



# RDR

## RDR Retrieve Deleted Records

Have you ever had that sinking feeling that occurs when the wrong records are deleted? If so, you realize how important RDR is for you. It is the cheapest insurance you can buy. Just don't wait until you have an emergency to get it!

RDR utility will:

- » retrieve all deleted records from any member of a physical file
- » retrieve all deleted records within a RRN range
- » display the number of deleted records in the file
- » place retrieved records in a second file designated
- » optionally attach RRN, for analysis purposes automatically show the retrieved records in DBU, database utility

The input file is not changed in any way. The deleted records are put in a file of your choice, and then may be copied back into the original file. If all deleted records are not wanted, use the From and To Record to select the particular record(s).

The RDR command is easy to use. Just key in RDR and prompt. Fill in the parameters needed and <enter>. RDR will then create a file of the deleted record(s).

Two methods can then be used to retrieve the record(s).

1) The desired deleted records can be copied back into the original file. Use CPYF (with \*DROP in Record format field mapping, if RRNs were requested) to copy the appropriate records back into the original file. In this case the retrieved records are placed at the end of the file.

2) Once the deleted records to be restored have been identified, use the RDR function within DBU to reactivate the record(s) in place, in the original file.

**\*\*Hint\*\*** Building logicals over the retrieved deleted records will help in locating the correct deleted records. The physical RRN is shown on the display of the logical file records.

*“With RDR, I can restore records in fifteen minutes that would previously have taken half a day to restore from tape!”*

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Type choices, press Enter.

File Name: ..... > _____ Name
Library Name: ..... > *LIBL Name, *LIBL
Member Name: ..... *FIRST Name, *FIRST
From Record: ..... 1 1 to 999999999
To Record: ..... 999999999 1 to 999999999
Output File Name: ..... RDRDLTS Name, RDRDLTS
Output Library Name: ..... QTEMP Name
Output Member Name: ..... *OUTFILE Name, *OUTFILE
Include Relative Record #: ... *YES *YES, *NO

Bottom
F3=Ex1 F4=Prompt F5=Refresh F12=Cancel F13=How to use this display
F24=More keys Type choices, press Enter.

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