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X-Unicode



What is Unicode?

Unicode is a universal encoding scheme for written characters and text that enables the exchange of data internationally. Two transformation formats, UTF_16 and UCS_2, of Unicode are supported with DDS.

- UTF-16 is a 16-bit encoding form designed to provide code values for over a million characters and a superset of Unicode. UTF-16 data is stored in graphic data types. The CCSID value for data in UTF-16 format is 1200. A UTF-16 code unit is 2 bytes in length. A UTF-16 character can be 1 or 2 code units (2 or 4 bytes) in length. A UTF-16 data string can contain any character including UTF-16 surrogates and combining characters.
- UCS-2 is the Universal Character Set coded in 2 octets, which means that characters are represented in 16 bits per character. One code unit is used in this topic to describe the size of a UCS-2 character. UCS-2 data is stored in graphic data types. The CCSID value for data in UCS-2 format is 13488. UCS-2 is a subset of UTF-16 and can no longer support all of the characters defined by Unicode. UCS-2 is identical to UTF-16 except that UTF-16 also supports the combining of characters and surrogates. If you do not need support for the combining of characters and surrogates, you can choose to continue to use the UCS-2 format.



What is the problem?

- Unicode data is <u>not supported</u> on display devices that currently support the 5250 data stream.
 - Therefore, conversions between the Unicode data and EBCDIC are necessary during input and output. On output, the Unicode data is converted to the CCSID of the device. On input, the data is converted from the device CCSID to the Unicode CCSID.
 - Because the device CCSID, which is determined from the device configuration, determines what the Unicode data is converted to, the converted data can appear differently on different devices. For example, a Unicode code unit that maps to an SBCS character is displayed as a DBCS replacement character on a graphic-DBCS-capable device. On a DBCS-capable or an SBCS-capable device, the code unit appears as an SBCS character. A Unicode code unit that maps to a DBCS character is displayed as a graphic-DBCS character on a graphic-DBCS character is displayed and bracketed (enclosed in shift-out and shift-in characters). An SBCS replacement character is displayed on an SBCS device.
 - It is also suggested that all fields that are capable of Unicode are initialized in the output buffer before writing the fields to the screen. Unpredictable results might occur if default initialization is allowed to take place.



How to support Unicode?

- Need a different interface. Open Look from Look Software supports Unicode.
- Choose the CCSID needed to support all the languages.
- Changing my Databases to support Unicode.
- Changing all the programs that use fields that need to support Unicode.
- Need to modify all the display files.
- Cannot have output specification in program. Must have Printer files.



Required IBM software

- To print Unicode
 - ▶ 57XXSS1 OPT-8 Font for AFP
 - ▶ 57XXSS1 OPT-39 International components for Unicode
 - ▶ 57XXSS1 OPT-43 Additional fonts

• To print in PDF

- ▶ 57XXSS1 OPT-3 Support for the IFS
- ▶ 57XXSS1 OPT-33 Support for PASE
- ▶ 57XXTS1 *BASE Transform Services
- ▶ 57XXTS1 OPT-1 Transform Services

Unicode Solution

X-RPG Migrate

Printer Files needs to be created from O-Specs from the RPG programs.

X-Unicode

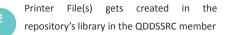
This tool allows to do the conversion of the code, devices and files to support Unicode characters.

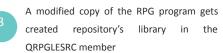
Open Look

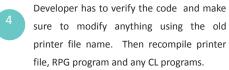
In Order to show Unicode characters into the Screen we need Open Look. 5250 does not support Unicode.

Using the command:

XCVTOPRTF PROGRAM(PgmName) XALIB(RepositoryName)









X-Unicode can scope the project for you.

Based on your search words it can help you to determine the project inventory.

It modifies all the tables to support UTF-16 CCSID(1200).

It modifies all the display files.

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It modified all the printer files. It help you modify 80% to 90% of all the programs.



