

Speed Demon

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What is Speed Demon?

Speed Demon

- Reads records sequentially
- Same as serial DBGET for user programs
- Useful when you want to extract more than 50% of a dataset
- Works best in 3G languages, such as COBOL, Pascal and FORTRAN

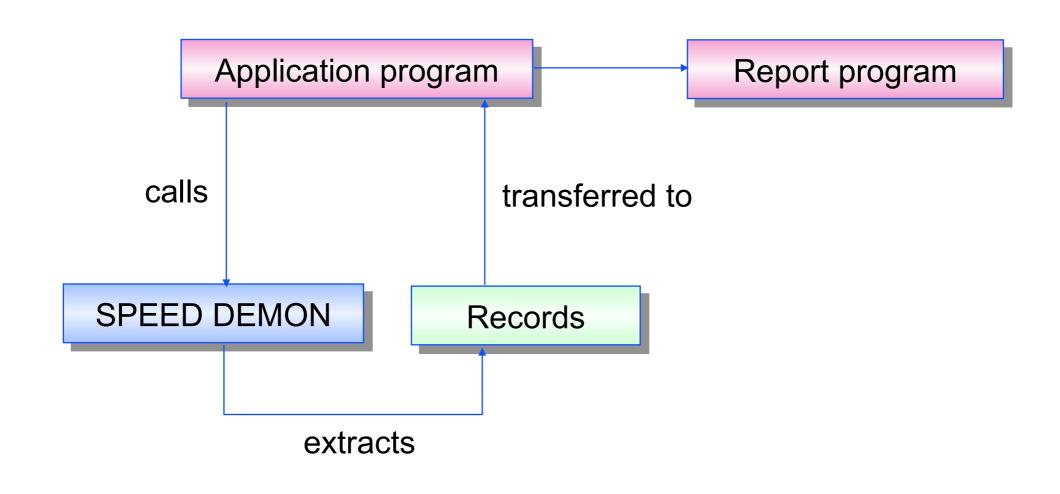


Comparing Speed Demon and Suprtool

- Suprtool is a stand-alone utility program
 - Selects, sorts, and extracts records
 - Puts extracted records in an output file
 - Output is available to application programs for further processing
- Speed Demon is an intrinsic library
 - Extracts records
 - Cannot select or sort records
 - Moves extracted records directly to the application program



Extracting records





Versions of Speed Demon

- Compatibility mode (CM) version on MPE V
 - Faster than DBGET
 - Slower than Suprtool
 - Uses a small amount of stack space
- Native mode (NM) version on MPE/iX
 - Faster than DBGET
 - As fast as Suprtool



Speed Demon intrinsics

- SPDEDBINIT selects dataset and field list
- SPDEDBSCAN replaces calls to DBGET mode-2
- SPDEDBSHUT cleans up after dataset scan
- SPDEEXPLAIN prints error messages



SPDEDBSCAN replaces DBGET mode-2

SPDEDBSCAN intrinsic

- Has similar parameters to DBGET, but without NO SET, MODE or LIST options
- Must call SPDEDBINIT before SET and LIST
- Mode-2 serial access is always assumed



SPDEDBINIT selects dataset and field list

SPDEDBINIT intrinsic

- Mode-1 returns the entire record
- Mode-2 allows you to specify a list of field names
- Required before each SPDEDBSCAN
- Scans only one dataset at a time
- Requires database opened with DBOPEN command





Call "SPDEDBINIT" using db-base
 db-set-d-sales
 db-mode-1
 db-status-area
 spde-db-control
 db-dummy-arg.

01 spde-db-control.

05 spde-db-version pic s9(4) comp value 0. 05 spde-db-buffer pic s9(4) comp value zeroes. 05 spde-filler pic x(20) value spaces.

SPDEDBINIT in mode-2 returns specific fields



- Speed Demon accepts all valid TurbolMAGE field lists except "*" list
- Move "CUST-ACCOUNT, PRODUCT-NO, PRODUCT-PRICE;" to db-list-d-sales.
- Call "SPDEDBINIT" using db-base

 db-set-d-sales

 db-mode-2

 db-status-area

 spde-db-control

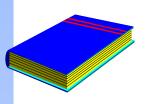
 db-list-d-sales.



SPDEDBSHUT cleans up after DBSCAN

SPDEDBSHUT intrinsic

- Mode-1 closes the database
- Mode-2 closes the database and prints a performance report
- If omitted, will cause next SPDEDBINIT to fail
- Call "SPDEDBSHUT" using db-base db-set-d-sales db-mode-1 db-status-area spde-db-control db-dummy-arg.





Summary

- Replacement for DBGET mode-2
- Intrinsics

