

New Developer Quick Start Guide

Resources

- Learn about a **Synergy DBL program's structure**
- Learn about **Synergy data types**
- Look into where and how data can be used
- Learn <u>basic Synergy expressions</u>
 - Operands
 - o **Operators**
 - o Assignment statements
 - Compile-time expressions
- Familiarize yourself with terminal and file I/O
- Learn about subroutines and review system-supplied routines
- Learn about <u>compiler directives in Synergy</u>
- Learn about <u>memory management</u>
 - o <u>%MEM_PROC</u>
 - o ^M
 - o Static vs. dynamic arrays
- Learn about error handling
- Learn about object and executable libraries
- Learn about using the **Synergy debugger**, **Visual Debugger**, and/or remote debugger

Goals

- Be able to define a record
- Be able to write and call both internal and external subroutines
- Be able to open and close channels to the terminal
- Be able to open, create, and close an ISAM file
- Be able to create and reference both an OLB and ELB
- Be able to define a structure in Repository
- Be able to write simple error trapping
- Be able to save, build, and run your program
- Be able to navigate the appropriate debugger