sql Ship
      2 SELECT customer_name FROM customers
        WHERE customer_name LIKE 'Ship%'
      3 select tbl from systables where tbltype = 'T'
ISQL> RUN 2 -- Run the query corresponding to statement 2
SELECT customer_name FROM customers
WHERE customer_name LIKE 'Ship%'
CUSTOMER NAME
Ship Shapers Inc.
1 record selected
ISQL> HI -- In addition to executing, statement 2 is now the current statement
      1 start start ex.sql Ship
      2 SELECT customer_name FROM customers
        WHERE customer_name LIKE 'Ship%'
      3 select tbl from systables where tbltype = 'T'
      4 SELECT customer_name FROM customers
        WHERE customer_name LIKE 'Ship%'
ISQL> LIST 3 - Display statement 3 and copy it to the end of the history list
select tbl from systables where tbltype = 'T'
ISQL> history -- Statement 3 is now also the current statement
      1 start_ex.sql Ship
      2 SELECT customer_name FROM customers
        WHERE customer_name LIKE 'Ship%'
      3 select tbl from systables where tbltype = 'T'
      4 SELECT customer name FROM customers
        WHERE customer_name LIKE 'Ship%'
      5 select tbl from systables where tbltype = 'T'
```

#### 3.7.13 HOST or SH or !

## **Syntax**

```
{ HOST | SH | ! } [host_command];
```

# **Description**

The HOST statement executes a host operating system command without terminating the current ISQL session.

# **Arguments**

#### HOST | SH | !

Synonyms for directing ISQL to execute an operating system command.

#### host\_command

The operating system command to execute. If *host\_command* is not specified, ISQL spawns a subshell from which you can issue multiple operating system commands. Use the exit command to return to the ISQL> prompt.

## **Example**

Consider a file in the local directory named query.sql. It contains a complex query that joins several tables in a sample database. From within ISQL You can display the contents of the file with the ISQL! (shell) statement:

```
ISQL> -- Check the syntax for the UNIX 'more' command:
ISQL> host more
Usage: more [-dfln] [+linenum | +/pattern] name1 name2 ...
ISQL> -- Use 'more' to display the query.sql script file:
ISQL> ! more query.sql
SELECT customers.customer_name,
         orders.order_info,
         orders.order_state,
         lot_staging.lot_location,
         lot_staging.start_date
   FROM customers,
         orders,
         lots,
         lot_staging
   WHERE( customers.customer_id = orders.customer_id ) and
         ( lots.lot_id = lot_staging.lot_id ) and
         ( orders.order_id = lots.order_id ) and
         ( ( customers.customer_name = 'Ship Shapers Inc.' ) AND
         ( lot_staging.start_date is not NULL ) AND
         ( lot_staging.end_date is NULL ) )
ISQL> -- Spawn a subshell process to issue multiple OS commands:
ISOL> sh
```

#### 3.7.14 LIST

## **Syntax**

```
L[IST] [ stmt_num ];
```

# **Description**

The LIST statement displays the statement with the specified statement number from the statement history buffer and makes it the current statement by adding it to the end of the history list.

If LIST omits *stmt\_num*, it displays the last statement in the history buffer.

# Example

The following example uses the LIST statement to display the 5th statement in the history buffer (select *customer\_name* from customers) and copy it to the end of the history list. It then executes the now-current statement using the RUN statement:

```
ISQL> history
      1 title
      2 title top "fred" skip 5
      3 title
      4 help title
      5 select customer_name from customers
      6 display "Display on page break!"
      7 display "Test page break display" on page
      8 select customer name from customers
      9 select customer_name from customers
     10 clear title
ISQL> list 5
select customer_name from customers
ISOL> run
select customer_name from customers
CUSTOMER_NAME
_____
Sports Cars Inc.
Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
Ship Shapers Inc.
Tower Construction Inc.
Chemical Construction Inc.
Aerospace Enterprises Inc.
Medical Enterprises Inc.
Rail Builders Inc.
Luxury Cars Inc.
Office Furniture Inc.
10 records selected
ISOL>
```

#### 3.7.15 **QUIT or EXIT**

## **Syntax**

Q[UIT]

## **Description**

The QUIT statement terminates the current ISQL session.

#### **Related Statements**

QUIT and EXIT are synonymous. There is no difference in their effect.

#### 3.7.16 RUN

#### **Syntax**

```
R[UN] [stmt_num];
```

## **Description**

The RUN statement executes the statement with the specified statement number from the statement history buffer and makes it the current statement by adding it to the end of the history list.

If RUN omits *stmt\_num*, it runs the current statement.

## **Example**

The following example runs the fifth statement in the history buffer.

```
ISQL> HISTORY
      1 title
      2 title top "TEST TITLE" skip 5
      3 title
      4 help title
      5 select customer_name from customers
      6 display "Display on page break!"
      7 display "Test page break display" on page
ISQL> RUN 5
select customer_name from customers
CUSTOMER NAME
_____
Sports Cars Inc.
Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
Ship Shapers Inc.
Tower Construction Inc.
Chemical Construction Inc.
Aerospace Enterprises Inc.
Medical Enterprises Inc.
Rail Builders Inc.
Luxury Cars Inc.
```

```
Office Furniture Inc.
10 records selected
ISOL>
```

#### 3.7.17 SAVE

## **Syntax**

S[AVE] filename;

# **Description**

The SAVE statement saves the last statement in the history buffer in filename. The GET and START statements can then be used to read and execute the statement from a file.

If filename does not exist, ISQL creates it. If filename does exist, ISQL overwrites it with the contents of the last statement in the history buffer.

## **Example**

```
ISQL> ! more test.SQL
test.sql: No such file or directory
ISQL> select customer_name, customer_city from customers;
CUSTOMER_NAME
                                        CUSTOMER_CITY
_____
                                         _____
Sports Cars Inc.
                                        Sewickley
Mighty Bulldozer Inc.
                                        Baldwin Park
Ship Shapers Inc.
                                        South Miami
Tower Construction Inc.
                                        Munising
Chemical Construction Inc.
                                        Joplin
Aerospace Enterprises Inc.
                                        Scottsdale
Medical Enterprises Inc.
                                        Denver
Rail Builders Inc.
                                        Claymont
ISQL> save test.sql
ISQL> ! ls -al test.sql
-rw-r--r- 1 ADMIN
                           51 May 1 18:21 test.sql
ISQL> ! more test.sql
select customer_name, customer_city from customers
ISQL>
```

#### 3.7.18 SET

# **Syntax**

