

# A Shallow Dive Into Database Modernization

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# Agenda

- DDS to SQL Conversion
- RCAC (Field Masking)
- FIELDPROC (Encryption)
- Adopted Authority

# DISCLAIMER!

This is a **SHALLOW** dive.

This will be a thorough, yet simple example.

There are many important nuances that will not be discussed.

The specific details of your environment will require your vigilance and lots 'o testing.

There are many regulations that you need to understand (HIPPA, SOX, PCI).

# There's lots of help out there

- Redbooks
- White Papers
- Infocenter
- DeveloperWorks
- Forums
- Google
- USER GROUPS!

Be sure to R.T.F.M.

Read The Free Manual

# A journey of 1000 miles begins with

A green screen



A DDS file

```
R ORDFILE
CUSTOMER      5A
ITEMNUM      10A
DATEORD       L
QUANTITY     10P
ORDERBY      10A
TOTALAMT     10P 2
ORDRNUM      6P
K ORDRNUM
```

A journey of 1000 miles begins with



*Can't we just add a field  
to that file...*

*We need to mask that  
sensitive data...*

*We need encryption...*

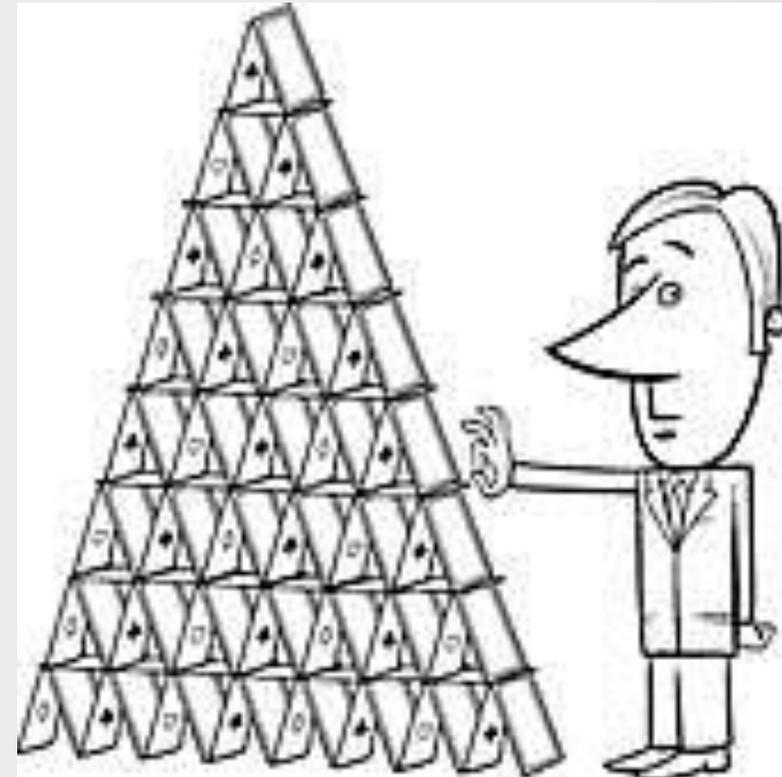


# Why we shouldn't do it that way

It's a LOT of work.



Quality of the system.



# There's a better way!

A better system.

Scalable **SQE**  
Data Centric  
**RCAC**  
Easy to use  
Bet your business on us  
Encoded Vector Indexes  
Open for Business  
Easy to maintain  
Intelligent SSD  
**Secure** Proven  
**DB2 for i** Reliable



# DDS to SQL Conversion - Why

- It's the strategic choice of IBM
- Data-Centric programming
- Performance/Scalability
- Agility/Flexibility



