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Overall Lab Guide

The objective of the CODE Introduction is to explore some of the basic features of the tools that make up CODE, Editor, Designer, Debugger and Project Organizer. The example of a small payroll application is used to walk you through the edit, compile, debug cycle. At the end of the lab, the student should know how to:

- Connect to the iSeries.
- Open source in the Editor, make changes, and use different ways to manouver through the source.
- Invoke the Program Verifier and work with the Error list.
- Start a host compile using the Program Generator.
- Use the DDS tree, the Design Page and the Properties Notebook.
- Invoke the debugger, set breakpoints, display and change variables, and control program execution.
- Create different filters in the Project Organizer, invoke actions and create new actions.

The exercises for each tool, Editor, Designer, Debugger, and Project Organizer should be worked on in sequence. You can switch to a different tool though, without completing all exercises for the previous one.

Note: The pictures in these labs show similar tasks. Some of the names and directories may be different from the environment you are working with.

Prerequisites

Although not required, familiarity with the RPG language is an asset.

Also, it is helpful if the student is familiar with basic MS Windows operations such as working with the desktop and basic mouse operations such as opening folders and performing drag-and-drop operations.

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Introduction to CODE

The **IBM WebSphere Development Studio for iSeries** product is a suite of e-business enabling technologies including host and workstation components:

Host Components

- ILE RPG
- ILE COBOL
- ILE C
- ILE C++
- Application Development ToolSet

Workstation Components

- WebSphere Studio for iSeries
- WebFacing
- VisualAge RPG
- CODE
- VisualAge for Java for iSeries

The **CoOperative Development Environment**, better known as **CODE**, is a set of integrated development tools that allow you to: create, edit, compile, and maintain your source code; debug programs using a PC connected to an iSeries; and completely organize your programming projects.

The CODE product includes the following tools:

• CODE Editor

A powerful language-sensitive editor that you can easily customize. Token highlighting of source makes the various program elements stand out. It has SEU-like specification prompts for RPG and DDS to help enter column-sensitive fields. Local syntax checking and semantic verification for your RPG, COBOL and DDS source makes sure it will compile cleanly the first time on an iSeries. If there are verification errors, an Error List lets you locate and resolve problems quickly. On-line programming guides, language references, and context-sensitive help make finding the information you need just a keystroke away.

• CODE Program Generator

An interface that allows you to submit requests to the iSeries to compile, bind, or build objects on the host. The tool gives you a graphical interface to all the compile options available for all the supported create commands (CRTxxx).

• CODE Designer

A rich graphical interface that makes designing or maintaining display file screens, printer file reports, and physical file databases easy and fun.

• IBM Distributed Debugger

A source-level debugger that allows you to debug an application running on a host iSeries from your workstation. It provides an interactive graphical interface that makes it easy to debug and test your host programs.

• CODE Project Organizer

An enhanced and more flexible workstation version of the Program Development Manager (PDM). It ties all the parts of CODE together and allows you to quickly access all the power of CODE and to effectively manage and organize your development projects.

In this session, you will learn some of the basic features and functionality of each of these tools. We are confident that CODE will save you lots of time and effort in your day-to-day programming tasks. It will make you a more efficient and effective programmer. At the same time, it will save cycles on your iSeries. Now let's spend a couple of hours playing and see if you agree.

Installing CODE

The CODE tool of the WebSphere Development Tools for iSeries (WDT400) product consists of two parts:

- The 'back-end' which resides on the iSeries.
 This part is responsible for handling all the workstation requests such as getting or saving source members, etc. The back-end is shipped with the ADTS host utilities (SEU, PDM, DFU, SDA, ...).
- 2. The 'front-end' which is installed on your workstation.

These workstation files can be installed from:

- · a local CD drive
- a LAN drive (assumes that an installable image has been set up on the LAN)
- an iSeries (assumes that the workstation files have been installed to the iSeries ifs).

The workstation install uses the Windows Installer.

The minimum hardware requirements for CODE are an Intel® Pentium II processor or faster with 64MB of memory, a SVGA 800 x 600 monitor, CD-ROM drive, and a mouse or pointing device. The recommended workstation hardware is a processor with 96MB of memory, and a SVGA 1024 x 768 monitor. A complete install of CODE including the help files uses about 235MB of disk space.

Connecting to the iSeries

Communications between the iSeries and your workstation can be configured for:

- •TCP/IP communications using the native Windows built in TCP/IP support. You can use any 5250 emulator that supports TCP/IP.
- SNA (System Network Architecture) / APPC (advanced program-to-program communications). This setup requires either: Client Access Express; Personal Communications; or RUMBA to handle the communications.

For this lab session, you will use TCP/IP communications. On the workstation, the CODE daemon needs to be running in order to allow TCP/IP communication with the iSeries. When your PC is restarted after the CODE installation, the CODE daemon is started for you. If you closed the daemon or want to start it manually, you can do so from Start → Programs → IBM WebSphere Development Tools for iSeries → Communications → Communication Daemon.

You can interact with CODE communications by using the pop-up menu of this icon.

1. Ensure that the Code daemon is running.

This program waits and listens for an iSeries to contact it on a specific TCP/IP port and then makes a connection.

An icon will appear in your system tray (bottom right of your screen).



Shutdown all servers
Enable hidden messages
Properties..

Close

- 2. **Start** a 5250-emulation session.
- 2. Sign on to the iSeries. Your userid and password should both be **CODELABxx** where **xx** is your workstation number (01, 02, etc.). Instead of the **Enter** key you may have to use the **Ctrl** key in your 5250-emulation session.
 - _ 4. At the iSeries command line type:

STRCODETCP

and press **Enter** (or Ctrl).

This will call a CL program which automatically figures out which IP address your emulator is using and invokes the STRCODE command that is shipped with the product. This CL program can be found in the QCLSRC source file in the CODELABxx library.

You should see a screen that has **EVFCLOGO** in the upper left-hand corner. The CODE server is now active and waiting for commands from the workstation.

If you did not have this CL program, you could type or prompt the STRCODE command: STRCODE RMTLOCNAME(PC_hostname) CMNTYPE(*TCPIP)

The PC_hostname would be either the TCP/IP host name of your PC or its dotted IP address in quotes. For example '9.21.99.99'. You can determine your PC host name, by typing : hostname at a DOS command line.

Or you could use the parameter *RESOLVE on the STRCODE command to have the Code communication resolve the remote location name:

STRCODE RMTLOCNAME(*RESOLVE) CMNTYPE(*TCPIP)

This is recommended for TCP/IP DHCP users.

CODE does not require you to be continuously connected to an iSeries -- many of its features are designed to function in 'disconnected' mode as well. This gives you the ability to develop your applications at home or while on the road (oh joy!). In fact, we've added several features, like the caching of iSeries information (copy files, database reference fields, etc.) on your workstation, to help you work in 'disconnected' mode.

The CODE Editor

The CODE Editor has many powerful features that make it the premiere editor for iSeries programmers:

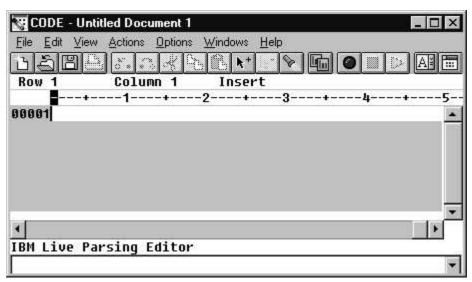
- It supports RPG/400 and ILE RPG, COBOL and ILE COBOL, C, C++, DDS, CL, REXX, HTML and Java language-sensitive editing.
- Seamless access to iSeries source members, ADM parts, and local files.
- Token highlighting of source code elements.
- SEU-like prompting to help you edit column-sensitive languages such as RPG and DDS.
- Built-in syntax checking and program verification (a compile with no object generation) on the workstation for RPG, COBOL, and DDS. With this you can work while disconnected from an iSeries -- saving iSeries cycles and saving you time.
- Lots of on-line help including programming guides and language references.

In this section you will be introduced to some of the features which make the CODE Editor so powerful. For the purpose of the exercise we will be using some ILE RPG source. Don't worry if RPG is unfamiliar to you. Let's get started.

Starting the Editor

The editor can be started from the Windows Start menu, a DOS prompt, or CODE Project Organizer:

1. From the Start→ Programs→ IBM WebSphere Development Tools for iSeries→ IBM CODE400 menu, select CODE Editor. The CODE Editor appears.



Enabling Extras

____ 1. In the editor, check if the Extras menu is listed. If not, select **Actions→Enable Extras...**This menu item is only available when Extras are disabled. The Enable Extras dialog appears.

2. Just hit **OK** on the dialog. The next time the editor gets refreshed, when opening a file for example, the Extras menu will be added to the menu bar.

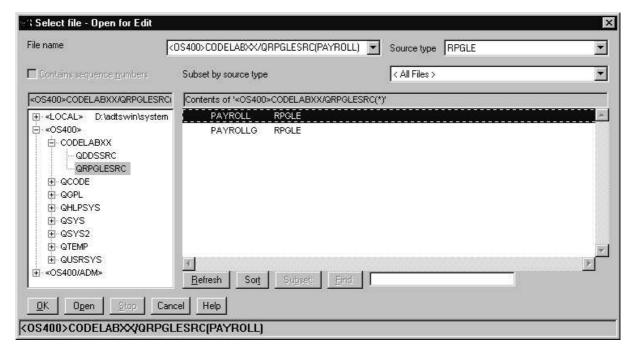
Opening a Source Member

The editor provides seamless access to workstation files and to source members on the host.

- Source members are automatically downloaded to the workstation.
- Has member locking that is similar to that of SEU.
- iSeries members and local files have a source type (C, DSPF, RPGLE, ...) associated with them. This allows the editor to load the file in the correct language environment.
- You need an iSeries connection to edit iSeries files directly. However, if you download the files to your workstation then you can work on them without an iSeries connection and then upload them later when you are connected again.

Now We're Ready to Open a Member

- ____ 1. From the **File** menu, select **Open...** This will bring up the Open dialog.
- ____ 2. Click the + beside < OS400> to show the iSeries library list.
- ____ 3. Click the + beside CODELABxx to show the library.
- 4. Click on the source physical file **QRPGLESRC** to show its contents on the right.
- 5. Click on PAYROLL RPGLE.
- ____ 6. **Click** on the **OK** push button. The source will be loaded into the editor. Notice also, that the Extras menu now has been added to the menu bar.



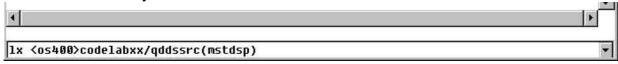
If you know the name of the source then you can load it without starting the Open dialog:

____ 1. Press **Esc**. The cursor moves to the command line at the bottom of the CODE Editor window.

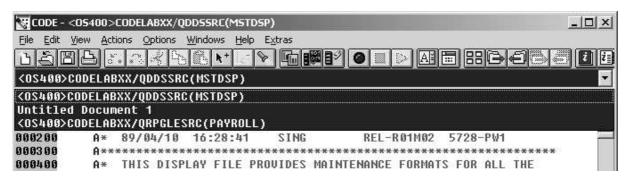
__ 2. Type in the following edit command in the Command Line:

LX <OS400>CODELABxx/QDDSSRC(MSTDSP)

where 'xx' is your workstation number.



- 3. Press **Enter**. The display file source appears in the editor.
- 4. Click on the blue drop-down list immediately underneath the toolbar. Notice the drop-down list of files. You can use this list to quickly switch between any number of files loaded in the editor. Select <OS400>CODELABxx/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLL) to switch back to the RPG source.