```
COMMAND LINES number_lines

REPORT { ON | OFF }

ECHO { ON | OFF }

PAUSE { ON | OFF }

TIME { ON | OFF }

DISPLAY COST { ON | OFF }

AUTOCOMMIT { ON | OFF }

TRANSACTION ISOLATION LEVEL isolation_level

CONNECTION { database_name | DEFAULT }
```

# **Description**

The SET statement changes various characteristics of an interactive SQL session.

## **Arguments**

#### HISTORY

Sets the number of statements that ISQL will store in the history buffer. The default is 1 statement and the maximum is 250 statements.

#### PAGESIZE number\_lines

Sets the number of lines per page. The default is 24 lines. After each *number\_lines* lines, ISQL executes any DISPLAY ON PAGE statements in effect and re-displays column headings. The PAGESIZE setting affects both standard output and the file opened through the SPOOL statement.

#### LINESIZE

Sets the number of characters per line. The default is 80 characters. The LINESIZE setting affects both standard output and the file opened through the SPOOL statement.

#### **COMMAND LINES**

Sets the number of lines to be displayed. The default is 1.

#### REPORT ON | OFF

SET REPORT ON copies only the results of SQL statements to the file opened by the SPOOL filename ON statement. SET REPORT OFF copies both the SQL statement and the results to the file. SET REPORT OFF is the default.

#### ECHO ON | OFF

SET ECHO ON displays SQL statements as well as results to standard output. SET ECHO OFF suppresses the display of SQL statements, so that only results are displayed. SET ECHO ON is the default.

#### PAUSE ON | OFF

SET PAUSE ON prompts the user after displaying one page of results on the screen. SET PAUSE ON is the default.

#### TIME ON | OFF

SET TIME ON displays the time taken for executing a database query statement. SET TIME OFF disables the display and is the default.

#### DISPLAY COST ON | OFF

SET DISPLAY COST ON displays the values the c-treeSQL optimizer uses to calculate the least-costly query strategy for a particular SQL statement.

The UPDATE STATISTICS statement updates the values displayed by SET DISPLAY COST ON. SET DISPLAY COST OFF suppresses the display and is the default.

#### **AUTOCOMMIT ON | OFF**

SET AUTOCOMMIT ON commits changes and starts a new transaction immediately after each SQL statement is executed. SET AUTOCOMMIT OFF is the default. SET AUTOCOMMIT OFF requires that you end transactions explicitly with a COMMIT or ROLLBACK WORK statement.

#### TRANSACTION ISOLATION LEVEL isolation\_level

Specifies the isolation level. Isolation levels specify the degree to which one transaction can modify data or database objects being used by another concurrent transaction. The default is 3. See the SET TRANSACTION ISOLATION LEVEL statement in the *c-treeSQL Reference Manual* for more information on isolation levels.

#### **CONNECTION { database\_name | DEFAULT}**

Sets the active connection to *database\_name* or to the default connection. See the description of the CONNECT statement in the *c-treeSQL Reference Manual* for details on connections.

#### **Notes**

SET REPORT and SET ECHO are similar:

- SET REPORT affects the SPOOL file only, and ON suppresses statement display
- SET ECHO affects standard output only, and OFF suppresses statement display

Other statements control other characteristics of an interactive SQL session:

- The editor invoked by the EDIT statement is controlled by the value of the environment variable EDITOR.
- The file to which interactive SQL writes output is controlled by the SPOOL filename ON statement.

# **Examples**

```
ISQL> -- Illustrate PAGESIZE
ISQL> DISPLAY "Here's a page break!" ON PAGE
ISQL> SET PAGESIZE 4
ISQL> BREAK ON PAGE;
ISQL> SELECT TBL FROM SYSTABLES;
TBL
---
sys_chk_constrs
Here's a page break!
TBL
```

#### 3.7.19 SHOW

#### **Syntax**

```
SHOW [ show_option | SPOOL ];
show_option ::
    HISTORY
    | PAGESIZE
    | LINESIZE
    | COMMAND LINES
    | REPORT
    | ECHO
    | PAUSE
    | TIME
    | DISPLAY COST
    | AUTOCOMMIT
    | TRANSACTION ISOLATION LEVEL
```

# **Description**

The SHOW statement displays the values of the various settings controlled by corresponding SET and SPOOL statements. If the SHOW statement omits *show\_option*, it displays all the ISQL settings currently in effect.

See <u>Section 3.7.18 "SET" on page 3-34, Section 3.7.20 "SPOOL" on page 3-38, and Section 3.7.8 "EDIT" on page 3-25</u> for details on the settings displayed by the SHOW statement.

# **Example**

```
ISQL> SHOW
```

ISQL ENVIRONMENT

```
EDITOR ..... : vi
HISTORY buffer size .....: 50
                          PAUSE ..... : ON
COMMAND LINES .....: 10 TIMEing command execution..: OFF
SPOOLing .....: ON
                           LINESIZE ..... : 78
REPORTing Facility .....: ON
                           PAGESIZE ..... : 72
Spool File .....: spool_file
AUTOCOMMIT .....: OFF ECHO commands .....: ON
TRANSACTION ISOLATION LEVEL. : 0 (Snapshot)
                      DATABASE CONNECTIONS
DATABASE
                              IS DEFAULT ?
           CONNECTION NAME
                                            IS CURRENT ?
```

salesdb conn\_1 No Yes

#### 3.7.20 SPOOL

#### **Syntax**

```
SPOOL filename [ON] ;
SPOOL OFF ;
SPOOL OUT ;
```

# **Description**

The SPOOL statement writes output from interactive SQL statements to the specified file.

# **Arguments**

#### filename ON

Opens the file specified by filename and writes the displayed output into that file. The filename cannot include punctuation marks such as a period (.) or comma (,).

#### **OFF**

Closes the file opened by the SPOOL ON statement.

#### OUT

Closes the file opened by the SPOOL ON statement and prints the file. The SPOOL OUT statement passes the file to the system utility statement pr and the output is piped to *lpr*.

#### **Example**

To record the displayed output into the file called STK, enter:

```
ISQL> SPOOL STK ON ;
ISQL> SELECT * FROM customer ;
ISQL> SPOOL OFF ;
```

#### 3.7.21 START

## **Syntax**

```
ST[ART] filename [ argument ] [ ... ];
```

# Description

The START statement executes the first SQL statement stored in the specified script file.

## Arguments

#### filename

The name of the script file. ISQL reads the file until it encounters a semicolon (;) statement terminator.

#### argument ...

ISQL substitutes the value of argument for parameter references in the script. Parameter references in a script are of the form &n, where n is an integer. ISQL replaces all occurrences of &1 in the script with the first argument value, all occurrences of &2 with the second argument value, and so on. The value of argument must not contain spaces or other special characters.

#### **Notes**

- In addition to executing the first statement in the script file, the START statement appends the statement (after any argument substitution) to the history buffer.
- The GET, START, and @ (execute) statements are similar in that they all read SQL script files. Both GET and START read an SQL script file and append the first statement in it to the history buffer. However, the START statement also executes the script statement and accepts arguments that it substitutes for parameter references in the script statement. The @ (execute) statement, on the other hand, executes all the statements in an SQL script file but does not add any of the statements to the history buffer. The @ statement does not support argument substitution.

# **Example**

```
ISQL> -- Nothing in history buffer:
ISQL> history
History queue is empty.
```

```
ISQL> -- Display a script file with the ! shell statement. The script's SQL
ISQL> -- statement uses the LIKE predicate to retrieve customer names
ISQL> -- beginning with the string passed as an argument in a START statement:
ISQL> ! more start_ex.sql
SELECT customer_name FROM customers
WHERE customer_name LIKE '&1%';
ISQL> -- Use the START statement to execute the SQL statement in the script
ISQL> -- start_ex.sql. Supply the value 'Ship' as a substitution argument:
ISQL> START start_ex.sql Ship
CUSTOMER_NAME
_____
Ship Shapers Inc.
1 record selected
ISQL> -- ISQL puts the script statement, after argument substitution,
ISQL> -- in the history buffer:
ISQL> history
      1 ! more start_ex.sql
      3 START start_ex.sql Ship
      4 SELECT customer_name FROM customers
        WHERE customer_name LIKE 'Ship%'
```

#### 3.7.22 TABLE

## **Syntax**

```
T[ABLE] [ tablename ] ;
```

# Description

The TABLE statement with no argument displays a list of all the user tables in the database that are owned by the current user.

With the *tablename* argument, the TABLE statement displays a brief description of the columns in the specified table.

# **Examples**

You can use the TABLE statement to see the structure of system tables. Unless you are logged in as the c-treeSQL database administrator (the user *ADMIN*, by default), you need to qualify the system table name with the administrator user name, as in the following example:

ISQL> table ADMIN.systables			
COLNAME	NULL ?	TYPE	LENGTH
id	NOT NULL	INT	4
tbl	NOT NULL	VARCHAR	32
creator	NOT NULL	VARCHAR	32
owner	NOT NULL	VARCHAR	32
tbltype	NOT NULL	VARCHAR	1
tblpctfree	NOT NULL	INT	4
segid	NOT NULL	INT	4
has_pcnstrs	NOT NULL	VARCHAR	1
has_fcnstrs	NOT NULL	VARCHAR	1

has_ccnstrs	NOT NULL	VARCHAR	1
has_ucnstrs	NOT NULL	VARCHAR	1
tbl_status	NOT NULL	VARCHAR	1
rssid	NOT NIII.I.	TNT	4

The following example uses the *table* command to detail the structure of the tables used in examples throughout this chapter.

TABLENAME			
customers			
lot_staging			
lots			
orders			
quality			
samples			
ISQL> table customers			
COLNAME	NULL ?	TYPE	LENGTH
customer_id	NOT NULL	INT	4
customer_name		CHAR	50
customer_street		CHAR	100
customer_city		CHAR	50 10
<pre>customer_state customer_zip</pre>		CHAR CHAR	5
ISQL> table orders		CHAR	5
COLNAME	NULL ?	TYPE	LENGTH
	NOLL :		
order_id	NOT NULL	INT	4
customer_id		INT	4
steel_type		CHAR	20
order_info		CHAR	200
order_weight		INT	4
order_value		INT	4
order_state		CHAR	20
ISQL> table lots			
COLNAME	NULL ?	TYPE	LENGTH
lot_id	NOT NULL	INT	4
order_id	NOT NULL	INT	4
lot_units		INT	4
lot_info		CHAR	200
ISQL> table lot_staging			
COLNAME	NULL ?	TYPE	LENGTH
lot_id		INT	4
lot_location		CHAR	20
start_date		DATE	
end_date		DATE	
issues		CHAR	200
ISQL> table quality			
COLNAME	NULL ?	TYPE	LENGTH

lot_id	NOT NULL	INT	4
purity		DOUBLE	8
p_deviation		DOUBLE	8
strength		DOUBLE	8
s_deviation		DOUBLE	8
comments		CHAR	200
ISQL> table samples			
COLNAME	NULL ?	TYPE	LENGTH
lot_id		INT	4
samples		INT	4
comments		CHAR	200
ISOL>			

#### 3.7.23 TITLE

#### **Syntax**

# **Description**

The TITLE statement specifies text that ISQL displays either before or after it processes a query. TITLE with no arguments displays the titles currently set, if any.

# **Arguments**

#### TOP | BOTTOM

Specifies whether the title is to be printed at the top or bottom of the page. The default is TOP.

#### LEFT | CENTER | RIGHT | COL n

Specifies the horizontal alignment of the title text: LEFT aligns the text to the left of the display; CENTER centers the text; RIGHT aligns the text to the right (with the right-most character in the column specified by the SET LINESIZE statement). COL n displays the text starting at the specified column (specifying COL 0 is the same as LEFT).

The default is LEFT.

#### " text "

The text to be displayed.

#### SKIP n

Skips the specified number of lines after a TOP title is printed and before a BOTTOM title is printed. By default, ISQL does not skip any lines.

# **Examples**

The following example shows the effect of specifying a top title without a bottom title, then both a top and bottom title.

