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168
169
                  BLOCK contains 8 SECTORS
170
171
                  BLOCK
                                    = keyword
172
                  contains = optional word
                                = numeric literal
173
                            = condition name
174
                  SECTOR
175
176
                  Schema Description Example
177
178
     SCHEMA-DESCRIPTION
179
180
        SCHEMA name is SALESA
181
        _____
182
        PASSWORD is SALESA
183
            Schema is design of all database records. Each schema
184
            is named, protected by password and contains all records
185
            data names with item descriptions.
186
187
188
            RECORD name is CSTOWR
189
            Record is collection of data items. For example, a record
190
            of customer data would contain data items such as
191
            "customer name", "address", "telephone number" and so on.
192
193
194
                   ITEM description is 05 OWNKEY PIC X(6)
195
            In every record, there is at least one data item that is
196
            a "key". This element either identifies record unique or
197
            as a member of a closely related group.
198
            Length of item OWNKEY is 6 characters described with COBOL
199
            picture "PIC" of the alphanumeric data field "X(6)".
200
            "05" is level number of data item and represents the
201
            hierachy of data in a record. You can use level numbers
202
203
            from 05,06,07..... to 45.
            You can use any of the following picture characters and
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205
            attributes (as used in COBOL).
206
            Picture (PIC) Means
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209
                           Alphabetic data field
                        Alphanumeric data field
210
                           Numeric data field
211
                         Signed numeric data field
212
            S9
                           Decimal point in numeric data field
213
            9V9
            9 COMP
                           Numeric data field (binary format -integer)
214
                           Numeric data field (packed decimal format)
215
            9 COMP-3
216
                   ITEM description is 05 CSTNAM PIC X(50)
217
                   ITEM description is 05 ADRESS PIC X(60)
218
                   ITEM description is 05 TELEPH PIC 9(9)
219
                   ITEM description is 05 REMARK PIC X(6)
220
221
            RECORD name is PRDUCT
222
                   ITEM description is 05 OWNKEY PIC X(12)
223
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