Basic Editor Features

The CODE Editor has all the basic functions that you would expect in any serious editor:

- Cut, copy, and paste
- Block marking of lines, characters, or rectangles with copy, move, overlay, and delete operations.
- Powerful find and replace functionality.
- Unlimited undo and redo.
- Automatic backup and recovery.

In addition there are a few more functions that you may not have seen in a workstation editor:

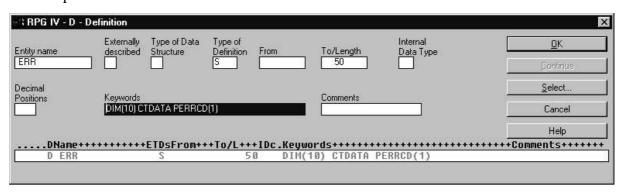
- Token highlighting -- different language constructs are highlighted using different colors and fonts to help identify them in a program.
- SEU-like format-line rulers to show the purpose of each column for column-sensitive languages like RPG and DDS. These rulers can automatically update themselves to reflect the current specification.
- SEU-like specification prompting for RPG and DDS.
- Sequence numbers which allow SEU-style commands in the prefix area.
- Intelligent tabbing between columns for column-sensitive languages.
- Automatic uppercasing for languages that expect uppercase.
- For column-sensitive languages there is a command that simplifies text insertions and deletions
- On-line language reference help.

Now let's take a minute to try a few of these features.

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Now you are going to undo some of the changes you just made to the file.
At this point you will reload the source from the iSeries to make sure that it is back in its original form. To do this: 1. From the File menu, select Close view . A dialog will appear asking you to save the latest changes. Click the No button. 2. From the File menu, select <os400>CODELABxx/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLL)</os400> to reload the original source.
Using Language-Sensitive Help Inside the editor, there is cursor-sensitive language-reference help available. This help is invaluable if you cannot remember the order of fields in an RPG specification or the possible values for a variable field. This help is available from the CODE Editor window.
Using Prompts Instead of entering or changing code directly in the editor window, you can use prompts. When you request a prompt for a specification line, a window appears where you can enter or change that line using entry fields. 1. Move your cursor to the D-spec on row 33.

2. From the **Edit** menu, select **Prompt** (or press F4). A window appears showing the specification line broken down into its individual fields.



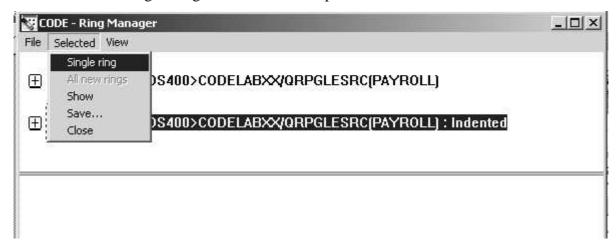
- ____ 3. **Move** the cursor to the **Keywords** field using the **Tab** key. **Press F1** or click on the **Help** push button to see help for this field.
- 4. You will see words in the help that appear in a different color than the regular text. These are help links, and they show that there is additional help available on that word or phrase. Click on any link to see specific help for that item.
- ____ 5. Minimize the Help window.
- ____ 6. **Click** on the **Cancel** push button to close the prompt window without changing your source.

Note: When you use prompts to edit or add to your source and then click on the **OK** push button, the changes are added to the program in the appropriate column and the syntax is checked automatically.

Indenting Source

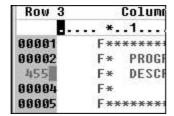
When editing ILE RPG source, it can be difficult to determine the beginning and ending of constructs. The indent option allows you to view your source with constructs in an indented mode.

- 1. From the **View** menu, select **Indent**. The indented view is by default displayed in a split view in the bottom half of your edit window.
- ____ 2. To get the indented view displayed as full view, select **Ring manager** from the **Windows** menu. The Ring Manager window comes up.



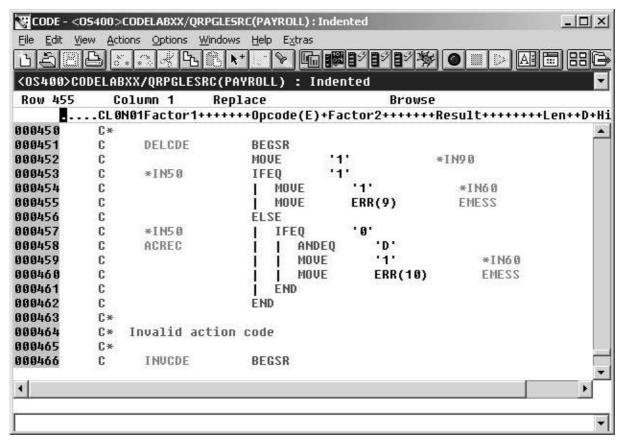
____ 3. In the Ring Manager window select the **Indented** entry, then click on **Single ring** from the **Selected** menu. All views are now on one ring. Close the Ring manager and switch back to the edit window. The indented source is now the current view.

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4.

Move the cursor to row **455** by typing **455** in the sequence number area and press Enter, just as you would using SEU and check what happened to the IFEQ - END blocks.



Use the blue drop-down list below the toolbar to switch between the normal view and indented view to see the difference.

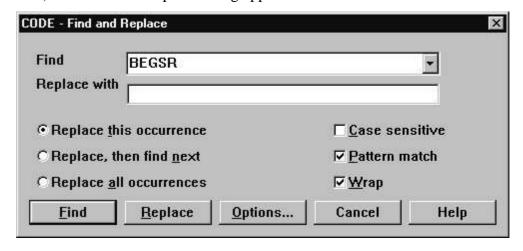
Note: The INDENTED view is Browse mode only and cannot be edited.

- 5. Switch to the INDENTED view and close it by pressing F3.
- ____ 6. Switch back to <OS400>CODELABxx/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLL). (Note: you can also switch between source members using Alt+right arrow or Alt+left arrow)

Find and Replace

The CODE editor also has a powerful find and replace text feature.

- ____ 1. Press **Ctrl+Home** to go to the top of the file.
- 2. From the **Edit** menu, select **Find and replace...** (or **press Ctrl+F**, or click on in the toolbar). The Find and Replace dialog appears.



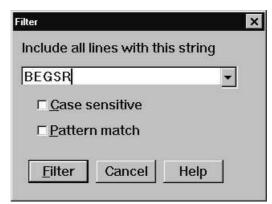
- 3. **Click** on the **Options** push button to see what we could do if we wanted to -- ie. search all the files loaded in the editor, search only in certain columns, etc.
 - __ 4. Check **Cancel after find** if it is not already checked.
- 5. Click on OK.
- 6. In the **Find** entry field, enter **BEGSR** to find the start of a subroutine. Make sure the **Replace with** entry field is blank. You would use this field for text replacement.
- 7. Click on the Find push button. The cursor is positioned at the first **BEGSR** in the file.
- 8. Press **Ctrl+N** to go to the next location of **BEGSR** in the file.

Filtering Lines

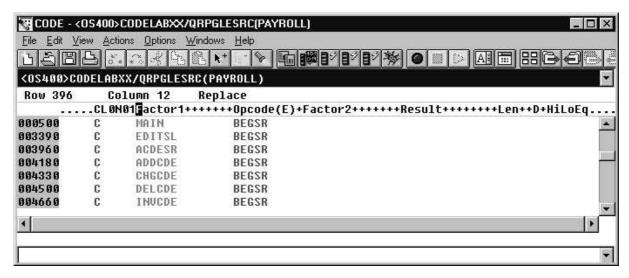
The CODE Editor allows you to filter or subset your source so that you see only lines containing a given string. Filtering lines makes it quick and easy to find lines without having to scroll through your source.

____ 1. From the **View** menu, select **Filter** (or **press Ctrl+I**). The Filter dialog appeares.

____ 2. **Type BEGSR** in the entry field.



____ 3. Click on the **Filter** push button. Only lines that contain the string BEGSR appear in the editor.



- __ 4. **Move** the cursor down a line or two
- 5. Show all of the source again by selecting View→Show all or by pressing Ctrl+A. Your cursor is still positioned on the same line that you moved the cursor to, even though all lines are now showing.

Using the Show Feature

To help you navigate quickly through your ILE RPG source the editor allows you to filter lines based on the line type. In this example, we want to see where all the subroutines are defined in your source:

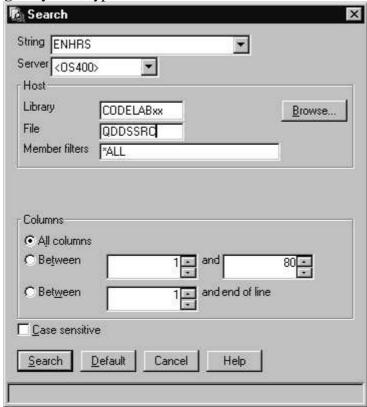
- 1. From the **View** menu, select **Show** and then select **Subroutines**. All subroutines specifications are displayed allowing you to move quickly and easily to the area in your file where the desired subroutine is.
- 2. Move your cursor to the line with the subroutine declaration CHGCDE. (line 433)
- ____ 3. Show all lines by pressing **Ctrl+A**.

 Your cursor is still positioned on the line for the declaration of the subroutine CHGCDE.

Multi-File Search Utility

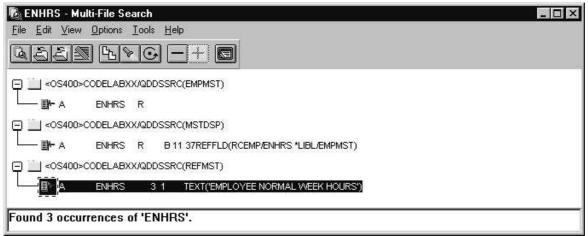
If you would like to search through the members in a source physical file or though the files in a local directory, you can use the CODE Multi-File Search tool.

- ____ 1. From the editor **Windows** menu, select **Multi-file search**. The Search dialog appears.
- ____ 2. In the **String** entry field, type **ENHRS**



- ____ 3. Click on the Server combo-box and select <OS400>.
- 4. In the **Library** entry field, type **CODELABxx** where **xx** is your workstation number.
- ____ 5. In the **File** entry field, type **QDDSSRC** to search all members in this source physical file.

____ 6. Press the **Search** button. The Multi-File Search window lists all the lines in all the files that reference ENHRS.



7. **Double-click** on the last line in the list

A ENHRS 3 1 TEXT('EMPLOYEE NORMAL WEEK HOURS') The member REFMST is automatically loaded into the editor and the cursor is placed on the correct line. Wow!

Comparing Files

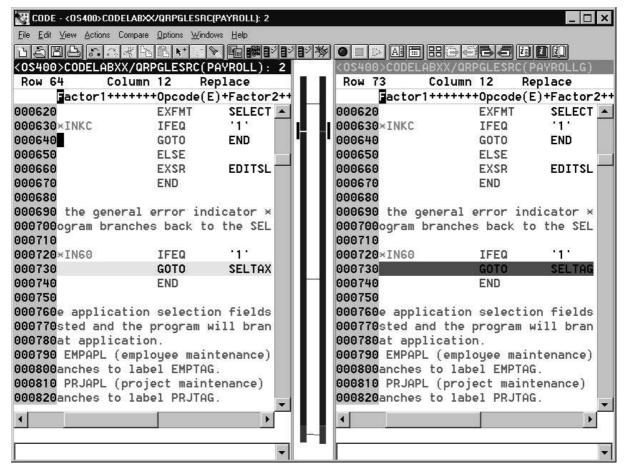
If your product undergoes many changes, you will find the Compare utility useful. It allows you to compare different versions of a program and find the differences. You can edit your source directly in the utility -- it contains all of the CODE Editor's features.