```
ISQL> TITLE "fred"
ISQL> select * from syscalctable;
fred
         FLD
         100
1 record selected
ISQL> TITLE BOTTOM "flintstone"
ISQL> select * from syscalctable;
fred
        FLD
        100
flintstone
1 record selected
The TITLE statement can specify separate positions for different text in the
same title:
ISQL> CLEAR TITLE
ISQL> TITLE TOP LEFT "Align on the left!" CENTER "Centered text" RIGHT "Right
aligned text!"
ISQL> select * from syscalctable;
Align on the left! Centered text
                                                          Right aligned text!
         FLD
         100
1 record selected
```

# Chapter 4

# Data Load Utility: dbload

#### 4.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes the c-treeSQL database load utility, *dbload*. This utility loads records from an input data file into tables of a database. The format of the data file is specified by a record description given in an input commands file to *dbload*.

Both *dbload* and *dbdump* commands files use DEFINE RECORD statements with similar syntax to specify the format of loaded or exported data records. The commands file specifies the data file, the format of data records, and the destination (or source) database columns and tables for the data.

The *dbload* utility allows loading of variable- or fixed-length records, and lets the load operation specify the set of fields and records to be stored from an input file. Data files can use multiple-character record delimiters. *dbload* also allows control of other characteristics, such as error handling and logging, in its command line. *dbload* generates a *badfile* that contains records from the input file that failed to load in the database.

The following figure shows the *dbload* execution process.

Commands file

Log file

Data files

C-treeSQL Engine

C-tree Plus
Database

Figure 4-1: dbload Execution Process

## 4.2 PREREQUISITES FOR DBLOAD

Before running dbload, you need:

- A valid, readable commands file
- INSERT privileges on the tables named in the commands file

#### 4.3 DBLOAD COMMAND LINE SYNTAX

The *dbload* command does not directly specify an input file, but instead names a commands file that in turn specifies data input files. The *dbload* command accepts the commands file name, the database name, and a list of command options.

## **Syntax**

dbload -f commands\_file [options] database\_name

# **Options**

#### -f commands\_file

Specifies the file containing dbload commands.

## -l logfile

Specifies the file into which the error logging is done. *stderr* is the default. *dbload* also writes statistics to the file:

- Number of records read
- Number of records skipped
- · Number of records loaded
- · Number of records rejected

#### -b badfile

The file into which the bad rows that were not loaded, are written. By default *badfile* is put in the current directory.

### -c commit\_frequency

Store the specified number of records before committing the transaction. The default frequency is 100 records.

#### -e maxerrs

The maximum number of tolerable errors. The default number is 50 errors.

## -s skipcount

Skip the specified number of rows in the first data file. If multiple files are specified, the rows are skipped only in the first file. The default number is zero rows.

#### -m maxrows

Stop storing rows at the specified number.

#### -n

Parse the commands file and display errors, if any, without doing the database load. If the parsing is successful a message, *No errors in the commands file*. displays on *stdout*.

#### database

Name of the database.

# 4.4 DATA FILE FORMATS

Data files must be in one of the following record formats:

- Variable length records
- Fixed length records

For both these types of records an optional field delimiter and an optional record delimiter can be specified. The field delimiter, when specified, should be a single character. By default, comma is the field delimiter. The record delimiter can be specified in the commands file and it can be more than one character. By default, the newline character, \n, is the record delimiter.

# 4.4.1 Variable Length Records

For variable length records, the fields in the data file can be of varying length. Unless the keyword FIXED is used in the commands file, it is assumed that the *dbload* record processing will be for variable length records.

# 4.4.2 Fixed Length Records

For fixed length records, the fields in the data file must be of fixed length. The length of the record must be the same for all records and is specified in the commands file. In case of fixed length records, the field and record delimiters are ignored. That is, the POSITION specification must be such that the delimiters are ignored. For more information on the commands file refer to Section 4.5 "The Commands File" on page 4-4.

The data files that contain fixed length records can either be ASCII or binary files.

## 4.5 THE COMMANDS FILE

The commands file specifies instructions for *dbload* to load the records into the table specified. Thus the commands file defines what *dbload* will be performing for a particular loading process.

There is no file naming convention for the commands file. For example, the commands file name to load the *orders* table could be *orders.cmd*.

The commands file must contain the following parts:

- The DEFINE RECORD statement.
- The FOR EACH statement

The syntax definition for the commands file is as shown:

```
dbload_commands:
    define_record_statement
    for_each_statement
```

The following is sample commands file showing load instructions.

The above commands specification instructs *dbload* to load records into the orders table. The fields in the data file, *ord\_in*, appear in the order listed in the DEFINE RECORD statement.

## 4.5.1 The DEFINE RECORD Statement

The DEFINE RECORD statement is used to define the record that is to be loaded into the database. It describes the data found in the data file. The following are the definitions that are made known by the DEFINE RECORD statement:

- Names the record to be loaded
- Names the fields of the record to be loaded as found in the data file
- Specifies whether the records in the data file are variable length records or fixed length records
- If fixed length records, specifies the position and data type of the field

The following is the syntax definition of the DEFINE RECORD statement:

```
DEFINE RECORD record name
[ OF FIXED LENGTH record_length
 AS (
       field_name position_specification type_specification, ...
]
AS
     field_name, ...
[ FIELD DELIMITER delimiter char ]
[ RECORD DELIMITER delimiter_string ] ;
position_specification::
     POSITION ( start_position : end_position )
type_specification::
       CHAR
      SHORT
      LONG
      FLOAT
      DOUBLE
```

The following are the variable descriptions of the DEFINE RECORD syntax:

- record\_name is the name used to refer to the records found in the data file.
- record\_length is the length of the fixed length record. This length should include the length of field or record delimiters, if any.
- *field\_name* is the name used to refer to a field in the data file.
- delimiter\_char is the field delimiter and is a single character. It must be specified as a literal.
- *delimiter\_string* is the record delimiter and can be a single character or a string. It must be specified as a literal.

- *start\_position* is the position where the field starts. It must be an unsigned integer.
- end\_position is the position where the field ends. It must be an unsigned integer.

The first position of each record is 1 and not 0.

If date and time types are to be inserted they can be specified as characters in the data file. If it is a fixed length record then the type specification can be CHAR.

The following is an example of the DEFINE RECORD statement for fixed length records:

