

# DBU

## Will DBU work with flat files or System/36 files?

Yes, DDS is not required. The data will be presented in raw form. But you have various options:

- You can create an application over flat files defining the fields. The file then appears as an externally defined file while using that application.
- You can create DDS for your flat file by using a combination of the Import and Export function keys on the DBU Field Selection screen.
- You may also use DBU Field Selection screen to define the fields and then export them as DDS.

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