Developers have to verify code and deal with any especial situation that may arise. Test – Test and Test



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Convert all the display files to XML using the command: CRTDSPFXML

Add special line to support Open Access to all the programs by using the command: QRPGOASRC

Recompile all the objects in a new library

4 Multilingual support

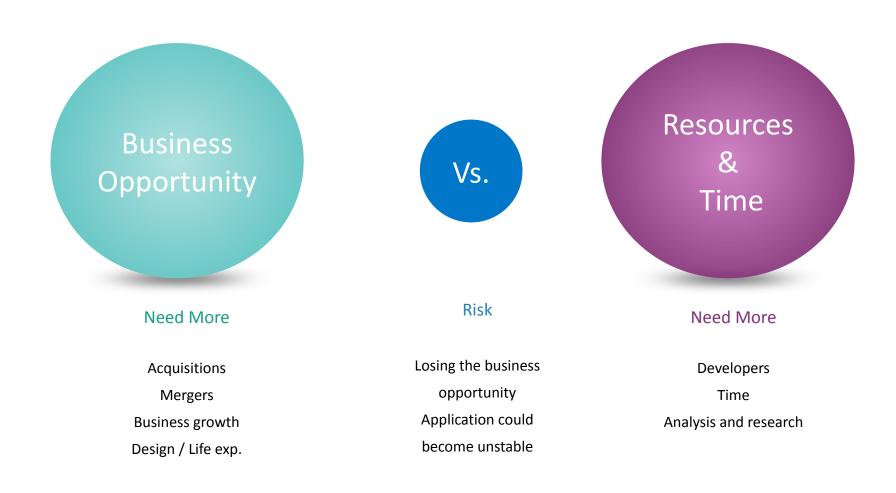


Unicode Process

- Prerequisite:
 - Convert O-Specs to Printer Files
 - Remove any O-Specs that update Unicode Fields
- Set-up Define Unicode Encoding UTF-16 or UCS-2
- Search Words
- Revise the list of objects to Convert and Recompile
- Revise the list of issues per object (source not found)
- Run Complete Conversion
- Revise ALL the converted objects
- Determine if any of the modified objects needs specific manual modifications
- Create the XML code for all modified and re-compiled screens
- Create OA version of RPG programs
- Recompiled RPG-OA version
- Test Application from NewLook



Unicode Project Aspects





Where do I start?

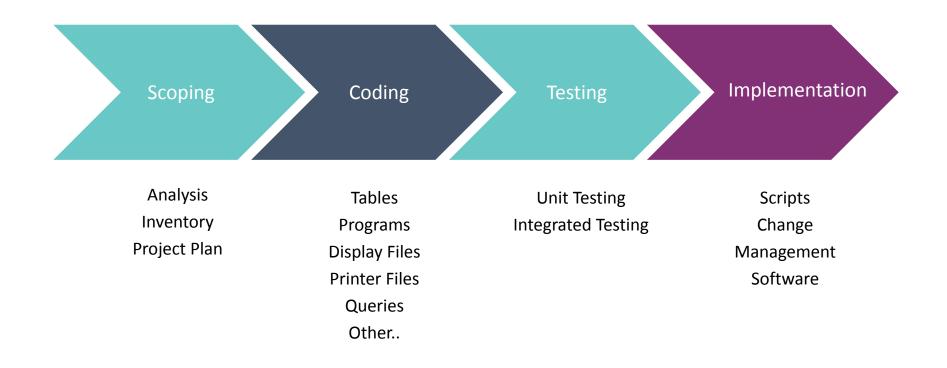
- I need a list of all the possible field names that may contain the field designated to Unicode.
- I need the list of all my tables that have the comment field (Physical and logical files)
- I need to cross reference this list of tables with ALL of the objects that are using this tables.
 - Display Files
 - Printer Files
 - Programs



Do you have your inventory?

- After spending several weeks taking inventory of all the changes to put together a plan-- now what?
 - Start assigning resources
 - Start estimating
- Get your plan together
 - How many hours is the project going to take?
- How sure do you feel about your inventory?
 - This answer determines your risk, high or low

Unicode Project Phases





Settings - Unicode Parameters

Margin Flag for Converted Code	XUNIC	
Convert Secondary Datastructures	Unicode Parameters	
Run Unextended Field WU	*YES	
Where Used Level	4	
Allow Changes to Decimals	*NO	
Use Output Field Truncation	*ON The second s	
O-Spec fit hierarchy	NOI Unicode Encoding UTF-16	
Exclusion Analysis Where Used level	2 Limit Processing to Files	
Exclusion Threshold ratio FromFields/WU	999	
Exclusion Threshold ratio ToFields/WU	50 Apply	
Exclusion Threshold ratio XWU/WU	50	
Track Parameters on Local Key Fields	*YES	
Track Parameters on Unextended WU	*NO 📑 General Parameters 💾 Unicode Parameters	
Maximum Invocation Levels on Secondary WU	2	
Apply		