```
DEFINE RECORD rec_one OF FIXED LENGTH 20
AS (
    fld1 POSITION (1:4) SHORT,
    fld2 POSITION (5:15) CHAR,
    fld3 POSITION (16:20) CHAR
);
```

## 4.5.2 The FOR EACH Statement

The FOR EACH statement scans for each valid record in the data file and inserts the record into the database. The syntax for the FOR EACH statement is shown below:

```
FOR EACH RECORD record_name FROM data_file_name, ...
     INSERT INTO owner_name.target_table [ (field_name, ...) ]
     VALUES (value, ...);
NEXT RECORD
```

The following are the variable descriptions of the FOR EACH statement:

- record\_name is the record name that is specified in the DEFINE RECORD statement.
- *data\_file\_name* is the name of the input data file name.
- owner\_name.target\_table is the target table name identified along with the owner name of
  the table. The target\_table must already exist in the database and must have appropriate
  permissions for inserting the records.
- *field\_name* is the name of the field or column in the table.
- *value* is the value that must be inserted into the table.

The *target\_table* can also be a synonym on another table with the INSERT access. The list of values that are to be inserted must follow the VALUES keyword. The values that can be inserted are:

- Name of the field in the input data file
- A constant (both numeric as well as character)
- NULL

The values specified in the VALUES list must correspond one to one with that in the target table list. The list can be in any order compared to the list specified in the DEFINE RECORD

statement. The following example shows the list interchanged with respect to the list in the DEFINE RECORD statement.

```
DEFINE RECORD dept_rec AS
          ( dept_no, dept_name, location ) FIELD DELIMITER ' ' ;
FOR EACH RECORD dept_rec FROM dept_in
          INSERT INTO ADMIN.department (loc, no, name)
          VALUES (location, dept_no, dept_name) ;
NEXT RECORD
```

Here the items *no*, *name*, and *loc* are interchanged in both the table list and the values list when compared with the DEFINE RECORD list.

The keyword NEXT RECORD must be specified after the FOR EACH statement so that the insert loop is terminated.

## 4.6 EXAMPLES

This section gives different types of examples for *dbload*, both for variable length records as well as fixed length records. The data files can either be ASCII or binary files. If they are binary files they must be in the fixed length record format.

The following example is the commands file to load records into the *dept* table. The input data file name is *deptrecs\_in* which is an ASCII file in the variable length record format.

## Example 4-1: Sample dbload commands files

```
DEFINE RECORD dept_rec AS
          ( dept_no, dept_name, location ) FIELD DELIMITER ' ';

FOR EACH RECORD dept_rec FROM deptrecs_in
          INSERT INTO ADMIN.dept (no, name, loc)
          VALUES (dept_no, dept_name, location);

NEXT RECORD
```

The following is the commands file to load records into the *customer* table. The input data file is *cust in* which is a binary file in the fixed length record format.

The following is the commands file to load records into the *orders* table. The input data file is *orders\_in* which is a binary file in the fixed length record format.

```
DEFINE RECORD orders_rec OF FIXED LENGTH 30

AS (
    order_no POSITION (1:4) LONG,
    order_date POSITION (6:16) CHAR,
    product POSITION (18:25) CHAR,
    qty POSITION (27:30) LONG
);

FOR EACH RECORD orders_rec FROM orders_in
    INSERT INTO ADMIN.orders (no, date, prod, units)
    VALUES (order_no, order_date, product, qty);

NEXT RECORD
```

## 4.7 DBLOAD ERRORS

This section discusses the different types of errors that can occur during the execution of *dbload*.

There are three types of errors that can occur during the *dbload* execution process:

- Commands file errors
- dbload errors
- c-treeSQL database errors

The invalid records that are encountered during the processing of records from the data files are flagged as bad records and are written to the *badfile* that is specified in the *dbload* command option. By default, the bad records are written to the file, *badfile*, in the current directory. Any error in the input data file is messaged in the log file (if specified in the command line option) along with the statistics. The following sections discuss the compilation errors and fatal errors that could occur during the *dbload* process execution.

# 4.7.1 Compilation Errors

The compilation error messages are as follows:

#### Record name redefined.

The record name in the DEFINE RECORD statement was already defined. The record name must be unique. *dbload* creates a new definition using the same name.

#### Error in record definition.

### Too many fields in record definition.

The number of fields used in the record definition is more than the maximum allowed. Currently, the maximum number allowed is TPE\_MAX\_FIELDS in the header file *sql\_lib.h*.

Position not specified for fixed length record.

## Position for SHORT not specified correctly.

The size of the field (start position to end position) must be equal to the size of SHORT.

## Position for LONG not specified correctly.

The size of the field (start position to end position) must be equal to the size of LONG.

## Position for FLOAT not specified correctly.

The size of the field (start position to end position) must be equal to the size of FLOAT.

## Position for DOUBLE not specified correctly.

The size of the field (start position to end position) must be equal to the size of DOUBLE.

## Field delimiter must be a single character.

Invalid record delimiter.

## Record not defined.

The FOR EACH statement is used with a record name that is not defined.

### Mismatch in value list.

The number of values specified in the VALUES list does not match with that specified in the DEFINE RECORD list.

#### Too many data files specified.

Currently, the maximum number of data files that can be specified in a FOR EACH statement is 10.

Column not found in record definition.

## 4.7.2 Fatal Errors

The following are a list of nonrecoverable errors.

No memory

Table not found

No columns in the table

Column not found

Too many fields

More than the maximum number of fields allowed, is specified in the table list of the FOR EACH statement.

Cannot open <br/>
bad file name>

Cannot open <data file name>

## Cannot open log file <log file name>

The *dbload* execution process can also stop if the number of tolerable errors specified (-e option) on the command option is exceeded. By default the number of tolerable errors is 50.

# Chapter 5

# Data Unload Utility: dbdump

# 5.1 INTRODUCTION

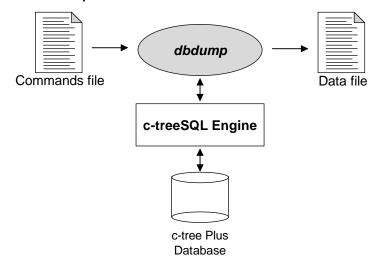
This chapter describes the c-treeSQL database dump utility, *dbdump*.

*dbdump* writes the data in a database to a file. The format of the exported data is specified by the record description given in an input command file to *dbdump*.

Both *dbload* and *dbdump* commands files use DEFINE RECORD statements with similar syntax to specify the format of loaded or exported data records. The commands file specifies the data file, the format of data records, and the destination (or source) database columns and tables for the data.

The following figure shows the *dbdump* execution process.

Figure 5-1: dbdump Execution Process



# 5.2 PREREQUISITES FOR DBDUMP

Before running dbdump, you need:

• A valid, readable commands file

• SELECT privileges on the tables named in the commands file

# 5.3 DBDUMP COMMAND LINE SYNTAX

The *dbdump* command accepts the commands file name, the database name and a command option.

# **Syntax**

dbdump -f commands\_file [-n] database\_name

# **Options**

#### -f commands file

Specifies the file containing *dbdump* commands.

#### -n

Parse the commands file and display errors, if any, without exporting data. If the parsing is successful a message, *No errors in the commands file*. displays on *stdout*.

#### database

Name of the database.

## 5.4 DATA FILE FORMATS

The output data file can be defined to be having one of the following record formats:

- Variable length records
- Fixed length records

For both these types of records an optional field delimiter and an optional record delimiter can be specified. The field delimiter, when specified, should be a single character. By default, comma is the field delimiter. The record delimiter can be specified in the commands file and it can be more than one character. By default, the newline character, \n, is the record delimiter.

# 5.5 THE COMMANDS FILE

The commands file specifies:

- Record format for the output file
- Query which is to be used for exporting data

There is no file naming convention for the commands file. For example, the commands file name to load the *orders* table could be *orders.cmd*.

The commands file must contain the following parts:

- The DEFINE RECORD statement
- The FOR RECORD statement

The syntax definition for the commands file is as shown:

```
dbdump_commands:
    define_record_statement
    for_record_statement
```

The following is sample commands file showing dump instructions.

## 5.5.1 The DEFINE RECORD Statement

The DEFINE RECORD statement is used to define the record of the output file. The following are the definitions that are made known by the DEFINE RECORD statement:

- Names the record of the output file
- Names the fields of the record
- Specifies whether the records in the data file are variable length records or fixed length records
- If fixed length records, specifies the position and data type of the field

The following is the syntax definition of the DEFINE RECORD statement:

```
DEFINE RECORD record_name
[ OF FIXED LENGTH record_length
 AS (
       field_name position_specification type_specification,
     )
1
[ FIELD DELIMITER delimiter_char ]
[ RECORD DELIMITER delimiter_string ] ;
position_specification::
     POSITION ( start_position : end_position )
type_specification::
     CHAR
     SHORT
     LONG
     FLOAT
     DOUBLE
```

The following are the variable descriptions of the DEFINE RECORD syntax:

• record name is the name used to refer to the records found in the data file.

- record\_length is the length of the fixed length record. This length should include the length of field or record delimiters, if any.
- *field\_name* is the name used to refer to a field in the data file.
- delimiter\_char is the field delimiter and is a single character. delimiter\_char must be specified as a literal.
- *delimiter\_string* is the record delimiter and can be a single character or a string. It must be specified as a literal.
- start\_position is the position where the field starts. It must be an unsigned integer.
- end\_position is the position where the field ends. It must be an unsigned integer.

The first position of each record is 1 and not 0.

If *date*, *time*, and *timestamp* types are to be dumped they can be specified as characters in the commands file. If it is a fixed length record then the type specification can be CHAR.

The following is an example of the DEFINE RECORD statement for fixed length records:

```
DEFINE RECORD rec_one OF FIXED LENGTH 20
AS (
    fld1 POSITION (1:4) SHORT,
    fld2 POSITION (5:15) CHAR,
    fld3 POSITION (16:20) CHAR
);
```

# 5.5.2 The FOR RECORD Statement

The FOR RECORD statement writes each valid record into the data file after selecting the record from the database. The syntax for the FOR RECORD statement is shown below:

```
FOR RECORD record_name DUMP INTO data_file_name
    USING select_statement ;
```

The following are the variable descriptions of the FOR RECORD statement:

- record\_name specifies the same name used in the associated DEFINE RECORD statement.
- data\_file\_name is the name of the output data file name.
- *select\_statement* is any valid SELECT statement.

# 5.6 EXAMPLES

This section gives different types of examples for *dbdump*, both for variable length records as well as fixed length records. The data files can either be ASCII or binary files. If they are binary files they must be in the fixed length record format.

The following is the commands file to write records from the *dept* table. The output data file name is *deptrecs\_out* which is an ASCII file in the variable length record format.

```
DEFINE RECORD dept_rec AS
```

```
( no, name, loc ) FIELD DELIMITER ' ';
FOR RECORD dept_rec DUMP INTO deptrecs_out
    USING SELECT dept_no , dept_name , location
FROM ADMIN.dept;
```

The following is the commands file to write records from the *customer* table. The output data file is *cust\_out* which is a binary file in the fixed length record format.

```
DEFINE RECORD cust_rec OF FIXED LENGTH 37
AS (
    no POSITION (1:4) LONG,
    name POSITION (5:15) CHAR,
    street POSITION (16:28) CHAR,
    city POSITION (29:34) CHAR,
    state POSITION (35:36) CHAR
);

FOR RECORD cust_rec DUMP INTO cust_out
    USING SELECT cust_no, cust_name, cust_city, cust_street, cust_state
    FROM ADMIN.customer;
```

The following is the commands file to dump records from the *orders* table. The output data file is *orders\_out* which is a binary file in the fixed length record format.

