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Pictures Say It All

Add a new dimension to your emulation productivity with eXpress Chart.

We now include our graphing software, eXpress Chart, free of charge, with the eXpress and eQuate product line.

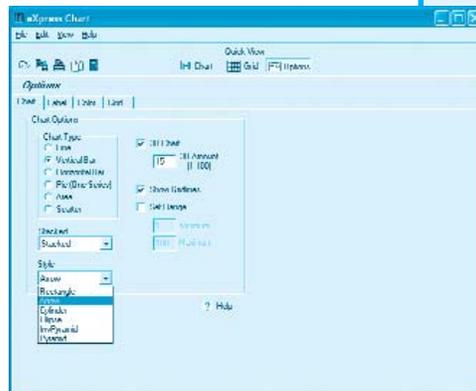
A picture is worth a thousand words, and eXpress Chart allows easy formatting of data into a picture. Users capture data displayed on any terminal screen and trans-



Pictures add pizzazz and help eXpress data in a manner which is compelling and universal.

form that data into a meaningful picture. eXpress Chart offers an efficient alternative to MAPPER Graphics—only the data displayed is downloaded to the desktop. The PC does all graph and/or chart formatting. eXpress Chart graphs and charts can be saved to disk, printed by the Chart Server or copied to the Windows clipboard for insertion into word processor and spreadsheet documents. Users can further customize charts and graphs using uncomplicated parameter dialogs. Also, real-time charting can be accomplished using OLE Automation, such as for system monitoring.

eXpress Chart is available at no charge to UTS eXpress, T27 eXpress and eQuate customers with current



Customize your charts by choosing styles such as Bar, Pie, Scatter or Line. Also add headers, titles, color and even dimension.

UTS eXpress 4 is Here

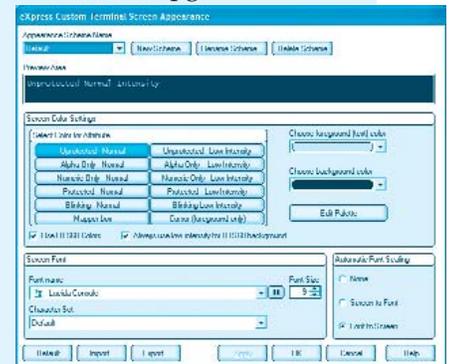
"Best of All Possible Worlds"

We've previously announced its coming, and we can now say, it is here! That's right, the UTS eXpress product line has now gone to version 4.

UTS eXpress, Version 4, an upgraded version of our Unisys terminal emulator products, has been in development for two years. Version 4 offers users an astounding array of new features and upgrades, including greater ease of use and flexibility, as well as enhanced security features.

Our customers spoke, and we listened. Two features that users particularly sought were: (1) the ability to define more than one keyboard layout and assign different layouts to each screen; and (2) the retention of input recall between sessions, allowing previously transmitted text to be recalled and pasted in the screen or retransmitted directly.

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eXpress 4 offers several new ways to personalize your interface.

maintenance. The feature may be downloaded from the KMSystems web site, or customers may contact KMSystems for a copy. eXpress Chart is also included on current product CDs.

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Additional new features of Version 4 that help users customize the product include:

- the ability to utilize more drag-and-drop capabilities in the visual configuration;
- script/macro recording and management by screen;
- multiple screen captures to print and/or file;
- customization of both application and screen appearance;
- color configurations now conform to standard Windows color;
- most configuration settings are now independent of registry settings in accordance with new Windows standards;
- the default toolbar and keyboard configurations are provided for known host Unisys applications;
- and higher security measures include single point sign on.

Please visit our web site at www.kmsys.com for more information as well as evaluation copies.

Customer Quote:

"Just a note to let you know that ReorgComposer is working great and our tool set is complete again. Also a note to thank you and your staff for all the help."

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A New www.KMSys.com

Since eXpress got a facelift, we decided to give the web site one as well.