Search Words

Manage Search Word	
Search Word	ADRESSE
Field Type	Character only
ength	30
Decimal	
increment	0
Change in Decimal (Use '+' for increment)	
Option	*REPLACE



Adding exclusions to a word

Search Word for	KUHNUP						🖪 🗵 🗸
Search Word	Field Type	Length	Decimal	Increment	Decimal changes	Option	Exclusions
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			Add	Cancel			

Search Word for KUHNUP										
Search Word	Field Type	Length	Decimal	Increment	Decimal changes	Option	Exclusions			
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Run search based on your search words and exclusions

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→ 🖬 Fields	
🔕 Run Search	
X-Resize Library Search Word	RA_ITEM14
Alias	*NO
	OK Cancel

Process

You can run the search multiple times.

Verify your list of fields that were found and include more fields or exclusions to make sure you have a complete list.

The smart search looks for field names, field text and column headings from fields in all the tables in the system.



Sample list of fields found

Fields List (Fil	e/Field, Selec	cted) fo	r: KUHNUP, Total Objects: 1	.51						•
File	Field	Type	Text	Length	Dec	New Length	N	C	Reference	Reference.
CLIAPPCL	AADR01	A	Adresse 1	30		30				
CLIAPT	AADR01	A	Adresse 1	30		30				
CLIENT	AADR01	A	Adresse 1	30		30				1.11.1
CLIENTCRM	AADR01	A	Adresse 1	30		30			CLIENP	ADR01
CLIAPPCL	AADR02	A	Adresse2	30		30				
CLIAPT	AADR02	A	Adresse2	30		30				
CLIENT	AADR02	Α	Adresse2	30		30				
CLIENTCRM	AADR02	A	Adresse 2	30		30			CLIENP	ADR02
CLIAPPCL	AADR03	A	Adresse3	30		30				
CLIAPT	AADR03	A	Adresse3	30		30	1			
CLIENT	AADR03	A	Adresse3	30		30				
CLIENTCRM	AADR03	A	Adresse 3	30		30			CLIENP	ADR03
PRMCHP	ADFOUM	A	ADRESSE DU FOURNISSEUR	30		30				
PRMCHT	ADFOUM	A	ADRESSE DU FOURNISSEUR	30		30				
SOETRPHI	ADRDES1	A	ADRESSE DESTINATAIRE	30		30			CLIENP	ADR01
SOETRPHS	ADRDES1	A	ADRESSE DESTINATAIRE	30		30			CLIENP	ADR01
SOETRPHI	ADRDES2	A	ADRESSE2 DESTINATAIRE	30		30			CLIENP	ADR02
SOETRPHS	ADRDES2	A	ADRESSE2 DESTINATAIRE	30		30			CLIENP	ADR02
SOETRPHI	ADRDES3	A	ADRESSE3 DESTINATAIRE	30		30			CLIENP	ADR03
SOETRPHS	ADRDES3	A	ADRESSE3 DESTINATAIRE	30		30			CLIENP	ADR03

