

## **FDCRE\$ - Return Creation Date Field from a 32-bit FD**

The internal format of a 32-bit File Definition (FD) differs from the format of a 16-bit FD. Any 16-bit code that makes assumptions about the internal format of a 16-bit FD will not work when converted to 32-bit. Rather than publishing the internal format of the 32-bit FD, a small family of sub-routines are provided to return individual fields.

The FDCRE\$ routine returns the Creation Date field (FDCRE) from a 32-bit FD.

### **1. Invocation**

To return the Creation Date field from a 32-bit FD code:

```
CALL FDCRE$ USING fd creation_date
```

where *fd* is a 32-bit FD; *creation\_date* is a PIC 9(6) COMP field into which the Creation Date field is returned.

### **2. STOP Codes and Exception Conditions**

No STOP codes are generated by FDCRE\$.

No EXIT codes are returned by FDCRE\$.

### **3. Programming Notes**

FDCRE\$ is reserved for use by Global-3000 only.

### **4. Examples**

[EXAMPLE REQUIRED]

### **5. Copy-Books**

None.

### **6. See Also**

FDOCT\$     Return Open Count field from a 32-bit FD  
FDOFL\$     Return Open Flag field from a 32-bit FD