# Agenda



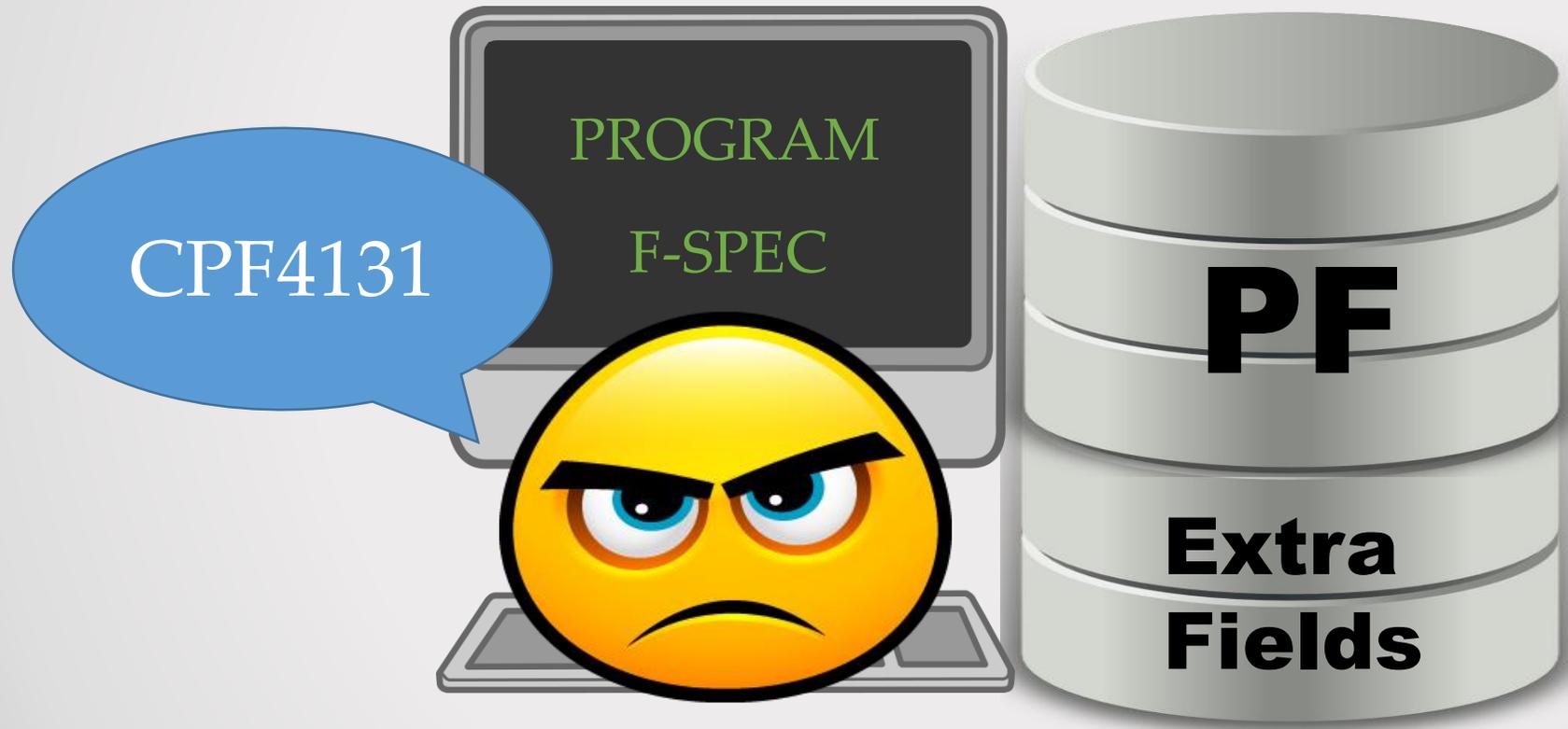
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# DDS to SQL Conversion - Steps

- Create a new SQL Table
- Create a logical file



# Level Checks

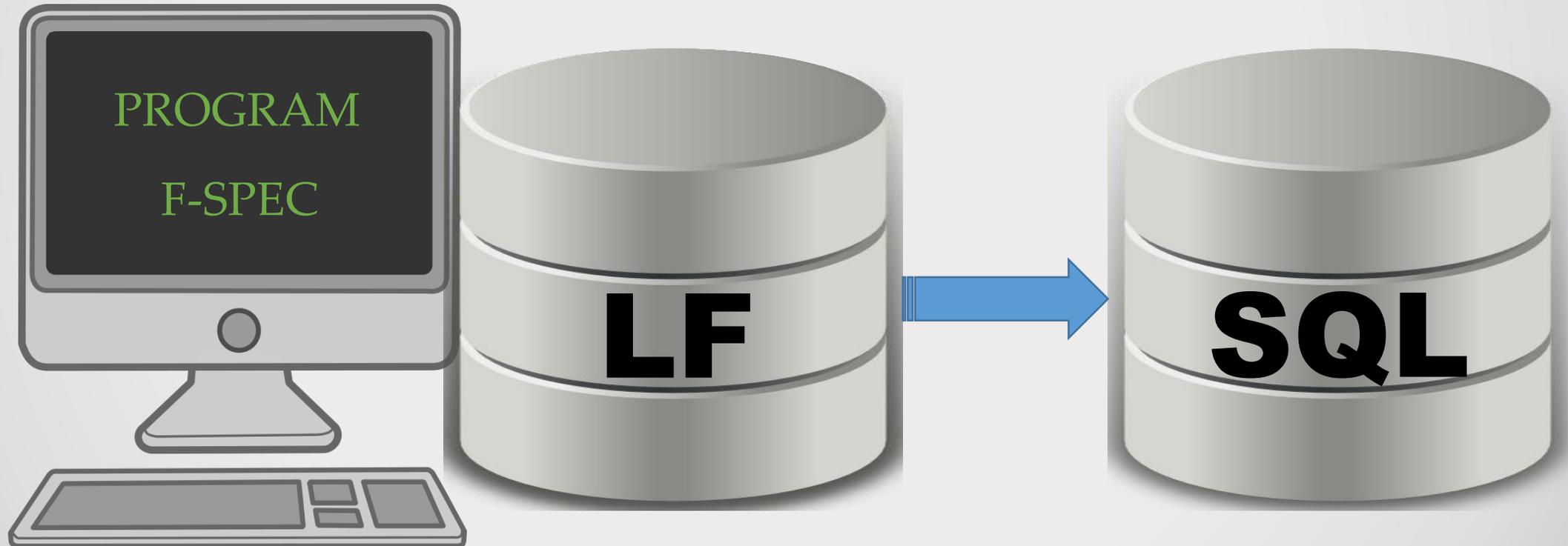


Record Format Level Identifier must match!

