



## Additions to JDEtips Journal, January 2013



### Out of My Mind...a few thoughts from [Andy Klee](#)

Whew...it's been a busy 2013 already for all of us at JDEtips.

[Penny Allen](#), our JDE Practice Lead, has been managing the revisions to all our training manuals—every screenshot has been replaced with the 9.1 versions, every exercise step validated, and all significant enhancements included. That's a quite a project when you consider that we have 20 manuals averaging 450 pages each.

Penny has also been busy interviewing the best consultants out there, so we can continue to serve our expanding client list with both training and consulting services. [Sandy Acker](#) keeps us all busy supporting her sales activities. I don't know how Sandy keeps up with her pipeline, but she does it, with a smile and a Whoo Hoo!

Penny also has responsibility for our public classes. One of the things that I am most proud of is that every public JDEtips class is Guaranteed to Run. I know that runs against the grain—but hey, what's the point of having a schedule if you don't commit to actually running the classes? Check out our [schedule of 16 public classes](#).

Speaking of 9.1 (and that's EnterpriseOne 9.1), I have been spending much of my time on our new eLearning for the 9.1 User Interface. We are within days of the General Availability date (February 27th), and we're putting the finishing touches on the quizzes, hands-on exercises, and the eLearning itself. We now have a complete on-demand, self-instructional course that includes every new feature, and all the major "legacy" features of the User Interface. If you haven't seen a demo of it, join us for the [webcast on February 27th](#).

On a related end user topic, we've got a demo coming up that will turn the UPK market upside down. We're partnering with Epilogue Systems to bring you an easy-to-learn JDE documentation and eLearning creation tool. I saw it, tried it, did it, and now I know it is what the JDE community needs. Join us for an informative [webcast on March 6th](#).

Enough with all the chest thumping. Let's talk about what's really important.

I'd like to publicly recognize Laura Donovan for her outstanding work as our Managing Editor,

Director of Publications, and Chief Wordsmith. Laura touches everything we publish, including each of the aforementioned 9,000 pages of training manuals. She's the first person I turn to for help editing my 'stuff' including what you are reading right now. Laura started with JDEtips in 2003, and freed me from the 20 hours a week I was spending on the Journal. Laura—all of us at JDEtips and in the JDE community owe you a debt of gratitude for your service. What you have done, seemingly thankless at times, is amazing. Thank you.

And now...over to Laura, for a brief summary of this issue of JDEtips.

Thank you, Andy...skip to my [message](#) below...

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### ■ **Financials / Fixed Assets**

#### **How to Correct Fixed Assets Integrity Errors**, by Bob DeMartino

Chasing down Fixed Assets integrity issues takes a two-sided approach. There are two reports involved—Fixed Assets to G/L, and G/L to Fixed Assets. Running both of these reports will give you the whole picture. This article will walk you through the process of running these reports and show you what to look for on them.

### ■ **Distribution / Advanced Pricing**

#### **Min-Max Price Rules**, by Russ Bartunek

This chapter of JDEtips 9.1 Advanced Pricing training manual covers a new feature of the module. Russ Bartunek, JDE Distribution consultant extraordinaire, is updating our Advanced Pricing manual to 9.1 wrote this as a new chapter in that ever-changing tome.

### ■ **Technical**

#### **EnterpriseOne 9.1 User Interface**, by Lea Dutton

The new EnterpriseOne 9.1 User Interface ("UI" to those in the know) gives E1 a more modern look and feel, and includes many helpful features. Lea Dutton has quickly become our 9.1 UI specialist, teaching our Common Foundation classes, and advising our 9.1 UI eLearning team. Destined to become our most downloaded article ever, Lea covers every significant enhancement to the 9.1 User Interface.

### ■ **Technical / Customizing EnterpriseOne**

#### **EnterpriseOne Master Job Submitter**, by Mike Wright

Can you create one batch job to submit several other batch jobs? Yes you can! Mike Wright shows you a streamlined process that allows you to add batch jobs to one master batch job. He'll step you through the process, including the tables, processing option templates, business views, and the master batch job you'll need to create, then he'll show you how you can use your new master job submitter to improve your productivity and efficiency.

### ■ **Technical / Customizing EnterpriseOne**

#### **Text Search Tips Part II: Customized Control**, by Venkat Ramanan

Venkat Ramanan continues his discussion on how you can use Text Search functionality, introduced with Tools Release 8.96, to improve your searches. Venkat demonstrates how to build a custom text search from scratch using standard form controls in FDA. There is a separate Zip file available with the code referred to in the article. The Zip file consists of a .c and a .h file, which can be opened using a standard Microsoft Visual Studio editor generally installed in a JDE Development environment.

### ■ **CIO Corner**

## Project Team Software Training: The Right Way, by Steven Phillips

OK, so you're planning a JDE implementation or upgrade. The budget is looking rather large. Your first reaction is "Where do I cut? Training—oh yes, we can cut formal software training for the project team." Before you go that route, you'll want to read this article by Steven Phillips to understand the ramifications of leaving project team training on the side. Steven makes a strong case for why a penny saved up front can cost you much more in the long run.

*...Laura's message...*

It's good to see Andy back to contributing his pearls to our Journal. We are putting our money where our mouth is, so to speak, and including a sample chapter from one of our new E1 9.1 manuals. See Russ Bartunek's instructions for the new feature, Min-Max Price Rules in Advanced Pricing. For a taste of the 9.1 User Interface, Lea Dutton has contributed an article that gives you the chef's tour of the new look, feel, and functionality. A must-have if you are new to 9.1 (or are about to be).

We've also included a Financials/Fixed Assets article by Bob DeMartino, Mike Wright contributes another of his time-saving techniques, and Venkat Ramanan wraps up his two-part series on using Text Search. We round out with more words of wisdom from Steven Phillips on the value of training during an upgrade.

Do you have an interesting solution or advanced knowledge you'd like to share? We pay \$1000 for each published JDEtips Journal article. If you're interested in writing for us and you have a great topic idea, please drop me a line; I'd love to hear from you.

Thanks... laura

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