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Announcing F4 List Processor

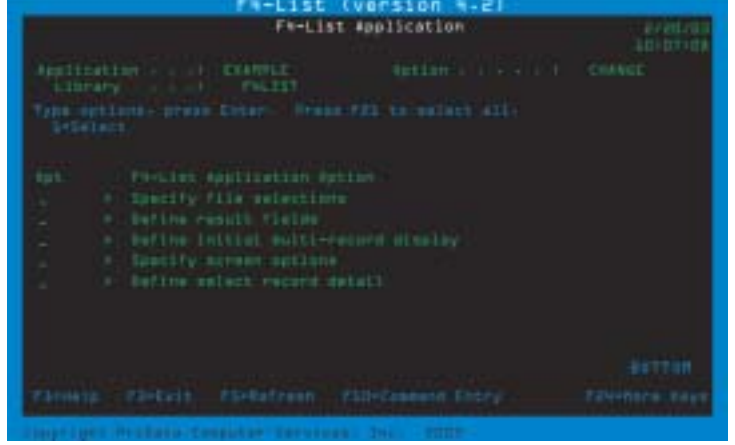
Dynamically Create Your List Programs and Call them from any High Level Language!

Eliminate redundant coding and costs AND standardize your applications. Interactive OS/400 applications make extensive use of the F4 prompt key. With F4 List Processor, create your list application one time and call it from any number of programs. Instead of hours spent on the repetitive process of writing F4 programs, use F4 List Processor to save time and money! **It's as simple as 1-2-3!**

1

Simply choose your file, fields, and window size. Give it a name.

(no source code generated)



2 Call the list processor from any high level language.



3

And instantly display your file with no additional programming!

Request a free trial of F4 List Processor today at www.prodatacomputer.com or call 1-800-228.6318. Priced at only \$1495.

DBU or SQL/Pro Virtually FREE!

Get up to \$5000 in rebates from IBM with DBU or SQL/Pro!

Receive a rebate when you:

- Acquire a new eligible IBM iSeries server with an invoice price of at least \$50,000
- and DBU or SQL/Pro, Server Proven by IBM.

The amount of the rebate depends on the invoice/bill of sale price of the eligible server according to the following table:

Eligible Server Invoice Price	Rebate Amount
At least \$50,000 but not more than \$100,000	\$1,000
More than \$100,000 but not more than \$200,000	\$2,500
More than \$200,000	\$5,000

To receive a rebate, the request form, along with the specified documentation, must be received by the IBM Redemption Center no later than five months after the invoice date of the eligible server. You may access the rebate offer by visiting our web site, www.prodatacomputer.com.

The following are acceptable proofs of purchase:

- A legible copy of the purchase invoice/bill of sale for the eligible server
- A legible copy of the invoice/bill of sale for the qualifying Server Proven solution.

You can combine this offering with other discounts, allowances, and other rebates on the eligible server but it does not apply to demonstration/development acquisitions.

Learn RPGIV by Example!

RPGIV Template Programs feature fifteen executable programs with well documented source code. Basic file maintenance, inquiry and error handling programs as well as more complex subfile and window processing programs provide a wide range of RPGIV program templates. You can execute all code as-is or integrate with current applications.

Programs include:

- File Maintenance
- Single & Multi Screen Inquiry
- Subfile Selection Standard & Window Wrapped
- Work with Subfile Standard & Window Wrapped
- Subfile with Subfile Drop
- Subfile Maintenance with Single & Multi-Entry Adds
- Simple Report with Standard CL Submit & Example OPNQRY
- Prompt/Validate & Submit
- Standard CL with Error Handling
- And MORE!

RPGIV Templates are available for \$595 or package with CvtRPGIV and Bob Cozzi's book for \$995.

*I love DBU...
best piece
of software
I have ever used,
bar none!*

Michael Stone
Rocky Mount, NC

*We have used DBU
on our systems for
years. You really
do not realize the
value of something
until it is not there.
Great does not
begin to describe
this product!*

Rodney Crowell,
Morrow, GA



NEW RELEASE SQL/Pro 4.0!