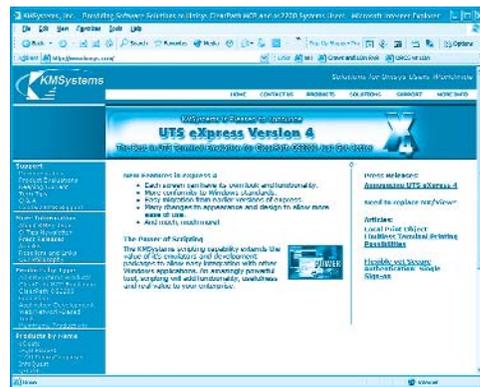
For years, the KMSystems web site has been a valuable source of information for our customers. And with the recent release of UTS eXpress Version 4, we decided to release a new version of www.KMSys.com.

The first thing you'll notice is that we are trying to keep the main page simple. We want you to be able to see the most important information quickly and easily, so the reduction of clutter was important. We will be updating this page with news and features as it becomes available.

For those who are ever in need of technical assistance, we have added a slew of features to our

Support pages.

Here you can easily find any KMSystems product *Documentation*, download *Product Evaluations* and see if your products are up to date with *Keeping Current*.



We also have a growing library of *Tech Tips* that may help you find ways to make your work easier, and *Q&A* for quick-to-find solutions. If you still can't find the solution you need, we have made it even easier to contact our technical support team from the web.

If you are in the market for new software, we have made drastic improvements in this area with the amount and type of information we deliver via the web site. Each product is listed by name, or you can quickly find the product you need by searching by product type, such as *ClearPath MCP Emulation*, or *Web/Network-Based Tools*, for example.

On the product page itself, you can read some information and go through an impressive list of features. Plus, some features are shown in more detail with screen captures, links to articles or features, and coming soon, multimedia demos.

There's more to be found on www.KMSys.com, so you may want to go there for yourself and have a look around. And be sure to check back often as we are constantly adding and updating features. What are you waiting for? Go there now. :-)

Tool Tips

Get even more out of your products

Q I would like to ask about the UTS key functions in the UTS eXpress program. I need to add a new UTS key function, but I do not know what to do. Can I add the key function myself, or do you have to add the key for me? The keys that I want are, such as, cursor to end display, / character, etc.

A Many keys are already configured, but you can change them to whatever you want.

To view all the keys as they are configured by default, select **Show Keyboard Help Window** from the **View** menu on any opened screen.

Editors note: This answer has been modified from its original form to reflect the procedures used with eXpress, Version 4, now available from KMSystems, Inc.

To configure any of those keys differently, click the **Configure UTS eXpress Plus** button on the **UTS eXpress Plus Control Panel**. Since a keyboard's configuration may now be assigned to a particular screen, select the screen tab for which you wish to have a custom keyboard. On the **Appearance and Keyboard** tab (**Other Settings** tab in eXpress IT), click the **Custom Keyboards** button and configure any of the existing UTS function keys, as you would like them. Notice that you can name your keyboard configuration by using the **New Keyboard** function and then select that keyboard on the **Appearance and Keyboard** tab.

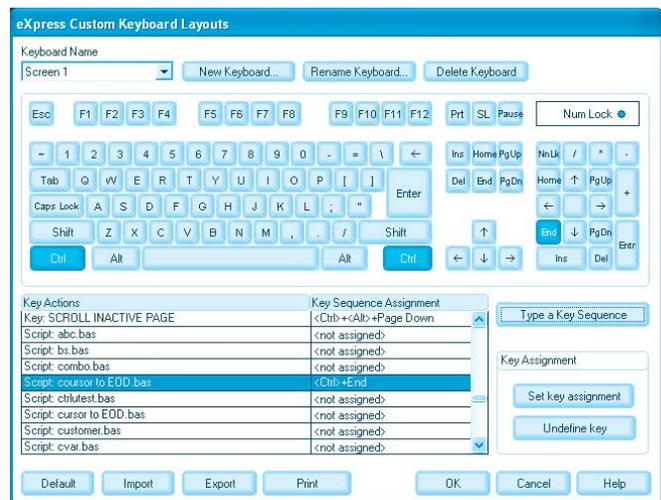
If you have requirements that are not a standard UTS function key, such as, cursor to end of display, you can record a script and assign an action key to the script that will cause that script to be executed. For example:

