



CATEX

Catalog Explorer for DB2

Navigate through, and explore the DB2 Catalog

- Navigation within the whole DB2 Catalog
- Navigation with free form select statements
- Online description for columns of each Catalog table
- Customizable interface to DB2ICF
- Supports shadow DB2 catalogs
- DDL generation of DB2 objects
- BIND/REBIND for plan and packages
- Supports multiple versions of DB2 for smooth upgrades

What does it do?

CATEX for DB2 provides, under TSO/ISPF, navigation through the DB2 catalog tables for DB2 system information and, directly or via *DB2ICF*, for execution of administrative functions. A help function shows the definition and explanation of every DB2 catalog field displayed on the terminal

Benefits

- Lets the user navigate through the DB2 catalog tables and displays all the DB2 catalog data with their description (HELP function)
- Lets the user perform administrative functions against DB2 objects and checks the results in the DB2 catalog
- Performs administrative functions directly (execution of DML, DDL, DCL and LISTCAT statements, generation of DDL and BIND/REBIND statements)
- Gives the user a complete picture of all the DB2 catalog tables, their relationships and their contents

Prerequisites

CATEX for DB2 supports all current versions of DB2 UDB for z/OS

Features

- Automatically invoke *DB2ICF* for the execution of DB2 commands, utilities and housekeeping functions
- Generate and execute DDL statements for any DB2 object in the catalog
- Built-in support for multiple versions of DB2
- Provide TSO/ISPF panels with IBM Bookmanager data that show, at the user's request, the definition and explanation of all columns of a DB2 catalog table (primary menu) and of any DB2 catalog field displayed on the terminal (all other panels)

Who will Use CATEX

Application	✓
End Users	
DBAs	✓
Operations	✓
Technical Support	✓
Systems	✓

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