

AGENDA

- 1. Features
- 2. Query+ Options
- 3. Query-Based Utilities





Named Formulas

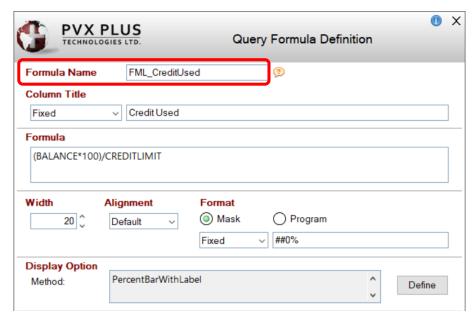
- Assign a name to a formula
- Easily identify a formula throughout the Query Subsystem

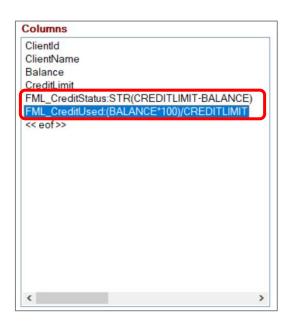
(Columns list, Filters, Formulas, Show/Hide/Reorder Columns, Chart Definitions, Copy/Export, Profile columns displays, etc.)

- Now you can:
 - Use the evaluated result of the formula in another formula
 - Use the formula as a parameter in a display option
 - Reference the formula by name in a Report Writer definition
 - Specify a column name for use within the *QUERY* interface

Named Formulas

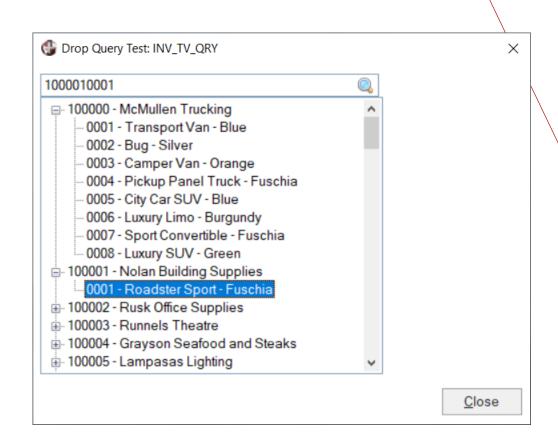
- Optional
- Names start with FML_ (default FML_QueryName_n)
 - E.g. FML_MyFormula





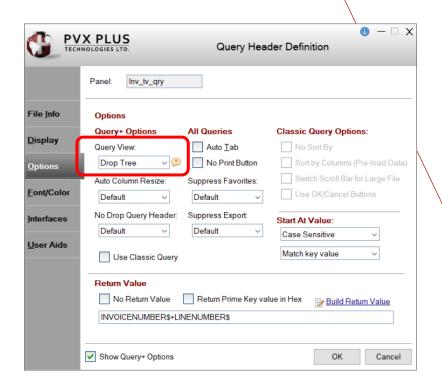
Drop Tree

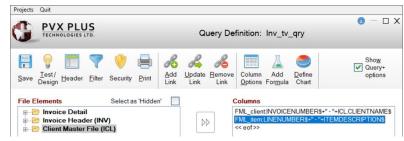
- New query view similar to Drop Query, but uses a tree view to display data
- Displayed directly on the current panel adjacent to the multi-line
- Useful when records can be grouped



Drop Tree

- Defined in Query Header Options tab - Query View
- Supports limited run-time popup menu:
 - Find, Refresh, Print, Filters, Profile
- Can also be used to load a smart tree view





Access External Data

- External data can be passed to a query at run-time using global variables (not new)
- Can be used in filters and formulas
- New special %QRY_VARIOL\$ and %QRY_VARDATA\$ Query+ variables have been created to pass variable names and values that can be accessed by the query

Access External Data

- %QRY_VARIOL\$ A compiled IOLIST containing the names of the variables to hold the external data
- %QRY_VARDATA\$ The data for the variables in REC()
 format

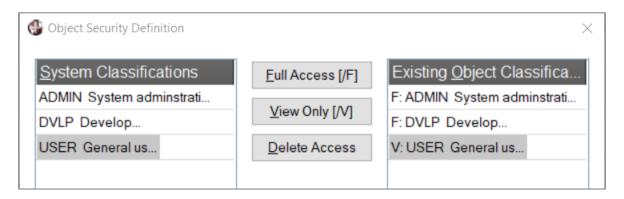
LOCAL %QRY_VARIOL\$=CPL("IOLIST ThisVal\$,ThatVal")

LOCAL %QRY_VARDATA\$=REC(IOL=%QRY_VARIOL\$)

When the query runs, This Val\$ and That Val will be populated and can be used in filters, formulas, etc.

