



## Adding New Hidden Selections for WorldSoftware™

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**Editor's Note: Just about everyone on WorldSoftware uses the HS command to get to Hidden Selections. Jim Rubino, master of JDE® and AS/400 programming, shows how to add more commands to the HS window.**

In WorldSoftware extra menu options are available from every menu. They are called Hidden Selections and they usually execute AS/400 commands. At any menu prompt if you type "HS" and press ENTER, a window is presented with all of the Hidden Selections that have been defined. You can Page Up or Down to scroll through to see all defined. JDE pre-sets some Hidden Selections for you. However, there are some additional commands that would be extremely useful to have access to. The most notable missing selection is the WRKSPLF (Work Spool File) command. Here is the technique for adding new Hidden Selections.

First, the new command must be added to a CL program that takes two parameters. The parameters must be defined in the program but do not have to be used for anything. Then the program is added to the ZHIDDEN, ZHIDDEN002, or ZHIDDEN003 menus. Then sign off of WorldSoftware and sign back on; the hidden selection should work!

Following is both the code for a program that can be used as a Hidden Selection and the menu setup required.

### CL to invoke the Work Spool File command (WRKSPLF)

```
/******  
/* Program: JUTWRKSPLF */  
/* Text: Work with Spool Files */  
/* Date: 03.11.03 */  
/* Author: Jim Rubino */  
/* */  
/******  
/* Function: Call program for displaying User Ids and Name */  
/* */  
/******  
/* Indicator/Function */  
/* &IN03 Exit (F01 THRU F24, reserved) */  
/* */  
/******  
/* Modifications */  
/******  
/* Pgmr Date Description */  
/* ----- */  
/* JIMR 03/11/03 CMS:XXXX.XX Created Program */  
/* */  
/******  
/* Begin Program */  
/******  
JUTWRKSPLF: PGM PARM(&JOBQ &OUTQ)  
  
/******  
/* Program Variables */  
/******
```



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```
/* ----- Required parameter definition ----- */
/* ----- NOTE: These parameters are not used by this -*/
/* ----- program. Menu program passes these ----- */
/* ----- parameters unconditionally. ----- */
```

```
      DCL      VAR(&JOBQ      ) TYPE(*CHAR) LEN(10)
      DCL      VAR(&OUTQ     ) TYPE(*CHAR) LEN(10)
```

```
      WRKSPLF  ASTLVL(*INTERMED)
```

```
/* ----- Monitor for F3 OR F12 if the User cancels out. ----- */
      MONMSG  MSGID(CPF6801)
```

```
EOJ:      RCLRSC
          ENDPGM
```

**You can change the assistance level (ASTLVL) to be \*BASIC or \*INTERMED.**

**You could have the command prompt the user with the ability to change the assistance level by putting a “?” in front of the command. You can control how much of the command can be changed for the user’s viewing preference.**

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