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Introducing DATABridge Enterprise Server

Attachmate DATABridge Enterprise Server is a Windows-based solution for DMSII data replication and integration that significantly reduces the initial load time of DMSII data, thereby reducing MCP host resources and related expense. Enterprise Server works in conjunction with DATABridge Host software to move much of the cloning and filtering workload from the Unisys MCP-based mainframe (host) to a ClearPath PC or to a Windows server.

About This Guide

This guide contains instructions for configuring and using DATABridge Enterprise Server. This preface includes information to help you use this guide.

To configure and run this program, you should be a system administrator familiar with the following:

- Standard Unisys® operations for MCP-hosted mainframes such as the CS7xxx series, Libra series, ClearPath® NX/LX or ASeries
- DMSII databases and Data And Structure Definition Language (DASDL)

What's New in This Version?

For a list of new features in Enterprise Server, see the *DATABridge Installation Guide*.

Where Do I Start?

To start using your software right away, go to *Getting Started* (page [11](#)).

Release Issues

The Read Me file contains information that became available after this guide was written. You can find the Read Me at the root of the installation media. In addition, release notes and product documentation for this product are available on the installation media and on the Attachmate Support site.

Conventions

The following conventions and terms may be used in this guide.

This convention or term	Is used to indicate this
<code>this type style</code>	text that you type filenames and directory names onscreen messages

<i>italic</i>	document titles variables emphasis
square brackets ([])	optional items in a command For example, [true false]. (Do not type the brackets.)
pipe ()	a choice between items in a command or parameter. When enclosed in braces ({ }), the choice is mandatory.
UPPERCASE	DMSII data set and data item names
<i>MCP server host mainframe</i> (terms)	Unisys ClearPath NX, LX or A Series mainframe
<i>DBEnterprise</i> (term)	DATABridge Enterprise Server
<i>DBServer</i> (term)	DATABridge Server

Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used throughout this guide and are provided here for quick reference.

Abbreviation	Name
AA	Absolute Address
ABSN	Audit Block Serial Number
AFN	Audit File Number
API	Application Programming Interface
DASDL	Data and Structure Definition Language
DMSII	Data Management System II
IDX	Index
IPC	Inter-Process Communications
MCP	Master Control Program
RPC	Remote Procedure Call
SEG	Segment
WFL	Work Flow Language

Related Documentation

When using DATABridge, you may need to consult the following resources.

DATABridge product documentation

In the DOCS folder on the DATABridge installation image, you'll find guides for installation, error codes, and a separate administrator's guide for each DATABridge product. These documents require Adobe Reader for viewing, which you can download from the Adobe website at <http://get.adobe.com/reader/> (<http://get.adobe.com/reader/>). All DATABridge product documentation, including technical notes, is also available on the Attachmate website at <http://support.attachmate.com/manuals/databridge.html> (<http://support.attachmate.com/manuals/databridge.html>).

Documentation for DATABridge Enterprise Server and the DATABridge Client Console is also available from the **Help** menu. A modern browser is required for viewing.

Unisys MCP server documentation

If you are not completely familiar with DMSII configuration, refer to your Unisys documentation.

Getting Started

This section contains the essentials for configuring Enterprise Server after installation is complete. If you want to explore some of the optional configuration features of Enterprise Server, such as caching, see *Additional Configuration Options* (page [33](#)).

Note: To use Enterprise Server, the DATABridge Host software must be installed and running.

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Implementing Security for DBEUsers and DBEAdmins Groups

Use the following procedure to create a Windows user group that has administrator privileges in Enterprise Server, but whose members are not required to be Windows Administrators. Users in this group will be able to add new sources, change properties, and delete log files.

By default, only members of the predefined Administrators group have the right to modify the Enterprise Server configuration.

- 1 In Windows, log on as an Administrator.
- 2 In the Microsoft Management Console, create a user group called DBEAdmins. Members of this group will have Enterprise Server administrator privileges. Optionally, create a group called DBEUsers. Members of this group will only be able to run DATABridge Enterprise (that is, they won't have administrator privileges). For instructions on creating user groups, see the Windows Help.
- 3 At a command prompt, change the directory to the working directory, which defaults to one of the following:

```
C:\ProgramData\Attachmate\DATABridge\Enterprise
```

```
C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Attachmate\DATABridge\Enterprise
```

- 4 Type the following commands:

```
icacls Logs /grant DBEUsers:(CI)(W,WA,WEA)
```

```
icacls Logs /grant DBEAdmins:(CI)(W,WA,WEA,D)
```

```
icacls Config /grant DBEUsers:(CI)(R,RA,REA)
```

```
icacls Config /grant DBEAdmins:(CI)(R,RA,REA,W,WA,WEA,D)
```

```
regedit
```

- 5 In the Registry Editor window, right-click HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Attachmate\DATABridge\Enterprise\6.2 and choose **Permissions**.
- 6 Click **Add**.
- 7 In the **Enter the object names to select** dialog box, type `DBEAdmins`, and click **OK**.
- 8 Select the **Allow** box next to **Full Control** and click **OK**.

Running Enterprise Server in Browse Mode

To view or configure DATABridge Enterprise, you must run Enterprise Server in browse mode. In Windows, choose **Start > All Programs > Attachmate DATABridge 6.2 > DATABridge Enterprise > Configure Enterprise**. The left side of the window shows known host machines and the right side shows the Enterprise Server sources.

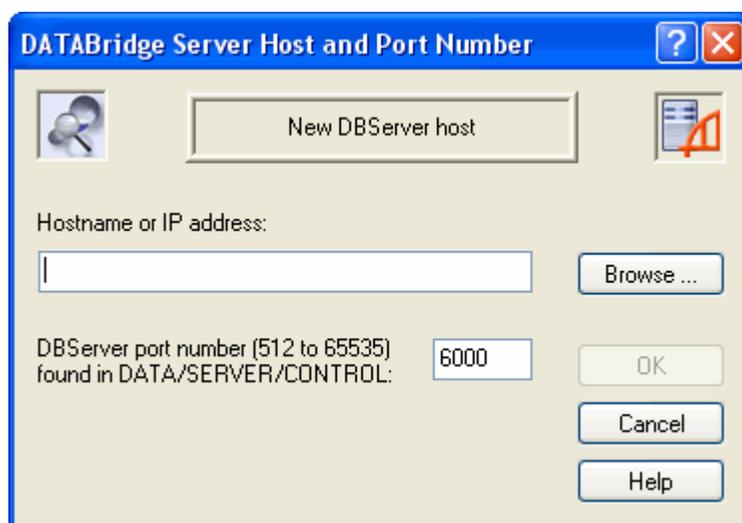
Before you can access DMSII data, you must connect to the host where the DATABridge Server accessory (DBServer) is installed. You can also connect to another installation of Enterprise Server.

To connect to DATABridge Server or Enterprise Server

- 1 From the **DATABridge Enterprise** window, click the **DBServer** button



The **DATABridge Server Host and Port Number** dialog box appears.



- 2 Type the host name or IP address for the remote mainframe on which DBServer is running, or for a PC on which another copy of Enterprise Server is installed. If the server is visible in Windows, click the **Browse** button to navigate to it.
- 3 Type the port number. This is set by the TCP/IP port parameter within the DBServer configuration file. For Enterprise Server, the port is set during installation, but can be changed later in the **DATABridge Director** dialog box (page [30](#)).
- 4 Click **OK**.

If the connection is successful, the new server appears in the left pane in the DATABridge Enterprise window. From there, you can view DMSII properties (of data sets, data item, and so on) for any source in the DBServer parameter file, and for Enterprise Server sources.

If MCP disks don't appear in the Enterprise Server window under the Enterprise Server system, see *Detecting Visible MCP Disks* (page [62](#)).

Host Properties Dialog Box

Getting there

In the left pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, right-click the server icon and choose **Properties**.

This dialog box displays connections from Enterprise Server to the selected host (MCP server). If the host uses multiple protocols or addresses (on one or more network adapters), multiple connections may appear in this dialog box.

The options are as follows:

Protocol	Indicates the TCP/IP protocol (IPv4 or IPv6) for the host connection.
Address	The IP address used for the host connection.

MCP Disk Properties Dialog Box

Getting there

Note: To view MCP disks and their properties, you must have direct disk access (via a SAN or Logical disk).

- 1 In the left pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, click the plus sign (+) next to the system running Enterprise Server.
- 2 Right-click the MCP disk and click **Properties**.

Use this dialog box to get information about the selected MCP disk. The properties in this dialog box are for information only and can't be edited.

Unit	Unit number.
Serial	Serial number of the disk.
Sector	Size and format of a disk sector.
Location	For a logical disk, this is the name of the file that contains the disk data. For a physical disk, this is the Windows physical drive number and SCSI address.
Capacity	Total disk capacity (in kilobytes).
I/O size	Maximum amount of data that can be read from the disk in a single physical I/O.
Product	The manufacturer's product name.

DATABridge Server Properties

Getting there

- 1 In the left pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, click the plus sign (+) next to the host.
- 2 Right-click the DATABridge Server icon and choose **Properties**.

This dialog box provides version information for selected DATABridge Host components that are installed on the mainframe.

The properties in this dialog box are for information only and can't be edited.

TCP/IP address	The host address of the selected copy of DATABridge Server.
Status	The status of the TCP/IP connection.
Protocol level	The maximum supported level of the remote procedure call (RPC) protocol.
Port	The TCP/IP port number used by DATABridge Server.
DBServer	The version of DATABridge Server.
DBEngine	The version of DATABridge Engine.
DBSupport	The version of DATABridge Support library.
Network traffic	The number of bytes sent to and received from DATABridge Server.

Creating or Importing an Enterprise Server Source

Before you can replicate DMSII data, you must create an Enterprise Server source (also referred to as a *base source*) from the MCP server that contains DMSII data. A base source is the same as the SOURCE defined in the DBServer parameter file.

After you create a base source, you can filter it by creating a *local source* from the base source. You can then assign a number of filters for that local source. If filters are implemented in DBGenFormat, sources are filtered on the MCP server before the local filters are applied.

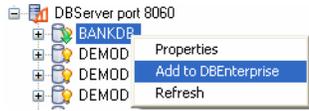
This procedure describes how to create an Enterprise Server source by using the user interface. You can also create sources by importing a configuration file. See *Importing a Configuration File* (page [64](#)).

To create a base source

- 1 Connect to an MCP server or to a Windows computer that is running DATABridge (see *Connecting to a Host Running DATABridge* (page [13](#))).
- 2 In the left pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, under **DATABridge Sources**, click the plus sign (+) next to the host name. Then, click the plus sign (+) next to the DBServer item beneath it to view all available sources on that port.

Note: This process may take a long time, depending on how many sources are defined.

- 3 Right-click the source for which you want to create a base source and select **Add to DBEnterprise**.



The base source appears in the right pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, under **DBEnterprise Sources**, using the same name as the DATABridge source. The status area on the bottom of the DATABridge Enterprise window notifies you if a source is unavailable or when the data set list is being retrieved, expanded, and so on.



- 4 Right-click the base source you just created and select **Properties**.
- 5 In the **Base Source Properties dialog box** (page [16](#)), review and change options as needed, and then click **OK**.

To import a base source

Use this procedure to import a source that was created in a different working directory location (for example, using a prior version of Enterprise Server).

- 1 In Enterprise Server, click the **Import** button on the right side of the window.
- 2 In the **Open DATABridge Enterprise Configuration File** dialog box, click **DBEnterprise Configuration**, choose **DBEnterprise Sources (*.source)**, browse to the source file, and click **Open**.

Base Source Properties Dialog Box

Getting there

In the right pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, right-click a base source and click **Properties**.

This dialog box shows the properties of a base source. The base source name — which is the same as its counterpart source in DATABridge Server — appears at the top of this dialog box and cannot be changed.

The options are as follows:

- Add** Click this button to add a new filtered local source that is derived from this base source. When you click the **Add** button, the **Source Properties dialog box** (page [22](#))

appears.

Imported configuration file

If you imported a configuration file to create this base source, the path and filename appears here.

When more audit is available, run

Use this text box to enter the path and filename of the batch file you want to run when DATABridge Server notifies Enterprise Server that new audit files are closed and ready for replication. To use this feature, you must also update a few parameters on the mainframe. For instructions, see *Setting Up Host-Initiated Runs* (page [26](#)).

As user

The Windows user name required to run the batch file. Select this option to set up automatic scheduling.

Password

The associated Windows password required to run the batch file.

Note: Enterprise Server encrypts user names and passwords and stores them in the Registry.

Show log
and **Ask First**

These options determine when log files are displayed and whether or not you want to be prompted to view them.

