

SPECIFYING PRE AND POST JCL FILES

File Xfer XSAM, XVSAM, and XPDS commands allow the administrator to send JCL statements to the MVS system. The statements are executed when the MVS task (BDSMON) submits a job to perform the update of the specified TOFILE. The JCL files will be ignored if Submit is specified as N on the RMTDESC setup file for the LU. The job submitted by BDSMON can be considered a card deck, and BDSMON builds the card deck in the following order:

- Exit Program 1, 3, or 5 cards (1-10) (see note)
- PREJCLFILE cards
- BDS cards to perform the file update
- PSTJCLFILE cards
- Exit program 2, 4, or 6 cards (0-10)

Note: If a pre-JCL file is specified, the pre-exit program can return zero cards.

The specified JCL file can be a physical or source physical file. Records will be truncated or padded with blanks to 80 character card images. For source files, the 6-digit sequence number and 6-digit change date fields will be removed. The file can contain zero records.

The specified JCL file can contain *INCLUDE statements, which signal File Xfer to include the contents of another file at this point. The rules for creating an include file are the same for a pre or post JCL file. The format of the *INCLUDE statement are as follows:

<u>Col</u>	<u>Len</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	10	*INCLUDE (must be capital letters)
11	10	File name
21	10	Library name or *LIBL
31	10	Member name or *FILE

Include files cannot be nested. If an include file contains *INCLUDE, the *INCLUDE card will be sent to the MVS system. The include file can contain zero records.

The following parameters specify pre and post JCL files:

PREJCLFILE Parameter

Specifies the file which contains MVS JCL statements to include into the submitted job.

*NONE: No JCL file is included.

PREJCLMBR Parameter

Specifies the member to include.

*FILE: The member name is the same as the file name.

PSTJCLFILE Parameter

Specifies the file which contains MVS JCL statements to include into the submitted job.

*NONE: No JCL file is included.

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PSTJCLMBR Parameter

Specifies the member to include.

*FILE: The member name is the same as the file name.

Note: The PREJCLFILE, PREJCLMBR, PSTJCLFILE, and PSTJCLMBR parameters are passed to the Exit Programs on the MVS system.