Process

1. Add the word "Fournisseur " as an exclusion to remove these items from the list.

2. Run search

3. Verify list again



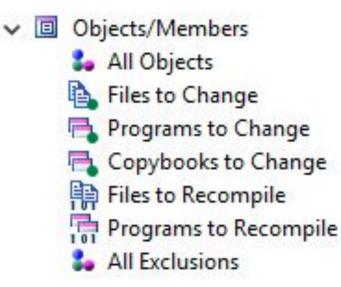
Reviewing the list of fields

Search Word	Field Typ	e	Length	D	ecimal Incr	ement	Decim	al chang	ges	Option	n			Exclusions
ADRESSE	Characte		30	100	0				1 A A	*REPL	ACE	6		
			1											FOURNISSE
		File	Field	Туре	Text		Length	De	New	Length	N	C.	Reference	Reference
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		CLIAPT	AADR01	Α	Adresse 1		30	-	30					-
		CLIENT	AADR01	Α	Adresse 1		30	_	30					
		CLIENTCRM	AADR01	Α	Adresse 1		30		30				CLIENP	ADR01
		CLIAPPCL	AADR02	Α	Adresse2		30		30				and the second	
		CLIAPT	AADR02	Α	Adresse2		30		30					
		CLIENT	AADR02	Α	Adresse2		30		30					
		CLIENTCRM	AADR02	Α	Adresse 2		30		30				CLIENP	ADR02
		CLIAPPCL	AADR03	Α	Adresse3		30		30					
		CLIAPT	AADR03	A	Adresse3		30		30					
		CLIENT	AADR03	A	Adresse3		30	Adre	SIS	a Di	I F	OI	Irnisse	ir
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		SOETRPHI	ADRDES1	Α	ADRESSE DESTINA			ield	S30W	ere	re	m	DYPERCI.	ADR01
		SOETRPHS	ADRDES1	A	ADRESSE DESTINA	TAIRE	30		30		1		CLIENP	ADR01
		SOETRPHI	ADRDES2	Α	ADRESSE2 DESTIN	ATAIRE	30		30				CLIENP	ADR02
		SOETRPHS	ADRDES2	Α	ADRESSE2 DESTIN	ATAIRE	30		30				CLIENP	ADR02
		SOETRPHI	ADRDES3	A	ADRESSE3 DESTIN	ATAIRE	30		30				CLIENP	ADR03
		SOETRPHS	ADRDES3	A	ADRESSE3 DESTIN	ATAIRE	30		30				CLIENP	ADR03
		PRMCHP	ADREVM	A	ADRESSE DU REVE	NDEUR	30		30					
		PRMCHT	ADREVM	A	ADRESSE DU REVE	NDEUR	30		30					



Where is my inventory?

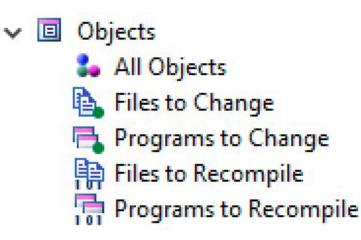
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Scoping + Coding

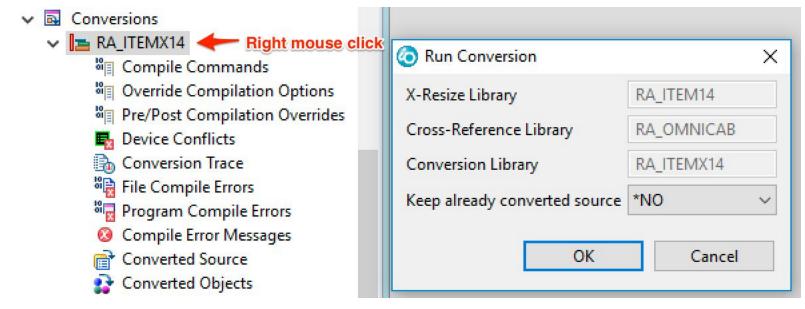
- Add the Conversion Library
 - This library will have all the converted code
 - This library will contain all the re-compiled objects

🔕 Add Conversion Library		×
Conversion Library	RA_ITEMX14	
Conversion Description	X-Resize Item 10 to 14	
Conversion Type	*REPLACE \sim	
Notation Type	BOTH	
0	K Cancel	



Scoping + Coding

Run the complete conversion



- Once it is finished you can check on:
 - Converted code
 - Compilation errors

Expansion Project Phases with X-Unicode



Physical File example

Code Added to support Unicode

Colonnes SEU==>	: 1	71 Examen	PF	2RA/QDDSSRC CMCDEP17
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0003.90	A	DELET	1A	COLHDG('ENRGT' 'GENERE')
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0027.09	A A	COCDC DELET	71A 1A	COLHDG('COMMENTAIRE CDE') COLHDG('ENRGT' 'GENERE')