Security

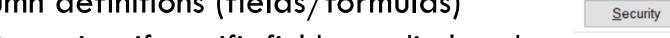
- Previously, security was based on Data Dictionary settings for files and fields, and this is still supported
- New security settings within the Query Definition based on the <u>Security Manager</u> with Security Classes and Users
 - Set Security Classifications to Full Access or View Only



Security



- Three levels of security:
 - Top level (query/main file)
 - Determines if query can be displayed at all
 - Link file definitions
 - Determines if the fields in the linked files are displayed
 - Column definitions (fields/formulas)
 - Determines if specific fields are displayed

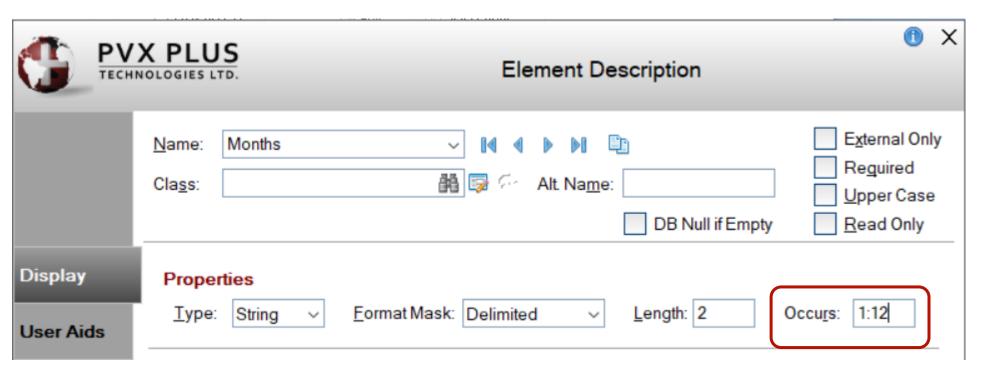


• Settings carry through to query-related features such as Smart Controls, Auto Charts, *QUERY*, etc.



Array Support

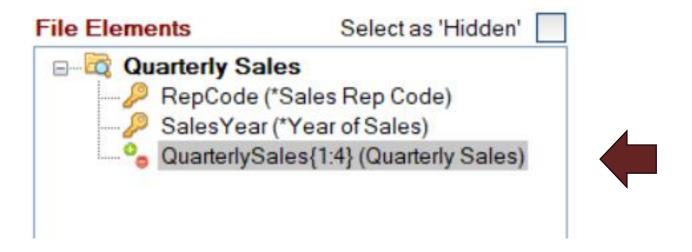
Support for Data Dictionary elements defined via "Occurs"





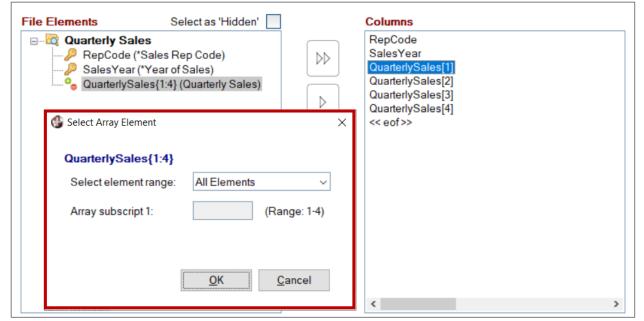
Array Support

• Displayed in the Query Definition File Elements list with dimension in braces, e.g. Month\${1:12}, ThreeD{1:2,1:3,1:4}