- ____ 1. **Switch** back to **<OS400>CODELABxx/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLL**) using the blue drop-down list beneath the toolbar.
- ____ 2. From the **Actions** menu, select **Compare...** The **Compare** dialog appears.
- ____ 3. In the entry field, type

<>CODELABxx/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLLG)

where <> means use the default host, **xx** is your workstation number. PAYROLLG is a version of the PAYROLL file where some compile errors have been corrected.

4. **Click** on the **Compare** push button. The editor now has the PAYROLL member loaded on the left and member PAYROLLG loaded on the right. In between the two members are two long vertical blue lines with horizontal yellow and red bars highlighting the



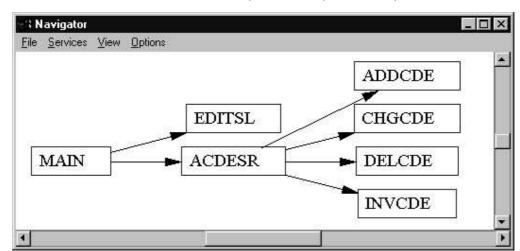
differences in these members.

- ____ 5. Use the vertical scroll bars to move within the files. As you scroll, you will see where the differences are in the members. RPG experts will notice that PAYROLL has some errors in it. We will fix these in a few moments.
- 6. From the **Compare** menu (which was inserted while performing this action), select **Exit Compare** to go back to the original view.

The Navigator

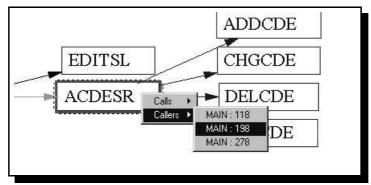
Take full advantage of the Navigator to view how calling and called procedures or functions are related. The arrow direction indicates which procedures or functions are calling and which ones are being called. The Navigator is available for ILE RPG, C, and COBOL languages.

- ____ 1. **Switch** back to **<OS400>CODELABxx/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLL**) using the blue drop-down list box beneath the toolbar.
- ____ 2. From the **View** menu, select **Navigator** menu and then select **Open**. A Navigator window opens up showing that the MAIN procedure calls EDITSL and ACDESR. The



subroutine ACDESR calls ADDCDE, CHGCDE, DELCDE, and INVCDE.

____ 3. If you right click on the ACDESR subroutine you can go right to the line where that subroutines is called or where it calls other subroutines.



- 4. From the Navigator's **Services** menu, select **Topology**. This opens a file called NAVIG.OUT that lists the called and calling functions. For large, complex programs these tools are invaluable.
- 5. Press **F3** to close NAVIG.OUT.
- 6. Select the Navigator window and from the **File** menu, select **Close**.

Syntax Checking

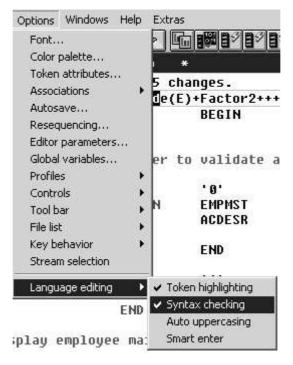
One of the powerful features that the CODE Editor shares with SEU is its ability to syntax check your source. Syntax checking can be done either when the cursor leaves each line of source or all at once on either the currently selected source or on the entire file. In this part of the exercise you will create a syntax error and will be immediately prompted to correct it.

- 1. **Move** the cursor to row 198 which contains 'EXSR ACDESR'. You might already be on that line but if not, you already know different ways of getting there. You could type the line number in the sequence number column, or you could use **Locate Line** (Ctrl+L), **Find and Replace** (Ctrl+F), **Filter** (Ctrl+I) or the **Navigator** function.
- ____ 2. Append an X to the EXSR op-code to make it EXSRX.

_ 3. **Move** the cursor off of the line. An error message appears to draw attention to the error.

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001970	C	EMPNO	CHAIN	EMPN	MST		50
001980	C		EXSRX	ACDE	ESR		
001980RNF	5014E	Operation	entry is no	valid;	specification	is igno	ored.
001990	C		ELSE				
002000	C		GOTO	END			
002010	C		END				

- ____ 4. **Move** the cursor onto the pink error message.
 - 5. **Press F1**. This opens a window with second level help for the error.
 - 6. **Minimize** the help window.
- ___ 7. Change **EXSRX** to **EXSR** to correct the error.
- ____ 8. **Move** the cursor off the line you just fixed. The error message is automatically removed from the editor.
 - _ 9. You can toggle automatic syntax checking by using the Options→Language editing→Syntax checking menu item.



Verifying Your Source

Now we get to play with one of the most powerful and unique features of the CODE Editor -- the Program Verifier. The verifier checks for semantic (compile) errors on your workstation so that you can guarantee a clean compile on the iSeries. Think of the host cycles you'll save. It is especially handy when you are writing code but are disconnected from an iSeries. You can do this because CODE ported the parsing and checking code from the iSeries host compilers to the workstation. The Error List window lists the errors that are found and their severity, inserts the error messages directly into the source and helps you to navigate between the errors.

Invoking the Program Verifier

Before you compile your code on an iSeries, you can make certain that there are no errors by invoking the Program Verifier:

1. From the **Actions** menu, select **Verify program** and then select **No prompt** (or click on ...). A verify is performed and the **Error List** appears. By default, you will see a number of informational messages that are not shown in the picture below. To filter out all the informational messages toggle the **Options→Include→Information** menu.

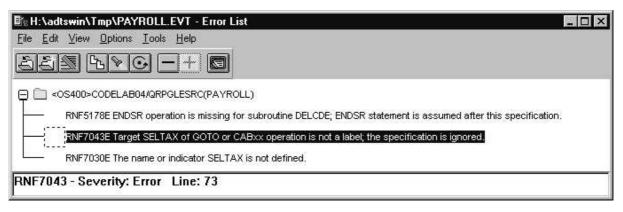


To determine the severity and line number of an error:

- ____ 1. **Click** on any error in the list. The status line at the bottom displays the severity of the error and the line number in the source.
 - ___ 2. **Press F1**. Second-level help for that error message appears. Read the help.
- ____ 3. Minimize the Help window.

To insert an error message in the source and place your cursor there.

____ 1. **Double-click** on the error **RNF7043E**. The error is inserted into the editor and you are taken to the offending line.

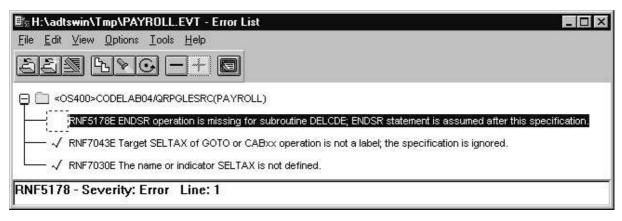


Fixing Errors

Now you will use both the editor and the error list to fix the errors found when verifying the program.

- ____ 1. The error on line **73** is a typo. **SELTAX** should really be **SELTAG**. Make the appropriate change.
- 2. **Switch** back to the Error List window. Several of the errors now have a checkmark beside them. This indicates that you have modified these lines. The only serious

remaining error is **RFN5178E**. This error is caused by a missing **ENDSR**.



- ____ 3. **Move** the cursor to row **462** in the editor. From the **View** menu, select **Indent** if you are having troubles seeing the error (or look at the picture in the **Indenting Source** section again).
- 4. Place the cursor in the text area of line 462 and **press Enter** to insert a new line.
- ___ 5. On row **463**, type

C ENDSR

(Hint: use the Tab key to quickly move to the appropriate column)

All the non-informational errors are now fixed.

Saving a Source Member

Before you lose any of your changes, it's a good idea to save them. You can save the member from either the **File** menu, the toolbar (click on), or:

____ 1. Press **Ctrl+S**. Changes are uploaded to the iSeries.

CODE Program Generator

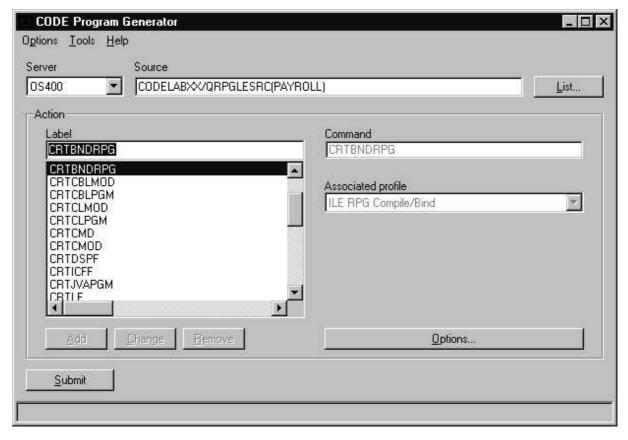
The Program Generator is another tool within CODE. It gives you a workstation interface to submit requests to the iSeries to compile, bind, or build objects on the host. It allows for easy access to all the compile options available for all the supported CRTxxx commands. It remembers your compile options so that they only need to be entered once. The Program Generator also supports several features for Java, such as compiling on the iSeries host.

If you used the local program verifier then your host compiles should be successful -- no wasted iSeries cycles. However, if there are errors, the host compiler will send the error information back to the workstation and they will be loaded into the Error List window which behaves just as it did when you did a program verify.

Starting the Program Generator

Whenever you request that source be compiled from within the editor, the Program Generator is started.

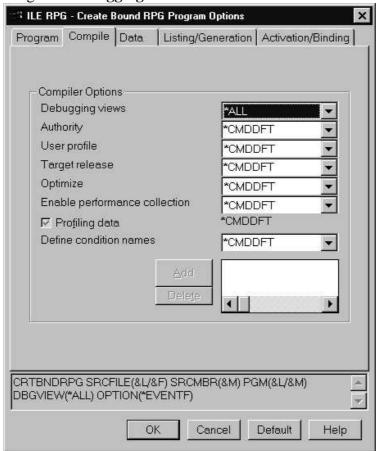
1. From the editor's **Actions** menu, select **Compile** and then select **Prompt...** The Program Generator window appears.



Compiling Your Source

We will now use the Program Generator to select compile options. To start, we have to specify some settings and the program we want to compile.

- 1. From the **Options** menu, select **Settings...** The **Settings** dialog appears.
- ____ 2. On the **General** page **click** on the **Interactive** action mode and make sure the **Notify on completion** is checked.
 - 3. Click on the OK push button to save your settings and dismiss the dialog.
- 4. Both the **Server** and the **Source** entry fields should already be filled in with **OS400** and **CODELABxx/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLL)**, respectively.
- ____ 5. The **Label** identifies the command and options for the command that will be used to compile the program. **Select** the CRTBNDRPG label.
- 6. **Click** on the **Options...** push button near the bottom right-hand side of the notebook to select the compile options for the program.
 - 7. **Click** on the **Compile** tab.
- ____ 8. Change the **Debugging views** from *CMDDFT to *ALL.



- ____ 9. Select any other tab to explore the ILE RPG compile options. Click on the **OK** push button when you are done.
 - 10. **Click** on the **Submit** push button to submit your compile request to the iSeries.
- 11. A message will tell you when the compile is complete. **Click** on the **OK** push button in the message dialog. **Click** on the **X** in the upper right-hand corner of the Program Generator notebook to close it.

