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Welcome to Chapter 11. In this chapter we'll examine the	0
concept of 'layering' that allows you to design the program	0
to your needs.	0
[Note that the screens in the Category Select menu were recently	0
rearranged and, therefore, look different from this tutorial.	0
The logic, though, is the same.]	0
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With this option, you can "layer-in" up to 99,999,999 different layers	6
or groupings of records in the Master File. Once you identify a new	0
group of records, you can separate them by assigning a unique	0
CATEGORY number to the group while you are entering their information	0
into the Master File. From that point on, anytime you wish to	0
segregate that block of records from either the Master File or	0
Activity file, just go to the Main Program Menu and enter the Select	0
Category option.	0
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All records have a default category of '1'. If you were to look at	6
the entry in the Master File for the 'NBF199' truck that you entered	0
earlier, you would see in the bottom left corner:	0
- Category of Maintenance:	0
- 1	0
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1) Master file options	0
2) Other Options	0
3) Select Category	0
X) Exit System	0
Category of maintenance: ALL	0

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Here is the Main Program Menu. Observe the last line on the screen.	0
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This menu shows that 'ALL' categories have been selected.	0
To change it, select 3.	0
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Select the Category for reports and to do quick searches for data.	0
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You can have 99,999,999 categories. A zero is not a category.	0
Enter a zero if your want ALL categories combined for current	0
reporting and sorting purposes.	0
Category : 0	0
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This becomes your permanent default value unless you change it later.	0
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Enter an "H" if you want Help	0
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Enter a "C" if you want to Move all items in one category to another.	0
[Will convert all records in both the Prospect and activity files]	0
[to the new category number]	0
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At the Select Category menu, you have 3 options: to change the category,	0
to look at the Help file, and to move all records in one category to another.	0
For now, let's change the category to '1'.	0
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3	1 for Activity file.	3		0
3	2 for Search through Service Call data	3		0
3	3 for Billings reports.	3		0
3	4 for Appointments	3		0
3	5 for Service Call and Activity reports	3		0
3	6 for automatically creating future Activities.	3		0
3	H for Help.	3		0
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3	R to RETURN to prior menu.	3		0
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Category of maintenance (defaults to ALL): 1

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As you look at the Master File Menu, you can see that this	0
statement has changed on this screen also.	0

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R 0

If you were to add a record into the Master File, it would 0

have a 'Category' assigned to it of whatever category you

had selected. 0

Rather than add any records now, let's return to the Main Program Menu 0

by entering an 'R'. 0

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Main Program Menu	0
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### 1) Master file options

## 2) Other Options

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3) Select Category	0
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X) Exit System	0
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Category of maintenance: 1	0
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X	0
Enter an 'X' to exit the program	0
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Whenever you select a category and then exit the system, the program remembers that more recent category when you start back again.	0
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In addition to setting a category, you can also renumber records in on category to another .	0
With option 'C', you can renumber all items in one category to another. With this option, you can move all records within a category to another category or combine different categories into the same category.	0
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This concludes Chapter 11.	0
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