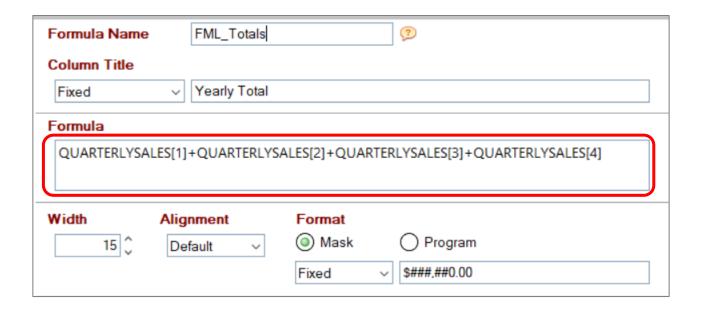
Array Support

 When you select an array entry from the Elements list you can specify All Elements or a Single Element by entering a subscript



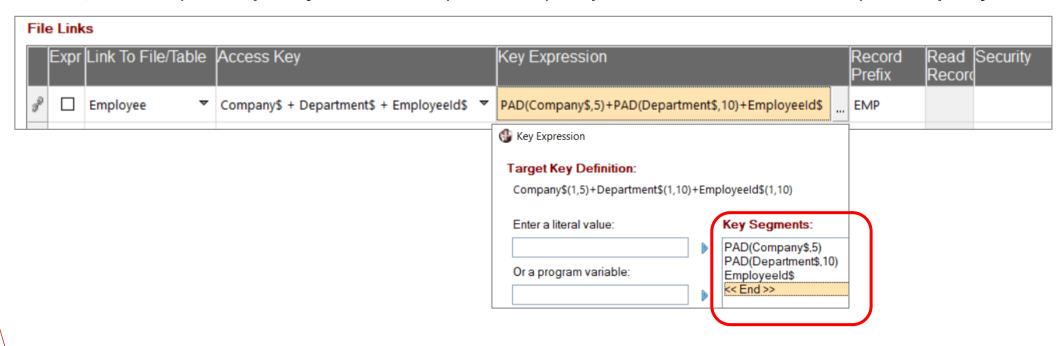
Array Support

- Array elements are identified using square brackets
 - E.g. Month\$[1], ThreeD[2,1,1]



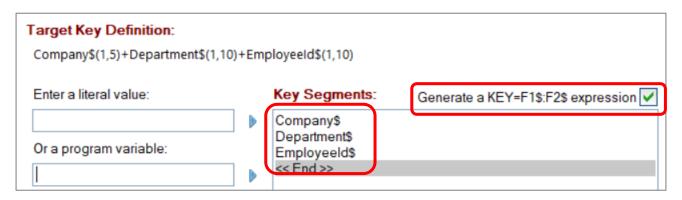
Composite Key Definitions for File Links

- Previously you had to know the segment details to concatenate the key string
 - E.g. PAD(Company\$,5,\$00\$)+PAD(Department\$,10,\$00\$)+EmployeeID\$



Composite Key Definitions for File Links

- Now you can generate a KEY=F1\$:F2\$ expression just knowing the fields
 - Check the Generate a KEY=F1\$:F2\$ expression option
 - Select the fields that make up the key and the Key Expression Builder utility builds the expression for you



Composite Key Definitions for File Links

- Generates a Key Expression using the F1\$:F2\$:f3\$ syntax
 - E.g. KEY(__fileFN,KNO=0,KEY=Company\$:Department\$:EmployeeID\$)

File Links

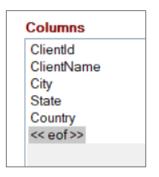
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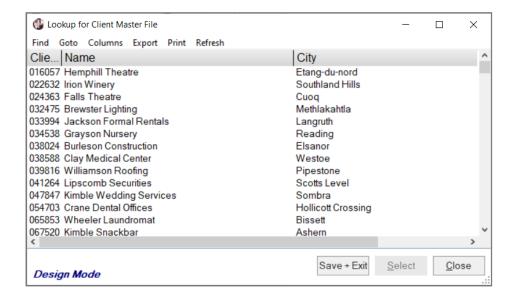
Composite Key Definitions for File Links

- Can handle changes in key segment length if file keys are updated
- Feature also added to other features such as *File Link Definitions*, Views *Data Source Maintenance*, etc.