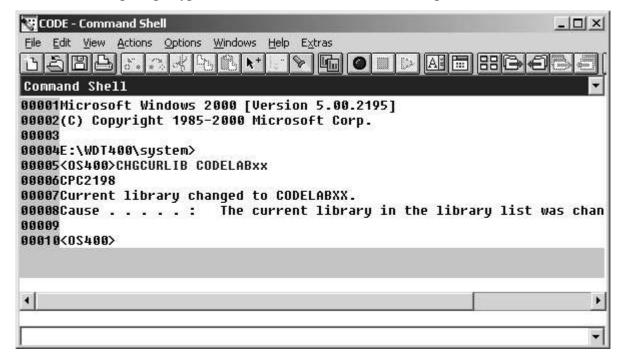
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The Command Shell

You can use the **Command Shell** inside the CODE Editor to submit commands to the iSeries. You could change your library list, for example.

From the **Windows** menu, select **Command Shell** (or simply press **F9**). This will bring up the Command Shell where you can enter both workstation and host commands.

2. The library you will use is **CODELABxx** where **xx** is your workstation number. At the **<OS400>** prompt, type **CHGCURLIB CODELABxx** and press Enter.



 3.	From the Options menu,	select Servers	and then select	LOCAL.	This will	switch the
	prompt in the Command	Shell to a work	station prompt			

4. 🛚	Type c:	and	press	Enter.
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- ____ 5. Type **DIR** and press Enter. Now you can scroll up and down to view all files and directories in the c drive.
- ____ 6. From the **Options** menu, select **Servers** and then select **OS400** to switch back to host prompt.

Running the PAYROLL Program

In this part of the exercise we will run the PAYROLL program that we just compiled.

____ 1. In the editor, **switch** to the Command Shell by pressing **F9** if you are not already there.

2. At the **<OS400>** prompt, type in the following command: **CALL PAYROLL**

then press Enter.

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The CODE Designer

Using an editor to create and maintain DDS source for your display and printer files can be a frustrating and difficult task. What would be great is a graphical design tool that let's you design your screens and reports visually and then generate the DDS source for you. Well, that's exactly what the CODE Designer does for you.

The CODE Designer interface was designed to help the novice DDS programmer create screens, reports and databases quickly and easily without worrying about the details of the DDS language, while at the same time letting the expert DDS programmer get access to all the features and power of the language. We'll now step through each part of the interface and update some DDS as well.

Starting the CODE Designer

You can jump straight to this section without completing the CODE Editor section but you must have established a connection with the iSeries as discussed in the Connecting to the iSeries. Let's launch the Designer and load a display file.

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1.	From the Start \rightarrow Programs \rightarrow IBM WebSphere Development Tools for iSeries \rightarrow
	IBM CODE400 menu, select CODE Designer. The Designer appears with no DDS
	loaded.
2.	From the File menu, select Open The Open dialog appears.

- 3. **Click** the + beside **<OS400>** to show the iSeries library list.

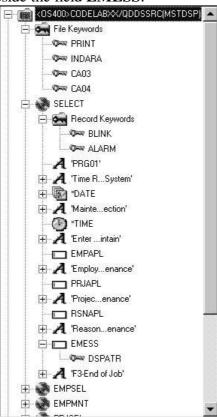
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- ____ 5. Click on the source physical file QDDSSRC to show its contents on the right.
- ____ 6. **Click** on **MSTDSP DSPF** and then **click** on the **OK** push button. The source is loaded into the Designer.

The DDS Tree

What you are looking at now is basically an explorer view of the DDS. The DDS Tree view on the left-hand side of the Designer displays the DDS source in its file, record, field, and keyword hierarchy. It is a familiar and intuitive way to see the overall structure of the DDS source and to navigate through it quickly. Don't worry if you're not a DDS expert, we'll explain everything you need to know.

- ____ 1. Click on the + beside the folder <OS400>CODELABxx/QDDSSRC(MSTDSP).
- ___ 2. Click on the + beside the folder File Keywords.
- ___ 3. **Click** on the + beside the record **SELECT**.
 - 4. Click on the + beside the folder **Record Keywords**.
- ___ 5. Click on the + beside the field EMESS.



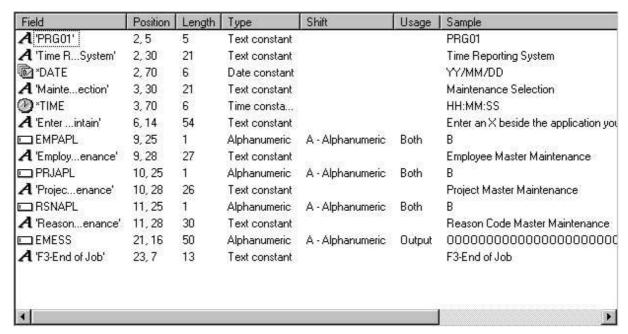
The DDS Tree is now showing you a nice summary of the file-level keywords and of the record SELECT.

The Details Page

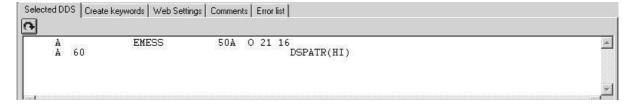
In the upper right-hand side of the Designer is the <u>Workbook</u> with several different tabbed pages. The top page is called <u>Details</u> and it lists the contents of the currently selected item in the DDS Tree.

In the bottom right-hand side of the Designer is the <u>Utility Notebook</u>. The **Selected DDS** page in the notebook shows the actual DDS source for the currently selected item.

____ 1. In the DDS Tree **click** on the record **SELECT**. The Details page lists all the fields in the record **SELECT** and summarizes some of their properties. The Selected DDS page shows the DDS for the SELECT record.



- 2. In the DDS Tree click on Record keywords immediately below SELECT. The Details page shows the current record-level keywords. The Selected DDS page still shows the DDS for the SELECT record.
- ____ 3. In the DDS Tree **click** on the field **EMESS**. The Details page shows its field-level keywords. The Selected DDS page now shows the DDS for the EMESS field.



Even this relatively small and simple DDS source member demonstrates how much easier it is to use the Designer to navigate through your DDS source. The syntax is being interpreted in intuitive graphical ways making it an ideal tool for learning DDS. But to get orders of magnitude improvement in your productivity what you really need is to work with your screens and reports

in a WYSIWYG fashion, completely oblivious to the DDS required to make things appear the way they do. You need the **Design Page**.

The Design Page

You will spend most of your time creating, updating, and designing your DDS screens and reports in the Design page. The Design pages allow you to design your screens or reports visually using an intuitive graphical user interface.

1. **Click** on the tab labeled **MAIN_MENU** in the workbook.



In order to understand where MAIN_MENU came from, we need to describe the concept of a **group**. A group is simply a collection of one or more DDS records that make up a single screen or report. It is the set of records that is written by the application to the display or printer device at one time. Grouping records together allows you to work on one record while still seeing the related records in the background. The Workbook has a Design page tab for each group defined for quick access to each group of records.

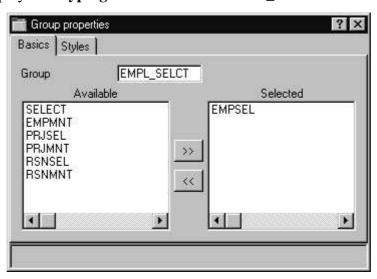
Creating Groups from Existing Records

If you are working with existing DDS, you will want to create groups that will correspond to how the records are being used. In this example we will create a group for the next screen, where the user selects which employee in the payroll database to maintain.

____ 1. **Scroll** to the bottom of the DDS Tree and **click** on the + beside the MAIN_MENU group. The SELECT record appears as the only record in this group.



- ____ 2. **Right-click** on the MAIN_MENU group.
- ____ 3. From the pop-up menu, select **Insert group...** A **Group properties** notebook appears and a blank Design page for the group **SCREEN1** also appears.
 - 4. On the Group properties notebook, **click** on the record **EMPSEL** in the Available list box and **click** on the push button. For simplicity this is the only record we will add for now. The Design page now shows us what the record EMPSEL looks like.
- 5. Name the group by **over typing SCREEN1** with **EMPL SELCT**



____ 6. Close the Group properties notebook by clicking on the X in the top right corner.

Well, it appears that this is one of those unusable applications where you have to know the employee number ahead of time instead of being able to browse what is in the database. What we really need is a subfile. But aren't those difficult to code, you ask? Not with CODE Designer.

Creating New Screens

- ____ 1. **Right-click** on the new EMPL_SELCT group in the DDS Tree.
- 2. From the pop-up menu, select **Insert group...** A **Group properties** notebook appears and a blank Design page for the group **SCREEN1** also appears.
 - __ 3. **Rename** the group to EMPL_LIST and **close** the Group properties notebook.
- 4. You can create things on the design page by selecting the appropriate tool from the palette on the left-hand side and then click on the design page where you want it to be created. Right now, most things are disabled in the palette because there is no record in which to create fields. The only two tools available are Create standard record and

<u>Create subfile record</u>. If you leave the mouse over a button for a second or two, flyover help will appear describing the indicated Button.



____ 5. Click on the Create subfile record button and then click in the dark gray area. A subfile and a subfile control record pair is created.

Field Creation and Design Page Toolbar

- 1. Now **click** on the **Create named field** button and then **click** somewhere on **row 8**. Six fields appear in a vertical column. This is because the subfile you created, currently specified a SFLPAGE (visible list size) of six.
- 2. Click on the top field and hold the mouse button down and move it to row 8, column 5. Note the current row and column appear just above the field as you move it.



3. Move the mouse over to the **right edge** of the field. It turns into a double-headed arrow.



Hold down the mouse button and **move** it to the **left**. The size of the field will be reduced. The current size will appear just above the field. When the size is **3**, **let go** of the mouse.

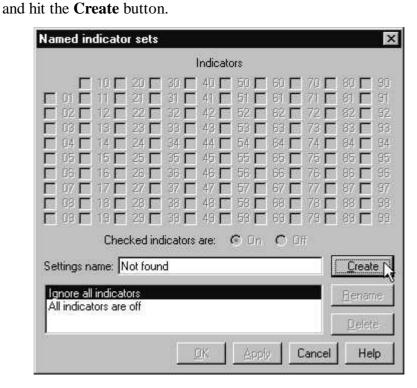


4. The toolbar at the top of the design page is a very convenient place to monitor and manipulate the currently selected field. Rename the record from RECORD1 to EMPLSTSFL and the field from FIELD1 to OPCODE by simply over typing the text in

the combo box. Change the color of the field by clicking on the Color palette button and selecting pink. Change the usage of the field to input only by clicking on the Lubutton.