For log filenames and directories, see *Log Files* (page [60](#)).

Always

Select this option to automatically display log files for every Enterprise Server process after Enterprise Server finishes.

Select the **Ask First** check box if you want to be prompted whether to display the log at the end of each process.

Never

Select this option to not automatically display log files. This option is recommended for unattended servers.

Ask First is not available when you select this option.

If failure

Select this option to automatically display log files only when an error occurs.

Select the **Ask First** check box if you want to be prompted whether to display the log when a failure occurs.

Checkpoint

This button opens the **Checkpoint options dialog box** (page [45](#)), from which you can set the frequency with which the DATABridge Client commits the updates it receives from Enterprise Server.

Cache

This button opens the **Base Source Cache Properties dialog box** (page [38](#)), from which you can enable caching.

Audit Mirror	This button opens the Audit Mirror dialog box, in which you can configure the audit mirror functionality. After audit mirroring is configured, you can run it as a command-line feature or as an interface option (right-click the base source and choose Start mirroring audit files). For information about the MIRROR command-line feature, see <i>Mirror DMSII Audit Files</i> (page 41).
Extract Workers	This numeric setting specifies the maximum number of threads Enterprise Server can create when extracting data during a clone.
Remove	This button removes this base source from your Enterprise Server installation. It also removes any local (filtered) sources derived from this base source.

User Credentials Dialog Box

This DATABridge Server source specifies a key (password). To access this source, you must supply the key.

After you successfully log on to this source, DATABridge Enterprise Server will encrypt and store this key for future logons.

Data Set Properties Dialog Box

Getting there

From the DATABridge Enterprise window, right-click a data set and select **Properties**.

The properties in this dialog box are for information only and can't be edited.

Structure #	The unique number of the data set assigned by DMSII.
Record size	The size of the record, measured in words and bytes. (DMSII may allow larger record sizes than the relational database.)
Type	Indicates the physical organization of the data set. Certain data set types, such as STANDARD, do not move records and the AAs remain fixed until a reorganization. Other data set types, such as ORDERED, move records whenever needed and therefore do not have fixed AAs. For more information, see the documentation for <i>DASDL</i> (page 80).
Format Level	Indicates the <i>DASDL</i> (page 80) update level when a change was last made to the layout of this data set.
Row filter	Click to open the Row Filter dialog box. This button appears only when viewing data set properties of DBEnterprise local (filtered) sources.
ALTERed	When selected, indicates that the definition of the data set has been altered from its original layout using the ALTER

declaration in DBGenFormat.

Reformatted

When selected, indicates that the data set layout has changed and requires either ALGOL code on the MCP server or C++ in Enterprise Server to reformat it.

Valid AA

When selected, indicates that the data record has an absolute address and may be suitable candidate for a key or primary key if a static AA is not available. The DMSII data set type (see Type) determines whether the AA is a valid key or not. Standard data sets, for example, have valid AAs.

Static AA

When selected, indicates that the data set includes a unique data item that won't change in the event of a reorganization and is therefore suitable for a key or primary key.

Links

When selected, indicates that the data set has one or more data items that refer to another record in this or another data set. A link can be sent to the client as a data item in an AA format and the table containing the link item can be joined with the table containing the target record. If checked, you may need to reclone this data set if the target data set is reorganized.

Extract only

When selected, indicates that the data set is embedded within a parent data set that does not have a valid AA (for example, Ordered or Compact). Records in this kind of embedded data set cannot be tracked. Also, if the DASDL option INDEPENDENTTRANS is reset, embedded data sets in the entire database cannot be tracked or fixed up. These embedded data sets can be extracted (the first phase of a clone), if the run-time option DBV_OP_EMB_EXTR is set.

Data Item Properties Dialog Box

Getting there

From the DATABridge Enterprise window, expand a data set, and then right-click a data item.

The properties in this dialog box are for information only and can't be edited.

Item number

The data item number, a unique number that is assigned by DMSII.

Type

The data item type as described in *DASDL* (page [80](#)) (for example, alphanumeric, thirty characters).

Format

Indicates information that's been specified to DBGenFormat so that the client knows the format of the data, such as date.

See the DATABridge Host Guide for a complete description of the formats available.

Length	Indicates the length of the data item measured in half bytes (also referred to as digits).
Offset	The distance between the item and the start of the record (measured in half bytes).
Occurs	The number of different times the data item is repeated in the DMSII record.
Subscripts	The number of subscripts that are required due to each level of occurs. For example, if a data item occurs four times in a GROUP, and that GROUP occurs five times within a larger GROUP that occurs seven times, three subscripts would be required.
Raw offset	When selected, indicates that the data item doesn't appear in the formatted record. The offset is the location of the link item in the unformatted audit record. Only used in links.

Variable Format Properties

Getting there

1 From the DATABridge Enterprise window, expand a variable format data set.

2 Right-click the variable format icon  and select **Properties**.

The properties in this dialog box are for information only and can't be edited.

Structure #	The unique number of the data set. As data sets are added in DASDL updates, each is assigned the next available number.
Record type	The unique number that identifies this particular variable format.
Record size	The size of the record, measured in words and bytes.

Set Properties Dialog Box

Getting there

In the left pane of the DATABridge Enterprise Server window, under a data set, right-click a set and click **Properties**.

The properties in this dialog box are for information only and can't be edited.

Structure #	The unique number of this set. As sets are added in updates, each is assigned the next available number.
Target	The name of the data set to which this refers.

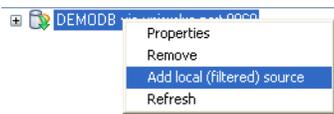
- Duplicates** When selected, indicates that more than one record or row may have the same key value.
- Key change OK** When selected, indicates that a program can change the key value of an existing record on the host. In this case, you would want to include before and after images in updates sent to the client to provide records that refer to previous key value.
- Subset** When selected, indicates that this is a *subset* (page [83](#)).

Creating a Local Source

You may want to apply additional filters to the data available in a base source. You can do that by creating a local source and defining filters for that local source. This task is optional.

To create a local source

- 1 In the right pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, under **DBEnterprise Sources**, right-click the base source for which you want to create a local source and select **Add local (filtered) source**.



- 2 In the **Source Properties** dialog box, type the name for this local source. The source name must be a valid name that DATABridge Clients can type in a Windows or a UNIX command session. It can include alphanumeric characters, hyphens, and underscores, but no spaces or other symbols.

The **Mark all data sets** buttons are disabled until you click **OK** and create the source. When you first create a local source, all of its *data sets* (page [80](#)), except the restart data set, are included.



- 3 Review and change options in the **Source Properties** dialog box (page [22](#)) as needed. When you're done, click **OK**.

Note: If the **Save** button in the DATABridge Enterprise window is enabled, you have made changes that have not been written to disk and therefore are not yet in effect. To put your changes into effect, click the **Save** button.

Source Properties Dialog Box

Getting there

In the right pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, right-click a local (filtered) source, and select **Properties**.

This dialog box shows the properties of a local, filtered source.

The options are as follows:

Source name	In the text box at the top of the dialog box, enter the name you want to give this local source. This name will appear in the Enterprise Server source tree.
Base source	Indicates the base source from which this local source is derived.
Filter name	The name you entered when you created this source.
Generated	The date and time when you created this source.
Imported configuration file	If you imported a configuration file to create this source, the path and filename appear here.
Show log and Ask First	<p>These options determine when to create log files and whether the user is prompted to view them.</p> <p>For log filenames and directories, see <i>Log Files</i> (page 60).</p>
Always	<p>Select this option to display log files for every Enterprise Server process after the Enterprise Server starts.</p> <p>Select the Ask First check box if you want to be prompted to view the log at the end of each process.</p>
Never	<p>Select this option to not display log files automatically. This option is recommended for unattended servers.</p> <p>Ask First is not available when you select this option.</p>
If failure	<p>Select this option to display log files only when an error occurs.</p> <p>Select the Ask First check box if you want to be prompted whether to display the log when a failure occurs. If this check box is cleared, the log is displayed immediately.</p>
Checkpoint	Click this button to open the Checkpoint options dialog box and set the frequency with which the DATABridge Client commits the updates it receives from Enterprise Server.
Cache	Click this button to open the Filtered Source Cache

Properties dialog box and enable caching. Additional steps are required to enable caching. See *Caching* (page [35](#)).

Mark all data sets The icons in the **Mark all data sets** section are disabled until you actually create the source by clicking **OK**.

Click the **Include** button to replicate all records from all data sets in the source.

Click the **Exclude** button if you want to specify each data set individually for replication, or if you don't want to replicate any data sets.

Extract Workers This numeric setting specifies the maximum number of threads Enterprise Server can create when extracting data.

Filtering a Local Source

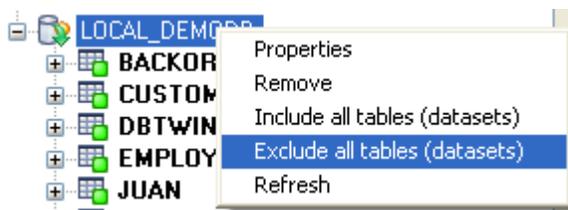
Creating filters for local sources is an easy way to add and change filters without making any changes on the mainframe. When you first create a local source, all of its *data sets* (page [80](#)) *except* for the restart data sets are included.

There are two approaches to filtering: Include all of the tables for a local source (the default) and then filter out the rows you don't need. Or, exclude all of the tables and use filtering conditions to pull in the rows you want. The appearance of the data set icon will change, depending on your selections (see *Icon Descriptions* (page [55](#))).

This task is optional.

To filter local sources

- 1 Right-click a local source and select an option to include or exclude all tables (data set).



- 2 Within the local source, filter a data set by right-clicking it and selecting one of the following:
 - Select the option to include or exclude all rows of the data set.
 - Select **Edit WHERE filter** to define a filtering condition in the **Row Filter dialog box** (page [24](#)). Type a filtering clause in the **WHERE** box, or click data items and functions and then click the adjacent arrow to add them to the **WHERE** box.
- 3 When the **WHERE** box reflects the filtering conditions you want, click **OK**.

If the filter has no syntax errors, it is added to the data set (and the status icon changes to yellow).

- 4 When you are finished creating filters, click **Save** to save your work.

After you set up filters, you can use a DATABridge Client to define, generate, and replicate a database using the Enterprise Server local source.

Row Filter Dialog Box

Getting there

- 1 In the right pane of the DATABridge Enterprise Server window, expand a source to show its data sets.
- 2 Right-click a data set, and do one of the following:
 - Select **Properties**, and in the **Data Set Properties** dialog box click the **Row filter** button.
 - Select **Edit WHERE filter**.

Use this dialog box to specify filtering conditions for each data set.

The options are as follows:

WHERE	In this text box, enter an expression that defines the filtering conditions you want. The expression can include typed values and items from the Data items and Functions lists.
Data items	These are available data items that can be filtered. To add a data item to the WHERE text box, select it and then click the adjacent arrow button, or double-click the item in the list.
Functions	These are available functions you can use in the filter. To add a function to the WHERE text box, select it and then click the adjacent arrow button, or double-click the item in the list.

Connecting a DATABridge Client to Enterprise Server

Use one of the following procedures to connect DATABridge Client to Enterprise Server.

To connect via the Client Console

If you run the DATABridge Client from the Client Console, use the Console to connect to Enterprise Server.

- 1 In the Client Console, in the **Explorer** tab, right-click the service and choose **Add Data Source**.
- 2 In the **Add Data Source** dialog box, in the **SOURCE Name** box, type the name of the Enterprise Server source.

- 3 In the **SQL Server** or **Oracle** section, for **Data Source**, type the name that you've created for the relational database.
- 4 For **Host name**, type the IP address or the name of the computer on which Enterprise Server is running.
- 5 For **Port**, type the Enterprise Server port number. This number appears in the **DATABridge Director** dialog box.

Click **Finish**.

To connect the Client via a command session

If you run DATABridge Client from a command line, type the following command:

```
dbutility define datasource hostname portnumber
```

Where	Is
<i>datasource</i>	<p>One of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The base source name (no additional filtering besides what is done on the mainframe) ▪ The local source name (can include additional filtering) <p>Use source names as they appear in the DBEnterprise Sources pane.</p>
<i>hostname</i>	The IP address or name of the PC on which Enterprise Server is installed
<i>portnumber</i>	<p>The port number for Enterprise Server.</p> <p>To confirm this port number, in the Enterprise Server window, click the DBDirector button. The port number appears in the DATABridge Director dialog box.</p>

DATABridge Server Host and Port Number Dialog Box

Getting there

From the DATABridge Enterprise window, click the **DBServer** button.