Save Changes when Testing

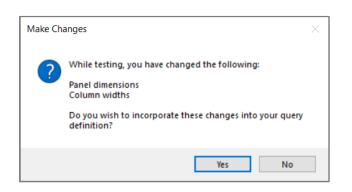
 Often it is difficult to determine the widths of the columns or the size of the panels when creating a query definition



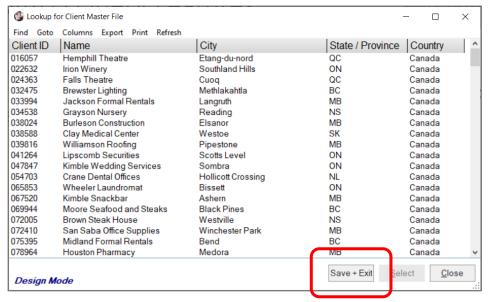


Save Changes when Testing

- When testing Query+ and Drop Query definitions certain changes can be saved when exiting the test panel
 - Column widths, Show/Hide/Reorder Columns may be altered
 - Query+ panel size can be adjusted
 - Save + Exit button added







Auto-Select Key Field Columns

When creating a new query, the Columns list box is now

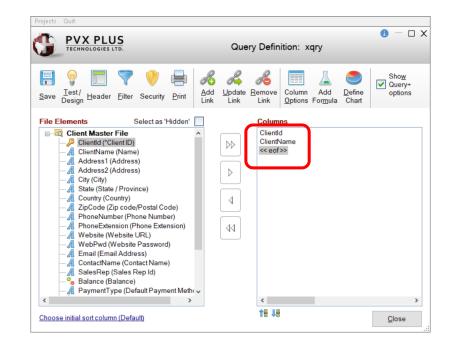
automatically populated with:

 Elements that make up the chosen key

 First non-key field >= 15 characters

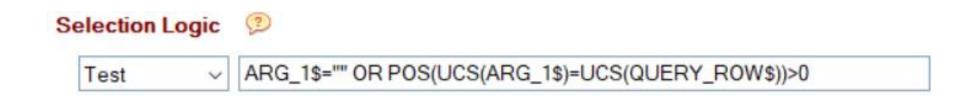
(Not applicable to queries based on Views or manually defined files)

 Then you can add/remove the fields you want



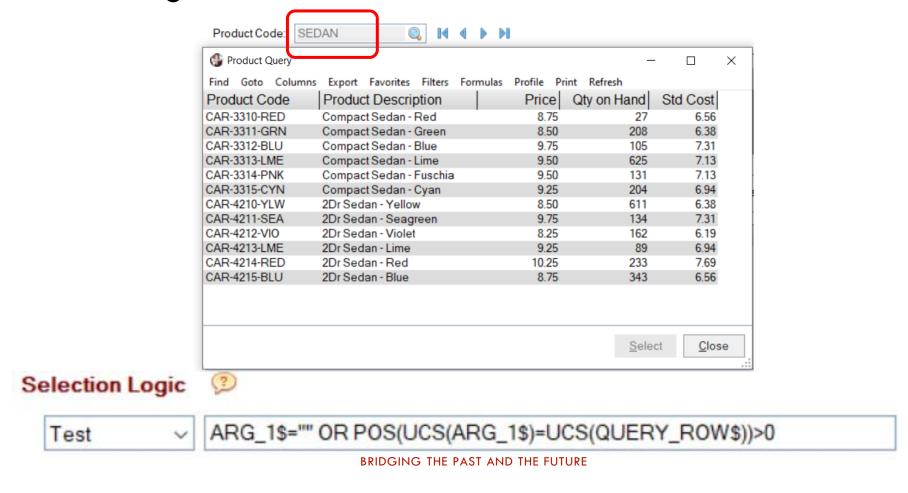
Query Row\$ Added

- Added special Query_Row\$ variable containing the contents of the query row selected
- Can be used in Selection Logic or Return Value expressions



Query Row\$ Added

Allows testing the entire row to match a value





QUERY+ OPTIONS



Suppress Records with Duplicate Return Values

- Show/Process only the first record of a series
 - E.g. Displaying the invoices with VAN products where there could be several VAN type detail lines

