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## What does the CREATOR header keyword mean?

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The CREATOR keyword records the tool that created the *structure* of the file, not the file itself. Tools that produce a modified version of the input file propagate this keyword from the input to the output.

Tools that create a new file type (e.g. a source list from an event file) will set the CREATOR in the new file. For example:

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unix% dmkeypar sources.pi CREATOR echo+  
dmextract - Version CIAO 3.4
```

The CREATOR value records that this spectrum was created with the tool dmextract in CIAO 3.4.

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