The options are as follows:

Hostname or IP address Type the host name or IP address for the remote mainframe on which DBServer is running, or for a PC on which another copy of Enterprise Server is installed. If the server is visible in Windows, click the **Browse** button to navigate to it.

DBServer port number (512 to 65535) found in DATA / Type the port number. This is set by the TCP/IP port parameter within the DBServer configuration file. For Enterprise Server, the port is set during installation, but

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can be changed later in the **DATABridge Director** *dialog box* (page [30](#)).

Set Up a Host-Initiated Enterprise Server and Client Run

Enterprise Server supports a protocol that permits a program or job running on the Unisys MCP server to trigger a run of the DATABridge Client or Enterprise Server when audit files become available.

To set up host-initiated runs of Enterprise Server

- 1 Open the DBServer parameter file, DATA/SERVER/CONTROL, and add the following NOTIFY option for each SOURCE declaration that you want to include. (A SOURCE can have multiple NOTIFY options and multiple SOURCES can NOTIFY the same PORT.)

```
NOTIFY [=] "host" PORT portnumber
```

where *host* is the host name or IP address of the Enterprise Server and *portnumber* is the Enterprise Server port on which DATABridge Director is listening.

Example:

```
SOURCE BANKDB:
NOTIFY "192.168.1.100" PORT 8099
notify "myserver.mycompany.com" port 8007
```

- 2 Save and close the DBServer parameter file.
- 3 Using a text editor, open the notification command file installed with Enterprise Server (Notify.cmd). (The default location for Notify.cmd is \Program Files\Attachmate\DATABridge\version\Enterprise.)
- 4 In the file, uncomment either the command to run Enterprise Server or the command to run dbutility, and then save the file with a new name.
- 5 Right-click an Enterprise Server source, and select **Properties**.
- 6 For the **When more audit is available, run** option, click Browse, and select the notification command file that you edited in step 4.

Note: If you use an Enterprise Server configuration file to create your sources, add the path and filename of the batch file to each remote or local source in the configuration file. For example:

```
on notify,  
  
run "C:\Program  
Files\Attachmate\DATABridge\6.1\Enterprise\MySourceNotify.cmd"
```

When Director receives the connection request from DBServer, it initiates Enterprise Server. Enterprise Server runs the specified batch file and passes the MCP server host name, SOURCE, and AFN on the command line.

You can use the batch file to do things other than run Enterprise Server or a DATABridge Client. For example, you could set it up to append a message to a text file or to run other programs.

7 Use one of the following DATABridge host WFLs that will notify DBServer:

- WFL/DATABRIDGE/COPYAUDIT – Change the line near the top to read:

```
WANINOTIFY = TRUE
```

- WFL/DATABRIDGE/NOTIFY – For the string parameter, type the database name.

For example:

```
START WFL/DATABRIDGE/NOTIFY ( "BANKDB" )
```

When either WFL notifies DBServer that an audit file is available for processing (by opening a port file with YOURNAME = "DBSERVERNOTIFY"), DBServer opens the port file on the Enterprise Server indicated by the NOTIFY option and sends a brief message containing the SOURCE name and AFN.

Starting Enterprise Server via DATABridge Director

DATABridge Director (also referred to as DBDirector) is a Windows Service installed with Enterprise Server that starts Enterprise Server whenever a connection request is received.

When you start your computer, DBDirector starts and reads the ListenPort registry value to determine which TCP/IP port communicates with DATABridge Clients. Each time Director receives a connection request, it starts Enterprise Server (using command-line parameters `CONNECT socketnumber ipaddress`) and then waits for the next connection. Director has very low resource requirements and can handle multiple Enterprise Server connection requests quickly. (There is no set limit on how many connections can run simultaneously.)

Director uses the LocalSystem account. (Running the Director service under other accounts is not supported.) When Director runs Enterprise Server for replication, Enterprise Server also runs under the LocalSystem account. For Enterprise Server to access MCP disks directly (for example, EMC disk), the LocalSystem account must be assigned Administrator rights.

Note: The notification batch file also runs under the LocalSystem account unless a user name and password is specified for that source.

Starting or Stopping DBDirector

These instructions explain how to control DBDirector from the Enterprise Server window. However, you can also start and stop DBDirector by using the **Start** menu shortcuts.

Note: To control DBDirector, your account must have Administrator rights. If the DBDirector service control buttons are disabled, your account does not have Administrator rights.

To start or stop DBDirector

- 1 From the DATABridge Enterprise window, click the **DBDirector** button.
- 2 In the **DBDirector service control** area, control the DBDirector service by clicking a button.

Click this	To
	Stop DBDirector
	Start DBDirector
	Stop and then immediately start DBDirector

Changing the TCP/IP Port Number

DATABridge Director listens on the specified port number for incoming connection requests from the DATABridge Client and for notifications from DATABridge Server that audit files are available.

The port number is set to 11367, by default.

To change the TCP/IP port number

- 1 From the DATABridge Enterprise window, click the **DBDirector** button.
- 2 In the **TCP/IP port number** box, enter the number of a port (between 1024 and 65535) that is not currently in use on the Windows server, and then click the **Apply** button.

TCP/IP port number (1024 - 65535) to listen for DATABridge client connections. (Change requires DBDirector restart.)

- 3 Click the **Restart** button to restart Director.

The **Apply** button writes the new values to the Windows Registry.

Note: DATABridge Clients must use this port number to connect to Enterprise Server. If you use host-initiated client runs, specify this port number in the NOTIFY option of the DBServer parameter file. See *Set Up a Host-Initiated Enterprise Server and Client Run* (page [26](#)).

DATABridge Director Dialog Box

Getting there

From the DATABridge Enterprise window, click the **DBDirector** button.

Use the options in this dialog box to control the service that starts **Enterprise Server** when a client connects.

The options are as follows:

- | | |
|----------------------------|--|
| TCP/IP port number | Specify the TCP/IP port that the DATABridge Client uses to connect to Enterprise Server. |
| Enable Tracing | Select this option and click Apply to enable tracing in the Enterprise Server log file. The next time a client connects, Enterprise Server will write debugging information to the log. |
| DBEnterprise dialog | |
| Hide | Select to hide replication information and prevent the log from appearing when replication is complete. |
| Minimize | Select to minimize the window showing replication information immediately after replication starts. However, clicking it from the task bar restores it. |
| Normal | Select to show replication information during replication. |

DBDirector service control

The status of the DATABridge Director service appears in this section below the controls. For example, if Director is running, the status will indicate that the service has been started.



Click to start Director.



Click to stop Director.



Click to restart Director.

Register/Unregister

Use this button to manually install (Register) or uninstall (Unregister) Director in case the service isn't registered during installation or is accidentally uninstalled from the Windows Services window.

Additional Configuration Options

This section includes optional configuration features of Enterprise Server.

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Caching

This section explains what caching is and how to configure Enterprise Server to use it.

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How Caching Works

Caching is best suited for sites that track multiple data sources from a single DMSII database.

Caching allows you to separate the process of filtering data from the process of delivering client-requested data. Cached files are filtered in advance, thereby allowing Enterprise Server to send data requests quickly and without placing an additional resource burden on the mainframe. (By contrast, non-cached sources are retrieved and filtered *after* they've been requested from the client.) The more cached local sources that you have for a single remote source, the greater the performance improvement.

In Enterprise Server, you can create one or more local sources from a single DBServer source. Each local source can specify its own unique filtering conditions. When caching is enabled, Enterprise Server first looks for updates that match the filter requirements of the DATABridge Server source. Then, Enterprise Server applies the filtering conditions of the local source and writes the update to the local cached file.

When a DATABridge Client requests updates from a cached local source, Enterprise Server reads the updates from the cache files instead of requesting them from MCP server or reading the DMSII audit files directly.

Setting Up a Base Source Cache

To enable caching, you must first configure a base source cache. The base source cache has additional options such as whether to cache before- and after-images. Each of the base source's local sources inherits these configurations.

To set up a base source cache

- 1 In the right pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, right-click a base source and click **Properties**.
- 2 In the **Base Source Properties** dialog box, click the **Cache** button.
- 3 In the **Base Source Cache Properties** dialog box (page [38](#)), do the following:
 - a) In the **Cache parent directory** box, type or browse to the directory to which cached files are written. This enables caching.
 - b) From the **When tracking, read cached files** menu, select an option to specify how caches will be read.
 - c) From the **Wait for audit to cache** options, specify how long you're willing to wait for additional updates to cache.
- 4 Click **OK**.
- 5 In the **Base Source Properties** dialog box (page [16](#)), specify other options as needed, and then click **OK**.
- 6 Click **Save** in the DATABridge Enterprise window.

Note: If the **Save** button in the DATABridge Enterprise window is enabled, you have made changes that have not been written to disk and therefore are not yet in effect. To put your changes into effect, click the **Save** button.

- 7 For each local source (derived from this base source) that you want to cache, set up the local source cache. If you don't have local sources you want to cache, you can populate only the base cache. If the client requests updates from a local uncached source, Enterprise Server will read updates from the base source's cache and apply the local source's filters.

Setting Up a Local Source Cache

You can set up a local source cache from a base source. The base source provides options that apply to all local sources derived from the base source.

To set up a cache

- 1 In the right pane of the **DATABridge Enterprise** window, do one of the following:
 - Right-click a base source and select **Properties**. In the **Base Source Properties** dialog box, click **Add**, and then type the name of the new local source.
 - Right-click a local (filtered) source, and select **Properties**.
- 2 Click the **Cache** button.
- 3 In the **Filtered Source Cache Properties** dialog box (page [40](#)), select the cache settings you want, and click **OK**.
- 4 Click **OK** to close the **Source Properties** dialog box.

- 5 Click **Save** in the DATABridge Enterprise window.

Ways to Initiate Caching

To start caching, you must complete the following two steps:

- Enable caching for the data source in the **Base Source Cache** dialog box.
- Initiate the caching process. The different options for doing this are listed in the following table. The method you choose will determine your entries when you set up caching.

Method	How to implement
Manual initiation	Each time you want Enterprise Server to run caching, right-click the base source and select Start caching updates , or type the following at a command prompt: <code>DBEnterprise CACHE <i>basesource</i></code>
Scheduled initiation	Schedule a batch file that periodically runs Enterprise Server with the CACHE command via Windows scheduler.
Host initiation	The DATABridge Server establishes a connection to Enterprise Server when more audit is available. Enterprise Server starts a batch file that runs the application with the CACHE command.

The first time you cache a particular base source, Enterprise Server begins by caching the oldest audit file available on the host. Each subsequent time Enterprise Server caches that source, it uses the AFN (from the file `LastAFN.txt`) to determine where to resume caching.

Enterprise Server writes a copy of all updates from DMSII audit files for the base source to the *basesourcename* subdirectory of the specified parent directory.

If you restart the computer or quit Enterprise Server while it is caching, you must restart caching using one of the initiation methods.

Starting Enterprise Server with the CACHE Command

You can start Enterprise Server in caching mode by using the CACHE command-line parameter.

To start caching using a command

- Type the following command in a command prompt window

```
dbenterprise cache sourcename
[ password [ = ] "password" ]
[ startafn [[ - ] endafn | +]]
```

This syntax lets you specify a starting point in addition to an ending point. You can use this option to limit the client to processing updates up to a particular AFN if the client is restricted to reading only cache files (that is, if **Only** is selected for **When tracking, read cached files** in the **Filtered Source Cache Properties** dialog box).

The password corresponds to the KEY (password) SOURCE option in the DBServer parameter file. The plus sign (+) indicates that Enterprise Server will continue caching all available audit files that follow the *startafn*. If you specify only a *startafn*, Enterprise Server will cache only the specified audit file and then stop.

Configuring a Cascading Server

If you have multiple clients that access a single data source, you can reduce network traffic and improve performance by setting up cascading Enterprise Server servers. A cascading server configuration is best suited for data sources that are accessed by multiple clients that are either located in different regions or that have different data requirements.

How it works is that you install multiple copies of Enterprise Server -- one for each region -- and network them to a centrally located copy of Enterprise Server. The centrally located copy of Enterprise Server collects data required by all of the regions from the DATABridge Server (DBServer) on the host. It then distributes this data to the networked copies of Enterprise Server. Each "regional" installation of Enterprise Server then caches (filters) the data to fulfill the specific requirements for that region. DATABridge Clients can connect to whichever regional Enterprise Server contains the data they need.

For example, DBE Corporation is the first server in the host chain. Several intermediate servers (called DBE East, DBE West, DBE North, and DBE South) are directly connected to DBE Corporation. Each of these intermediate servers has its own filter and receives and caches data specific to their region (that is, East, West, North, and South). This concept can be extended to any number of intermediate Enterprise Servers, each with its own local filters.