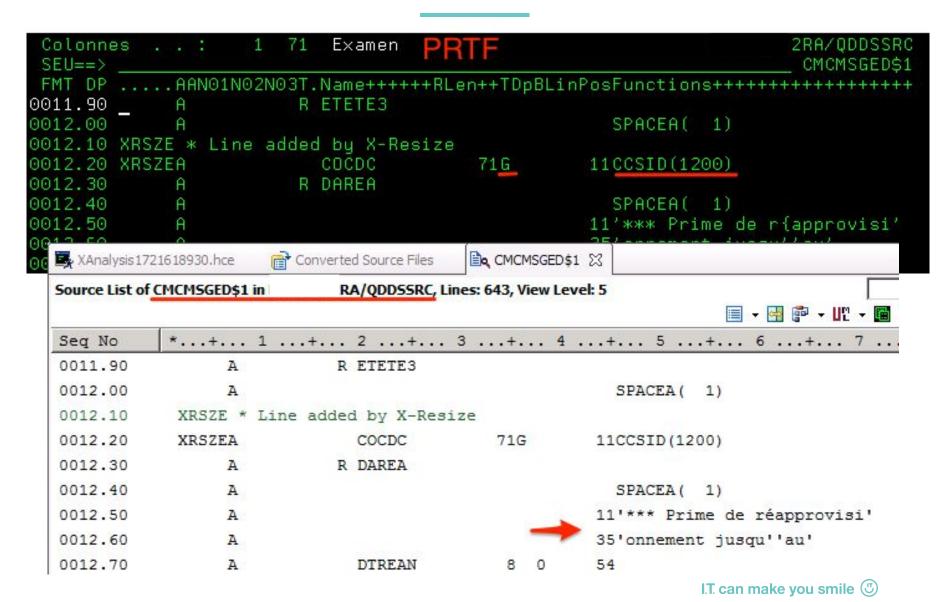
Display File example

Code Added to support Unicode

Source List of	CMCDEEIN in KUHNU!	IZRA/QDDSSRC, Lin	es: 1780, Vi	ew Level: 5			
Seq No	*+ 1	.+ 2+	. 34	4	.+ 5+	6+	7+ 8
0075.90	A	R CLCDEF17			SFL		
0076.00	A*%%TS	SD 20050309	103958	STIRK	REL-V5R3M0	5722-WDS	
0076.10	XRSZE * Line	added by X-Re	size				
0076.20	XRSZEA	COCDC	R 71	G 0 6	2CCSID(1200 *M]	(N)	
0076.30	XRSZEA		10		REFFLD (CMCDEF1	17/COCDC *I	LIBL/CMCDEL)
0076.40	A				COLOR (BLU)		

PRTF example

Code Added to support Unicode



RPG example

Code Added to support Unicode

XRSZE * Line added or changed by X-Resize XRSZEH CCSID(*UCS2 : 1200)

Colonne	es: 1	71 Examen		2RA/QRPGLESRC
SEU==>				CMAUDGOF
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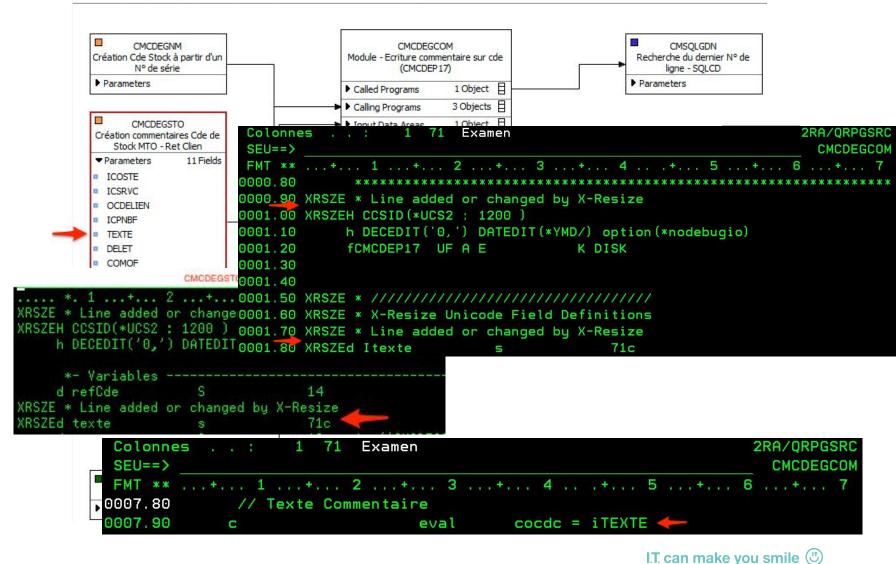
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I.T. can make you smile 🖑