Product Code	Item Description	Invoice Number	Name	Sales Rep Name
VAN-2120-BLU	Transport Van - Blue	100000	McMullen Trucking	Chuck Mitchell
VAN-1124-ORG	Camper Van - Orange	100000	McMullen Trucking	Chuck Mitchell
VAN-1125-VIO	Camper Van - Violet	100002	Rusk Office Supplies	Anastasia Nelson
VAN-4111-R0S	Panel Van - Pale Rose	100002	Rusk Office Supplies	Anastasia Nelson
VAN-2121-BUR	Transport Van - Burgundy	100002	Rusk Office Supplies	Anastasia Nelson
VAN-2124-SEA	Transport Van - Seagreen	100003	Runnels Theatre	Betty Turner
VAN-4124-ORG	Passenger Van - Orange	100007	Grimes Landscaping	Donna Kerr
VAN-4110-SLV	Panel Van - Silver	100008	Cameron Electrical Contracting	Anastasia Nelson
VAN-4122-PNK	Passenger Van - Fuschia	100009	Stephens Wine and Spirits	Anastasia Nelson

Suppress Records with Duplicate Return Values

- Query Selection Definition Suppress Duplicates
 - Suppress records based on duplicate return values option

Suppress Duplicates

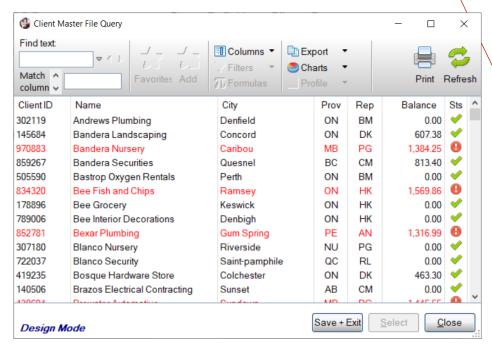
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VAN-4122-PNK	Passenger Van - Fuschia	100009		Stephens Wine and Spirits	Anastasia Nelson
VAN-4124-0RG	Passenger Van - Orange	100011		Cass Theatre	Hank Kane
VAN-1124-ORG	Camper Van - Orange	100014		Leon Bistro and Bar	Olivia Blackwood
VAN-4114-PRL	Panel Van - Pearl	100015		Dawson Farm Equipment	Gordon Taylor

Row Display Options

- Option to conditionally change color/highlighting on individual rows to highlight a condition:
 - Bold Text Display text in bold font
 - Colors set text & background colors
 - HiLiteColor Set background color
 - TextColor Set text color
 - User display Specify your own display string



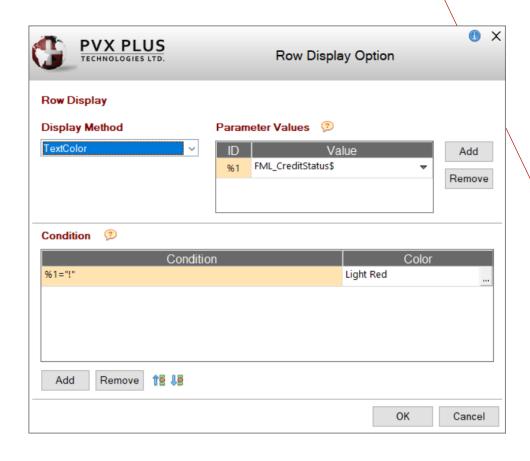
Row Display Options

- Query Header Display Tab
 - Row Highlight Add row display options

Row Highlight

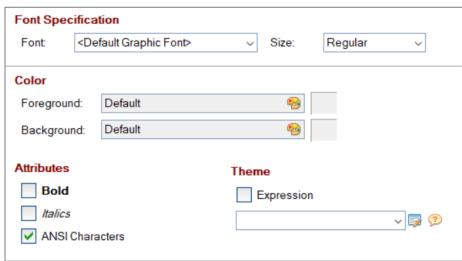
Edit row display (TextColor)

Row Display Option interface



Change Font/Color

- Enhanced the Query+ Font/Color definition
 - Add run-time support for Library Default and Panel settings for font and color
 - Allow Font Specification and Attributes for individual queries
 - Allow setting Background color for individual queries