For more information about caching, see *Caching* (page [35](#)).

Base Source Cache Properties Dialog Box

Getting there

- 1 In the right pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, right-click a base source and click **Properties**.
- 2 In the **Base Source Properties** dialog box, click the **Cache** button.

The following three options apply to both base and local sources:

Cache parent directory (enables update caching for this source) Enter the name of a directory where you want to store cache files. Cache files will be stored in the *sourcename* subdirectory of the parent directory specified here. For example, if the source is named **BANKDB** and the parent directory is **D:\DATABridge\Cache**, then the cache files will be stored in the **D:\DATABridge\Cache\BANKDB** subdirectory.

In addition to setting the Cache parent directory, you must complete other steps before caching can start. See *Caching* (page [35](#)).

When tracking, read cached files

Specify whether cached files can be read while tracking and if a user name and password are required to read them.

If you specify **If available** or **Only**, you may specify a user name and password required to access the cache files. This information is stored as encrypted text within the Windows registry.

Remove cache files when read *n* times

Enter the number of DATABridge clients you expect to read this cache. For example, if you know that three clients will access this cache, enter 3. After a cache file has been read three times, Enterprise Server will remove it.

Important: If DATABridge Clients are tracking only filtered sources, only cached audit files from local (filtered) sources will be deleted (in accordance to the value set for **Remove cache files when read *n* times**). Cache files for base sources aren't tracked and therefore won't be removed, except manually.

Options that apply to this source and its local sources**Both before-images and after-images for modifies**

Select this check box to store the before- and after-images for modified records. When this check box is cleared, before-images aren't stored (which results in smaller cache files). Clearing this option does not allow for scenarios where the key of a record is changed.

Wait for audit to cache

Select one of the following options to determine how long Enterprise Server waits before checking for more updates:

Don't wait

Enterprise Server terminates when no more audit is available (no retries)

Wait forever

Enterprise Server does not stop checking for additional audit (unlimited retries).

Wait max seconds

Enterprise Server terminates if no audit is available for the period set in **Max seconds**.

Max seconds

Applies only if you select **Wait max seconds**.

Enter the maximum number of seconds you want Enterprise Server to wait for more audit.

A value of 100 limits the number of consecutive failed retries so that the total time for all of the failed retries won't exceed 100 seconds. For example, if **Seconds between retries** is 5 and **Max seconds** is 100, Enterprise Server will check every 5 seconds up to 20 times before quitting because there is no more audit available. A value of -1 is the same as selecting the **Don't wait** setting. A value of 0 is the same as selecting the **Wait forever**

setting.

Seconds between retries Applies only if you select **Wait forever** or **Wait max seconds**.

Enter the number of seconds you want Enterprise Server to wait before it checks again for more audit.

If additional audit is not available within the time specified in the options, you will need to re-initiate caching. See *Ways to Initiate Caching* (page [37](#)).

Filtered Source Cache Properties Dialog Box

Getting there

- 1 In the right pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, right-click a local (filtered) source, and select **Properties**.
- 2 In the **Source Properties** dialog box, click the **Cache** button.

Use this dialog box to set caching options for your local sources.

The options are as follows:

Cache parent directory (enables update caching for this source) Enter or browse to the directory where you want to store the local source cache files.

Enterprise Server will create a subdirectory with the name of the local source, and that subdirectory will contain the cached audit files.

When tracking, read cached files This setting is enabled when a directory appears in the parent directory field.

Note: If **Never** or **If available** is selected for the local source and its cache is exhausted, Enterprise Server searches for additional updates in the original MCP-based audit files.

If available This setting causes Enterprise Server to rely on audit files that have been previously cached. When all of the available cache for the local source and its base source has been processed by the client, Enterprise Server queries the host for more audit information.

Only This setting causes Enterprise Server to rely exclusively on the cached audit files for the local source, and clients will not progress further than the Enterprise Server stored cache. This setting can prevent clients from adding to mainframe load by making them use only the Enterprise Server capacity.

Never This setting causes Enterprise Server to ignore any cached audit files for the local source. This is useful for testing

access to non-cached audit files.

As user	Enter the user account that Enterprise Server will use when reading cached files. Use this setting when accessing cache files using Windows authentication. If the user account is not specified, Enterprise Server will try to access the cache files using the LOCALSYSTEM account, which may not be permitted.
Password	Enter the password for the specified user.
Remove cache files when read <i>n</i> times	Enter the number of DATABridge Clients who will access this cached source. After the cache has been read that number of times, it is automatically deleted. If you enter 0, Enterprise Server will not remove any cached audit files.

Mirroring DMSII Audit Files

Note: Mirroring is available as an additional Enterprise Server component and requires special licensing. Contact your sales representative for details.

After you have loaded a dump of a DMSII database to a secondary MCP host computer, you can propagate or "mirror" audit files from the primary computer through Enterprise Server to the secondary computer using audit file mirroring. After an audit file has been mirrored, you can use the standard DMSII recovery techniques to recover through the audit file and apply the changes to the secondary database. Because the audit files are first mirrored to the Enterprise Server environment, they are available even if the primary system is unusable. Mirroring in near real-time ensures that very few updates are lost in the case of a primary system failure.

There are two ways to mirror audit files for a configured source: from the DATABridge Enterprise graphical interface and from the command line. This procedure uses the graphical interface. The command line lets you specify a range of audit file numbers to be mirrored. For more information about mirroring audit files using the command line, see *Command-Line Options* (page [74](#)).

To mirror audit files

- 1 In the right pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, right-click a base source and click **Properties**.
- 2 In the **Base Source Properties** dialog box, click the **Audit Mirror** button.
- 3 In the **Audit Mirroring Properties** dialog box (page [42](#)), select the appropriate settings, and then click **OK** twice to close the **Audit Mirroring Properties** and the **Base Source Properties** dialog boxes.
- 4 Click **Save** to record your new configuration.
- 5 To mirror audit files for a configured source, right-click the Enterprise Server source, and select **Start mirroring audit files**.

- To configure the secondary DATABridge host, load the sample *control file* (page [80](#)) (DATA/AUDITMIRROR/SAMPLE/CONTROL) and save a copy as DATA/AUDITMIRROR/databasename/CONTROL.
- In the sample control file, modify the parameters described in the following table to reflect your installation. (See the sample configuration file in this section.)

Parameter	Description
SOURCE	SOURCE name in Enterprise Server
AT	Hostname or IP address of the Enterprise Server computer
PORT	Port number where the DBDirector service listens (for example, 5100)
AUDIT "targetPath" on "pack"	For targetPath and pack, type the directory path and pack on the secondary system where DBAuditMirror will write audit files it receives from Enterprise Server. The mirrored audit file will be created under the usercode that runs DBAuditMirror.
RETRY num SECONDS	Number of seconds to pause between retry attempts.
MAXWAIT maxwait	Maximum wait for additional audit updates before quitting. If maxwait is set to FOREVER, the host will retry indefinitely.

The mirrored audit file will be created under the usercode running DBAuditMirror.

- On the secondary system, start DBAuditMirror

```
START WFL/DATABRIDGE/AUDITMIRROR("databasename" [, ["logicaldbname"] [, startAFN[, endAFN]])
```

where databasename is the name of the *secondary database* (page [83](#)). Optionally, you can include a logical database name as a second parameter, and can specify a starting and ending audit file number range as third and fourth parameters. If you want to specify a starting AFN but not a logical database name, include the comma where the logical database name would go and immediately follow it with another comma before the startAFN. For example:

```
START WFL/DATABRIDGE/AUDITMIRROR ("(MIRROR)BANKDB", , 21, 25)
```

For additional details, view WFL/DATABRIDGE/AUDITMIRROR.

Audit Mirroring Properties Dialog Box

Getting there

- In the right pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, right-click a base source and click **Properties**.
- In the **Base Source Properties** dialog box, click the **Audit Mirror** button.

The options are as follows:

Mirroring parent directory (enables audit file mirroring)	Target directory for mirrored audit files. This can be a local path, or a network path described in UNC format. (For example: \\server\share\directory.)
--	--

The mirrored audit files will be stored in the sourcename subdirectory of the parent directory specified here. For example, if the source is named BANKDB and the parent directory is D:\DATABridge\Mirror, then the mirrored audit files will be stored in the D:\DATABridge\Mirror\BANKDB subdirectory.

Placing the mirrored audit files near the secondary system rather than on a local drive of the Enterprise Server computer is strongly recommended. That way, if the network connection fails between the Enterprise Server computer and the DBAuditMirror computer, DBAuditMirror can continue mirroring all available audit files.

Read mirrored files as user

Enter the Windows account and password that Enterprise Server will use when running the batch file, reading mirrored audit files, and so on.

Password

Enter the password for the Windows account specified in the previous box.

After mirroring an audit file to the secondary host, run

Optionally, you may specify a batch file or application to run after mirroring each audit file to the secondary MCP system. This batch file might remove the mirrored file from the audit mirroring directory. Enterprise Server includes a sample file `FinishMirrored.cmd` in the Enterprise Server directory that removes the mirrored file after it is mirrored to the secondary system (using DBAuditMirror). This file contains information about parameters available to any batch file specified in this option.

Wait for audit to mirror

From the menu, specify the wait and retry rules that Enterprise Server follows when mirroring.

If you select Wait forever, set a value for Seconds between retries.

If you select Wait max seconds, set values for Max seconds and Seconds between retries.

Sample Audit Mirror Configuration File

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
% DATABridge Audit Mirror Parameter File                               %
% Source:          DATA/AUDITMIRROR/SAMPLE/CONTROL                 %
% Version:         6.2                                             %
%                                                         %
% Copyright (C) 2012 Attachmate Corporation                         %
%               All Rights reserved                               %
%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%

% How to locate the Enterprise Server SOURCE ...

SOURCE <sourcename> % SOURCE name in Enterprise Server
AT  "<host/ipaddress>" % Enterprise Server's host
PORT <portnumber>
Enterprise Server's port number, e.g. 5100
% example:
% source BANKDB at "WINSERVER" port 5100

% Where to write the audit files ...

AUDIT ["<prefix>"] ON "<mirroredauditfamily>"
[ JOB "<finishedauditwfl>" ]

% The default <prefix> is <dbname>/MIRRORED and the
% default <mirroredauditfamily> is DISK (subject to
% FAMILY substitution).
%
% If you are running the DBAuditMirror program on the
% same system as the primary database be sure at least
% one of the following is true:
%
%     <prefix> is not <dbname>
%
%     <mirroredauditfamily> is not the original audit
%         family
%
% otherwise you will overwrite the primary database's
% audit files.
%
% DBAuditMirror will start the <finishedauditwfl> job
% after successfully mirroring an audit file.

% example:
% audit "BANKDB/MIRRORED" on "ALTPACK"
%     job "WFL/DATABRIDGE/FINISHMIRRORED"

% When waiting for an audit file ...