# DDS to SQL Conversion – Step 1



# DDS to SQL Conversion – Step 2



# DDS to SQL Conversion – In action



# DDS to SQL Conversion – In action

DSPPGMREF PGM(PBEHR/MY\_PGM) :



```
Object . . . . . : CARDSPF
Library . . . . . : PBEHR
Object type . . . . . : *FILE
File name in program . . . . . : CARDSPF
File usage . . . . . : Input
                               Output
Number of record formats . . . . . : 1
Record Format   Format Level Identifier   Field Count
CARDR          2A60B36AE6FDD             3
```

# DDS to SQL Conversion – In action



DSPFD FILE (PBEHR/CARDSPF) :

## Record Format List

Format	Fields	Record Length	Format Level Identifier
CARDR	3	54	2A60B36AE6FDD

**2A60B36AE6FDD is the “magic” number!**

# DDS to SQL Conversion – Step 1



```
R  CARDR
  CARDID          9S 0
  CARDHOLDER     25A
  CARDNBR         20A
K  CARDID
```

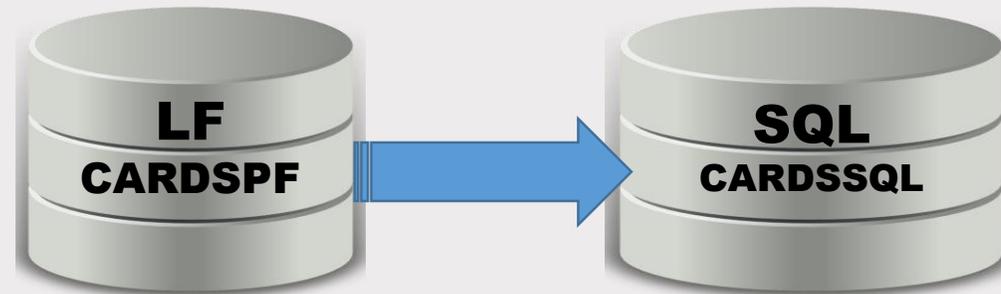
```
Create Or Replace Table Credit_Cards
For System Name CARDSSQL
(
  CARD_ID          For Column CARDID      Numeric(9,0)
  ,
  CARD_HOLDER     For Column CARDHOLDER Char(25)
  ,
  CARD_NUMBER     For Column CARDNBR     Char(20)
  ,
  CREATE_TS       For Column CARDCRTTS   Timestamp
  Not Null With Default CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
  ,
  CREATE_USER     For Column CARDCRTUSR   Timestamp
  Not Null With Default CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
  ,
  CHANGE_TS       For Column CARDCHGTS   Timestamp
  Not Null For Each Row On Update
  As Row Change Timestamp
  ,
  PRIMARY KEY( CARD_ID )
)
RCDFMT CARDR;
```

# DDS to SQL Conversion – Step 2



```
R  CARDR
  CARDID          9S 0
  CARDHOLDER     25A
  CARDNBR         20A
K  CARDID
      UNIQUE
      PFILE(CARDSSQL)
      TEXT('Card ID')
      TEXT('Card Holder Name')
      TEXT('Card Number')
```