Choose Initial Sort Column

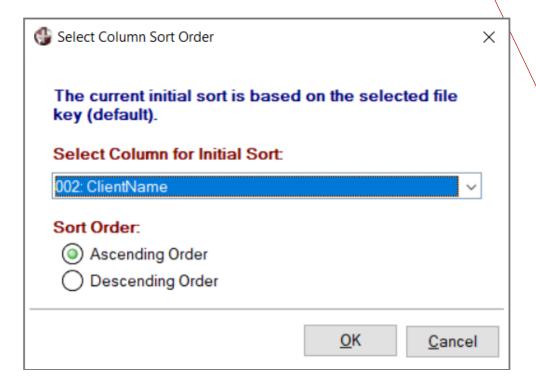
- Allows ascending/descending sort on non-key columns
 - Can even sort on Formula values
 - Occurs after list is loaded when query first displayed
 - Doesn't use Load-on-demand or Background Loading

Choose Initial Sort Column

Choose initial sort column at bottom of Query Definition screen

Choose initial sort column (Default)

Invokes Select Column Sort Order

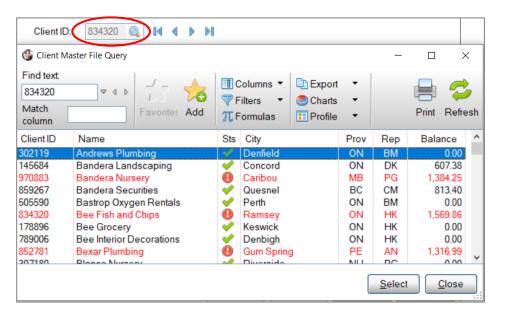


Start Value Option

 Sometimes the value in the query multi-line does not match the sort key used in the query, so the lookup fails

• E.g. the multi-line has a client code but the query is sorted by client

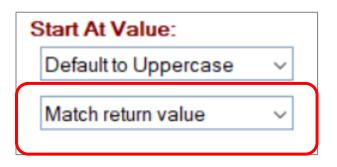
name

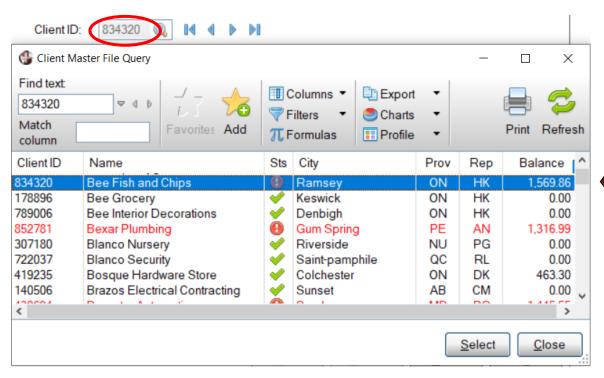




Start Value Option

- New Start At Value option in Header Options
 - Start At Value options:
 - Match Options
 - Match Key Value
 - Match Return Value





Continue While

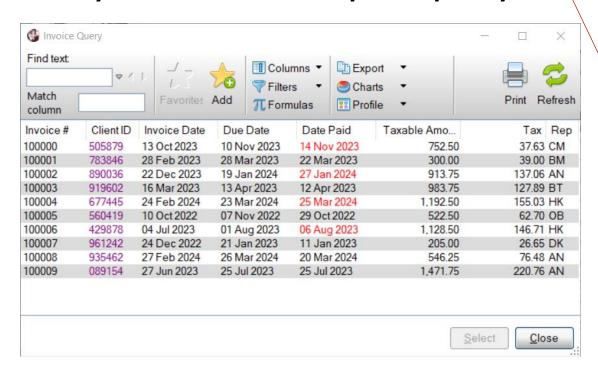
Selection criteria option for when you want to stop a query

before the logical end

- E.g.
 - First 10 records

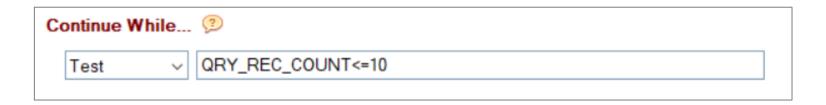


- When a total is reached
- Etc.