RETRY <retrysecs> SECONDS % seconds delay between retries

% example: retry 10 seconds

MAXWAIT <waitsecs> SECONDS % max total seconds to wait
% MAXWAIT  FOREVER          % keep retrying indefinitely
% MAXWAIT  DONTWAIT         % don't retry at all

% example: maxwait 60 seconds

```

User Written Libraries

User-written libraries allow DBEnterprise to perform many of the reformatting and transform functions that previously required ALGOL procedures running on the MCP Server. The ALTER and TRANSFORM declarations in DBGenFormat require these procedures.

Typically, if the ALTER and TRANSFORM declarations do not require access to a database or file on the MCP Server, then DBEnterprise can call a user-written dynamic link library (dll) to accomplish the same reformatting and reduce the MCP Server resource utilization.

DBEnterprise can also call user-written libraries to provide FileXtract functionality, which also reduce MCP Server resource utilization. The Samples\LINCLOG subfolder contains all of the source code and project settings for building a FileXtract LINCLOG Reader dll. When such a dll is available to DBEnterprise, the MCP Server will not use the equivalent ALGOL-based LINCLOG Reader.

LINCLOG Source Support Library

DBEnterprise 6.1 and later includes the LINCLOG Source Support Library (LINCLOG.dll). This library illustrates how to write your own libraries and can be used to process LINCLOGs directly in DBEnterprise.

The Enterprise\Support subfolder in the program folder contains C++ header files and a code library (DBEUser.lib) that provide useful DBEnterprise functions. You can use these functions to simplify writing a library for reformatting, transforming, and FileXtract functionality. The Dataltem.h and Dataltem.cpp files in Samples\LINCLOG provide useful routines for accessing and updating individual data items.

After you build the library, copy it as <sourcename>(<updatelevel>).dll to the subdirectory containing DBEnterprise.exe. You can also copy it as <sourcename>.dll if you don't want to keep separate versions for each update level.

When DBEnterprise first links to a user-written library it calls an initialization function in the library. If the initialization function returns an error code signifying the library needs to be recompiled, DBEnterprise will automatically recompile it using the MakeUserLib.cmd batch file in the DBEnterprise program folder. This mechanism mirrors the DATABridge Host capability and ensures that the user library will always be current. See the batch file for additional information and customization directions.

Sample reformatting and/or transforming libraries are available upon request.

Checkpoint Options Dialog Box

Getting there

- 1 In the right pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, right-click a base source or a local source and select **Properties**.
- 2 In the **Base Source Properties** dialog box, click the **Checkpoint** button.

Use checkpoint options to determine the frequency with which the DATABridge Client commits (saves) updates from Enterprise Server for a particular data source.

The options are as follows:

Checkpoint every quiet point When selected, the DATABridge Client commits

updates at every quiet point, (that is, when there are no transactions in progress). This makes the updates visible in the client database sooner, but incurs additional overhead updating audit locations and committing changes.

Client may not change this

Prevents the Client from overriding the previous setting.

Allow checkpoints during Long Transactions

When selected, the DATABridge Client commits updates even if transactions are in progress.

Client may not change this

Prevents the Client from overriding the previous setting.

Checkpoint at the first quiet point after every

Enterprise Server commits a transaction group at the first quiet point after any one of the values is satisfied. A value of 0 indicates the parameter is disabled.

Enter default, minimum, and maximum values for one or more of the following:

Audit blocks

Number of audit blocks processed since the last commit as indicated by the Audit Block Serial Number (ABSN).

Updates

Number of creates, deletes, or modifies since the last commit.

Transactions

Number of completed transactions since the last commit.

Seconds

Number of seconds elapsed since the last commit. This indicates the time that elapses during replication (not the time that elapsed when the updates originally took place on the host system).

Note: If the Client specifies a value outside the permitted range, Enterprise Server will adjust the value to fall within the permitted range. If no value is specified, the default values are used.

Monitoring and Controlling Replication

The **DBEnterprise** dialog box shows the current audit location, the number of updates, and the number of kilobytes processed anytime a DATABridge Client connects to Enterprise Server for replication. (For this dialog to appear, **Minimize** or **Normal** must be selected in the **DATABridge Director** *dialog box* (page [30](#).)

To	Click
Temporarily stop Enterprise Server from sending data to the Client	Pause (the button becomes Resume)
Start Enterprise Server from the exact point at which it was previously paused	Resume (the button becomes Pause)
Stop Enterprise Server at the next <i>quiet point</i> (page 82)	Quit
Stop Enterprise Server as soon as possible, without waiting for a <i>quiet point</i> (page 82)	Quit Now!

Replication Methods

Enterprise Server automatically uses the replication method most appropriate for your hardware configuration and the data set type. You can also choose a replication method in the **Server MCP Disk Properties** *dialog box* (page [49](#)), provided your hardware and data support it.

This hardware and data set type

ClearPath PC or LX computer using a Logical Disk (implemented as a normal Windows file)

-or-

Windows Server and MCP disks on a Storage Area Network (SAN), where the MCP disks are visible to both the MCP and Windows environment (for example, EMC or SCI disks).

Uses this replication method

Direct disk (with or without caching)

This method gives Enterprise Server direct access to the DMSII data, bypassing the network traffic between MCP, the DBServer, and Enterprise Server. After requesting basic file attribute information from the DATABridge Engine, Enterprise Server reads data set disk files directly from the MCP server without using any mainframe resources.

Note: If MCP disks don't appear in the Enterprise Server window under the Enterprise Server system, see *Detecting Visible MCP Disks* (page [62](#)).

Windows Server (no access to MCP disks or Logical disks)

Disk-region (Indirect disk)

This method allows Enterprise Server to read disk regions like Direct Disk. However, because DBServer is used to access the disks and DMSII data must be retrieved across the network, it's significantly more resource intensive.

Any of the previous hardware configurations when replicating the following types of data sets without a user-written DLL:

- Virtual data sets
- Embedded standard data sets
- Embedded compact data sets
- Altered data sets that require a reformat

Standard

Requires that DBServer provide the data record-by-record because some reformatting or other procedures must be done on the mainframe before the record can be sent.

Notes:

- FileXtract data sets are treated as virtual data sets because they require a Reader program to supply

the records.

- Virtual and altered data sets can be replicated directly in Enterprise Server if a user-written DLL is available for them. See *User Written Libraries* (page [45](#)).
-

Server MCP Disk Properties Dialog Box

Getting there

- 1 In the left pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window, click the plus sign (+) next to the system running Enterprise Server.
- 2 Right-click `<systemname>` **visible MCP disk units**, and select **Properties**.

Use this dialog box to control how Enterprise Server accesses MCP disks. The system on which Enterprise Server is installed appears at the top of this dialog box.

For more information about the replication methods Enterprise Server uses, see *Replication Methods* (page [48](#)) and "Benefits of Enterprise Server" in the *DATABridge Installation Guide*.

Method for reading MCP disks

The options are as follows:

- | | |
|---|--|
| Direct disk with Windows caching | Use this Direct Disk replication method to provide the fastest disk access and cloning. |
| Direct disk without caching | Use this Direct Disk replication method to avoid errors caused by delayed MCP disk writes. |
| Indirect disk only | Select this option only in cases where, for testing or other reasons, you must force Enterprise Server to use the Indirect Disk method when one or more MCP disks are visible. |

Bidirectional File Transfer

Note: This feature is available as an additional Enterprise Server component and requires special licensing. Contact your sales representative for details.

Bidirectional high-speed file transfer can minimize the use of mainframe resources when transferring text, printer, and data files. By using bidirectional file transfer, you can copy almost any file or directory to or from an MCP disk and a Windows disk. If the MCP disk is visible to Enterprise Server running on the Windows platform, it uses very few mainframe resources to copy a file from the MCP disk to the Windows disk. If the MCP disk is not visible to Enterprise Server, the file transfer is still typically faster than FTP.

Enterprise Server uses a command-line interface so that repetitive file transfers can be put in batch files for periodic execution. As it copies text files to a Windows disk, Enterprise Server translates EBCDIC characters to ASCII characters and inserts carriage-returns and linefeeds at the end of each line. For printer files, it inserts form feed characters at page breaks. Binary files, such as code files or DMSII DESCRIPTION files, are copied without any translation or character insertions.

As it copies text files from a Windows disk to an MCP disk, Enterprise Server translates ASCII characters to EBCDIC characters and removes carriage-returns and linefeeds from the end of each line. The longest line in the first 4096 bytes of the file determines the MCP file's MAXRECSIZE attribute.

Binary files created on the MCP disk will have FILESTRUCTURE = STREAM.

Before you can use bidirectional high-speed file transfer, the Unisys host must be configured using the MAKEUSER program.

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Configuring Security on Host

Before you can use bidirectional file transfer in Enterprise Server, the Unisys host must be configured using the MAKEUSER program. For information about MAKEUSER, see the Unisys documentation. The following MAKEUSER example configures the Unisys host to allow file transfers using COPY:

To configure security

- 1 Sign on to CANDE and transmit


```
RUN *SYSTEM/MAKEUSER
```
- 2 After your terminal opens as a remote file displaying the version information, then transmit the following:


```
$ LIST IGNORE
```
- 3 Next, create a remote user. For example, transmit the following:


```
+RU SALLY OF *IPADDRESS 192.168.16.1 LOCALALIAS=PROD
```
- 4 Finish by transmitting the following:


```
END
```

In this example, `SALLY` is the name of the Windows user account where Enterprise Server is running, the value following `IPADDRESS` identifies the computer running Enterprise Server, and `PROD` is the MCP server usercode that has permissions to access the host files to be transferred. This command allows user `SALLY` to act as usercode `PROD` from the IP address specified.

Transferring Files or Folders

Use the following procedure and examples to transfer files to or from an MCP disk.

To transfer a file or folder

Note: To use this feature, you must have certain privileges. See *Accessing File Transfer* (page [54](#)).

- At a command prompt, type `<DBEnterprise program directory>\DBEnterprise` followed by a COPY command, as in the following example. Additional examples are provided below. Make sure that you enclose Windows filenames and directory names in quotation marks. Keywords and MCP filenames are case insensitive.

```
COPY "localname" { TO | AS } (usercode)MCPName [ ON familyname ]
[ { FROM | VIA } ipnameoraddress ] [ PORT portnbr ]
[ TEXT | BINARY ]
COPY (usercode)MCPName [ ON familyname ] { TO | AS } "localname"
[ { FROM | VIA } ipnameoraddress ] [ PORT portnbr ]
[ TEXT | BINARY ] [ INDIRECT ]
```

Use this keyword	For
TO	The folder or directory destination
AS	The filename destination. Use this keyword to specify a desired target name. For example, use AS if you want to retain ON <familyname> in the name of a file that is copied from the MCP environment to Windows. If the source is multiple files, the AS keyword is treated as TO and the destination will be a folder or a directory.
FROM -or- VIA	The host name or IP address of the DBServer. The keywords are synonymous.
TEXT	Translating the file contents between ASCII and EBCDIC and adding or removing carriage returns and line feeds.
BINARY	Preventing any translation

If a syntax error occurs, a dialog box appears with the correct syntax, provided the attempted command can be determined. Otherwise, the dialog box will show the syntax for all commands.

Examples

```
DBEnterprise copy "e:\batch\data\*.txt" to (PROD)batchfiles/= on mypack via
"192.168.16.1" port 6100
```

```
DBEnterprise copy "y:\logs\dailyrun.log" as (admin)logfile/daily on prodpack
```

```
DBEnterprise COPY (PROD)DATA/SPAN/= ON DBPACK TO "D:\BACKUP\SPAN\DATA"
```

Transferred Filenames and Logs

When you transfer a file to the MCP environment, nodes (in filenames or folder names) containing characters that are invalid in MCP titles are enclosed in quotation marks. Nodes longer than 17 characters are truncated if the SYSOPS LONGFILENAMES option is reset.

When you transfer MCP files to the Windows environment, slashes that separate filename nodes are converted to the percentage sign (%), and quotation marks are removed. Additionally, the ON <familyname> portion of the file title is dropped. If you want to retain this title in the filename of the copied file on Windows, use the AS keyword. See *Transferring Files or Folders* (page 52).

Logs for file transfers are placed in one of two folders in the Logs directory:

- Copy from <ipaddress> contains logs for files that were copied *from* the MCP environment to Windows
- Copy to <ipaddress> contains logs for files that were copied *to* the MCP environment from Windows

Accessing File Transfer

To use bidirectional high-speed file transfer, your user ID must belong to either the DBEAdmins or DBEUsers group, if they've been defined. If these groups have not been defined, any user of the system can access this feature.

To transfer files from MCP disk using Direct Disk mode requires that your user ID belongs to the Windows Administrator group. Non Administrators are limited to Indirect Disk mode.

Default COPY Parameters

Enterprise Server tracks the last COPY command performed by each Windows user and can re-use the DBServer parameters as default values on subsequent COPY commands.

For example, if a user enters this COPY command

```
dbenterprise copy (gpc)source/bankdb/= on user to
"e:\xferfiles" text from mcpvlan port 5000
```

followed by this COPY command

```
dbenterprise copy (JOE)UPDATES/= ON SYSPACK to "d:\hostfiles\test"
```

Enterprise Server will populate the missing parameters using stored settings. Internally, this expands to the following command:

```
dbenterprise copy (JOE)UPDATES/= ON SYSPACK to "d:\hostfiles\test" from
mcpvlan port 5000
```

In some cases, Enterprise Server infers default values even when no user command history exists for the file transfer tool.

If a Windows user has never specified FROM/VIA or PORT values, Enterprise Server uses the DBServer addresses and port numbers that are associated with configured sources in Enterprise Server.

If the COPY command does not specify BINARY or TEXT mode, Enterprise Server does the following to determine the mode:

If	Enterprise Server
Copying from MCP	<p>Uses the MCP file attribute FILEKIND. If FILEKIND is set to DATA, Enterprise Server examines the first record of the file. If it only contains printable characters, TEXT mode is used. If it contains any nonprintable characters, BINARY mode is used.</p> <p>Some files, such as COBOL source files, are transferred in TEXT mode by default.</p>
Copying from Windows	Transfers files in TEXT mode.

Icon Descriptions

The following icons appear in the main window of Enterprise Server. Items in the left pane of the DATABridge Enterprise window represent MCP servers, Windows servers, and remote data sources and their properties. Items in the right pane represent the Enterprise Server data sources and their properties.

To view the properties of an item, right-click the icon and select **Properties**.

Icon	Description
	MCP or Windows server (host)
	MCP disk unit
	DATABridge Server source
	Enterprise Server data source (base source)
	Filtered data source (local source)
	Data set
	Data set to which no conditions (filters) are applied (that is, all records are sent to the client).
	Data set to which conditions (filters) are applied (that is, only records that satisfy the conditions are sent to the client).
	Data set to which conditions are applied, specifying that all records are excluded.
	Set
	Data item
	Key. The properties for a key are the same as for a data item.
	Variable format

Troubleshooting

This section can help you identify and resolve problems that may occur when running Enterprise Server.

For a complete list of errors and informational messages related to this product, see the *DATABridge Error Guide* on the installation image or the Attachmate website.

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General Troubleshooting

If you have problems running Enterprise Server, complete the following steps:

1 Check the system requirements.

Make sure your system meets the minimum hardware and software requirements necessary to use the product. Refer to the system requirements for Enterprise Server in the *DATABridge Installation Guide*.

2 Check log files.

Check the Enterprise Server log files for error messages. The **Start** menu includes a shortcut to the Log files. For more information, see *Log Files* (page [60](#)).

3 Check the DATABridge Director settings.

Determine whether the Director service is running and listening on the correct port. (In the DATABridge Enterprise window, click the **DBDirector** button. The service status is indicated below **DBDirector service control**.) Also check the Windows Event Application log for messages from Director. Possible problems include:

- Another program is already using the specified port.
- The Enterprise Server registry keys are missing or corrupted.
- The Enterprise Server program is missing from the program directory.
- The program directory has been renamed or moved.

4 Check DATABridge Server on the mainframe.

- Make sure that DBServer is running on the primary system. If it is not running, refer to the *DATABridge Host Administrator's Guide* for instructions on how to start it.
- Make sure that the DBServer port number to which Enterprise Server is connecting (shown in the **DBEnterprise Sources** pane) matches the port that DBServer actually uses. If more than one copy of DBServer is running, make sure they use different port numbers.
- If Enterprise Server returns an error in interactive mode saying it could not connect, DATABridge Server may have reached its limit on the number of Workers. To resolve this, increase the limit set in the DBServer AX WORKERS configuration setting.
- Check if DATABridge has any waiting entries. For example, DATABridge may be unable to recompile the DBSupport library because of a missing file.

5 If the audit-available notify feature doesn't work, determine the cause.

- Check the Windows Event log for errors.
- Verify that Director initiates a copy of Enterprise Server to respond to the notification.

- Confirm that the user name and password associated with the notification batch file are valid.
 - If multiple copies of DBServer are running, make sure that they use different notification filenames. (See the *DATABridge Host Administration Guide* for details.)
- 6 Check if Windows Task Manager shows copies of DBEnterprise.exe running after replication has finished.**
- If Enterprise Server encounters errors during replication, it may be displaying a dialog box prompting you to display the log.
- 7 Contact your product distributor or technical support.**
- If you cannot identify and solve the problem without assistance, contact your product distributor. Call from a location where you have access to the problem MCP server.
 - Troubleshoot the problem using information available from Attachmate Technical Support at <http://www.attachmate.com/support/>. This service directly links you to our internal help desk system, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Showing Enterprise Server Log Files

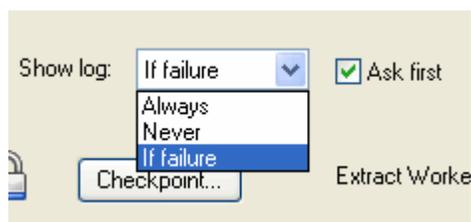
Enterprise Server creates log files for several different Enterprise Server functions, each log file named representing the Enterprise Server function or command. Log files specific to a data source are grouped within a directory named for the data source.

Note: For information about where to find the Config, Logs, and Samples folders, see "Files Installed with DATABridge Enterprise Server" in the *DATABridge Installation Guide*.

Enterprise Server always creates a log file when it runs. By default, if there are errors, it will prompt you after the error to view the log file.

To show the log file

- 1 Right-click a source and select **Properties**.
- 2 In the **Properties** dialog box, update the **Show log** option.



For this	Select this
To automatically display log files for every Enterprise Server process	<p>Always</p> <p>If you additionally want to be asked whether to display the log at the end of each process, select Ask First.</p> <p>Otherwise, clear the Ask First check box. In this case, the log file is displayed automatically after Enterprise Server runs.</p>
To not automatically display log files	<p>Never</p> <p>(The Ask First check box is not available when you select this option.)</p> <p>Select Never if you run Enterprise Server on an unattended server.</p>
To display log files only when an error occurs	<p>If failure</p> <p>If you additionally want to be asked whether to display the log when a failure occurs, select Ask First.</p> <p>Otherwise, clear the Ask First check box. In this case, the log is displayed immediately after a run of Enterprise Server in which a failure occurs.</p>
Your selection takes effect the next time Enterprise Server starts (via the command line, Director, or the user interface).	

Log Files

To open log files, from the Windows **Start** menu, choose **Programs > Attachmate DATABridge version > DATABridge Enterprise > Folders > Log files**.

The first part of each log filename indicates which function caused the log file creation. Enterprise Server creates a log file for each of the above functions and closes it when the function is finished. The next time that function runs, a new log file is created.

The end of each Enterprise Server log contains statistics indicating the counts and time spent performing various activities. The term "Ticks" in the statistics summary refers to milliseconds. The "Cases" column is the number of times that statistic was recorded.

Function	Log Filename
Loading (<i>LOAD</i> or <i>CONFIGURE</i> command) a configuration file	<p>Enterprise Server (<i>configfilename</i>) day, month day, year time.log</p> <p>where <i>configfilename</i> is the name of the Enterprise Server configuration file.</p>

Serving a DATABridge Client	<p><i>databaseClientType</i> Server (<i>ipaddress</i>) day, month day, year time.log</p> <p>where <i>databaseClientType</i> is the database type of the DATABridge Client, and <i>ipaddress</i> is its TCP/IP address. This log file appears in the subdirectory named for the data source the Client computer is using.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p>BANKDB\MS-SQL Client Server (192.168.16.2) Friday, December 11, 2009 07-54-47 PM.log</p>
Caching updates	<p>Cacher (<i>basesourcename</i>) day, month day, year time.log</p> <p>where <i>basesourcename</i> is the name of a Server Accessory source. This name appears in both DATABridge Server sources tree and the Enterprise Server sources tree.</p>
Using the enumerating disk function	<p>EnumerateDisks (<i>localhost</i>) day, month day, year time.log</p>
Using the CODE function	<p>Code Listing (<i>basesourcename</i>) day, month day, year time.log</p> <p>where <i>basesourcename</i> is the name of the data source. This log file appears in the subdirectory named for the data source being mirrored.</p>
Browsing/interactive configuration through the user interface	<p>Browser day, month day, year time.log</p> <p>Example:</p> <p>Browser Wednesday, December 9, 2009 11-18-11 PM.log</p>
Transferring a file using the XFER command	<p>File Transfer <i>dateTime</i>.log</p> <p>where <i>dateTime</i> is the start time of the file transfer. This log file appears in a sub-directory named "Xfer from <i>ipaddress</i>" where <i>ipaddress</i> is the host name or TCP/IP address of the Unisys host source of the file transferred, with decimals replaced with underscores.</p> <p>Example:</p> <p>Xfer from 192_168_16_1\File Transfer Monday, December 7, 2009 07-17-21 PM.log</p>
Mirroring audit files from the primary DMSII database	<p>Mirror DMSII Audit (<i>datasource</i>) day, month day, year time.log</p> <p>where <i>datasource</i> is the data source being mirrored. This log file appears in the subdirectory named for</p>

the data source being mirrored.

Serving audit mirror files to the host running DBAuditMirror	AuditMirror Server (<i>ipaddress</i>) day, month day, year time.log
	where <i>ipaddress</i> is the host name or TCP/IP address of the host system running DBAuditMirror. This log file appears in the subdirectory named for the data source being mirrored.

DATABridge Director Log Files

The DATABridge Director service writes its log information to the Windows Application log. Use the Windows Event Viewer to read that information.

Detecting Visible MCP Disks

Enterprise Server can replicate DMSII data without using any significant mainframe resources if the data is on MCP disks that are configured to be visible in Windows (for example, via a Storage Area Network (SAN), VSS, or a Logical Disk).

Use this procedure if the MCP disks aren't automatically detected after Enterprise Server starts.

To enumerate MCP disks

- From the Start menu, select **Programs > Attachmate DATABridge *version* > DATABridge Enterprise > Enumerate MCP Disks.**

A command prompt window opens to run the program. When it's finished, the log file appears with the results. The log file, named EnumerateDisks(*[localhost]*)[*datetime*].log, is saved to the user's TEMP folder, by default.

Configuration Files

This section can help you create, edit, and use configuration files with Enterprise Server.

You can use a configuration file to do any of the following:

- Save a custom setup that you can move from one Enterprise Server server to another.
- Restrict DATABridge Client access to specified local sources, base or filtered. (This feature is currently not available via the user interface.)
- Create filters that are more complex than those you can create in the user interface. For example, you can define a parametric filter that can be invoked for multiple sources using a different parameter value for each one.

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Importing a Configuration File

When you create or edit a Enterprise Server configuration file, observe the following formatting guidelines.

- The remote source configuration options must match the SOURCE settings in DATABridge Server parameter file.
- The remote (or file) source must be declared before any of its local sources in the parameter file. Otherwise, options can be listed in any order.
- Multiple options can be listed on a single line, or can be split across multiple lines.
- No termination or continuation characters are required.
- The comment character is the pound sign (#). It can appear anywhere on a line; anything after the comment character is ignored.

To import a configuration file

Note: After the file is imported, any further configuration changes must be made via the user interface. (Note that restricted host lists can't be edited in the user interface.)

- 1 Open the sample Enterprise Server configuration file. See *Sample Configuration File* (page [65](#)).
- 2 Save the sample configuration file with a new name in the Config directory.
- 3 Using a text editor, in the configuration file specify the following sources:
 - Remote source
 - Local source(s) and their filters
- 4 Specify any other configuration options while making sure to observe the formatting guidelines, and then save the file. See *Configuration File Options* (page [68](#)).
- 5 Import the configuration file using one of the following methods:
 - Open a command prompt window, navigate to the directory where you installed Enterprise Server and enter the following:


```
dbenterprise configure configfilename
```

 where *configfilename* is the name of the Enterprise Server configuration file. If the configuration file is in a different directory than the Enterprise Server Config subdirectory, enter the directory, too.
 - From the **DBEnterprise** window, click the **Import** button, navigate to the file you want to import, and then click the **Open** button.

For both methods, a message informs you whether the import was successful. If successful, the Enterprise Server window updates with the new sources. This may take a while, depending on the number of sources you are creating and on your connection to the MCP server. If the import was not successful, consult the log file for the reason.

- 6 After you've successfully imported the configuration file, provide the DATABridge Clients with the information necessary to use the sources you just created. See *Connecting DATABridge Clients to Enterprise Server* (page [24](#)).

Sample Configuration File

```
#####
#
#           DATABridge Enterprise Server           #
#
#           Sample Configuration File             #
#
#
#           Copyright (C) 2012 by Attachmate Corporation #
#           All Rights reserved                   #
#
#####

# This is a Enterprise Server configuration file that defines
# the remote source and local sources, any of which may be cached.
# Configuration files are typically stored in the directory
# specified by the ConfigFiles registry key.
#
# To process this file use:
#
#           DBEnterprise configure <thisfilename>
#
# or run Enterprise Server without any command line options and click on
# the Import button and specify this file name.
#
#-----
#
#           Remote Source
#
#-----

# The Remote Source specifies the DATABridge Server SOURCE, host name or
# IP address, and port number. Enclose the IP address with quotation marks.
# For example: "192.168.1.100".
# A configuration file can have only one remote source.
# All local sources are based on the remote source.

