



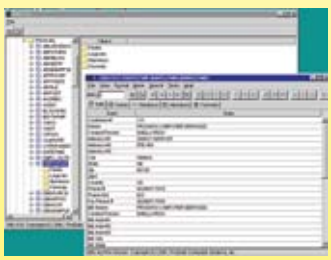
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DBU 6.0 - The best of all worlds!!

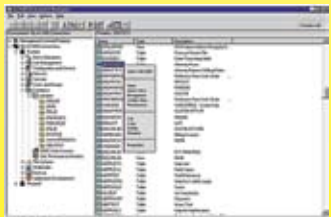
How do you DBU??



DBU 6.0 Traditional Green



DBU 6.0 GUI Version



DBU 6.0 Operations Navigator Plug-In

DBU, the 'original' iSeries AS/400 database utility, allows users to view and update any file instantly without time consuming queries, DFU or programming. Now available in multiple power-packed interfaces!

We've combined:

- Graphical User Interface
- Green-Screen
- Operations Navigator

The Power

DBU 6.0 provides all the features that are available with the traditional DBU green screen solution.

- Add, change, delete or display files, data areas, user spaces and journals
- Search, scan or replace file contents
- Secure files with authority options
- Monitor file changes with audit trails
- Reactivate deleted records
- Create database maintenance apps
- And much more!

With DBU 6.0's versatility, your staff can venture into the GUI world or work from within OpsNav and yet return to the green screen instantly, providing them a comfortable transition to the GUI environment while maintaining productivity. And any DBU applications created through the green screen method can instantly be available to users in a GUI.

The Performance

DBU 6.0's new GUI was developed using JAVA, which means that the product operates on Microsoft Windows and any other operating system with a compliant java virtual machine. Using a TCP/IP connection, DBU 6.0 information from the database is presented through the graphical user interface. This GUI offers explorer-like features for the iSeries AS/400 file systems and allows the user to maneuver the screen with the mouse or keyboard via buttons and tab panels.

DBU 6.0 also features a new Operations Navigator database node with DBU 'plugged-in' to IBM's graphical operations interface. This combination can simplify the process of operations management and the display of library and file information.

Update Now!  
If you have installed DBU 6.0, make sure you download the latest developments. The easiest way to do this is to execute the WEBUPDATE via DBU/GUI under the "TOOLS" pull-down menu.

How to Get  
**DBU 6.0**

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DBU 5.0 will be supported until December 31, 2002. All other versions of DBU are no longer supported.

Technical Tips & Tidbits ...

Did you know...you can install DBU 6.0 directly from your personal computer AND receive updates via the PC Web Update function! The installation process automatically moves the iSeries 400 and PC executables into place without any manual file transfers. Once you have the DBU/GUI client loaded on your PC, web updates are just a click away under the TOOLS button off the DBU MENU bar.

Did you know...Data displayed in hexadecimal format is available in both the traditional and GUI versions of DBU. This option allows the user to change the displayed data from a Character Format to a Hexadecimal Format or Hexadecimal to a Character Format. This option applies to all fields of the file displayed until the user changes them or until another file is accessed. The default format is "Character" for all files.

Did you know...you can access data areas, data queues, journals, and user spaces using DBU?

Did you know... File maintenance applications can be created using the traditional green screen functionality, saved and then magically brought up in DBU/GUI format. To create an application, bring the file up in green screen DBU. Arrange fields and functions to meet your needs. Key in APP at the control line then press F6 and enter application name, description and defined authority. This saves your DBUAPP. Users can then double click the DBU icon on their desktop PC. Right-click the iSeries 400 system you wish to access and click on DBU Applications. A listing of applications appears and is available through the DBU GUI!

Did you know...you can create Data Subsets using DBU's search capabilities? To create a subset of records reflecting your search criteria, select the 'Create subset records' field in DBU/GUI search screen or key in 'Y' in the green screen version. Only the records matching your search request will be displayed.

Did you know...you can duplicate records quickly and easily with DBU? Display the record you wish to duplicate in DBU. Select all fields you wish to duplicate in DBU/GUI or key in 'DUP' at the control line on the green screen. Click on Add in the GUI or let the system change to ADD mode on the green screen. Press Enter to duplicate the record.

Did you know...you can change the libraries that are listed by the DBU GUI? The left panel display defaults to libraries in \*LIBL. If you right-click on the system and select "Library List", you're presented with other system values (i.e. \*CURLIB) as well as the option to "Change Library List." Libraries added to the list in this manner are "remembered" and DBU will automatically add them to the library list the next time you start the GUI.

Did you know...all of our products are compatible with all versions of OS/400. ProData is part of IBM's Partners in Development which gives us advanced information concerning OS/400 upgrades. If anyone encounters any incompatibility with any operating system that we support, changes would be made to our products immediately and made available on our ECS line as well as our website.

Nothing to fear...  
DBU GUI is here!  
Change is hard, but change is good. With the release of DBU 6.0, we shook it up a bit and now offer DBU GUI. Lots of customers have tried it, and love it! Since we offer the best of ALL worlds, give the DBU GUI a shot. To help you, we have posted a DBU GUI walk through on our website and enclosed it with our trial and upgrade packages.

"Un-Delete button" for the iSeries!  
Have you ever had that sinking feeling when the wrong records are deleted?  
Don't panic! RDR to the rescue! Get records back in a snap. Retrieve all deleted records from any physical file or member.  
RDR is on sale, \$395 through 7/31/02.



ProTools...coming soon!

ProData is pleased to announce ProTools. We've had so many requests for a comprehensive tool package. Here, for the first time, is an opportunity to acquire some of the tools that we have developed over the years. (We will even customize tools for a small fee.) The best part is.. the source code is included!!

- Calculator
- File Based Menu System
- Email from Green Screen and Batch
- Execute CL Source Member
- Sort File
- Create MI program
- Display Member
- Indent CL Source
- Save/Restore Library List
- Save/Restore Local Data Area
- Zip/Unzip Files
- Send User Break Message
- View PC Document
- Work with Group Jobs
- Interrupt Job
- More Tool Sets to Come!

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it's come to our attention that many software vendors don't carry Errors and Omission Liability insurance. This insurance protects both the software vendor and your company against any potential damage to your systems through the use of their software products. If data is compromised through the use of products which are not covered by this insurance, you will have no recourse.  
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