1. From any opened screen window, select **Start Script Recorder** from the **Script** menu.
2. Type Cursor-to-Home (Home key) followed by Backspace key.
3. From the screen window, select **End Script Recorder** from the **Script** menu.
4. Enter a file name when prompted (example: Cursor to EOD). Your recorded script will look like this:

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' *** Script recorded by UTS eXpress Plus Script Recorder
SUB MAIN ()
    UTSKEY UK_CURSOR_TO_HOME
    UTSKEY UK_BACK_SPACE
' *** END OF RECORDED SCRIPT
END SUB
    
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5. Next, click the **Configure** button on the **UTS eXpress Plus Control Panel**.
6. Select your screen and on the **Script and Actions** tab, click the **Script Manager** button.
7. Select your keyboard from the **Keyboard Name** list and click the **Custom Keyboards** button.
8. Select the script near the bottom of the **Key Actions** list (Cursor to EOD) and click the **Type a Key Sequence** button.
9. Type a key sequence (example: Ctrl+End). OK out of the script manager and configuration program.



10. The next time you type that key sequence (Ctrl+End) from the screen window, that script will be executed.

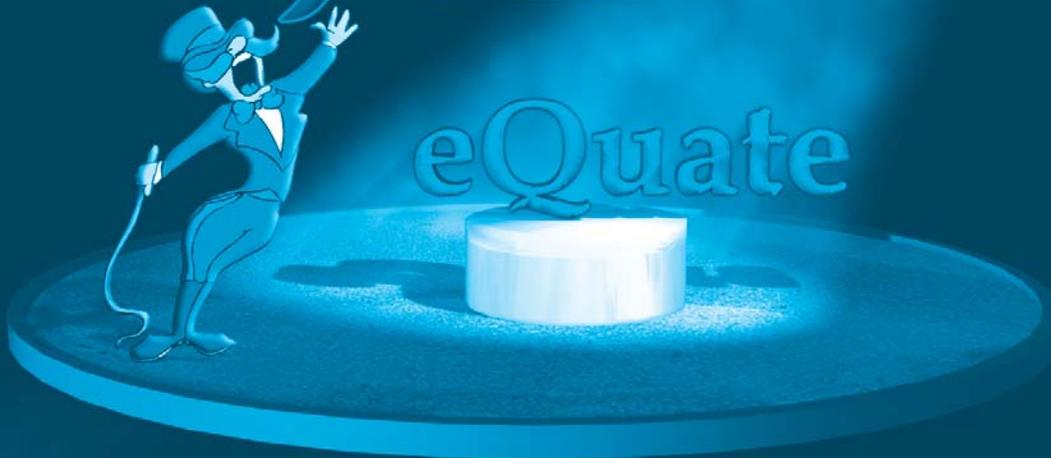
Note: For eXpress IT users, the above procedure is similar but you work with Macros, not Scripts.

Keeping Current

Current KMSystems product levels

Product	Current Version
eQuate	2.1
eQuate Web	2.1
InfoQuest	5R6
I-QU PLUS-1	11R6
I-QU ReorgComposer	3R1
Q-LINK	6R6
QPlex Client	3.1
QPlex Server	1.0
QPlexView	3.1
T27 eXpress Family (IT, Plus, Net and Pro)	3.1
UTS eXpress Family (IT, Plus, Net and Pro)	4.0 <- NEW!

**Absolutely no, NO, NO Change
to Your Host Programs!**



Enhance your mainframe applications by introducing Windows® and Web functionality without the necessity of changing host programs. eQuate forms may house all the features and advantages to which Windows users have become accustomed, including action buttons, selection lists, option graphics, and more.



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