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DBU, database utility, is all about Power and Performance, and so is the maker of DBU software. His passion in his professional life mimics his passion in his personal life: RACING! As mentioned in previous newsletters, Allen Hartley, the maker of DBU loves to make things go fast. You can experience this first hand when you work with DBU. But you could also see that if you visit the racetrack.



Dr Frank Soltis, the father of the AS/400 and Allen Hartley, the father of DBU.



The Top Fuel Hartley Racing car accelerates down the track.

Allen owns and races a Top Fuel Dragster, sanctioned under the National Hot Rod Association, in races around the country. His car accelerates at about 4.5 to 5 g forces and generates about 6000 - 7000 horsepower running on nitro-methane. The cars cover a quarter of a mile in 4.5 seconds at a speed of 335 mph.

During a National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) circuit race, the O'Reilly Nationals, held in Dallas in September 2004, spectators were treated not only to the power of Allen's race car but to the sight of the i5/OS logo adorning it. Allen's enthusiasm for both drag racing and iSeries servers inspired the promotional move to sport the i5/OS logo during the Dallas race and for the remainder of the year.

The company reserved a skybox and invited several DBU iSeries customers to come watch the event. In addition to Frozen Food Express, Glazers, Affiliated Computer Services, Silverleaf Resorts and Evolving Solutions Inc, also in attendance was race enthusiast and touted "Father of the iSeries," Dr. Frank Soltis, along with his son, Michael.

The addition of the i5/OS logo was an added touch that piqued interest both with our customers as well as others in the crowd. "You'd be surprised how many programmers actually like drag racing and attend races regularly," says Hartley, "It was a great time!"

Allen and his crew will start their 2005 race season again in March. So, if you want to feel the Power and Performance, contact us and we will provide information on the races so you can watch Allen in action. It's almost as good as DBU!

The Official TKO... DBUnifier Beats IBM's DFU!



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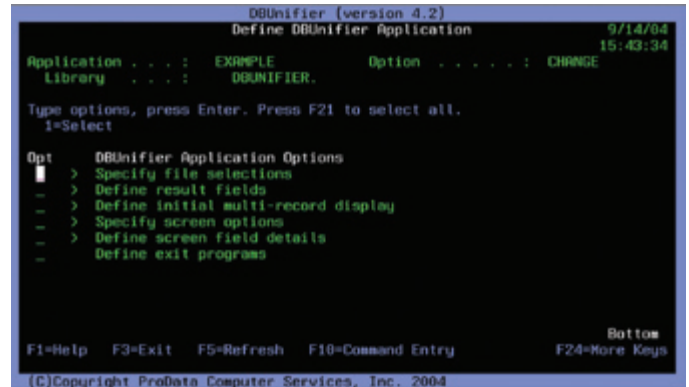
Do it with DBU and ProData Utilities!

Last year we sent you on a safari. This year we are keeping it in house with the opportunity to win a new flat screen monitor, with drawings throughout the year!

ProData unleashes the power of programmers in the work environment with DBU and other great utilities. Try our products and enter to win a monitor at www.DoDBU.com!

DFU is packaged with WDS tools, which can be quite costly! Instead, try DBUnifier, our new menu driven tool for **creating interactive applications** from DB2/400 database files, **without any programming**. With the capability to create selection lists (F4-lists processes), work with subfile processes, and create inquiry and file maintenance applications with field and record level validation, DBUnifier gives OS/400 shops a reason to knockout IBM's Data File Utility.

With DBUnifier, we have taken DBU's database capability to the next level. In addition to being able to access, view, and alter DB2/400 files directly we now enable developers to build entire new applications from any given DB2/400 file, complete with new data entry screens and field and record level validation. **Call 800.228.6318 today for a FREE trial!**



Web Enablement RSP RPG Server Pages Case Study

Here's a sneak preview of what one of our current customer's experience with RSP has been.

"After four hours with the RSP product, I was blown away! With the small amount of HTML I had learned and the RSP product, I was able to develop some simple web pages. Within several weeks, we developed a site that I could not wait to show to our Management Staff. It was fantastic!



If you are like me and have years of AS/400 experience but have been reluctant to take on the web world, take a good look at RSP. The folks at ProData that support RSP have been terrific in helping us make the leap in technology. Timely responses to questions, excellent telephone support, and a solid product make RSP a great choice. You CAN teach an old dog new tricks!"

Jeff Smith, Canton, OH

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DBU Audit Plug-In to Compliance!

Just in time for all your auditing and regulatory needs! We've unveiled our newest tool, DBU Audit. This plug-in works with DBU, our powerful database utility, to give administrators control over their databases by allowing them to track and monitor any modifications that have been made to any iSeries database using DBU.

DBU Audit works by **journaling all adds, changes, deletes, reactivation of deleted records and viewing of sensitive data** made by users via DBU to a standalone IBM journal. DBU Audit enables administrators to start or stop the auditing function, to monitor access and/or changes made to sensitive data (such as payroll files) and to display audit data for viewing or the generation of reports for SOX and other compliance mandates.

All this for \$995!

Contact us today for your FREE fully functional trial.

Do You Use Stored Procedures?

Then you need STE Stored Procedure Test Environment! Very often developers shied away from stored procedures because it was a struggle to **test and debug** data interchange. They were faced with stored procedures which had a large number of input parameters and no easy way to see the result set. Teams were bickering between themselves as to whether it was an RPG or JAVA issue causing problems, pointing fingers at one another.

Finally, we designed a way that simplifies the developer's task of testing stored procedures **DIRECTLY from a 5250 session!** STE Stored Procedure Environment prompts the user for the required input parameters, displays the result set(s) that were generated, displays the output parameters that were returned for the stored procedure and even prints the results for verification!

All for only \$995 (and it's IBM Server Proven like the rest of our product line!)

DBU Tips

Did you know...**DBU applications** can be created? To create an application, bring the file up in DBU. Arrange fields and functions to meet your needs. Key in APP at the control line and press Enter. Then Press F6 and enter the app name, description and defined authority. This saves your DBUAPP. Users can then enter DBUAPP followed by the application name you just saved for access to the file. Now, DBUAPPs can be tied into DBUnifier, with field and record validation!

BIG WINNER!



Safari Winner!!

After a year of sweepstakes entries the safari winner was drawn on December 31st.

Congratulations to our safari winner for 2004, Patrick Stetchman of Bristol West Insurance Group in Florida.

See Us at the Conferences

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

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Chicago, IL
March 12 - 15

North East Users Group

Boston, MA
April 11 - 13

SSA Users Group

Atlanta, GA
May 25 - 26

IBM Technical Conference

San Francisco, CA
June 6 - 8

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