remote source BankDB at "192.168.1.100" port 5000
#
#-----

# The VIEW LOG option determines if Enterprise Server opens
# the log file at the end of each server or cacher run.
# Possible values for the VIEW LOG option:
#
#           ALWAYS [ ASK ]
#           NEVER
#           ON FAILURE [ ASK ]   (display log if result other than
#                               OK, COMMIT, or AUD_UNAVAIL)
#
# If ASK is specified, Enterprise Server asks if you want
```

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```
# to view the log. The default setting is:
#     VIEW LOG = ON FAILURE ASK.

view log = never

mirror in directory "d:\data\Mirrored"    # parent directory of mirrored
audits

cached in directory "d:\DATABridge\Cache" # location of cached files for this
source

# When caching ...

maxwait 10 seconds    # Number of seconds to wait for more audit
# or FOREVER or DONWAIT (default).

retry 5 seconds      # Number of seconds between retries.
# Default is 60 seconds.

modifies before and after images # cache both for modified records (default)

#- modifies after images only    # saves space but won't work with key changes

# The following list restricts which hosts can run a DBClient
# that uses this source.

host "TURING"
host "hawking"

# When DBServer sends a notification that more audit is
# available, run the following batch file.

on notify,
    run "C:\Program Files\DATABridge\Enterprise\Notify.bat"

clients 2    # Number of client databases using this source.
# (Determines when to purge processed cache files.)

#-----
#
#           Local Sources
#
#-----

# Local sources are accessible via Enterprise Server
# but not via DBServer.

local source Warehouse
#     -----

view log = on failure ask

cache directory "d:\DATABridge\Cache"
# Individual cached audit files are titled:
#
```

```

#       <directory>\<source>\<afn>
#
# where <directory> is the directory name
specified in this option,
# <source> is the name of the source,
# and <afn> is the Audit File Number.
#
# For example, d:\DATABridge\Cache\Warehouse\0891

clients 1      # number of client databases using this source
               # (determines when to purge processed cache files)
               # Defaults to 1.

# The following list restricts which hosts can run a DBClient
# that uses this source.

host "TURING"
host "192.168.1.51"
host "192.168.16.2"

# filtering conditions

select * from BANK      where ^ updatetype (delete);
select * from BRANCH    where ^ updatetype (delete);
select * from ACCOUNT   where ^ updatetype (delete);
select * from CUSTOMER  where ^ updatetype (delete);
select * from Ll        where ^ updatetype (delete);
select * from SHORT-VF  where ^ updatetype (delete);
select * from TELLER    where ^ updatetype (delete);

select none from TRIALBALANCES; # discard everything for this data set

select all from other data sets # keep everything for unselected data sets
                                # (This is set by default.)
#-----

# The following defines a filter with one formal parameter, BankNbr.
# When a local source uses this filter it must specify the actual value
# for BankNbr.

filter ByBank (BankNbr)
# -----

select * from BANK      where BANK-ID = BankNbr;
select * from BRANCH    where BANK-ID = BankNbr;
select * from CUSTOMER  where BANK-ID = BankNbr;
select * from HISTORY   where BANK-ID = BankNbr;

select none from other data sets # discard everything for unselected data
sets
#-----

# The following sources are filtered but not cached. Updates are
# always read from the remote host and then filtered before
# returning them to the client.

local source OnlyBank1

```

```

#           -----
      using ByBank (1)      # Filter is defined above. Use 1 for BankNbr.

local source OnlyBank3
#           -----
      using ByBank (3)      # Filter is defined above. Use 3 for BankNbr.

local source OnlyBank99
#           -----
      using ByBank (99)     # Filter is defined above. Use 99 for BankNbr.

local source OnlyBank880
#           -----
      using ByBank (880)    # Filter is defined above. Use 880 for BankNbr.

```

Configuration File Options

The configuration file has three types of declarations: RemoteSource, LocalFilter and LocalSource. The file must start with a RemoteSource declaration followed by RemoteSource declaration options. Either LocalFilter or LocalSource declarations can appear next, followed by any number of declaration options specific to that declaration.

All configuration file options have a corresponding option or method in the Enterprise Server user interface, except for the restricted host list (which can only be created in the configuration file).

As you create or edit a configuration file, observe the following formatting rules:

- Multiple options can be listed on a single line, or can be split across multiple lines.
- No termination or continuation characters are required.
- The comment character is the pound sign (#). It can appear anywhere on a line; anything after the comment character is ignored.
- Declarations and options can end with a comma or semicolon, if desired.

Note: The syntax examples in this document represent options two ways: optional items (items that may or may not be specified) are enclosed by square brackets ([]) and separated by vertical bars; required items (items that must be specified) are enclosed by braces ({}), and separated by vertical bars. All options are shown in italics.

RemoteSource Declaration

When you create a remote source, the host name or IP address and port number must match that of the running DATABridge Server. The base source is implicit in the remote source. (When you create a remote source using the user interface application, you must explicitly create a base source via the **Add to DBEnterprise** command.)

For the RemoteSource declaration, you can use options from the SourceOptions table and the RemoteSourceOnlyOptions table. RemoteSourceOnlyOptions are unique to a RemoteSource and can follow only RemoteSource declarations. Options can be listed in any order. The syntax is as follows:

```
[ REMOTE ] SOURCE remotesourcename AT "hostnameoripaddress" PORT portnum
RemoteSourceOptions
```

LocalSource Declaration

The LocalSource declaration specifies a local source that is derived from a base source. The user interface equivalent to this declaration is the **Add local (filtered) source** command on the context menu for a DATABridge Server defined base source. The syntax is as follows:

```
[ LOCAL ] SOURCE localsourcename LocalSourceOptions
```

For the LocalSource declaration, you can use any combination of options from the SourceOptions. In addition, you can use FilterReference and LocalFilterOptions, which are unique to local sources. FilterReference uses the following syntax:

```
USING filtername [ ( parameterlist ) ]
```

where *filtername* is the name of a LocalFilter.

The optional *parameterlist* (which must be enclosed in parentheses) is a list of values that substitute for the formal parameters specified in the LocalFilter declaration. (See the ByBank filter and the OnlyBank1, OnlyBank3, OnlyBank99, and OnlyBank880 local sources declared in the BankDB.cfg sample configuration file.)

For an example of LocalFilterOptions syntax, see "LocalFilterOptions" at the end of this document.

LocalFilter Declaration

A local filter specifies conditions that are required of the updates (in addition to DBGenFormat FILTER conditions on the MCP Server) before they are sent to the client. The syntax is as follows:

```
FILTER filtername [ ( formalparameterlist ) ] localfilteroptions
```

The *filtername* can be any name and is the identifier that a LocalSource includes in the USING option. The optional *formalparameterlist*, which must be enclosed in parentheses, are the place-holder names that will be replaced by the actual values in the USING option. See the ByBank filter and the OnlyBank1, OnlyBank3, OnlyBank99, and OnlyBank880 local sources declared in the BankDB.cfg sample configuration file.

The *localfilteroptions* are listed in the FilterOptions table.

SourceOptions

SourceOptions can be used for RemoteSources or LocalSources. Once you describe the RemoteSource declaration, you can map the remote source into several local sources. Local sources can specify their own filtering in addition to the filtering already done by the Remote Source (DATABridge Server). You can list these options in any order.

Option	Does this	Syntax	UI Setting
cache parent directory -or- cached in directory	Enables update caching and specifies the location of cached update files.	[{ CACHE CACHED } [IN ON AT] DIRECTORY "path"	Cache directory in the Source Properties and Base Source Properties dialog boxes
checkpoint	Determines the frequency with which the DATABridge Client	CHECKPOINT [CLIENT CLIENTS] [EVERY] numblocks [AUDIT	Checkpoint Options dialog

commits (saves)] BLOCKS box
 updates from
 Enterprise Server.

CHECKPOINT [CLIENT | CLIENTS
] [EVERY] numrecords [UPDATE] RECORDS

CHECKPOINT [CLIENT | CLIENTS
] [EVERY] num { SECOND | SECONDS }

CHECKPOINT [CLIENT | CLIENTS
] [EVERY] { QUIETPOINT | QPT }

client count	Indicates the number of DATABridge Clients that are expected to read the cached audit updates.	CLIENTS [=] number	Remove cache files when read n times in the Base Source Cache Properties and Source Cache Properties dialog boxes
restricted host list	Specifies DATABridge Clients that have access to this Enterprise Server source. Leave blank to give all DATABridge Clients access.	HOST { "hostname" "ipaddress" }	Not available
view log	Determines if the log file opens at the end of each server or cacher run.	VIEW LOG = { ALWAYS [ASK] NEVER ON FAILURE [ASK] }	Show Log after tracking and Ask First in the Base Source Properties and Source Properties dialog boxes

RemoteSourceOnlyOptions

RemoteSource options are unique to RemoteSource declarations (that is, they're only used for remote sources).

Option	Does this	Syntax	UI Setting
on notify	Specifies a batch file or a command to run when DATABridge Server sends a notification that more audit is available.	ON NOTIFY [,] RUN " <i>commandfilepath</i> "	When more audit is available, run in the Base Source Properties dialog box
maxwait	Specifies a maximum wait period, which essentially determines the number of times that Enterprise Server re-queries DATABridge Server for new audit when caching updates.	MAXWAIT { FOREVER DONTWAIT <i>numseconds</i> [SECONDS] }	Wait for audit to cache / Max seconds in the Base Source Cache Properties dialog box
mirror directory	Specifies where mirrored audit files will be stored.	MIRROR [IN ON AT] DIRECTORY " <i>path</i> "	Mirroring parent directory in the Audit Mirroring Properties dialog box
modifies	Specifies whether the before-images, after-images (or both) of a base source are cached.	MODIFIES { AFTER IMAGES ONLY BEFORE AND AFTER IMAGES }	Both before-images and after-images for modifies in the Base Source Cache Properties dialog box
retry	Specifies the time interval (in seconds) that Enterprise Server waits between queries for new audit.	RETRY <i>numseconds</i>	Wait for audit to cache in the Base Source Cache Properties dialog box

LocalFilterOptions

These "select" options determine which records are sent to the client.

This option	Does this	Syntax	User interface equivalent
select from	Specifies which updates to send to the client from the indicated data set. Use as many times as	SELECT { ALL * } FROM <i>datasetname</i> [WHERE expression] Note: If <i>datasetname</i> is a reserved word, it must be in quotation marks.	WHERE box in the Row Filter dialog box. See <i>Filter Local Sources</i> (page 23).

	needed for other data sets. ALL and * are equivalent.	The syntax for <i>expression</i> is the same as that used for DBGenFormat (see the <i>DATABridge Host Administrator's Guide</i>).	
select none from	Discard all updates from the indicated data set. Use as many times as needed for other data sets.	<code>SELECT NONE FROM <i>datasetname</i></code> <i>Note:</i> If <i>datasetname</i> is a reserved word, it must be in quotation marks.	WHERE box in the Row Filter dialog box.
select from other data sets	Determines what to do with updates for data sets not specified by one of the first two options. The NONE value discards all other updates. ALL and * are equivalent.	<code>SELECT { ALL * NONE } FROM OTHER DATASETS</code>	WHERE box in the Row Filter dialog box.

DBEnterprise Commands

You can run the Enterprise Server executable program (DBEnterprise.exe) as either a command prompt program or as a Windows dialog. This section lists the commands you can use when running DBEnterprise.exe from a command prompt.

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Command-Line Options

The following table lists the command options available to you when you run Enterprise Server as a command prompt program.

Note: Some features are only available through the command-line interface.

Option	Description
None	Runs Enterprise Server in interactive mode as a Windows dialog box.
CACHE <i>sourcename</i> [PASSWORD [=] " <i>password</i> "] [<i>startafn</i> [[-] <i>endafn</i> +]]	<p>If caching is enabled for the base source, writes the updates from all DMSII audit files for this base source to local disk drives. If local sources are configured, the filtered updates from each audit file are also saved.</p> <p>The PASSWORD option specifies the password to be used when accessing the remote source. The password must match the KEY option in the DATABridge Server SOURCE.</p> <p>After cache files exist, the next run of the cache command starts reading DMSII audit files from the number specified in the file <i>LastAFN.txt</i> located in the Cache subdirectory.</p> <p>The cache command can specify an AFN range to indicate where caching should start and stop, which will override the value specified in the <i>LastAFN.txt</i> file. If only the <i>startafn</i> is specified, only that file will be cached.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <pre>cache bankdb 460 % only 460</pre> <pre>cache bankdb 460 - 488 % beginning of 460 through end of 488</pre> <pre>cache bankdb 460 + % beginning of 460 to end of audit</pre>
CODE " <i>filtername</i> " <i>updatelevel</i>	Writes the filtering pseudo-code to the log file. <i>filtername</i> is usually the same as the source name. <i>updatelevel</i> is the desired database update level. This command is intended for Attachmate support's diagnostic purposes.

