

Blasting into the New Year!!

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New Year Deals

Four Great Offers to take Advantage of NOW!!!

- 1 Convert SPLF to HTML utility FREE!**
Buy ProTools 18 utility suite for \$495 and get SPLF2HTML free! Zip/unzip files, email direct from your iSeries and more. Source code is included!
- 2 Get DBU/GUI for FREE!**
Buy DBU/GUI package for \$250 and get 5 more GUI free! Imagine DBU now just a click away on your desktop or available through iSeries Navigator and still as powerful as the green screen version.
- 3 Retrieve Deleted Records utility FREE!**
Buy SQL/Pro at \$1595 and get RDR utility free (a \$495 value!) Time to enhance your skillset with SQL/Pro. This powerful language is supported on virtually every computer. Now bring the power of SQL to your iSeries at a price you can afford and with RDR thrown in!
- 4 Greenstreak Deal - 40% off!**
IBMs Greenstreak ended last year, but we have extended our promotion until March 31, 2003. Get our entire product line, purchased in one shot for 40% off! Buy another DBU license, SQL/Pro, CvtRPGIV, RDR, NestRPG, DSM as a complete package for 40% off the retail price!

All offers good through March 31, 2003.

DBU 7.0 Arrives in 2003

As part of the maintenance program, our tech team continuously adds features and function to DBU through out the year. All these enhancements will be encapsulated mid 2003 for the release of DBU 7.0. Some of these features are listed on the facing page and more will be added during the following months.

To receive performance and functional enhancements to DBU prior to the official release of our next version, we encourage you to obtain the latest additions via our web update feature available through DBU/GUI or via a download of the entire executable off our website at www.prodatacomputer.com.

To execute the DBU Web Update feature:

1. From the Tools menu on the DBU/GUI, select Web Update.
2. The DBU Web Update dialog appears, listing each system you have configured in DBU/client, the IP address and the release date of each system, and a check box to select which systems you want to update.
3. When you've selected the systems to update, click the Update button.
4. A dialog appears to indicate the completion of each task in the update process.

These tasks are:

Contacting ProData Establish contact with ProData's update server via the Internet.

Saving objects The update server saves all DBU objects newer than the release date of your local AS/400.

Receiving save file Transfers the save file from the update server to your local AS/400.

Restoring objects Restores saved objects to DBU60 library.

Receiving client update Transfers DBU/client updates to your designated

Watch for more information on DBU enhancements in the next newsletter and on our website at

Coming in 2003 . . . XML/Pro

Announcing the upcoming release of XML/PRO! XML (eXtensible Markup Language) has been all over the iSeries AS/400 world recently. Not only do you read about it in the trade journals and newswires, but XML classes are prevalent at most conferences as well. Its simple, core concept of self-describing data is having a profound impact on business information exchange. Because its an excellent tool for communicating data between different applications, systems, and enterprises, XML is rapidly replacing traditional EDI data streams as a means to exchange business documents.

And now, the company that brought you DBU is about to unleash the power of XML for you. We are currently developing and testing a new XML utility for you! Our latest XML/Pro solution extracts DB2/400 data into an XML document using a WrkQry interface. We've all experienced the ease of WrkQry on the iSeries AS/400, so XML/Pro was designed with this simplicity in mind.



XML/Pro makes creating required XML documents easy. You will simply key-in the command and the utility walks you through a query-like front-end, prompting for the input file and some additional parameters to make the conversion seamless. Once created, these XML files and the corresponding DTDs (Document Type Definitions) can be easily transmitted via HTTP or FTP.

Many companies in service industries such as insurance, banking, manufacturing and distribution are busy defining DTDs for key documents they need to transmit among their members. XML/Pro will support the formatting of the back end data for these DTDs created.

XML is becoming an important tool in programmers toolkit. Let us know if you have an interest in this product. Expect to see XML/Pro unleashed in 2003.

Upgrading OS/400 Release?

Our most frequently asked question: What do I need to do if we are upgrading our operating system?

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.

If your iSeries AS/400 serial number changes, contact us at 800.228.6318 or email sales@prodatacomputer.com and we will provide the necessary documentation and changes required to keep our products up and running on your system.

What a GREAT value!

Maintenance for 2003

DBU	\$295
DBU LPAR	\$495
SQL/Pro	\$235
SQL/Pro LPAR	\$385

Try SQL/Pro TODAY!!

Structured Query Language is a powerful query language supported on virtually every computer. SQL/Pro brings the power of SQL to your iSeries at a price you can afford...\$1595!

Contact us for a FREE trial today!



Recent Enhancements to DBU 6.0

While the focus of the DBU 6.0 release was on modernizing the application for the DBU/GUI interface and OpsNav plug-in, these additional features are new and noteworthy for the traditional green screen version:

- ★ Validity checking from DDS for ranges and values.
- ★ Null Value fields highlighted in single record mode.
- ★ DBU authority screen reorganized.
- ★ Duplicate existing DBU user profiles and create new ones.
- ★ Increased record length to 32,766.
- ★ Increased libraries to 5,000 for DBU GUI display.
- ★ Added flexibility to DBUJRN.
- ★ Ability to sort key fields added.
- ★ Upper/lower case global default added
- ★ File subsets can be created on the fly. Search criteria may be entered and a subset of records matching the criteria is created.
- ★ Users can now create output files from the DBUJRN command interactively or in batch. The output files contain the journal information plus the file/field information. The standard DSPJRN command only outputs a file with the journal information and one big field of raw data that the user could not read.
- ★ This new file structure will allow the user to easily understand and report from the journals.
- ★ Deleted records can be included in the Search and Replace function. If a record is deleted and needs to be reactivated, deleted records can optionally be included in the search function.
- ★ Ability to access data queues.
- ★ Database relations display now includes the number of index entries per format and the last used date.

Another reason to get up-to-date on DBU 6.0 is the Web Update feature. Even if you don't choose to utilize the DBU/GUI, load it and utilize the "Web Update" functionality. This DBU client feature that allows you to conveniently update DBU/iSeries and DBU/client executables directly from your PC.

Download DBU 6.0 from our website at www.prodatacomputer.com today!

Come See Us at the Conferences

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

- COMMON Spring Conference
Indianapolis, IN March 9-11
- North East User Conference
Framington, MA April 7-9
- Toronto User Group (TUG)
Richmond Hill, Ontario April 22-23

Congratulations to the lucky winners from our recent shows. Jerry Wyatt of Allen, TX won the pencam at the Denver COMMON show. Peter Kolm of Chambersburg, PA won the pencam at the IBM Technical Conference in Miami. Linda Eshelman of Rochester, NY won the stuffed animal at the Devcon conference in Las Vegas.

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