Check out our newest release of SQL/Pro!

Some new SQL/Pro 4.0 features include:

- an interactive user interface
- new security management enhancements
- additional SQL language syntax
- saved query interface

SQL/Pro 4.0 will now prompt customers through the build of queries. Combined with field name prompting, building SQL statements is much less cryptic than OPNQRYF commands. Once the statement is entered or dynamically embedded in CL statements, it can be run interactively or in batch to the display, the printer or database file.

Additional SQL language syntax allows for the ability to create triggers, functions, and procedures with a record kept for every statement you run. Users can browse through the history to look for previous statements, retrieve, modify, rerun or purge at any time. An option has been added in the 'work with history' menu to allow the user to view the query in history before recalling it to the development environment.

This adds even more power to an already powerful tool! Call us at 800.228.6318 for a **FREE** trial!

Come See Us at the Conferences

We love seeing our customers at the conferences. Stop by ProData's booth at the following shows.

IBM Technical Conference
Las Vegas, NV June 23-25

COMMON Fall Conference
Orlando, FL September 7-9

Congratulations to the lucky winners from our recent shows. Nancy Livingston of Knoxville, TN won the binoculars at the COMMON show in Indianapolis.

CASE STUDY

Olmsted-Kirk
Paper Co.

Dallas, TX

Tedious Tasks Made Simple with ProData Utilities!

Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company finds Solutions in DBU, RDR and ProTools

Objective: Information Technology departments around the world are bombarded with menial, yet important tasks that are deemed "too tedious" without the right tools. Whether searching for database records to "fix", recovering records that somehow got deleted, or compressing DB2 data to be electronically transferred, IT departments always get the call. Without the proper tools to complete these tasks, programmers become overwhelmed writing custom programs for every request that passes over their desk. Writing this kind of code is tedious at best and error prone at worst. The cost of this in-house customer service can become so burdensome that new, revenue-generating, project deadlines get pushed further and further out.

Solution: ProData utilities provide relief by offering tools that solve everyday technology problems. Over 15,000 installations worldwide prove that companies find answers in ProData's application development and system utilities. Proof is definitely in the performance for Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company, who found their answer with ProData's entire product line. In particular, their productivity tools which include DBU (database utility), RDR (retrieve deleted records) and ProTool Zip/Unzip File Utility.

For over eighty years, Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company, has been a premier source of quality paper products. Head quartered in Dallas, the 12,000-square-foot operation has expanded to include extensive warehouse facilities in major markets throughout Texas. These warehouse facilities exchange information with the corporate office which interfaces to the Daly Commerce software system. Olmsted-Kirk Information Technology (IT) department processes large amounts of data on their IBM iSeries. Like most technology departments, they depend on ProData's database utility (DBU) to help when it comes to database research, record modifications, and data error handling. David Stone, IT Manager, said, "DBU is always used to analyze data content or to search for potential data errors. This tool is certainly a 'must have' for our department. It is so easy to use, it would be ridiculous to try to work without it." Olmsted-Kirk also purchased the utility to reactivate deleted records (RDR) for insurance against potential problems. David understood that DBU could reactive records one at a time, but he also wanted to have a tool where records could be reactivated in batch. RDR retrieves all deleted records in a file or deleted records within a relative record number (RRN) range, which allows data recovery to be quick and easy.

Most recently, Olmsted-Kirk Paper Company added another ProData tool to their application development tool box. ProTools was purchased for \$495. This package features eighteen system utilities which include Zip/Unzip utility, iSeries email utility and other important system tools with the source code included.

Stone knew that ProTool utilities could solve tedious productivity problems. He added, "The addition of ProTools functionality and source code in our environment adds to the entire ProData product suite. We can instantly increase productivity without any learning curve. ProData utilities have really rounded out our application development tool box. We love them!"