CONFIGURE " <i>configfilename</i> "	Loads a configuration text file into Enterprise Server to define sources and filters. It is equivalent to using the Import button on the DATABridge Enterprise window.
CONNECT <i>socketnumber</i> " <i>ipaddress</i> "	Used by DATABridge Director to get Enterprise Server to accept the connection from a DATABridge Client or DATABridge Server.
<pre> COPY "<i>localname</i>" { TO AS } (<i>usercode</i>)<i>MCPName</i> [ON <i>familyname</i>] [{ FROM VIA } <i>ipnameoraddress</i>] [PORT <i>portnbr</i>] [TEXT BINARY] COPY (<i>usercode</i>)<i>MCPName</i> [ON <i>familyname</i>] { TO AS } "<i>localname</i>" [{ FROM VIA } <i>ipnameoraddress</i>] [PORT <i>portnbr</i>] [TEXT BINARY] [INDIRECT] </pre>	<p>Used to transfer files to or from an MCP disk. Use keywords, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ TO indicates the folder or directory destination. ▪ AS indicates the filename destination. Use this keyword to specify a desired target name. For example, use AS if you want to retain ON <familyname> in the name of a file that is copied from the MCP environment to Windows. If the source is multiple files, the AS keyword is treated as TO and the destination will be a folder or a directory. ▪ FROM or VIA indicates the host name or IP address of the DBServer. The keywords are synonymous. ▪ TEXT translates the file contents between ASCII and EBCDIC and adds or removes carriage returns and line feeds ▪ BINARY prevents any translation.
DUMP <i>sourcename</i> <i>afn</i>	<p>Writes every update from a cache file to the log file.</p> <p><i>sourcename</i> is the name of a cached base or local (filtered) source, and <i>afn</i> is the cache audit file number.</p>
This command is intended for diagnostic use upon request of Attachmate support.	
LOAD " <i>configfilename</i> "	LOAD is a synonym for the CONFIGURE command.

```
MIRROR remotesourcename
[ PASSWORD [ = ] "password" ]
[ startafn [ [ - ] endafn | + ] ]
```

Mirrors audit files from a remote source. Optionally, a range or just a beginning audit file number can be specified.

The PASSWORD option specifies the password to be used when accessing the remote source. The password must match the KEY option in the DATABridge Server SOURCE.

Mirroring must be configured within Enterprise Server before command line mirroring can occur. See *Mirroring DMSII Audit Files* (page [41](#)).

```
PRINTAUDIT remotesourcename [startafn [
- ] endafn ] [ RECORDS ]
```

Displays mirrored audit information in human-readable form. Shows sectioned audit files one section at a time. The RECORDS option causes the report to list one line for each audit record showing the *structure* (page [83](#)) number, record type, and other information.

Example:

```
dbenterprise printaudit bankdb 357
- 359 records
```

```
VALIDATE sourcename DATABASE [=]
ODBCsourcename
[ USER [=] username ] [ PASSWORD [=]
"password" ]
[ TABLE [=] tablename ]
```

Compares a cloned database to the original flat files from a JADE database. Enterprise Server will write any differences to the log file.

sourcename is the Enterprise Server source name.

ODBCsourcename is the name of an ODBC source that provides access to the client database.

username and *password* are used to sign on to that ODBC source.

If a *tablename* is specified, only that table will be validated. The default is to validate the entire client database.

```

XFER
[ (usercode)MCPdirectory [ ON family ] ]
[ FROM ipnameoraddress ]
[ PORT portnbr ]
[ TO localdirectory ]
[ TEXT | BINARY [INDIRECT]]

```

Transfers a file or directory of files from an MCP disk to the local computer. The DATABridge host computer must be configured to allow file transfers using XFER. For details, see *Configure XFER* (page [51](#)).

Note: This feature is available as an additional Enterprise Server component. Contact your sales representative for details.

MCPdirectory is a directory or filename in normal MCP format. It must include either the user code in parentheses or *. For example: (PROD)DBBD/RUN ON PRINTPACK

ipnameoraddress is the host name or IP address of the MCP host system where DATABridge Server is running. For example: FROM GALILEO or FROM "192.168.16.1"

portnbr is the TCP/IP port number that DATABridge Server uses.

localdirectory is the path where Enterprise Server should place the files transferred from the host system. For example: TO d:\data\MCPFiles

BINARY copies file(s) as-is. TEXT translates all characters from EBCDIC to ASCII and inserts CR-LF (except for STREAM files). For print files, TEXT translates from EBCDIC to ASCII, substituting a form feed character (0x0C) for page breaks, and inserting LF characters for line spacing.

INDIRECT forces Enterprise Server to read the source files using Indirect Disk rather than Direct Disk. This is required when Enterprise Server has visibility to MCP disks but for the wrong MCP Server.

A list of files copied by the XFER command is placed in the same directory as the corresponding log file. More information about the XFER command appears in the next section.

Glossary of Terms

A

Accessroutines

The Accessroutines program is a DMSII library program that controls access to the database, reads and writes records, and creates the audit trail.

DATABridge Plus enables DATABridge to perform near real-time replication of DMSII databases by accessing the audit file while the Accessroutines program is creating it.

audit file

An audit file is created by the DMSII Accessroutines and contains the raw format of changes made to the DMSII database by update programs. Audit file records contain the deletes, creates, and modifies that were made to the various structures. Depending on the frequency of changes made to a database, the information in an audit file can span a few hours or several weeks.

DATABridge uses the audit file for the raw data of each database change to exactly replicate the primary database. DATABridge records the audit location (AFN, ABSN, SEG, IDX) between runs, so it can restart without losing any records.

audit trail

The audit trail contains all of the audit files generated for a database. The DATABridge Engine reads the audit files to extract updates. It then passes the updates to the Client to be applied to the relational database. After the updates have been successfully extracted, the Client saves the state information, which includes the location in the audit trail from which the last group of updates for the data set were read.

C

caching

A process that filters files before they're requested by the DATABridge Client. Caching allows DATABridge Enterprise Server to send Client data requests quickly and without placing an additional resource burden on the mainframe.

client

The client is the computer system that will receive DMSII records from the primary database. The client could be a Windows computer, a UNIX computer, or an MCP server. The client can have a relational or a DMSII database.

cloning

Cloning is the one-time process of generating a complete snapshot of a data set to another file. Cloning creates a static picture of a dynamic database. DATABridge uses the DMSII data sets and the audit trail to ensure that the cloned data represents a synchronized snapshot of the data sets at a quiet point, even though other programs may be updating the database concurrently. DATABridge clones only those data sets you specify.

Cloning is one phase of the database replication process. The other phase is tracking (or updating), which is the integration of database changes since the cloning.

consolidated file

A file created by DATABridge Span that contains all replicated records from various data sets.

CONTROL file

The DMSII CONTROL file is the runtime analog of the DESCRIPTION file. The DESCRIPTION file is updated only when you compile a modified DASDL. The CONTROL file controls database interlock. It stores audit control information and verifies that all database data files are compatible by checking the database timestamp, version timestamp, and update level. The CONTROL file is updated each time anyone opens the database for updates. The CONTROL file contains timestamps for each data set (when the data set was defined, when the data set was updated). It contains parameters such as how much memory the Accessroutines can use and titles of software such as the DMSUPPORT library (DMSUPPORT/databasename).

DATABridge uses the CONTROL file for the following information:

- Timestamps
- INDEPENDENTTRANS option
- AFN for the current audit file and ABSN for the current audit block
- Data set pack names
- Audit file pack name
- Database user code

D

DASDL

Data and Structure Definition Language (DASDL) is the language that defines DMSII databases. The DASDL must be compiled to create a DESCRIPTION file.

data set

A data set is a file structure in DMSII in which records are stored. It is similar to a table in a relational database. You can select the data sets you want to store in your replicated database.

DATABridge Director

DATABridge Director (also referred to as DBDirector) is a Windows Service installed with Enterprise Server that starts Enterprise Server whenever a connection request is received.

When you start your computer, DBDirector starts and reads the ListenPort registry value to determine which TCP/IP port communicates with DATABridge Clients.

DATABridge Plus

DATABridge Plus is an optional program that enables DATABridge to access and retrieve information from the current audit file. If you have not set Read Active Audit = true, the most recent audit file DATABridge can read is the current audit file minus one. For example, if the current audit file number is 23, DATABridge can access audit file number 22 (23 - 1).

DESCRIPTION file

The DESCRIPTION file contains the structural characteristics of a database, physically and logically. This file is created from the DASDL source by the DASDL compiler and contains the layout (physical description), timestamp, audit file size, update level, logical database definition, and any static information about the database. It contains information about the database, not the data itself.

There is only one current DESCRIPTION file for each DMSII database. DATABridge must have access to the DESCRIPTION file before it can replicate a database. Additionally, DATABridge uses the DESCRIPTION file information for consistency checks between the primary database and the secondary or replicated database.

The DESCRIPTION file corresponds to the schema in a relational database.

direct disk

A replication method that allows DATABridge Enterprise Server to clone and track DMSII data sets without using any significant mainframe resources. Direct disk replication requires a SAN (Storage Area Network) or Logical Disks configured to make MCP disks visible in Windows.

E

entry point

A procedure in a library object.

extraction

Extraction is the process of reading through a data set sequentially and writing those records to a file (either a secondary database or flat file).

F

file format conversion

A type of DMSII reorganization affects file size values (for example, AREASIZE, BLOCKSIZE, or TABLESIZE), but it does not change the layout of the records in a DMSII database.

G

garbage collection reorganization

A garbage collection reorganization moves records around, but it doesn't change the layout of the DMSII database. Its primary function is to improve disk and/or I/O efficiency by eliminating the space occupied by deleted records. Optionally, a garbage collection reorganization reorders the remaining records in the same sequence as one of the sets.

N

null value

The value defined in the DASDL to be NULL for a data item. If the DASDL does not explicitly specify a NULL value for a data item, the NULL value is all bits turned on.

P

primary database

This is the original DMSII database that resides on the host. DATABridge replicates from the primary database to one or more client databases. The client databases can be another DMSII database or one of several relational databases. Compare this to the replicated (or secondary) database.

Q

quiet point (QPT)

A quiet point is a point in the audit trail when the DMSII database is quiet and no program is in transaction state. This can occur naturally, or it can be forced by a DMSII sync point.

R

record format conversion

A type of DMSII reorganization that occurs when a data set or set (group of keys) is reordered or reformatted. It indicates that changes were made to a data set format, or to data items, such as changing the length of an item, for example, BANK-ID NUMBER (10) to BANK-ID NUMBER (15).

record serial number (RSN)

Record sequence numbers (RSN) are 48-bit quantities used by the DATABridge Engine, in the case of DMSII XE, to uniquely identify a record. RSNs will always be used instead of AA values when available except for data sets having embedded data sets. RSNs are always static; they will not change after a garbage collection reorganization.

reorganization

Structural or formatting changes to records in the DMSII database, which may require parallel changes to (or re-cloning of) records in the secondary, or relational, database. See also *file format conversion* (page [81](#)) and *record format conversion* (page [82](#)).

replicated database

The replicated database is the database that usually resides on the client machine and contains records cloned from the DMSII database. The replicated database is updated periodically with changes made to the primary (original) DMSII database. The periodic update (or tracking process) is explained later in this section. Compare this to the primary database.

replication

Replication is the ongoing process of cloning and tracking changes to a DMSII database.

rollback

A systematic restoration of the primary or secondary database to a previous state in which the problem or bad data is no longer found.

S

secondary database

The replicated database. The replicated database is the database that usually resides on the client machine and contains records cloned from the DMSII database. The replicated database is updated periodically with changes made to the primary (original) DMSII database. The periodic update (or tracking process) is explained later in this section. Compare this to the primary database.

set

An index into a data set. A set has an entry (key + pointer) for every record in the data set.

structure

A data set, set, subset, access, or remap. Each structure has a unique number called the structure number.

subset

An index into a data set. A subset does not necessarily have an entry (key + pointer) for every record in the data set. Subsets are used to access selected members of a data set and to represent relationships between data set records. Subsets typically contain fewer entries than normal sets.

An automatic subset is any subset that contains a WHERE clause and is maintained by DMSII.

A manual subset is any subset that is maintained by an application.

T

table

A data structure in the client database corresponding to a data set or remap in the host DMSII database.

tracking

Tracking is an ongoing process for propagating changes made to records in the DMSII primary database to the replicated database after the initial clone. The DATABridge Engine performs extraction as well as tracking.

U

undigits

A NUMBER data item containing bit values from 10 to 15 in one or more digits. The digits in a NUMBER data item should contain values from 0 to 9; however, it is possible for the digits in NUMBER data item to contain values 0 to 15. Because values 10 to 15 are not valid digit values, the digits in NUMBER data items containing values from 10 to 15 are called undigits.