

CRDA - Create CRDA Marketing File

This program creates RDA data for TDS, Magnet, Tradeone and Comag Impact program. You can enter the titles to be used within Code CRDA or set up a title table by group number. The system will automatically enter a date (based on the format requested) and export cumulative data for all issues with an off sale date greater than or equal to that date and prior to the system date.

You have the option to write the data to a tape or create an export file to specific directories on the hard drive. Use Code 321 - Client Record Maintenance to go the General Options screen, CRDA Output, to set that up. If you select the option to create an export file, the file name is CRDAFLXX where XX is the terminal ID that ran Code CRDA.

Title Table by Group Number

You can create competitive title data sets by ND. You create a group number and group name (Code CGRP) and then enter the requested titles to that group number (Code CRDATTL). When CRDA is run, the option to run by group number can be selected. Only the titles entered with Code CRDATTL for that group number will be exported.

CGRP - Create CRDA Group Data

Use this code to set up a group number and description to be used to set up the titles to be exported when Code CRDA is run. The group number can be from 1 to 9999. The group description can be up to 25 alpha/numeric characters. The file is defined to query as file #129, CRDA Group File.

CRDATTL - Add CRDA Titles To a Group

Use this code to add the titles for the group number created with Code CGRP. You can use the F2 key to lock in (dupe) the group number and then enter the titles. The file is defined to query as file #130, CRDA Grp Titles.

Setting CRON to Run CRDA

This program can be set up to be run automatically with the CRON auto scheduler program. Please see the section on CRON for instructions on how to set up CRDA to run automatically. Note, when you are using CRON to run CRDA, all the titles in the CRDA table will be used.

CRDA must be set up in CRON for each specific run. Additionally, if this code is being set up on a day different than the day that it will run, special attention must be paid to the date entered. The CRDA code currently takes the system date and subtracts 120 days (180 for TDS format) to automatically set this date. This code must be set for the correct number of days back if setup on a different day than being run.

Process CRDA Marketing File

At 'Enter Code', key 'CRDA'.

TDS Format Selection 'Y'

The prompt, 'TDS Format? (Y/N)' will display.

After selecting 'Y', the screen will display:

Select (P)ublisher (G)roup (P/G): P

Select 'P' to run for a Publisher or 'G' to run for a group number.

If 'P' is entered, the screen will display:

FOR A/B FORMAT TYPES.... ENTER '1'

FOR C/D FORMAT TYPES.... ENTER '2'

Format A/B is for TDS. Format C/D is for MAGNET..

The program will then prompt for ND Number. Enter the ND number to be processed or enter 0 for all (this will create a very large file). Rather than entering titles into a table, the titles will be selected from the Bulk File by ND number. The data will not be converted into EBCDIC. The request for this data may come in as from TDS or MSA. TDS and MSA are the same organization. The screen will then go to 'Date'.

If 'G' is entered, the screen will display:

CRDA Group Nbr:

Enter the group number to be used. The screen will then go to 'Date'.

Date Selection

Date: MM/DD/YY

The program will display a date that is 120 days earlier than the system date. Press enter to use this date unless otherwise instructed to use a different date.

The screen will display:

Do you want to continue with RDA? (Y/N)

Key 'Y' to continue and create the output file. Key 'N' to end the code and return to the main menu.

TDS Format Selection 'N' (CMG Impact)

The prompt, 'TDS Format? (Y/N)' will display.

After selecting 'N', the screen will display:

Select (P)ublisher (T)itle (G)roup: P

Select 'P' for Publisher, 'T' for Title or 'G' for group number.

If 'P' is entered, the screen will display:

National Distributor:

Enter the ND number to be processed or enter 0 for all (creates very large file). Titles will be selected from the Bulk file by ND number. ****Use this option when creating files for Comag's Impact program.** The screen will then go to 'Date'.

If 'T' is entered, the screen goes to 'Date'. The program will display a date that is 180 days earlier than the system date. Press enter to use this date unless otherwise instructed. The screen will then display the RDA Title Table to select titles to process. All current titles will appear on the screen. The title prompt allows you to add new titles to the file or delete old titles from the file.

Delete:

Enter 'Y' to delete the title number you have entered. After additions/deletions have been completed or if you have no changes, press F9

The screen will display:

Do you want to continue with RDA? (Y/N)

If you were updating the RDA Title Table only, and do not want to create any RDA data, key 'N' and the screen will return to the main menu.

If you have the RDA Title Table updated and are ready to create the RDA data, key 'Y' and the screen will display:

Process All Above Titles or Select From Table? (A/S) A

Key 'A' or press enter to process all titles in the displayed table.

Key 'S' to go to the table to select the titles to be processed. The screen will display the table with the message 'To Select, Type "Y" To Left of Title'. Press F9 to process the selected titles.

If 'G' is entered, the screen will display:

CRDA Group Nbr:

Enter the group number to be used. The screen will then go to 'Date'.

Date Selection

Date: MM/DD/YY

The program will display a date that is 180 days earlier than the system date. Always press enter to use this date unless otherwise instructed. This prompt instructs the program to gather data for title/issues that have an Off-Sale date equal to or greater than the entered date and is less than or equal to the system date.

The TDS=N option for CMG Impact selects title/issues by Off-Sale date and by Release Date. Any titles that have an Off-Sale Date or Release Date that falls within the range will be selected.