5.	Position the cursor at row 8 , column 9 . Note that the bottom right of the Designer
	frame shows the current cursor position [8,9] If you can't see the field with the
	cursor position on your screen, press the Maximize button in the top right corner.
	You can use the cursor keys or the mouse to move the cursor.
6.	If you are creating a long field with an exact length, the SDA syntax can be easier. Type
	+O(30)
	and then hit the back arrow (not Backspace!) to select the text you created. Notice
	from Selected DDS page that you have created a text constant containing '+O(30)'.
7.	Hit the Convert string to field button on the toolbar or press F11 to convert the
	SDA syntax into a character output field of length 30.
8.	Rename the new field to ENAME using the toolbar. This will show the name of the
	employee.
	Position the cursor to 8, 41.
10	. Now we will add a field for the employee's salary. Now wouldn't it be nice if we could
	just tell the Designer what we wanted the number to look like and then have Designer
	generate all the cryptic EDTCDEs to make it happen? Type
	\$666,666.66
	and then hit the back arrow .
11	. Press F11 to convert this field into an output numeric field with comma delimiters, two
	decimal positions, a currency symbol and no sign. Look at the Selected DDS page to see
	what was generated for you. Impressive!
	. Rename the field to SALARY and change its color to yellow, using the toolbar.
13	. Our subfile seems a little scrunched to the left. It would be nice to space it out evenly.
	Just select the field and hit Space horizontally on the far right side of the toolbar. The other
	buttons in the vicinity will do your typical align, left, right, center and top.
14	. Just below the palette there are three spin buttons. The top one, Subfile size , specifies
	the total number of entries in the list that will be filled in by the application. The second
	one, Subfile page size, is how many entries appear on the screen. Set the Subfile size
	to 300 (by over typing) and the Subfile page size to 9. The design page is updated
	accordingly.
Switchi	ing between Multiple Records
	Now let's fix up the Subfile control record. The group we created contains 2 records.
	You can verify this by dropping down the record combo box in the toolbar.
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	Change the current record by selecting RECORD1CTL from the combo box or by
	hitting the or simply by pressing Alt+End . The fields in the subfile still appear so
	that column heading can be lined up, but they appear at half-intensity so that they can be
	distinguished from the fields of the current record.
2.	Rename the record to EMPLSTCTL using the toolbar.
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Copy a	nd Paste

Let's provide a 'position to' entry in the subfile control header.
1. Position the cursor at 4,9 and type:
Position to:
2. Now we need an employee name field. We could create a named field with the right characteristics like we did in the subfile, or we could create a source reference using the button in the palette or we could reference the original database field using one of the
buttons. But there is an even simpler way. Use copy and paste! In the DDS
Tree expand (click on the +) the EMPMNT record.
3. Click on the ENAME field and press Ctrl+C. (The pop-up menu or Edit pulldown would give the Copy menu item as well).
4. Position the cursor to 4 , 23 and press Ctrl+V . Voila! Now that was easy!
5. Rename the field to POS_TO.
Working with Indicators
Let's put in some error handling for the 'position to employee name' field. If the employee name
is not found in the database, the program will turn on indicator 60. The screen should turn the field red, reverse image and position the cursor to it. Now wouldn't it be nice if we could work something higher level and easier to remember than some arbitrary number from 1 to 99. 1. Click on the button on the design page toolbar (or press F7). The Named indicato
<u> </u>
sets dialog appears.
2. In the Settings name field, type:
Not Found



____ 1. **Click** on the checkbox next to **60** and press **OK**. The **Not found** indicator set is now in effect. The design area is shown as if indicator 60 was on and all other indicators were

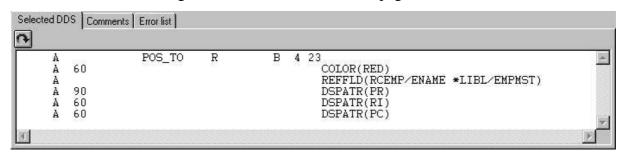
off. The design page toolbar shows the current indicator set in the combo box on the bottom left.



- 2. Now **select** the **POS TO** field.
- 3. On the toolbar, select the color red and the display attributes reverse image and position cursor. (The set of latchable toolbar buttons representing the current display attributes is found just below the color button). The toolbar should look as follows:

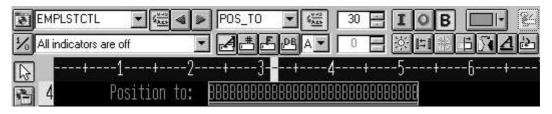


____ 4. Examine the DDS generated in the Selected DDS page.



Notice that all the new keywords were created with a condition of 60. (The DSPATR(PR) was pasted in with the field originally).

5. Now let's try it out! From the Select named indicator sets combo box, select All indicators are off.



Hey! This stuff really works!

____ 6. From the **Select named indicator sets** combo box, select **Not found**. The field appears red and reverse imaged.

The Properties Notebook

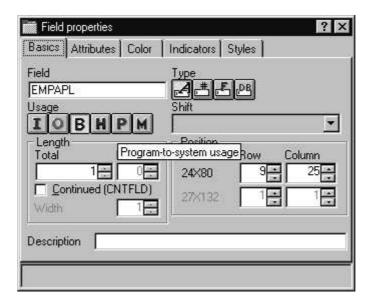
Second to the direct manipulation and the toolbar on the Design page, the easiest and quickest ways of getting access to the properties of a field, record, or entire file is a Properties notebook. You can get to a Properties notebook from the **Selected** menu, by pressing **F4**, or **double-clicking** on anything in the DDS Tree or the Details page or Design page.

1.	In the DDS Tree, click on the record SELECT and press F4 to see the Record properties. As you select different items, the Properties notebook will continuously
	update itself to show you the properties of the selected item.
2.	Now click on the * DATE field in the SELECT record. (You may have to move the
	properties notebook out of the way.) This field has a different set of pages describing its properties.
3.	Let's say we had to change the year from 2 to 4 digits. Click on the Length of year checkbox.
4.	Select 4 digits from the combo box. Notice how the sample is updated on the properties notebook.
	notebook.



- ____ 5. To test the Design page, **click** on the **MAIN_MENU** tab in the workbook and look at the upper right corner of the screen. The date now has 4 digits.
- ____ 6. Now **click** on the **EMPAPL** field in the SELECT record. On the **Field Properties** notebook **click** on the **Basics** tab. On this page you can change the field's name, usage, length, type, screen position. The other pages give you quick access to other properties

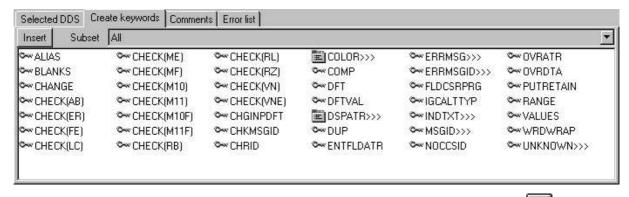
for this field.



Adding New Keywords

"OK", you might think, "I can see where CODE Designer helps me manage the visual aspects of my displays and reports. But I have real work to do. I need access to the full power of DDS."

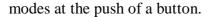
- ____ 1. **Click** back on the **EMPAPL** field in the DDS Tree.
- 2. **Press F5** or select **Insert keywords** from the pop-up menu. You are taken to the Details page for the EMPAPL field and the **Create keywords** tab is selected in the Utilities notebook. This page shows you the subset of keywords that are allowed for the selected file, record or field and it takes into account the field's type, usage, shift and what record it is in. It is very powerful to know exactly what your options are. This information cannot be quickly ascertained from the Reference manual.

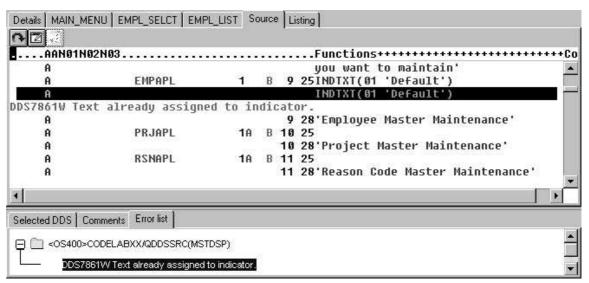


- ____ 3. With the **EMPAPL** properties notebook at the Basics page, **click** on the **button** to change the field to numeric type. Notice that the list of keywords in the **Create keywords** page has changed.
- 4. Click on the button to change the field back to alphanumeric. Notice that the list of keywords in the Create keywords page has changed.

 5. Click on the ALIAS keyword and press F1. The DDS Reference help for the ALIAS keyword appears. It is important to mention that the CODE Designer has lots of on-line help. Feel free to press F1 anywhere you want to see help for an item, icon or notebook. You will get help relevant to what you are currently trying to do. From the Help menu you can get quick access to the DDS Language Reference as well as several other useful sources of information. 6. Minimize the help window 7. Double click on the INDTXT keyword. (You may have to scroll to the right to find it). The keyword is created with default values which can be changed at your leisure. 8. Double click on the INDTXT keyword again. The keyword is created with the same default values creating a conflict.
Verifying Your Source We have just added a new record and some new fields to our DDS source. Everything that the CODE Designer adds to your DDS source is certain to have the correct syntax. Now we need to make sure that there are no semantic errors. We just introduced one in the last section by creating two INDTXT keywords describing the same indicator.
 1. From the Tools menu, select Verify file (or click on the toolbar). The DDS source is checked using the same verifier that the CODE Editor uses. A message appears on the status line at the bottom of the designer stating that the verify completed with errors. 2. In the DDS Tree, there is a trail of red x's leading to the culprit. The file icon has a red x, as does the SELECT record, the EMPAPL field and finally the second INDTXT keyword. 3. Click on the MAIN_MENU tab in the workbook. The EMPAPL field is highlighted in red. 4. Click on the Listing tab in the workbook. This page shows you the listing generated by the most recent program verify. A warning message is buried somewhere in the listing but it's not easy to find. 5. If there are problems, they will show up in the Error list page in the Utility notebook. It behaves exactly like the Error list in the CODE Editor. Click on the Error list tab
behaves exactly like the Error list in the CODE Editor. Click on the Error list tab. 6. Double-click on the warning DDS7861 in the Error list. (Hitting F1 would get detailed help on the message). The Source page appears and the cursor is placed exactly where the error is in the source. The Source page is a tokenized read-only view of the current state of the DDS source. Read-only? Wouldn't it be nice if you could just zap the error

right here. There are some things that are just plain faster in the editor and many others that are faster in the visual environment. It would be great to switch between the two





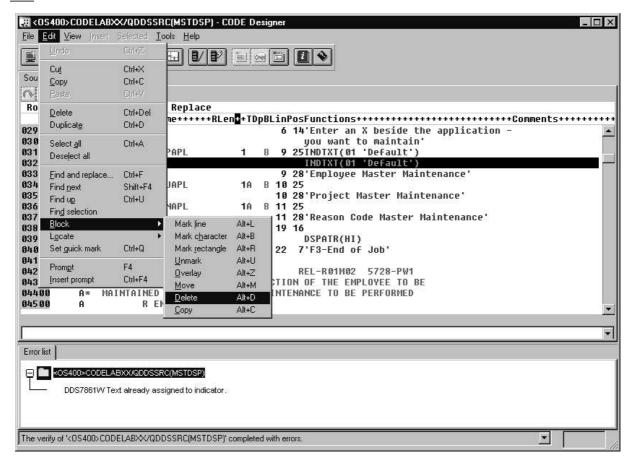
Switching between Design mode and Edit mode

- ____ 1. Click on the button or select the File → Edit DDS Source menu item. You now have access to the full power of the editor.
- 2. Explore the **Edit** and **View** pulldowns.
- ___ 3. **Press Ctrl-F** to bring up the Find/Replace dialog
 - 4. **Type** in **INDTXT** and hit the **Find** button.



5. **Press Ctrl-N** to find the next occurrence.

6. **Delete** the second INDTXT line.



Compiling Your Source

Now we will compile the source on the iSeries just as we did in the CODE Editor.

- ____ 1. From the **File** menu, select **Save** to save your source to the iSeries.
- 2. From the **Tools** menu select **Compile** and then select **No prompt** (or **click** the button on the main toolbar).
- ____ 3. A message will tell you when the compile is complete. **Click** on the **OK** push button in the message dialog.

If you run the PAYROLL program, you will see the 4 digit year change you made to the opening screen of the program.

Closing CODE Designer

___ 1. From the **File** menu, select **Exit**.

Now let's play with the debugger.

