

REPORT DESIGNER

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Enhancement Summary

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Installation Instructions

Restoring the new release

Read the Enhancement Summary to determine if any changes affect your installation.

Follow these instructions to install Report Designer V2R6M0 on your iSeries Server:

Note: If you have downloaded this software from the web, instructions specific to installing from the download can be found in the file "readme.htm" which is included in the download.

1. Sign on to the system as the security officer (QSECOFR).
2. Verify that your machine is at OS/400 V4R5M0 or later by running:

```
DSPDTAARA DTAARA(QGPL/QSS1MRI)
```

Note: If you are running a version of OS/400 earlier than V4R5M0 you can not install Report Designer V2R6M0 on your machine. You must install an earlier version of Report Designer or upgrade the operating system.

3. Verify that user domain objects are allowed in the libraries RDA and QSRV, by running:

```
WRKSYSVAL SYSVAL(QALWUSRDMN)
```

Take option 5 to display the value. If the value is not *ALL, use option 2 to add libraries RDA and QSRV to the list of libraries where user domain objects are allowed.

4. Mount the distribution media in the appropriate device.
5. Submit the Restore Licensed Program (RSTLICPGM) command to batch:

```
RSTLICPGM LICPGM(2A55RDA) DEV(device-name) LNG(2924)
```

Note: "device-name" is the device the media was mounted on and is usually OPT01.

6. Enter your permanent authorization code.
7. Determine which PTFs were included on the media by entering the following command:

```
DSPPTF LICPGM(2A55RDA)
```

8. Visit www.gumbo.com to determine if newer PTFs are available.

Enhancements For Report Designer Ver 2 Rel 6 Mod 0

What's In This Section

This section provides information on Report Designer enhancements for the current release, notes any customer code implications, and describes where to find more information when applicable.

PRTRPTINF *RCDLIST Keywords Corrected

When the Print Report Information (PRTRPTINF) command was used to print a record list, keywords for all subsequent records were included when printing keywords for each record.

RTVGSIPTF Command Removed

The RTVGSIPTF command which was ECS modem based PTF retrieval has been removed from the product. PTFs are available for download at www.gumbo.com. You should change your procedures to use this source.

Installation Verification Option Added

An option to "Verify that Report Designer is installed correctly" was added to the RDA menu. The option allows you to accurately verify that the product is successfully loaded on your system using OS/400's CHKPRDOPT command.

RPG/III Dropping Output Fields

Report Designer was generating malformed names for continued record formats. This caused fields to be dropped when generating RPG/III source.

PDF Manual Now Included

The product now includes the manual in PDF format. the manual can be found in the directory /Gumbo/ProdData/2A55RM1/doc.

DSPMCHDTA Command Removed From Product

DSPMCHDTA which displayed the machines serial number and processor group has been removed from the product. A similar function is provided by OS/400's WRKLICINF command. You should change your procedures to use this command.

PID Miscellaneous Corrections And Updates

- o Product packaging has been changed to include the following directory structure with the product:

```
/Gumbo/ProdData/2A55RDA  
/Gumbo/ProdData/2A55RDA/doc  
/Gumbo/ProdData/2A55RDA/tmp
```

The /doc directory contains product documentation including a copy of the manual in the PDF format. The /tmp directory is used to store temporary files created by the product during processing and is normally empty. These directories can be renamed during the install process using RSTLICPGM's CODHOMEDIR() parameter.

- o Installation procedure is now more robust, saving the previous release contents and restoring them if the install fails. The product usually remains usable after a failure such as objects locked by a user.

Previously, a failed install could leave the product with a mix of old and new objects or missing objects rendering it unuseable.