



Segregating DREAMWriters

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Editor's note: Have you ever looked at a list of DREAMWriter Versions and wondered, "How do they keep all these versions straight? How do they know which ones to run, and when?" Bob Bloomquist, a WorldSoftware™ client, has an excellent technique that cuts down on the confusion. This technique also resolves issues about who is allowed to change and execute which versions of a DREAMWriter.

WorldSoftware allows you to create as many DREAMWriter Versions as you wish. JD Edwards® provides a GoTo Version field in the DREAMWriter Versions list and even suggests a naming convention to help you organize the versions.

For many clients, it is desirable to preset processing options and selection criteria in versions so that the average end user does not have to go to training and learn about these subjects. This can result in a long list of versions that may be difficult to manage. Also, DREAMWriters might be set up for specific groups of end users, and with a limited ability to secure the DREAMWriter versions, it may be easier to only show specific versions to specific groups.

An example of this issue is if you have a sales group in the US and a sales group in Asia, and the processing options require currency and language settings. We don't want one set of users to be able to change these options and make problems for the other set of users. This white paper presents a technique for segregating these DREAMWriters into two groups.

The following technique can be used to better organize your company's DREAMWriter versions. It also does NOT involve any programming.

The technique involves four steps:

1. Copying the DREAMWriters to a new form name
2. Updating the Additional Parameters of the newly created DREAMWriters
3. Updating the menu with the new form name
4. Adding the new form name to the Software Repository.



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Step 1—Copy/Move DREAMWriter versions

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98790      Copy/Move  DW Parameters

From Library . . . . . CMNLIB
To Library . . . . . CMNLIB

From Form ID . . . . . P51412
  Version Range Start. . . . AA0001
  Version Range End. . . . . AA9999

To Form ID . . . . . P51412Z      (blank = From ID)

Add, Replace, or Delete. . . . . A      (A,R,D)

F3=Exit
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Figure 1: Copying DREAMWriter versions

Note: Set up the DREAMWriters that you want to copy beforehand.

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