# DDS to SQL Conversion – Step 2



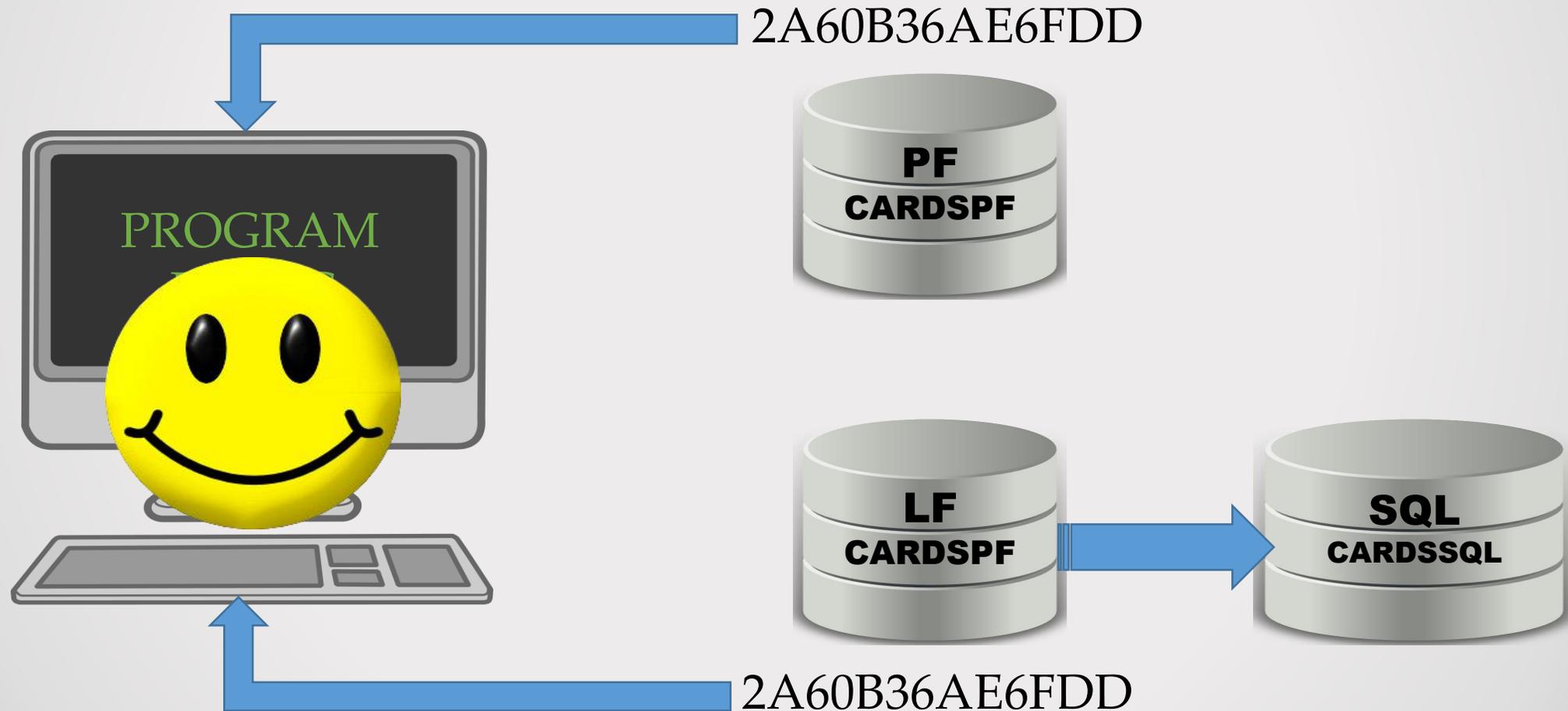
DSPFD FILE (PBEHR/CARDSPF) :

```
Based on file . . . . . : CARDSSQL
  Library . . . . . : PBEHR
  Member . . . . . : CARDSSQL
  Logical file format . . . . . : CARDR
```

## Record Format List

Format	Fields	Record Length	Format Level Identifier
CARDR	3	54	2A60B36AE6FDD

# DDS to SQL Conversion



# DDS to SQL Conversion – Step 2B



```
R CARDR
```

```
PF(CARDSSQL)  
FORMAT(CARDSPF)
```

```
K CARDHOLDER
```

Modify any logical files referencing CARDSPF  
Set PFILE to new SQL table, and share the  
record format of the new CARDSPF logical.

DDS to SQL Conversion

DDS to SQL Conversion  
in 3 minutes...

dds\_conversion video

A journey of 1000 miles ...

