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CHAPTER 1 ***Introduction***

This document lists the enhancements and other changes contained in the newest release of *Fast/Unload*: version 4.4. The previous generally released version of *Fast/Unload*, 4.3, was released in May, 2006.

CHAPTER 2 *New Features*

The principal purpose of the release of version 4.4 of *Fast/Unload* is to support the FILEORG X'80' feature introduced in version V7R1 of *Model 204*.

In addition, the OPEN command in a “batch” *Fast/Unload* job (that is, not using the *Fast/Unload User Language Interface*) now allows specification of multiple filenames, allowing the unload of an ad-hoc group of files.

All new features in version 4.4 of *Fast/Unload* are presented in the subsections of this chapter.

2.1 New or changed FUEL statements

This section lists new statements that may be used in *Fast/Unload*, or changes to existing statements.

2.1.1 OPEN statement

Your FUEL program now may specify a group in the OPEN statement. There are two alternatives to the OPEN statement:

OPEN FILE filename

This form indicates that a single file is to be opened, with the given name.

OPEN filename1 [, filename2] ...

This form, if there is more than one filename in the comma-separated list, indicates that a group of files is to be opened, with DD names *filename1*, *filename2*, etc.

With this new capability, you are no longer required to use the *Fast/Unload User Language Interface* to unload a group, which has previously been documented as a restriction in chapter 11 of the *Fast/Unload Reference Manual*

2.2 Other FUEL changes

2.2.1 #FILENAME special variable

The #FILENAME special variable is now available. It obtains the name of the file currently being unloaded.

This chapter lists any compatibility issues with prior versions of *Fast/Unload* and any bugs which have been fixed in this version of *Fast/Unload* but had not, as of the date of this release, been fixed in the immediately prior version (4.3).

In general, backward incompatibility means that an operation which was previously performed without any indication of error, now operates, given the same inputs and conditions, in a different manner. We may not list as backwards incompatibilities those cases in which the previous behaviour, although not indicating an error, was “clearly and obviously” incorrect, and which are introduced as normal bug fixes (whether or not they had been fixed with previous maintenance).

- There are no backwards incompatibilities, that is, the results of successful processing with *Fast/Unload* version 4.3 are identical, when compared with the same inputs to *Fast/Unload* version 4.4.

3.1 Fixes in Fast/Unload 4.4 but not in 4.3

This section lists fixes to functionality existing in *Fast/Unload* version 4.3 but which, due to the absence of customer problems, have not, as of the date of the release, been fixed in that version.

- There are no fixes in *Fast/Unload* 4.4 that are not available in previous versions.

3.2 Version co-requisites

This section lists any restrictions on usage of various products (including *Fast/Unload* itself) which will be imposed by use of version 4.4 of *Fast/Unload*.

- There are no corequisites associated with *Fast/Unload* 4.4.