Powerful Impact Analysis

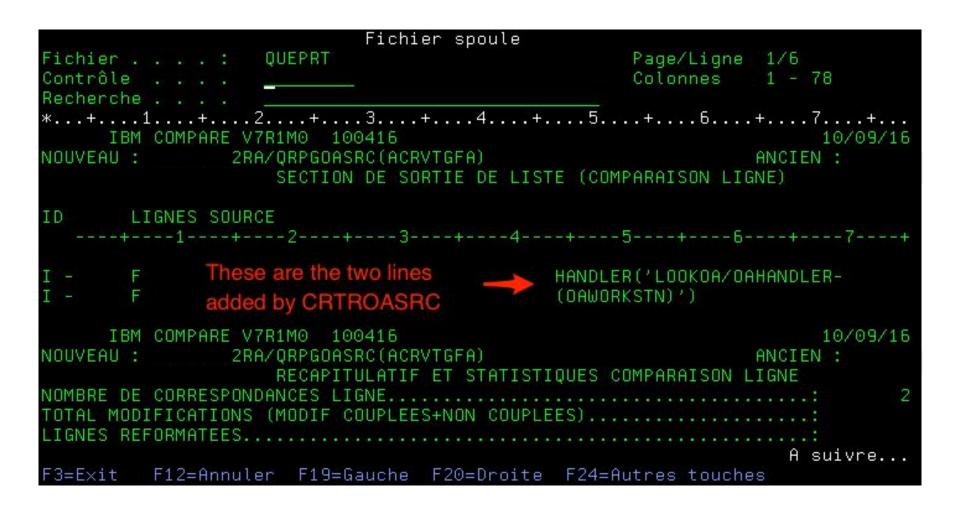
Code Added to support Unicode

Program Centered Data Flow Diagram for CMCDEGCOM, Total Objects: 6



RPG Open Access

Required coding



Using the application

Showing Chinese Language

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5250 Emulator does not show DBCS

Showing Chinese Language

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Extraction of Printer file from O'specs

XCVTOPRTF PROGRAM(ZAUDCUSF) XALIB(RA_DEMO2)

File XEXTPRTF in my repository

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PRTFPGM	PRTFOFIL	PRTFOFMT	PRTFOSEQ	PRTFNFIL	PRTENEMT	PRTFOVFL	PRTFIND
ZAUDCUSF	QSYSPRT	HEADINGS	1	ZAUDCUSF\$1	HEADINGS		
ZAUDCUSF	QSYSPRT	HEADINGS	2	ZAUDCUSF\$1	HEADING_1	*INOF	
ZAUDCUSF	QSYSPRT	HEADINGS	3	ZAUDCUSF\$1	HEADING_2	*INOF	
ZAUDCUSF	QSYSPRT	HEADINGS	4	ZAUDCUSF\$1	HEADING_3	*INOF	
ZAUDCUSF	QSYSPRT	HEADINGS	5	ZAUDCUSF\$1	HEADING_4	*INOF	
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SETLL 1 RCUSF;	0032.00 *inof = *on; 0033.00 // For each CUSF record
READ (E) RCUSF;	0034.00 setll 1 rcusf;
DOW NOT %EOF(CUSF);	0035.00 read(e) rcusf; 0036.00 dow not %eof(cusf);
Dow Not %E01 (0001);	0037.00 0038.00 custscount = *zeros;
	0039.00 cntaccount = *zeros;
CUSTSCOUNT = *ZEROS;	0040.00 secfcount = *zeros; 0041.00
CNTACCOUNT = *ZEROS;	0042.00 // Count CUSTS records 0043.00 acusno = cusno;
SECFCOUNT = *ZEROS;	0044.00 setll %kds(custsk:1) custsr;
	0045.00 reade(e) %kds(custsk:1) custsr; 0046.00 dow not %eof(custsl3) and not %eof
// Count CUSTS records	0047.00 custscount = custscount + 1; 0048.00 reade(e) %kds(custsk:1) custsr
ACUSNO = CUSNO;	0049.00 enddo;
SETLL %KDS(CUSTSK:1) CUSTSR;	0050.00 E2-Evit E5-Pofreek E0-Potrious E10-Curser E1

// Output totals for site	Columns : 1 100 SEU==>
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IF *IN25;	0069.00 _ // Output totals for site
Write HEADINGS;	0070.00 if *inof;
Write HEADINGS,	0071.00 except headings;
Write HEADING_1;	0072.00 *inof = *off;
	0072.01 // secfcount = *zeros;
Write HEADING_2;	0073.00 endif;
	0074.00
Write HEADING_3;	0075.00 except totals;
	0076.00
Write HEADING_4;	0077.00 read(e) rcusf;
TNOF - COFF.	0078.00 enddo;
*IN25 = *OFF;	0079.00
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Summary

- X-Unicode can help 80% or more in your project
- Risk is minimized
- Complete Inventory
- Support of Unicode in all 3 tiers:
 - ► DB
 - Programs
 - UI (PRTF and DSPF)
- Globalization Internationalization support is archived