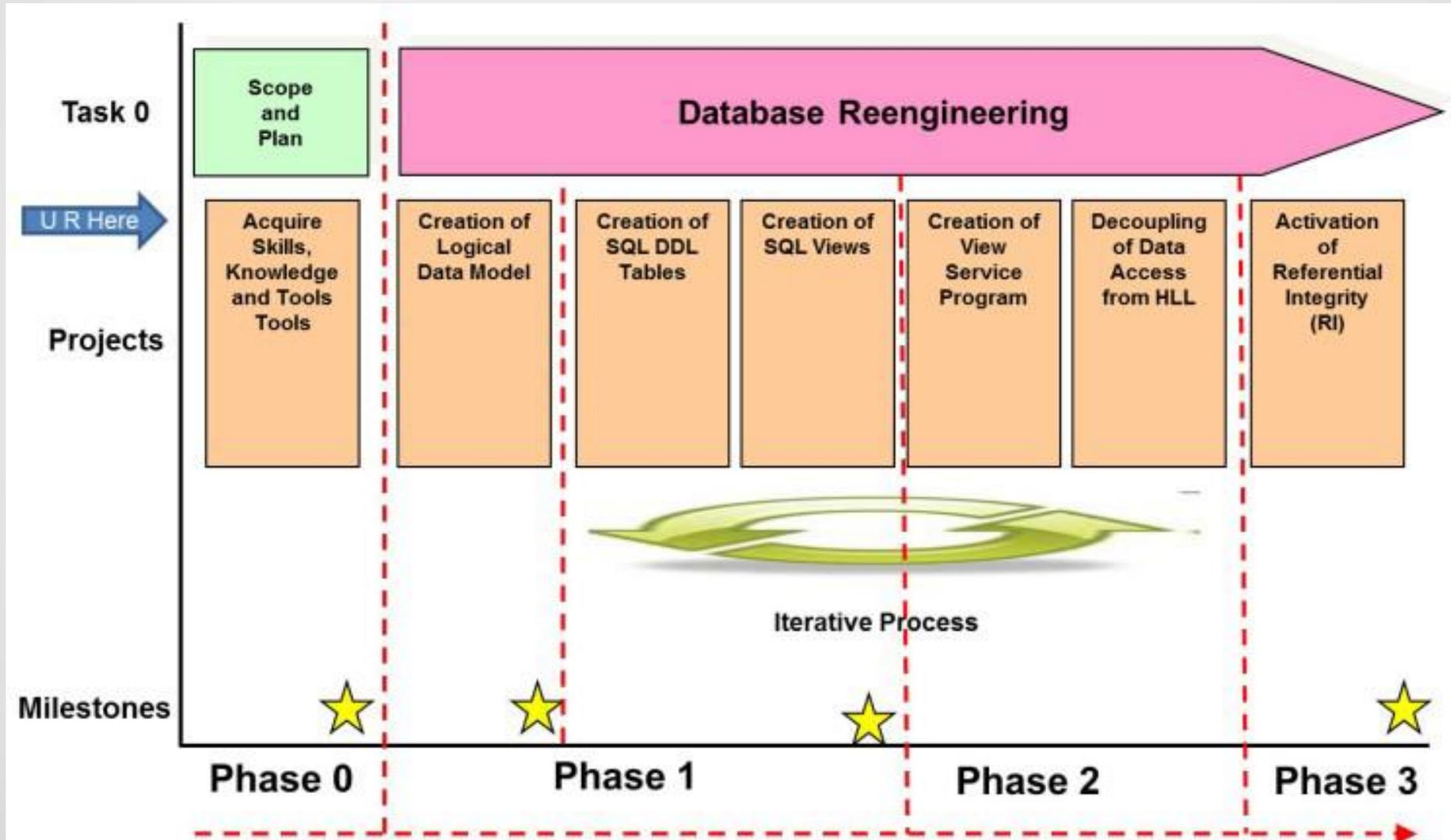
*Can't we just add a field  
to that file...*



*You bet!*



# DDS to SQL Conversion - Roadmap



# DDS to SQL Conversion - RTFM

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Modernizing Database Access; The Madness Behind the Methods  
By Dan Cruikshank

Modernizing IBM eServer iSeries Application Data Access  
IBM Redbook

Modernizing IBM i Applications from the Database up to the User  
Interface and Everything in Between  
IBM Redbook

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# Field Masking with RCAC

What you have

What you want

Credit Card: 1234567891234

\*\*\*\*\*1234

Birthdate: 10 / 06 / 1981

10 / 06 / ####

SSN: 123-45-6789

XXX-XX-6789

# Field Masking with RCAC - Steps

- Register with QIBM\_DB\_SECADM function
- Create a mask function
- Activate the mask function



# Register with QIBM\_DB\_SECADM

Works even if user has \*ALLOBJ

Separation of Duties:

- Authority to access data \*ALLOBJ
- Authority to RCAC

# Register with QIBM\_DB\_SECADM

Only users with QIBM\_DB\_SECADM function can manage RCAC rules.

```
CHGFCNUSG FCNID(QIBM_DB_SECADM)  
          USER(QSECOFR)  
          USAGE(*ALLOWED)
```

# Create a mask function

Create Mask *mask\_name*

On *FILE*

For Column *FIELD*

Return

Case When *some\_condition* Then *FIELD*

    Else *masked\_value*

End

Enable;

# Create a mask function

```
Create Mask Credit_Card_Number_Mask  
On Credit_Cards  
For Column CARD_NUMBER  
Return Case When  
Verify_Group_For_User(Current_User, 'ACCOUNTING') = 1  
    Then CARD_NUMBER  
    Else '*****' || Right(Trim(CARD_NUMBER), 4)  
End  
Enable;
```

# Activate the mask function

```
Alter Table Credit_Cards  
Activate Column Access Control;
```

```
Alter Table Credit_Cards  
Deactivate Column Access Control;
```

```
Drop Mask Credit_Card_Number_Mask;
```

# Field Masking With RCAC

Field masking with RCAC  
in 2 minutes...

Field masking video

# Field Masking With RCAC

- Requires 7.2 and IBM Advanced Data Security for i (5770SSI option 47)
- RCAC will affect CPYF, CRTDUPOBJ, etc.  
Make sure that your HA/Backup solution will work.  
(RCAC is not applied to the journal receiver process).
- Triggers have access to data outside of RCAC,  
So they must be defined as “SECURE”
- Masking is applied to the final result set.  
Selection, grouping, ordering based on unmasked values
- **BE CAREFUL WITH UPDATES!!!**

# Field Masking With RCAC

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Row and Column Access Control Support in IBM DB2 for i  
IBM Redbook

RCAC in DB2 For i, Part 2: Column Masks  
by Michael Sansoterra, IT Jungle

A journey of 1000 miles ...