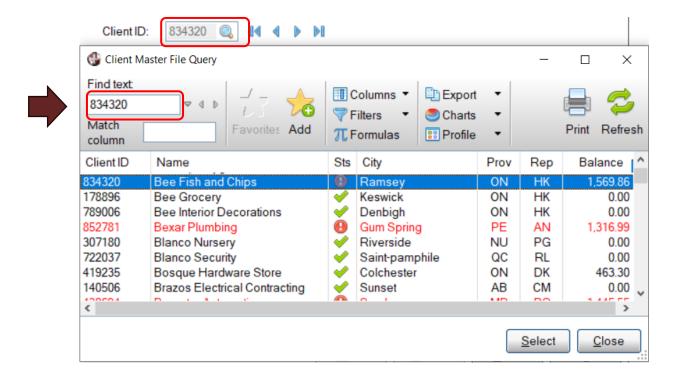
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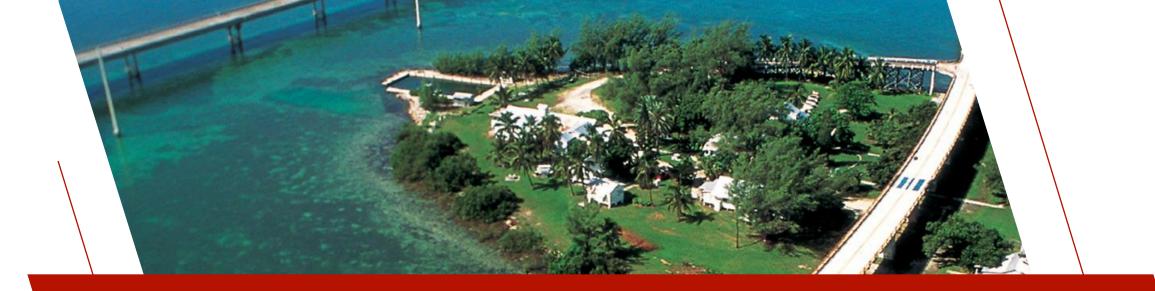
- Query Selection Definition Continue While…
 - Processing continues while the processing condition is true
 - Based on the initial order of the records read
 - Can be a Test expression or Call a program that returns an EXIT code to stop
 - Added a special query variable QRY_REC_COUNT for instances where the limit is the number of records



Find Text

 Display the query multi-line value passed to the query in the Find Text box of the run-time query





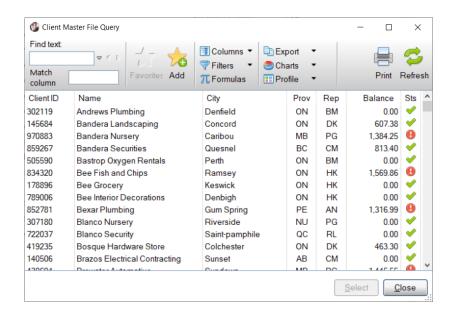


QUERY

- Access the contents of a query like a standard read-only file
 - New KNO=* option to automatically use the key specified in the query definition
 - Enhanced to better handle duplicate, descending and composite keys
 - SEQPFX=Y Prefixes a 10-digit sequence number to the key value to ensure unique values and correct record sequence
 - KEYPAD=Y Replaces \$00\$ padding in compound keys with spaces