The Distributed Debugger

The CODE debugger is a source-level debugger that allows you to debug and test an application running on a host iSeries from your workstation. It provides a functionally rich interactive graphical interface that allows you to:

- View source code or compiler listings while the program is running on the host.
- Set, change, delete, enable and disable line breakpoints in the application program. You can easily manage all your breakpoints using the Breakpoints list.
- Set watch breakpoints to make the program stop whenever a specified variable changes.
- View the call stack of your program in the Stacks page. As you debug, the call stack gets updated dynamically. You can view the source of any debuggable program by clicking on its call stack entry.
- Step through your code one line at a time.
- Step into or step over program calls and ILE procedure calls.
- Display a variable and its value in the Monitors page. The value can easily be changed to see the effect on the program's execution.
- Locate procedure calls in a large program quickly and easily using the Programs page.
- Debug multithreaded applications, maintaining separate Stacks for each thread with the ability to enable and disable any individual thread.
- Load source from the workstation instead of the iSeries -- useful if you don't want the source code on a production machine.
- Debug client/server and distributed applications.

The Debugger supports Java as well as RPG/400 and ILE RPG, COBOL and ILE COBOL, C, C++ and CL.

In the following exercise you will be given the opportunity to learn about some of the basic features of the Debugger. For the purpose of this exercise we will be debugging an ILE RPG/400 program. Don't worry if you don't know RPG.

Starting the Distributed Debugger

You will be working with the ILE RPG program PAYROLLG.

Note: PAYROLLG is the same RPG program as PAYROLL but without compile errors. We are using it instead of PAYROLL in the debugger section to accommodate everyone who decided to skip right to this section without completing the editor exercises.

You can start the Debugger in several ways: from a DOS prompt, from the Windows Start menu; from the CODE Project Organizer; or from the CODE Editor:

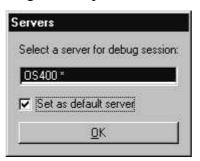
If the CODE Editor is not up already open it by selecting Start → Programs →
 WebSphere Development Tools for iSeries → IBM CODE400 → CODE Editor.

__ 2. Load the **PAYROLLG** program into the editor. You can use the Open dialog to do this or hit Esc to go to the editor's command line and type:

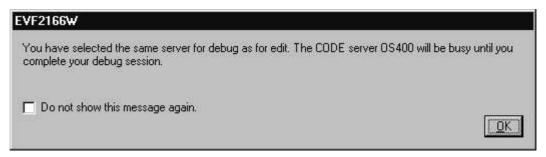
LX <> CODELABxx/QRPGLESRC(PAYROLLG)

where **xx** is your workstation number.

____ 3. From the **Actions** menu, select **Debug** and then select **Interactive application** (or click on in the toolbar or even faster **press Ctrl+Shift+D**). Since this is the first time you invoke the debugger and you did not specify a default server to be used for debugging, the Servers dialog comes up.



4. Select Set as default server and then press **OK**. This server will now be used for your subsequent debug sessions. Since we only started one server and are using it for editing and debugging, the following message is displayed:

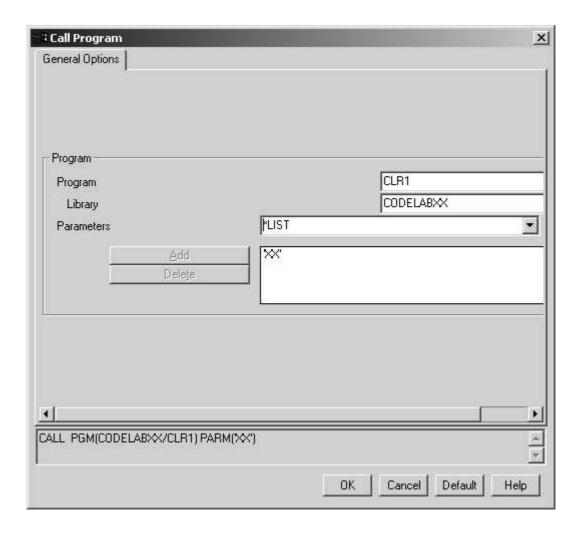


____ 5. Select Do not show this message again and click **OK**. If you want to re-enable the message, select Enable hidden messages from the CODE Daemon context menu.



The **Call Program** dialog appears next. Program and Library are pre filled with the respective entries from the Editor. If your program requires parameters you have to enter them here. We want to start the debugger for a CL program CLR1 which calls the Payroll program.

- ____ 6. Change the program entry in the Call Program dialog to **CLR1**. This program requires your workstation number as parameter.
- ____ 7. Enter your workstation number **in single quotes** in the Parameters field and click on **Add**. The parameter is now displayed in the parameter list.
- 8. Click **OK**.



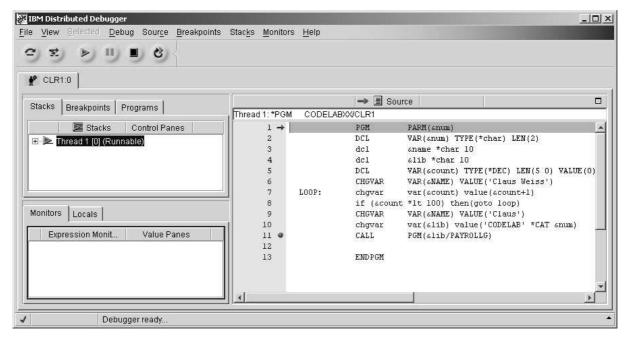
9. The debugger window comes up. This window is open as long as the debugger is active. If this is the first time the debugger is invoked, you will be presented with a Logon dialog. Enter your userid and password (CODELABxx) and click OK.



Note: There is a server that runs on the iSeries which services requests from the CODE Debugger. This server is started with the command **STRDBGSVR** and will run until the next IPL or until it is explicitly terminated (ENDDBGSVR). If no one has run this command since the last IPL you may get the following message:



2. Now that the program is active on the iSeries and stopped at the first executable statement the debugger displays the Source.

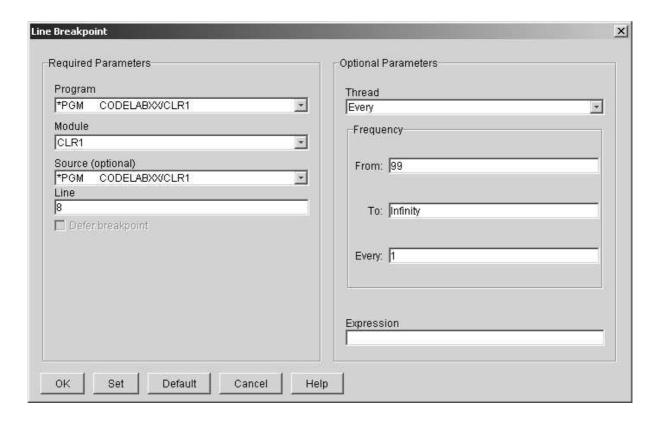


Setting Breakpoints

You can only set breakpoints at executable lines. All executables lines are displayed in blue.

The easiest way to set a breakpoint is to double-click in the prefix area of the Source pane:

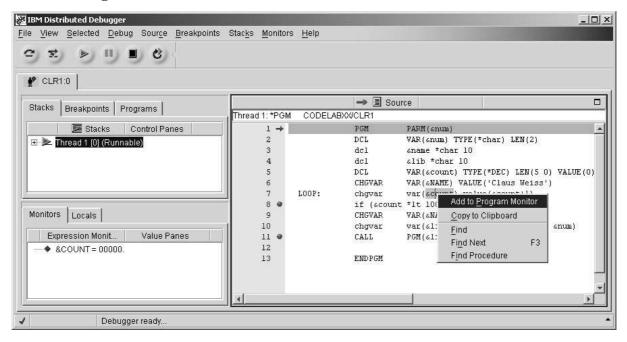
- 1. **Move** the mouse over the prefix area (left margin) of line **11** and **double-click**. A red dot is added to the prefix area of this line to indicate that a breakpoint is set.
- ____ 2. Single click on the **8** in the prefix area to select the line and from the Breakpoints menu, select **Set line...** The breakpoints dialog is displayed.
- ____ 3. We only want to stop in the loop when it executes for the 99th time or more. We can do that by setting the From field of the Frequency group to 99. Enter **99** and click on OK.



Monitoring Variables

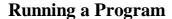
You can monitor variables in the Monitors pane. In this exercise, you will monitor the variable &COUNT.

____ 1. In the Source pane, **double-click** on the variable &COUNT, right click and select Add to Program Monitor.

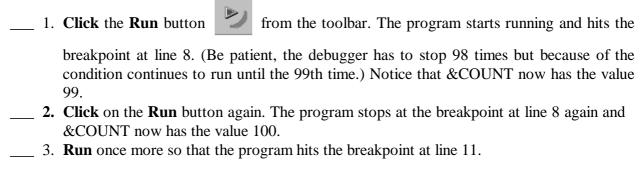


The variable appears in the Monitors pane. Its current value is zero.

Tip: If you quickly want to see the value of a variable without adding it to the Monitor, you can select Allow Tool Tip Evaluation from the Source menu. Leaving the mouse pointer on a variable for a second or so will now display its value in a little popup.



Now that some breakpoints are set, you can start running the application:

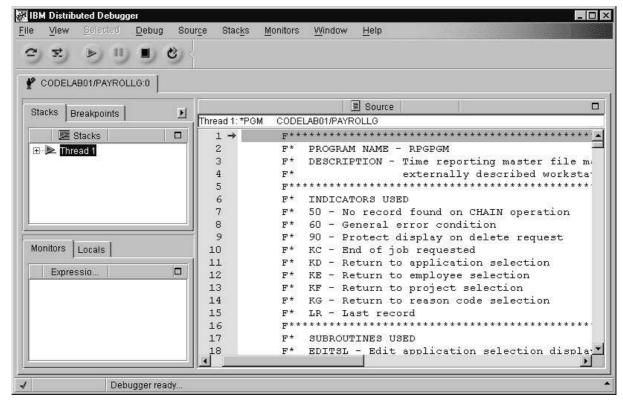


Stepping into a Program

The CODE Debugger allows you to step over a program call or step into it. When you step over a program call, the called program runs and the debugger stops at the next executable statement in the calling program. We want to step into the Payroll program.

______ 1. Press the Step into button _____ on the toolbar. The source of PAYROLLG is displayed.

Depending on the option you used to compile the program (*SRCDBG or *LSTDBG for RPG, or *SOURCE, *LIST, or *ALL for ILE RPG), this window displays either the



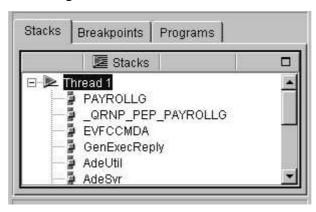
Source or Listing view.

- 2. From the Source menu, select Listing View. Page down in the source and take a look at the expanded file descriptions. We don't have any /Copy members in our PAYROLL program but these would also be shown in a listing view.
- ____ 3. Switch back to the source view. From the **Source** menu, select **Source View.**

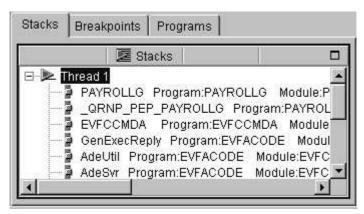
The Call Stack

The **Stacks** pane lists all call stack entries. It contains a tree view for each thread. The thread can be expanded to show every program, module, procedure and method that is on the stack at the current execution point. Clicking on a stack entry will display the corresponding source if it is available. Otherwise the message **Context not available** appears in the source pane.

1. In the **Stacks** pane, expand the stack entry of Thread1 by clicking on the + sign in front of it or by double clicking on Thread1.



____ 2. To view detailed information about each stack entry, select **Stacks** from the menu bar and click on **Show all Stack Information**.



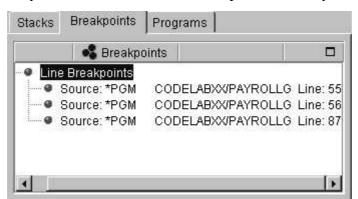
It allows you to work with and switch between different programs and/or ILE modules.