*We need to mask that  
sensitive data...*



*No problem!*



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# Encryption with FIELDPROC

What you have

What you want

Credit Card: 1234567891234

0xde015724b081ea7003d

Birthday: 10 / 06 / 1981

0xfd8b695b39e0

SSN: 123-45-6789

0x96a45cbcf9ca9425cd

# Encryption with FIELDPROC

- Data, index, and journals stored on hard disks or tapes are transformed. No one can get the plain text data without the FieldProc program.
- No change to the original table definition is needed (read as: “no recompiles”).

# Encryption with FIELDPROC - Steps

- Write the field procedure (program)
- Associate the FIELDPROC with the column



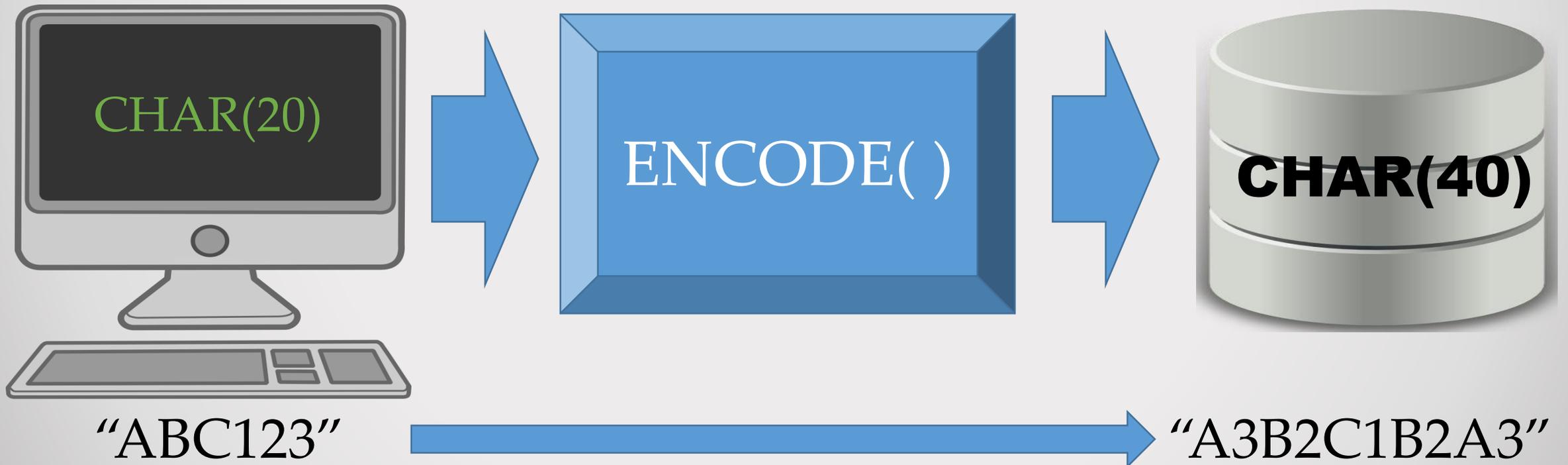
# Encryption with FIELDPROC

- A field procedure is an exit program designed to transform values in a single column.
- You are responsible for writing the procedure.
- DB2 will call your field procedure whenever data is written/retrieved from the database.