```
DEFINE RECORD orders_rec OF FIXED LENGTH 31

AS (
    no POSITION (1:4) LONG,
    date POSITION (6:16) CHAR,
    prod POSITION (18:25) CHAR,
    units POSITION (27:30) LONG
);

FOR RECORD orders_rec DUMP INTO orders_out
    USING SELECT order_no, order_date, product, quantity
    FROM ADMIN.orders;
```

# Chapter 6

# Schema Export Utility: dbschema

# 6.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes the c-treeSQL utility, *dbschema*. This utility recreates specified database elements and data.

# **Syntax**

# **Description**

Generates SQL statements to recreate the specified database elements and data. If the *dbschema* statement omits all arguments, it displays definitions for all elements (tables, views, indexes, procedures, and triggers) for the default database on the screen.

# **Options**

#### -h

Displays brief online help of *dbschema* syntax and options.

#### -d

In conjunction with the -t option, specifies that *dbschema* generates SQL INSERT statements for data in the tables, in addition to CREATE statements. The output of the *dbschema* command invoked with the -d option can be directed to a command file and executed in interactive SQL to duplicate and load table definitions.

### -u user\_name

The user name c-treeSQL uses to connect to the database. c-treeSQL verifies the user name against a corresponding password before it connects to the database. If omitted, the default value depends on the environment. (On UNIX, the value of the DH\_USER environment variable specifies the default user name. If DH\_USER is not set, the value of the USER environment variable specifies the default user name.)

#### -a password

The password c-treeSQL uses to connect to the database. c-treeSQL verifies the password

against a corresponding user name before it connects to the database. If omitted, the default value depends on the environment. (On UNIX, the value of the DH\_PASSWD environment variable specifies the default password.)

#### -o outfile

Redirects the output to the specified file. The default is standard output.

## -t [ user\_name.]table\_name [ , ... ]

A comma-separated list of tables and views for which definitions should be generated. Specify a list of specific tables, or use the % to generate definitions for all tables. (Note that, in the -t option, the % character is not a true wildcard character. It substitutes for the entire *table\_name* argument and cannot be used for pattern matching within in a character string. This differs from the behavior of the % in the -p and -T options.)

By default, *dbschema* generates definitions for tables owned by the current user. Use the optional *user\_name* qualifier to specify a table owned by a different user.

## -p [ user\_name.]procedure\_name [ , ... ]

A comma-separated list of stored procedures for which definitions should be generated. The table names in the list can include the % and underscore (\_) characters, which provide pattern-matching semantics:

- The % matches zero or more characters in the procedure name
- The underscore ( \_ ) matches a single character in the procedure name

By default, *dbschema* generates definitions for procedures owned by the current user. Use the optional *user\_name* qualifier to specify a procedure owned by a different user.

### -T [ user\_name.]trigger\_name [ , ... ]

A comma-separated list of triggers for which definitions should be generated. The table names in the list can include the % and underscore (\_) characters, which provide pattern-matching semantics:

- The % matches zero or more characters in the trigger name
- The underscore ( \_ ) character matches a single character in the trigger name

By default, *dbschema* generates definitions for triggers owned by the current user. Use the optional *user\_name* qualifier to specify a trigger owned by a different user.

#### database name

The database for which *dbschema* should generate definitions. If you omit *database\_name*, *dbschema* uses the default database, if specified. (How you define the default database varies between operating systems. On UNIX, the value of the DB\_NAME environment variable specifies the default database.)

# 6.2 EXAMPLES

The following example uses the -t option with a table list to generate the table definitions only for the specified table in the *rdsdb* database:

The following example uses the -p option with the % wildcard character to generate definitions for all stored procedures whose names begin with the characters *foo*:

The following example uses the -o option to write all definitions for the rdsdb database to the file schema.sql:

END

# Appendix A

# **Tutorial Source Code**

# A.1 INTRODUCTORY TUTORIAL

```
CREATE TABLE CUSTMAST (
       cm_custnum VARCHAR(5),
       cm_zip VARCHAR(10),
       cm_state VARCHAR(3),
       cm_rating VARCHAR(2),
       cm_name VARCHAR(48),
       cm_address VARCHAR(48),
       cm_city VARCHAR(48) );
COMMIT WORK;
INSERT INTO CUSTMAST VALUES ('1000', '92867', 'CA', '1', 'Bryan
   Williams', '2999 Regency', 'Orange');
INSERT INTO CUSTMAST VALUES ('1001', '61434', 'CT', '1', 'Michael
   Jordan', '13 Main', 'Harford');
INSERT INTO CUSTMAST VALUES ('1002', '73677', 'GA', '1', 'Joshua
   Brown', '4356 Cambridge', 'Atlanta');
INSERT INTO CUSTMAST VALUES ('1003', '10034', 'MO', '1', 'Keyon
  Dooling', '19771 Park Avenue', 'Columbia');
COMMIT WORK;
SELECT * FROM CUSTMAST;
DELETE FROM CUSTMAST;
COMMIT WORK;
SELECT * FROM CUSTMAST;
```

# A.2 RELATIONAL MODEL AND INDEXING TUTORIAL

```
CREATE TABLE orderlist (
    ol_orderdate DATE,
    ol_promdate DATE,
    ol_ordernum VARCHAR(7),
    ol_custnum VARCHAR(4));

CREATE INDEX custorder ON orderlist (ol_ordernum, ol_custnum);

CREATE TABLE orderitems (
    oi_ordernum VARCHAR(7),
    oi_seqnumber SMALLINT,
    oi_quantity SMALLINT,
```

```
oi_itemnum VARCHAR(6));
CREATE INDEX orderitem ON orderitems (oi_ordernum, oi_seqnumber);
CREATE TABLE itemmast (
   im_weight INTEGER,
   im price MONEY,
   im_itemnum VARCHAR(6),
            VARCHAR(48));
   im_desc
CREATE INDEX itemnum ON itemmast (im_itemnum);
CREATE TABLE custmast (
   cm_custnum VARCHAR(5),
   cm_zip
          VARCHAR(10),
   cm_state VARCHAR(3),
   cm_rating VARCHAR(2),
   cm name
             VARCHAR(48),
   cm_address VARCHAR(48),
   cm_city VARCHAR(48));
CREATE INDEX custnum ON custmast (cm_custnum);
COMMIT WORK;
DELETE FROM ORDERLIST;
DELETE FROM ORDERITEMS;
DELETE FROM ITEMMAST;
DELETE FROM CUSTMAST;
COMMIT WORK;
INSERT INTO orderlist VALUES ('9/1/2002', '9/5/2002', '1', '1001');
INSERT INTO orderlist VALUES ('9/2/2002', '9/6/2002', '2', '1002');
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('1', 1, 2,
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('1', 2, 1,
                                             '2');
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('1',
                                              '3');
                                   3, 1,
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('2',
                                   1, 3,
INSERT INTO itemmast VALUES (10, 19.95, '1', 'Hammer');
INSERT INTO itemmast VALUES (3, 9.99,
                                       '2', 'Wrench');
INSERT INTO itemmast VALUES (4, 16.59, '3', 'Saw');
INSERT INTO itemmast VALUES (1, 3.98, '4', 'Pliers');
INSERT INTO custmast VALUES ('1000', '92867', 'CA', '1', 'Bryan Williams', '2999
  Regency', 'Orange');
INSERT INTO custmast VALUES ('1001', '61434', 'CT', '1', 'Michael Jordan', '13
  Main', 'Harford');
INSERT INTO custmast VALUES ('1002', '73677', 'GA', '1', 'Joshua Brown', '4356
  Cambridge', 'Atlanta');
INSERT INTO custmast VALUES ('1003', '10034', 'MO', '1', 'Keyon Dooling','19771
    Park Avenue', 'Columbia');
COMMIT WORK;
COLUMN cm_name FORMAT "A15" heading "NAME"
```