The Programs pane

The Programs pane lists all programs that are currently known to the debugger. Programs can be expanded to show modules and procedures. Clicking on a module or procedure entry displays its source. Adding or removing programs is available from the Programs menu.

Setting Breakpoints in PAYROLLG

- ____ **1. Move** the mouse over the prefix area (left margin) of line **55** and **double-click**. A red dot is added to the prefix area of this line to indicate that a breakpoint is set.
- ___ 2. **Repeat** the above step for line 56.
- ____ 3. **Right click** in the prefix area of line 87 and select **Set Breakpoint** from the pop-up menu.
- 4. Select the **Breakpoints** tab from the top left pane. Expand the **Line Breakpoints** entry by clicking on the + sign in front of it or by double clicking on **Line Breakpoints**. This



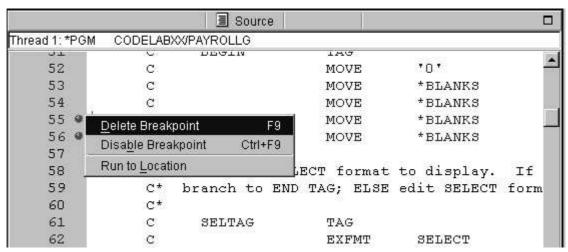
gives you a tree view of all line breakpoints currently set in your program.

This is a convenient place to work with breakpoints. You can delete, disable/enable, or modify a breakpoint. These tasks are available from the Selected menu or from the breakpoints pop-up menu. Clicking on any entry selects it and also brings up the source where the breakpoint is set. We will use a different method to work with breakpoints.

Deleting a Breakpoint

It is also easy to manipulate breakpoints from the Source pane.

____ 1. Move the mouse over the prefix area of line 56 and double-click on it. The red dot is removed from the prefix area indicating that no breakpoint is set on that line. Note: You could also right-click in the prefix area and select **Delete breakpoint** from the pop-up menu.



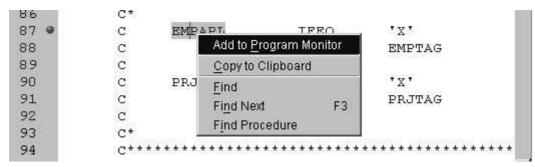
Running the Program

1	I. Click the Run button	from the toolbar. The program starts running and hits t	he
	session.	gain. The program waits for input from the 5250-emulation ect Master Maintenance option, then press Enter. The at line 87.	1

Monitoring Variables in PAYROLLG

You can monitor (or change) variables and indicators in the Monitors pane. In this exercise, you will monitor variables and change their values.

____ 1. In the Source pane, **double-click** on the variable **EMPAPL** on line **87**, right click and select **Add to Program monitor**.



- ____ 2. The variable appears in the Monitors pane. Its value is blank because you did not select the Employee Master Maintenance option.
- 3. In the same way add the variables PRJAPL on line 90 and RSCDE on line 102 to the monitor. Variable PRJAPL equals 'X' because you did select the Project Master Maintenance option.
- 4. In the Monitors page, **double-click** on the variable **RSCDE**. The value changes into an entry field.
- 5. **Type** in the new value **X** for the variable.
- ____ 6. **Press Enter.** The variable is successfully changed.

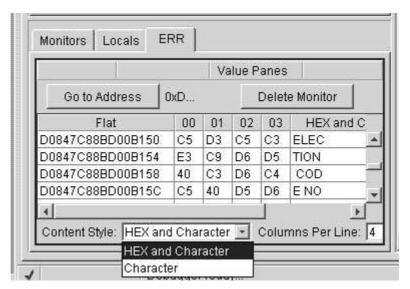
Adding a Storage Monitor

Note: You have to be on a V5R1 iSeries to be able to use this function.

Adding a storage monitor for a variable allows you to view the storage starting with the address where the variable is located. You can choose between two display formats, hexadecimal and character or character only.

____ 1. In the Source window, **double click** on **ERR** in line 33, right click and select **Add to Storage Monitor**. A new page is added to the Monitors pane. The tab shows the name of





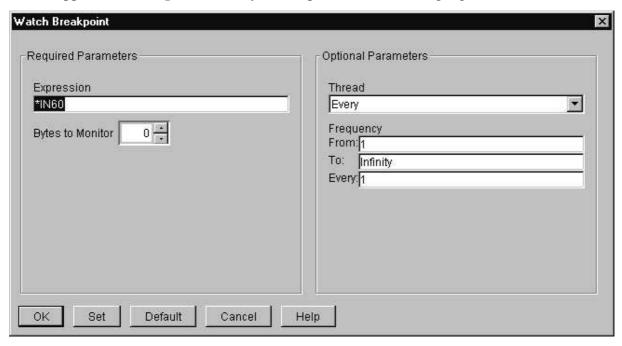
- ____ 2. Change columns per line to **8** by clicking on the number 4 and selecting 8 from the popup.
- ____ 3. Use the arrows on the right of the storage monitor to scroll down.
 - ___ 4. Click the **Go To Address** button to get back to the starting address.
- ____ 5. Press **Delete Monitor** to remove the storage monitor.

Watch Breakpoints

A watch breakpoint provides a notification to a user when a variable changes. It will suspend the execution of the program until an action is taken.

- ____ 1. In the Source window, go to line **122**.
- ____ 2. **Double click** on the variable ***IN60** to highlight it.

3. From the **Breakpoints** menu, select **Set watch...** The Watch Breakpoint window appears. The **Expression** entry field is pre filled with the highlighted variable ***IN60**.



- 4. Click on the OK push button. The watch breakpoint is now set.
- ____ 5. **Click** on the **Run** button from the toolbar. The application waits for input from the 5250-emulation session.
- ____ 6. In the 5250-emulation session, **type 123** for **Project Code** and **D** (for delete) in the **Action Code** field.
- ____ 7. **Press Enter**. A message is displayed indicating that the variable *IN60 has changed.
- 8. Click OK. The program stops at line 454. This line is located immediately after the statement which caused the variable *IN60 to change.

Stepping Through the Program

The CODE Debugger allows you to step through your source code one line at a time.

- ____ 1. Press the step over and step debug buttons on the toolbar.
- 2. From the **Debug** menu, select **Step Over** and **Step Debug**.

Closing the Debug Session

This quick tour has demonstrated the main features of the CODE Debugger. Now let's move on to the final major piece of the CODE tool kit -- the CODE Project Organizer.

- ____ 1. **Click** on the **Run** button from the toolbar. The application waits for input from the 5250-emulation session.
- 2. Switch to the 5250-emulation session. Press **F3** to end the job.
- ____ 3. A message **Debug session terminated** comes up. Click on the **OK** and from the **File** menu, select **Exit**.

CODE Project Organizer

CODE Project Organizer is PDM (Program Development Manager) for the workstation. It allows you to:

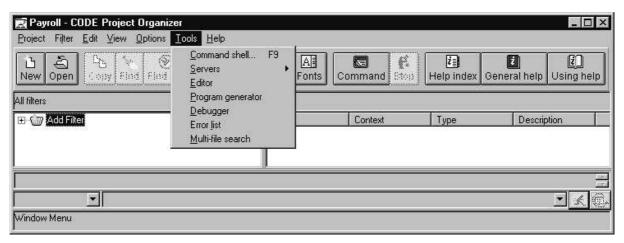
- Simplify your work by giving you quick access to lists of iSeries libraries, objects, members, ADM parts, and local files.
- Use the context-sensitive pop-up menus on these lists to perform actions such as start the CODE Editor, Designer, or Debugger or common iSeries actions.
- Use the Project Organizer Actions notebook to create and manage your own user-defined actions and have them appear in the menus.
- Use the Project Organizer's command line to increase your productivity by allowing you to enter and repeat iSeries or local commands without switching to an emulator session.
- Import and export your projects and actions with team members to reduce setup time.

In the following exercise you will use CODE Project Organizer (CPO) to set up a PAYROLL project which provides quick access to all the pieces that make up the PAYROLL program. You will also see how easy it is to perform actions and define your own actions. In short, you'll see how CPO can organize and integrate your work and make that work easier.

CODE Project Organizer organizes your work in terms of projects. A project is a collection of

Starting CODE Project Organizer

filters (lists that you define) and actions that you use to access and operate on whatever currently interests you.
1. To open a project, locate the CODE Projects folder on your desktop and double click on it. The CODE Projects window appears.
2. Double-click on the project new.cpo to create a new project. The New Project dialog appears.
3. In the Name entry field, type Payroll
4. Click on the OK push button to create the Payroll project. Both, a Payroll CPO and the Project Setup window appear. The Project Setup lets you set some project wide options. These can be changed at any time.
5. Click on the OK push button. You may get an error that the local directory does not exist. Click Yes on the error message to create the local directory.
6. Click on the Project menu to learn what you can do with projects.
7. Move the mouse over any Project menu item and press F1 to see help for it.
8. Minimize the help window.

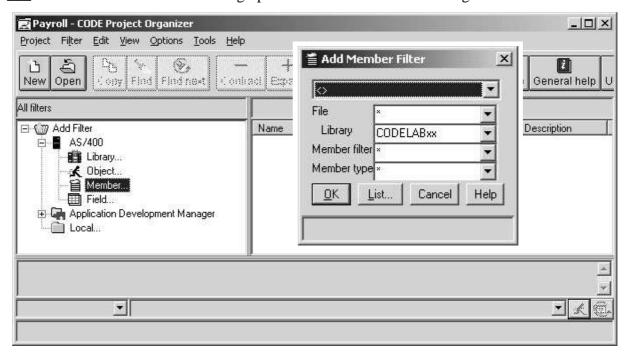


9. Click on the Tools and Help menus. These menus give you quick access to the CODE tools and help. When you are done minimize the help window again.

Creating a Member Filter

A filter is simply a quick way to access some subset of libraries, objects, members, and local files. We are going to start by creating several filters to look at the source members in the **CODELABxx** library.

- ____ 1. Click on the + beside Add filter to expand it.
- 2. Click on the + beside AS/400 to expand it.
- 3. Click on Member... to bring up the Add Member Filter dialog.

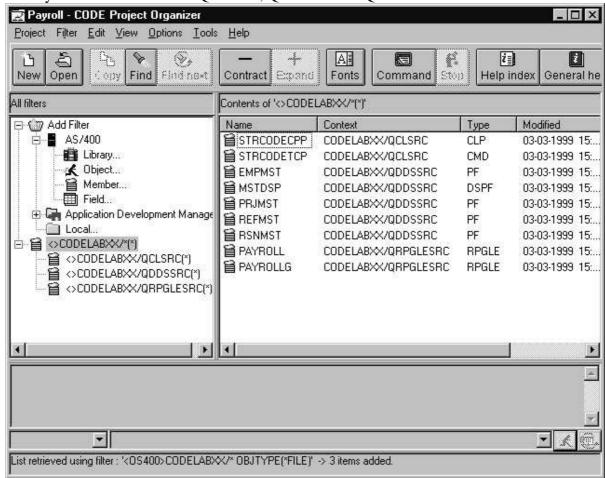


- ___ 4. In the **File** entry field type *
- ____ 5. In the **Library** entry field type **CODELABxx** where xx is your workstation Number.

____ 6. **Click** on the **OK** push button. This creates the filter <>CODELABxx/*(*)

which basically says for the current server show all the members in all the source-physical files in library CODELABxx. The filter is automatically opened and the matching objects are added to the file list on the right side of the window.