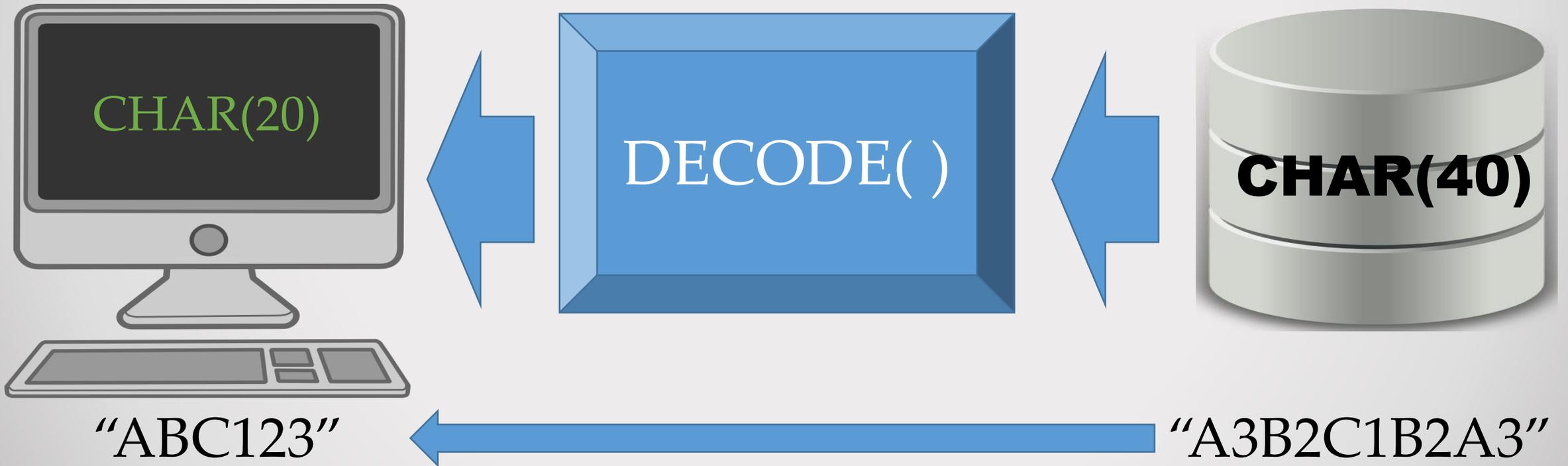
# Encryption with FIELDPROC

- A field procedure has three functions:
  - Define how the encoded data will be stored on disk
  - Provide a procedure to encode data
  - Provide a procedure to decode data

# Encryption with FIELDPROC



# Encryption with FIELDPROC



# Field Procedure parms

Parms:

functionCode	int(5)
optParms	likes(SQLFOPVD)
decodeType	likes(SQLFPD)
decodeData	char(20)
encodeType	likes(SQLFPD)
encodeData	char(40)
sqlState	char(5)
sqlMsgText	likes(SQLFMT)

# Field Procedure parms

Parms:

**functionCode**

when functionCode = 8;

optParms

Define the encoded field

decodeType

decodeData

when functionCode = 0;

encodeType

Encode the data

encodeData

sqlState

when functionCode = 4;

sqlMsgText

Decode the data

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# FIELDPROC – Define encoded field

Parms:

**functionCode**  functionCode = 8  
optParms  
**decodeType**  DB2 sends in decoded data type  
decodeData  
**encodeType**  You send back encoded data type  
encodeData  
sqlState  
sqlMsgText

# SQL field definition data structure

SQLFPD (Field Data Type) Data Structure:

SQLFST = SQL Data Type

SQLFBL = Length in bytes

SQLFL = Length in characters

SQLFP = Field precision

SQLFS = Scale

SQLFC = CCSID

SQLFAL = Allocated Length

# FIELDPROC – Define encoded field

Parms:

**functionCode**

optParms

**decodeType**

decodeData

**encodeType**

encodeData

sqlState

sqlMsgText

*// Make encoded type same as decoded...*  
`encodeType = decodeType;`

*// Change the length to 40 characters*  
`encodeType.SQLFL = 40; // length`  
`encodeType.SQLFBL = 40; //bytes`

# FIELDPROC – Encode data

Parms:

**functionCode**  functionCode = 0

optParms

decodeType

**decodeData**  DB2 sends in decoded data

encodeType

**encodeData**  You send back encoded data

**sqlState**

sqlMsgText

 You send back sqlState

# FIELDPROC – Encode data

Parms:

**functionCode**

*// Called on write/update*

optParms

when functionCode = ENCODE;

decodeType

**decodeData**

*// logic to encrypt the data goes here...*

encodeType

**encodeData**

encodeData = EncodeCard(decodeData);

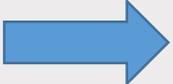
**sqlState**

sqlState = '00000';

sqlMsgText

# FIELDPROC – Decode data

Parms:

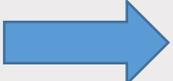
**functionCode**  functionCode = 4

optParms

decodeType

**decodeData**  You send back decoded data

encodeType

**encodeData**  DB2 sends in encoded data

**sqlState**  You send back sqlState

sqlMsgText

# FIELDPROC – Decode data

Parms:

**functionCode**

*// Called on read*

optParms

when functionCode = DECODE;

decodeType

**decodeData**

*// logic to decrypt the data goes here...*

encodeType

**encodeData**

decodeData = DecodeCard(encodeData);

**sqlState**

sqlState = '00000';

sqlMsgText

# FIELDPROC - Program

```
Ctl-Opt  debug option(*NODEBUGIO : *SRCSTMT );  
Ctl-Opt  dftactgrp(*no) actgrp(*caller);  
Ctl-Opt  thread(*serialize);
```

```
/COPY QSYSINC/QRPGLESRC,SQLFP
```

```
dcl-pr MY_FLDPROC  
  functionCode  
  optParms  
  decodeType  
  decodeData  
  encodeType  
  encodeData  
  sqlState  
  sqlMsgText  
end-pr;  
extpgm('MY_FLDPROC');  
int(5) const;  
likes(SQLFOPVD);  
likes(SQLFPD);  
char(20);  
likes(SQLFPD);  
char(40);  
char(5);  
likes(SQLFMT);
```