```
COLUMN oi_quantity FORMAT "A10" heading "QTY"

COLUMN im_price FORMAT "$99.99" heading "PRICE"

SELECT custmast.cm_name, orderitems.oi_quantity, itemmast.im_price
   FROM custmast, orderitems, itemmast, orderlist
   WHERE orderlist.ol_custnum = custmast.cm_custnum AND
   orderlist.ol_ordernum = orderitems.oi_ordernum AND
   orderitems.oi_itemnum = itemmast.im_itemnum

ORDER BY orderlist.ol_custnum;
```

## A.3 LOCKING TUTORIAL

```
CREATE TABLE CUSTMAST (
   cm_custnum VARCHAR(5),
   cm_zip
             VARCHAR(10),
   cm_state VARCHAR(3),
  cm_rating VARCHAR(2),
   cm_name
             VARCHAR(48),
  cm_address VARCHAR(48),
  cm city
           VARCHAR(48));
COMMIT WORK;
DELETE FROM CUSTMAST;
COMMIT WORK;
INSERT INTO CUSTMAST VALUES ('1000', '92867', 'CA', '1', 'Bryan
  Williams', '2999 Regency', 'Orange');
INSERT INTO CUSTMAST VALUES ('1001', '61434', 'CT', '1', 'Michael
  Jordan', '13 Main', 'Harford');
INSERT INTO CUSTMAST VALUES ('1002', '73677', 'GA', '1', 'Joshua
  Brown', '4356 Cambridge', 'Atlanta');
INSERT INTO CUSTMAST VALUES ('1003', '10034', 'MO', '1', 'Keyon
  Dooling', '19771 Park Avenue', 'Columbia');
COMMIT WORK;
UPDATE custmast SET cm_name = 'KEYON DOOLING' where cm_custnum = '1003';
```

# A.4 TRANSACTION PROCESSING TUTORIAL

```
CREATE TABLE orderlist (
    ol_orderdate DATE,
    ol_promdate DATE,
    ol_ordernum VARCHAR(7),
    ol_custnum VARCHAR(4));

CREATE TABLE orderitems (
    oi_ordernum VARCHAR(7),
    oi_seqnumber SMALLINT,
    oi_quantity SMALLINT,
    oi_itemnum VARCHAR(6));

CREATE TABLE itemmast (
    im_weight INTEGER,
    im_price MONEY,
    im_itemnum VARCHAR(6),
```

```
im_desc
             VARCHAR(48));
CREATE TABLE custmast (
   cm_custnum VARCHAR(5),
   cm_zip
           VARCHAR(10),
   cm_state VARCHAR(3),
   cm_rating VARCHAR(2),
   cm_name
             VARCHAR(48),
   cm_address VARCHAR(48),
             VARCHAR(48));
   cm_city
COMMIT WORK;
DELETE FROM orderlist;
DELETE FROM orderitems;
DELETE FROM itemmast;
DELETE FROM custmast;
COMMIT WORK;
INSERT INTO itemmast VALUES (10, 19.95, '1', 'Hammer');
INSERT INTO itemmast VALUES (3, 9.99, '2', 'Wrench');
INSERT INTO itemmast VALUES (4, 16.59, '3', 'Saw');
INSERT INTO itemmast VALUES (1, 3.98, '4', 'Pliers');
INSERT INTO custmast VALUES ('1000', '92867', 'CA', '1', 'Bryan
   Williams', '2999 Regency', 'Orange');
INSERT INTO custmast VALUES ('1001', '61434', 'CT', '1', 'Michael
   Jordan', '13 Main', 'Harford');
INSERT INTO custmast VALUES ('1002', '73677', 'GA', '1', 'Joshua
   Brown', '4356 Cambridge', 'Atlanta');
INSERT INTO custmast VALUES ('1003', '10034', 'MO', '1', 'Keyon
   Dooling', '19771 Park Avenue', 'Columbia');
COMMIT WORK;
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('1', 1, 2, '1');
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('1', 2, 1, '2');
INSERT INTO orderlist VALUES ('9/1/2002', '9/5/2002', '1', '1001');
SELECT orderitems.oi_itemnum, itemmast.im_itemnum
   FROM orderitems, itemmast
   WHERE orderitems.oi_itemnum = itemmast.im_itemnum;
SELECT orderlist.ol_custnum, custmast.cm_custnum
   FROM orderlist, custmast
   WHERE orderlist.ol_custnum = custmast.cm_custnum;
COMMIT WORK;
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('2', 1, 1, '3');
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('2', 2, 3, '4');
INSERT INTO orderlist VALUES ('9/2/2002', '9/6/2002', '2', '9999');
SELECT orderitems.oi itemnum, itemmast.im itemnum
   FROM orderitems, itemmast
   WHERE orderitems.oi_itemnum = itemmast.im_itemnum;
SELECT orderlist.ol_custnum, custmast.cm_custnum
   FROM orderlist, custmast
   WHERE orderlist.ol_custnum = custmast.cm_custnum;
```

```
ROLLBACK WORK;
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('3', 1, 2, '3');
INSERT INTO orderitems VALUES ('3', 2, 3, '99');
INSERT INTO orderlist VALUES ('9/22/2002', '9/26/2002', '3', '1002');
SELECT orderitems.oi_itemnum, itemmast.im_itemnum
   FROM orderitems, itemmast
   WHERE orderitems.oi_itemnum = itemmast.im_itemnum;
SELECT orderlist.ol_custnum, custmast.cm_custnum
   FROM orderlist, custmast
   WHERE orderlist.ol_custnum = custmast.cm_custnum;
ROLLBACK WORK;

SELECT * FROM orderlist;
SELECT * FROM orderlist;
```

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