___ 7. **Click** on the + beside the filter <>CODELABxx/*(*). There are three sub filters that let you see the members in QCLSRC, QDDSSRC or QRPGLESRC.



8. **Click** on each of these filters to see what is in the file list on the right side.

Creating an Object Filter

Now let's create an object filter to look at the objects in library CODELABxx

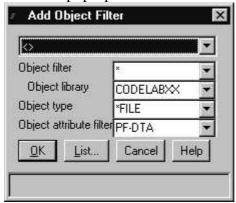
- 1. From the **Filter** menu, select the **Add** and then select **Object filter...**
- ____ 2. Type **CODELABxx** in the **Object library** entry field and leave the defaults in the other fields.
- ____ **3. Click** on the **OK** push button. This creates the filter

<>CODELABxx/* OBJTYPE(*)

which shows all objects of all types in the library CODELABxx for the current server.

The filter is automatically opened and the objects are shown in the file list on the right side of the Window.

4. Let's create another object filter. **Click** the right mouse button on a blank spot beside **Add Filter**. From the pop-up menu select **Add** and then select **Object filter...**



5.	Type CODELABxx in the Object library entry field.
6.	Type *FILE in the Object type entry field.
7.	Type PF-DTA in the Object attribute filter entry field. Leave the defaults in the other
	fields.
8.	Click on the OK push button. This creates the filter
	<>CODELABxx/* OBJTYPE(*FILE) OBJATTR(PF-DTA)
	which shows all the physical files in the library CODELABxx.
9.	Click on this filter with the right mouse button to bring up the pop-up menu. This menu
	gives you a quick way to create and maintain the filter list. Click anywhere outside of the
	menu to make it disappear.

Creating a Local File Filter

You can also create filters to look at local workstation files.

- ____ 1. From the **Filter** menu, select **Add** and then select **Local files filter**. The **Add File Filter** dialog appears.
- 2. In the **Subdirectory** entry field change **x:\WDT400\local** to **x:\WDT400** where **x** is the drive where CODE is installed.
 - 3. Make sure the **File filter** is set to *
- 4. Press the **OK** button. The filter is created and opened.
- ____ 5. **Click** on the + sign beside the new filter to expand it and select one of the subfilters. All files that match that filter appear. These are the directories and files that make up most of WDT/400.

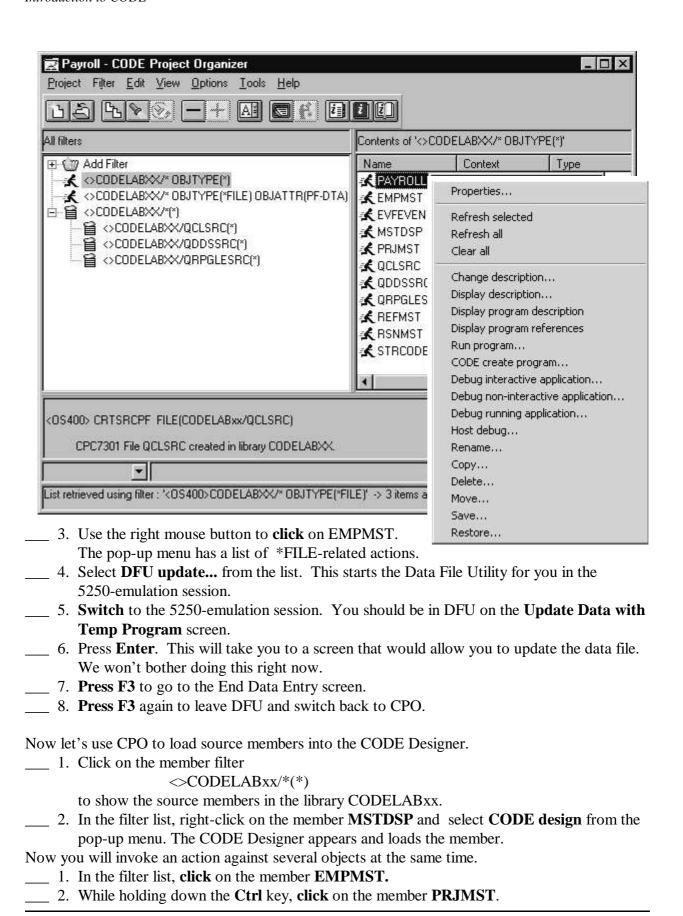
Invoking Actions

Now you are going to learn how to use CPO to run iSeries and workstation commands or actions.

Invoking a Project-Level Action

Project- level actions are actions that are not specific to the items listed in your filters.

1.	From the Project menu, select Actions . Notice the number of predefined commands. You will learn how to add to this list in a few moments.
2	From the cascaded menu, select the item Work with spooled files .
	The Confirm action dialog appears.
	Click on the OK button to submit the command to the iSeries. The command is logged
''	in the Monitor area below where the filters are shown. Your 5250 emulation shows the
	Work with All Spooled Files screen.
5.	Press F12 to get back to the EVFCLOGO.
Disabli	ng the Confirm Actions Dialog
You ma	ay not want to see the Confirm action dialog every time you invoke an action.
1.	From the Options menu, select Confirm actions . The checkmark beside this menu item disappears. The next time you perform an action the dialog will not appear.
Invokii	ng an Object-Level Action
An obje	ect-level action is an action that is done on an object in a filter list.
1.	Click on the object filter
	<>CODELABxx/*(*)
	to show the objects in the library CODELABxx.
2.	In the list of objects, use the right mouse button to click on PAYROLL. The context
	menu has a list of *PGM-related actions. We could start the CODE Debugger from here
	or run the program.



- ____ 3. While holding down the **Ctrl** key, **right-click** on the member **RSNMST**.
- 4. From the pop-up menu select **CODE edit**. All three members are loaded into the CODE Editor.

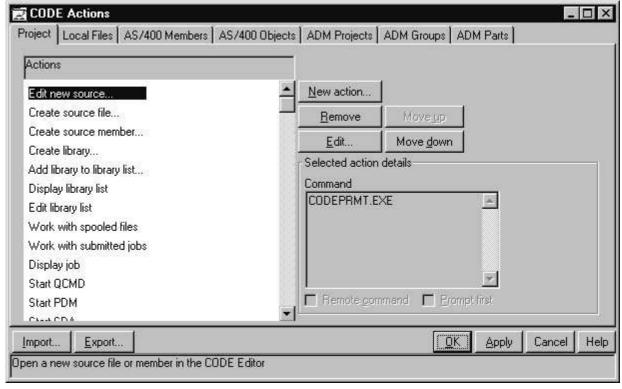
You can also hold down the **Shift** key while selecting objects. This will select everything between your first and last selection.

While you were loading members into the CODE Designer and Editor you may have also noticed an action called **Get from host**. This action makes it easy to download source members to your workstation. You can then use the **Put to host** action to upload them back to the iSeries. Automatic checking makes sure that you do not overwrite someone else's changes. As you can see, CPO can be the central launching point for all your CODE and iSeries actions.

The Actions Notebook

The Actions notebook is where you create, change, add, delete and reorder actions that appear on the Project Action menu and on the object pop-up menus.

_____ 1. From the **Options** menu, select **Actions...** The CODE Actions notebook appears. Across the top are tabs describing the types of objects that you can have actions for. There is a set of actions for projects, local files, iSeries objects and members, and ADM objects (ADM is IBM's change management tool for the iSeries). On the left side of each notebook page is a list of the current actions for the object type. On the right side are buttons that allow you to define new actions, and change, delete and reorder existing actions. There is also a Command field that displays the actual command string that CPO invokes.



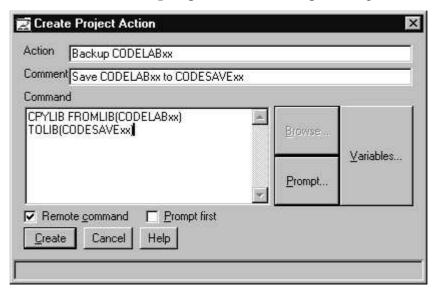
Creating a New Action

Let's say that you need to backup your work regularly. We'll create a new action that will copy the contents of the CODELABxx library into another library CODESAVExx.

- ____ 1. On the **Project** page, **click** on the **New Action** push button. The **Create Project Action** dialog appears.
- ____ 2. In the **Action** entry field, type **Backup CODELABxx**.
- ____ 3. In the Comment entry field, type Save CODELABxx to CODESAVExx.
- 4. In the **Command** entry field, type

CPYLIB FROMLIB(CODELABxx) TOLIB(CODESAVExx)

(You could also **click** on the **Prompt...** push button for help entering the command.)

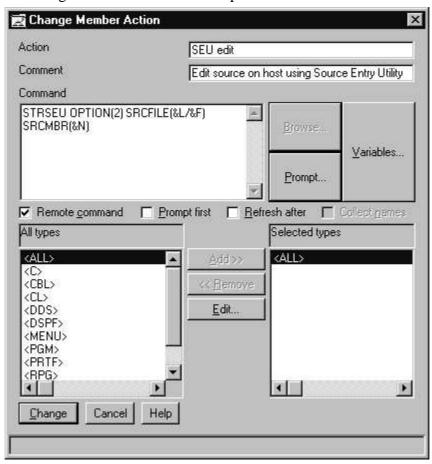


- ____ 5. **Click** on the **Create** push button. The action is added to the list at the left side of the window.
- 6. Click on the Apply push button to activate your changes in CPO.

Now let's have a quick look at some of the iSeries Member actions so you can see some of the powerful features available to you for creating actions in CPO.

- 1. Click on the AS/400 Members tab in the CODE Actions notebook.
- 2. Select **SEU edit** in the Actions list.

____ **3. Click** on the **Edit...** push button. The **Change Member Action** dialog appears. The command string uses several PDM-like replacement variables.



- ____ 4. Click on the Variables... push button to see the available variables.
- 5. **Click** on the **Cancel** push button to return.

On the bottom of the Change Member Action dialog are two list boxes. These let you select the member types that this command can act on. SEU can act on <ALL> types. If you look at the STRSDA (Start Screen Design Aid) you will see that it can only act on type DSPF (display files). CPO lets you extend its capability even further by allowing you to define your own object types. For example, if you have documentation written in Lotus WordPro, you could define a new source type of .lwp that has an action that calls Lotus WordPro. With this functionality you can use CPO to organize your entire project.

- ____ 1. Click on the Cancel push button to leave the dialog.
- ___ 2. Click on the OK push button to leave the CODE Actions dialog.
- ____ 3. From the CPO **Project** menu, select **Actions**.
- 4. From the cascaded menu select **Backup CODELABxx**. The command will execute on the iSeries and the results will appear in the Monitor area of the CPO window.

Running Commands from CPO

Immediately under the Monitor Window is a line that lets you enter commands to be run on either the workstation or an iSeries.

1. Select **<LOCAL>** from the drop-down combo-box beside the CPO command line. <LOCAL> ▼ dir c:\ 2. On the CPO command line type c:\dir ×). A directory for C: appears in the Monitor and press Enter (or click on Window. 3. Select **<OS400>** from the drop-down combo-box beside the CPO command line. ____ 4. On the CPO command line type dsplibl and press Enter to see the iSeries library list. <0S400> ▼ dsplib(5. Switch to the 5250-emulation session, admire the library list, and press F3. You return to CPO. You can run just about any workstation or iSeries command from this command line. **Closing CODE Project Organizer** To close the CODE Project Organizer: ____ 1. From the **Project** menu, select **Exit Project Organizer**.

Congratulations!

You have successfully completed the Introduction to CODE lab. More material can be found at our web site at http://www.ibm.com/software/ad/wdt400

Happy CODEing!