# FIELDPROC - Program

```
when functionCode = INITIALIZE;  
  
    if decodeType.SQLFST <> 452      ←  
    and decodeType.SQLFST <> 453;  
        // Return error for unsupported data type  
        sqlState = '38001';  
        sqlMsgText = 'Invalid data type for fieldproc';  
    else;  
        // The Encoded value has almost all of the same attributes  
        // as the decoded value...just need to change the length.  
        encodeType = decodeType;  
        encodeType.SQLFL = 40;      ←  
        encodeType.SQLFBL = 40;  
    endif;
```

# FIELDPROC - Program

```
when functionCode = ENCODE;  
  
    // make sure we don't encode a masked value !!  
    if %subst(decodeData:1:6) = '*****'; ←  
        sqlstate = '09501';  
        sqlMsgText = 'Encoding not valid for a masked value';  
    else;  
        // your logic to encrypt the data goes here...  
        encodeData = EncodeCard(decodeData); ←  
        sqlState = '00000';  
    endif;
```

# FIELDPROC – Encode logic

// Encode procedure

Take characters from the end of the string and insert them between existing characters



A B C D 1 2 3 4

A4B3C2D11D2C3B4A

# FIELDPROC – Associate FIELDPROC

*-- Associate the FIELDPROC with the column*

Alter Table CARDSSQL

Alter Column CARD\_NUMBER

Set FieldProc MY\_FLDFPROC;

# Encryption with FIELDPROC

Encryption with FIELDPROC in 1½ minute...

Fieldproc video



# Encryption with FIELDPROC



Index will use the ENCODED value!!!

Be sure you understand the impact of encrypting key fields...some operations (i.e. SETLL + READ) may not work as expected.

Order By: Number

<u>Card#</u>	<u>Cardholder Name</u>	<u>Card Number</u>
000000002	SECOND	1020
000000003	THIRD	1021
000000001	FIRST	1019

# Encryption with FIELDPROC

Be sure to R.T.F.M.

Security Guide for IBM i V6.1

IBM Redbook

IBM System i Security: Protecting i5/OS Data with Encryption

IBM Redbook

Encryption enhancements: Field procedure support in DB2

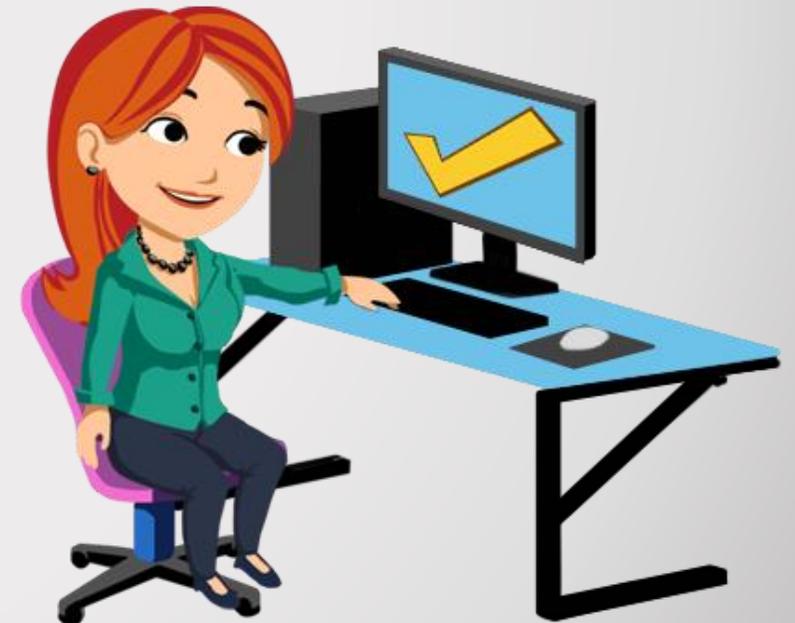
[ibm.com/developerworks](http://ibm.com/developerworks)

A journey of 1000 miles ...

*We need encryption...*



*We can  
do that!*



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# Adopted Authority

We need object-level authority; our credit card file should not be accessible to the public...at all.

But *some* users still need to have access to the full credit card number  
*...sometimes.*

# Adopted Authority

How can we give authority to a user only when they really need it?

Grant authority to the program instead of the user!

# Adopted Authority- Steps

- Change the object owner of the program
- Change the program to run as the owner



# Adopted Authority

Change the object owner to be the group profile that has the required authority:

```
CHGOBJOWN OBJ(MY_PGM)  
          OBJTYPE(*PGM)  
          NEWOWN(ACCOUNTING)
```

# Adopted Authority

Change the object to run a \*OWNER:

```
CHGPGM PGM(MY_PGM)  
      USRPRF(*OWNER)
```

# Adopted Authority

Adopted Authority in 3 minutes...

Authority video

# Shallow Dive

## Be sure to R.T.F.M.

This was a *SHALLOW* dive. We covered a lot but there was plenty that wasn't covered. Be sure to understand your requirements and your environment, and RTFM!

There are lots of resources available which can help you along the way. There are also lots of vendors who have already RTMF'd and know what they're doing and can set you right.

# Summary

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