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A Quick Look At the IQ Suite

If you have a mainframe, chances are great that you run reorgs. The IQ Suite is what makes those reorgs run fast.

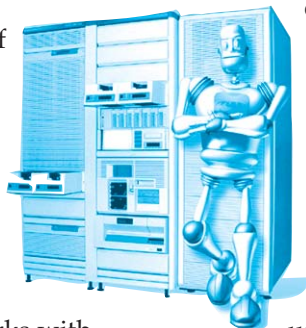
IQ

Don't waste company time trying to organize and run a multi-day reorganization, when you can do it with the IQ Suite in a fraction of the time.

The IQ Suite, consisting of I-QU PLUS-1 and I-QU ReorgComposer, can cut your reorg execution and development time by up to 80%!

I-QU PLUS-1, or "IQ" as we call it, is the world's best (may we say "ONLY") Unisys 2200 DMS database reorganization and application development tool.

If that's not enough — to make your reorgs even easier, I-QU ReorgComposer works with I-QU PLUS-1 as an automatic database reorganization generation add-on.



I-QU ReorgComposer enables Database Analysts to easily identify and convert any field in any DMS 2200 database. ReorgComposer shows the effects of changing records in the database, and provides a listing of affected programs and procedure libraries. And, ReorgComposer automatically creates the I-QU PLUS-1 programs and runstream that will run the reorganization.

To make what could be a long story short, I-QU PLUS-1 and I-QU ReorgComposer can save you a substantial amount of time and effort. So, unless you like spending countless hours of exasperating labor, call (770) 635-6350 and ask us about the IQ Suite today.



Tidbits

From the Editor's Desk

What a crazy end of the year we've had! Back-to-back hurricanes ravaged the southeast in a season we thought would never end. Despite enormous damage by Ivan to the historic Naval Air Station in Pensacola, we were proud to see the Blue Angels back in the sky for their November Homecoming show. Go Angels!

And finally, the endless Presidential election is over, and

we aren't still counting ballots. Hopefully, with those events behind us, we can all get on with our lives.

We had a very good UNITE conference this year. We really do appreciate all those who came by our booth. We hope we were able to answer your questions and show you something new.

So, as 2004 comes to an end, here's to you! KMSystems thanks



you for another great year. And we hope that 2005 brings each and every one of you good fortune and joy.

Did You Know?

Sometimes the parameter values displayed in your COMUS database for I-QU PLUS-1, Q-LINK and InfoQuest may be out of sync with those actually used at execution time. Even worse, the COMUS database could mysteriously go missing over time necessitating the re-registration and reconfiguration of the products.

You can quickly view the runtime values of each product by executing certain absolutes from the product files:

```
@XQT SYS$LIB$*IQU.IQU$CFIG
@XQT SYS$LIB$*QLINK.QLNK$CFIG
@XQT SYS$LIB$*INFOQ.CTRL$CFIG
@XQT SYS$LIB$*INFOQ*IQWS$CFIG
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Each execution will copy the runtime parameter values into a temporary file named CO\$ACTIMAGES. You can then easily edit and print this temporary file to help you restore your COMUS database.



Tool Tip

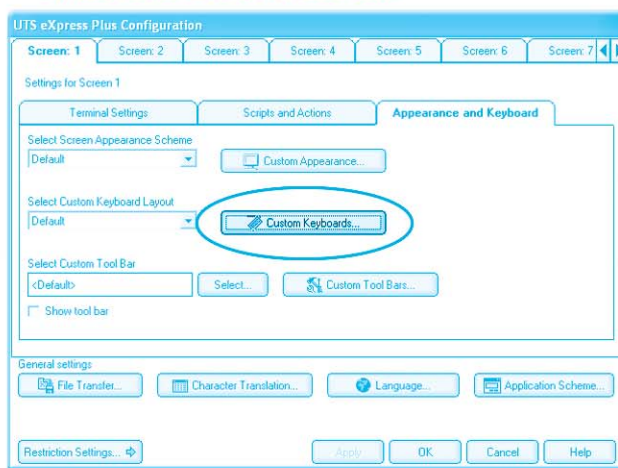
Q: How do I redefine the “” key on the number pad to actually be a “” in UTS eXpress 4?

No matter what I try, I get a “@”. What am I missing? I was able to do this with no problem in earlier versions.

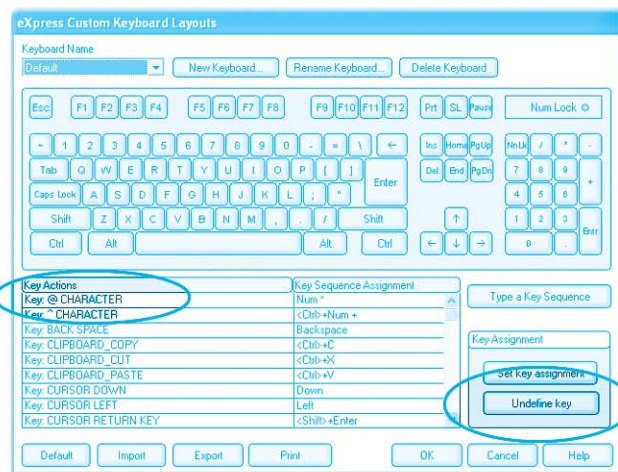
1. Press the Configure button to bring up the Configuration screen.



2. Open the Custom Keyboards button in the Appearance and Keyboard tab.



3. Select the Commercial @ character in the list,



then click "Undefine Key".

That should make it work like you want.



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A Letter From the Sales Team

Security, Customer Service, Affordability, Stability, Flexibility...

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Did You Know?

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A New eQuate For a New Way to Work

eQuate is the premiere application development program for breathing life back into your main-frame. eQuate allows you to easily transform your host applications into modern, usable Windows-style programs in no time at all.

With our newest version of eQuate, only a single icon that points to the network-hosted Session Manager is installed on the user's PC. That's it! Network Administrators can configure all users from one place, at one time, and with very little effort, while users benefit from immediate software and database updates with nary a disturbance. Now that eEquals productivity!


The new eQuate Version 3 will be available for release shortly. Watch for updates on the KMSystems web site at www.kmsys.com.



Keeping Current

KMSystems product levels as of this printing.

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 (IT, Plus, Net and Pro)	4.0 <-- NEW!
UTS eXpress (IT, Plus, Net and Pro)	4.0



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...FROM ANYWHERE
...AT ANY TIME**

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