*tools/qryprint

 Prints a formatted PDF report based on a query definition



Client Master File Query							
Status: ! = Over credit limit							
Client ID	Name	City	Prov	Rep	Balance	Sts	
302119	Andrews Plumbing	Denfield	ON	ВМ	0.00		
145684	Bandera Landscaping	Concord	ON	DK	607.38		
970883	Bandera Nursery	Caribou	MB	PG	1,384.25		
859267	Bandera Securities	Quesnel	BC	CM	813.40		
505590	Bastrop Oxygen Rentals	Perth	ON	BM	0.00		
834320	Bee Fish and Chips	Ramsey	ON	HK	1,569.86	!	
178896	Bee Grocery	Keswick	ON	HK	0.00		
789006	Bee Interior Decorations	Denbigh	ON	HK	0.00		
852781	Bexar Plumbing	Gum Spring	PE	AN	1,316.99		
307180	Blanco Nursery	Riverside	NU	PG	0.00		
722037	Blanco Security	Saint-pamphile	QC	RL	0.00		
419235	Bosque Hardware Store	Colchester	ON	DK	463.30		
140506	Brazos Electrical Contracting	Sunset	AB	CM	0.00		
430694	Brewster Automotive	Sundown	MB	PG	1,445.55		
032475	Brewster Lighting	Methlakahtla	BC	PG	0.00		
072005	Brown Steak House	Westville	NS	OB	1,550.21		
038024	Burleson Construction	Elsanor	MB	CM	557.94		
882769	Burnet Repairs	Forest	ON	DK	206.23		
935462	Cameron Electrical Contracting		PE	AN	74.10		
826016	Cass Theatre	Rutherglen	ON	HK	1,557.99		
962910	Chambers Fish and Chips	Fonthill	ON	DK	0.00		
701743	Chambers Locksmiths	Lac Seul Post	ON	DK	0.00		
599121	Childress Hardware Store	Princeton	ON	HK	703.42		
038588	Clay Medical Center	Westoe	SK	PG	127.60		
299086	Cochran Business Park	Dresden	ON	HK	0.00		
447971	Coke Construction	Firvale	BC	CM	0.00		
137842	Coke Pet Shop	Spencer	NL	AN	1,559.68		
753284	Coleman Delivery Service	Millhaven	ON	HK	1,333.12	!	
706513	Collingsworth Lighting	Winnipeg	MB	PG	0.00		
467530 626449	Collingsworth Wedding Service Coryell Wedding Chapel	Bednesti	QC BC	GT CM	10.64 814.52		
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054703 585279	Crane Dental Offices Crosby Fish and Chips	Hollicott Crossing Windsor	NL	AN	0.00		
585279 518159	Crosby Fish and Chips Dawson Business Park	Windsor Armstrong	NS ON	AN HK	0.00		
336147	Dawson Business Park Dawson Farm Equipment	Armstrong Saint-louis-de-terreb			787.75		
336147 503838	Dawson Farm Equipment Dickens Wine and Spirits	Saint-louis-de-terreb Kiosk	QC ON	GT DK	787.75 979.43		
762699	Ellis Locksmiths	RIOSK Bull River	BC	PG PG	1.739.64		
762699 313689	Ellis Coffice Supplies	Iduna	SK	PG PG	1,739.64	!	
350353	Ellis Roofina	New Fellowship	PF PF	BT	0.00		
024363	Falls Theatre	Cuoa	QC	RL	0.00		
433276	Falls Tree Farm	Prince Rupert	BC	PG PG	252.00		
764436	Fannin Business Park	Big Sandy	ON	DK	252.00		
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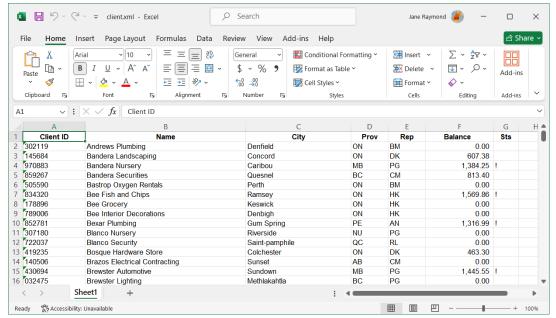
*tools/qryprint

CALL "*tools/qryprint", queryName\$, queryLib\$, pdffile\$ [, queryopts\$, show_flg\$, subheader\$]

- Includes content options (queryopts\$) to show hidden columns in the query definition (H) and display numeric calculation options (Total/Average/Minimum/Maximum) in subheader (C)
- Includes interactive options (show_flg\$) to show error messages (E), display a progress bar (P) and display the PDF file when done (D)
- Can include text for a subheader on the first page of the report

*tools/qryexport

- Exports data to a spreadsheet-supported file based on a query definition
 - Supported file types:
 - .csv Comma separated
 - .txt Tab delimited
 - .slk Symbolic link
 - .xml Microsoft XML



*tools/qryexport

CALL "*tools/qryexport", queryName\$, queryLib\$, exportfile\$\[[, queryopts\$, show_flg\$]

- Type of export file determined by file extension
- Includes content options (queryopts\$) to show hidden columns in the query definition (H)
- Includes interactive options (show_flg\$) to show error messages (E), display a progress bar (P) and display the file in the default spreadsheet app when done (D)