

Administration Guide

The ExtraView Administrator's Guide is designed to give users of the ExtraView web-based business issue tracking system the knowledge and proficiency needed to accomplish two general goals:

1. Customize ExtraView to conform to their company's workflow processes, business rules, and inter-organization with all the appropriate data fields and security privileges that are required.
2. Give Administrators the ability to successfully administer ExtraView on an ongoing basis in order to efficiently inquiries, concerns, and requests.

In writing this guide, we anticipate that the reader is at least somewhat familiar with many of the standard issue tracking management functions found in ExtraView. Accordingly, this guide will assume this familiarity, and will focus on describing administrative functions of ExtraView.

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Key Concepts

ExtraView is Web-based issue-tracking and workflow software that is designed to meet the following objectives:

- Easy to install, configure and administer, minimizing your organization's setup and ongoing cost of ownership
- Provide functionality that is easily extensible over time
- Able to support your business processes and your workflow, with straightforward configuration
- Capable of implementing multiple tracking systems, all within a single database, with each tracking system operating independently, or inter-related with the other tracking applications (multiple tenants)
- Scalable to support large numbers of users and issues
- Easily configured to reflect your company's terminology, and data hierarchies, and able to provide extensive validation that describes your organization, products, and services
- Provide varied and extensive reporting and charting
- Easily integrate with other enterprise software systems
- Be extensible by adding additional code into the environment, **without changing the base product**

To understand the key concepts in ExtraView, it is recommended that you read through the pages referenced below.

Installation & Configuration

This process is best executed with advanced planning. The purpose of this guide is to give you complete details on the portion of the initial setup as well as ongoing support for your installation. Please consult the ExtraView Installation Guide for specific platform for full details on the installation of the servers and ExtraView application. ExtraView Corporation's support personnel can help with recommendations for suitable platforms. You can view the server requirements by clicking [here](#).

New Installations Downloaded Directly from the ExtraView Website

If you are using the standard ExtraView product, downloaded directly from our website installation is very simple and components required for a fully functioning system, including a database. Just follow the download instructions.

ExtraView Installed with your own Server and Database

- Create a user account with administrative privileges for your own use
- Set up a small number of global behavior settings. These will be the foundation to the successful running of Ext environment
- Configure any special connectivity needs to remote databases, such as LDAP or Active Directory for remote dir and / or SSO for single sign on authorization
- Define and create the user defined fields in your system, that will complement the inbuilt fields
- Define the relationships between record types and fields, such as how different record types are related and whe relationships exist between list values
- Define and implement the various user roles, or categories of users who will access the system
- Design and lay out screens to support the fields you create
- Create a structure of permissions that support access to each screen for each user role that was defined
- Set up the workflow that will control the processes in your company. For complex workflows this may involve programming of customized “user exit” routines, written in the Java or JavaScript languages
- Design standard reports that will be “public” for your users
- Add user accounts to the system
- Test the completed system

Defining Your Process

ExtraView allows the System Administrator to define a process that conforms to the way the company works. It does not impose a fixed methodology on the company. The administrator can, without programming, set up rules appropriate to the company.

Each issue you submit can be moved between any number of status values that you define, with each status being visible to a user role that is permitted to work on the individual status. For example, an *Open* issue may only be changed by the Engineering group who may only mark it *Fixed* or *Issue* not found after working on it. This same Engineering group may not *Close* the issue, a state that only a different role such as Quality Control may access.

A user role is created for all people who should follow the same rules. Typically, these would fall along the lines of customer support staff, engineering, quality assurance, managers, administrators, etc., but complete flexibility exists to define what user roles you create and how many you create.

In addition, you can program a significant amount of logic into each **Add** or **Edit** screen form within ExtraView. For example, you can set some fields to only display dependent on the contents of a specific field, or you can specify sub-layouts within the screen conditional upon the value of a specific field.

Should you have a workflow process that cannot be accommodated within ExtraView’s standard functionality, the process can be extended with additional code written in the Java language and inserted into a “user exit” routine using ExtraView’s User Exit API. ExtraView was designed to make it easy to alter or add functionality within the source code, but without needing to modify the code of the base product. In this way, your investment is protected when you update or upgrade ExtraView.

Customizable User Interface

ExtraView can be modified in a number of ways in order to tailor its look and feel to any company’s needs.

The following changes can be made simply, either by you or by ExtraView Corporation’s Professional Services team:

- Alter screen colors and fonts
- Add your company logo
- Edit all text labels to reflect your own terminology
- Rename menu items
- Create / modify navigation buttons in any style / color
- Create / modify menubar buttons in any style / color
- Create alternative screen layouts for different screen resolutions

that provide for color-blindness.

For more information, please see the following pages:

- [Section 508 - Disability Support](#)
- [VPAT for ExtraView](#)

Users

Users are specific people who have an authorized sign on capability to ExtraView. Each user has an individual account system administrator can modify personal behavior settings within the account.

The administrator has additional privileges to manage user accounts. For example, they can create new accounts, disable accounts and can add and remove users from user roles and privacy groups.

User accounts may be created by a self-registration process. However, if a user self registers, they are only given basic system administrator grants them additional rights.

There are two special accounts within the system, named *admin* and *system*. The *admin* account has the following characteristics:

- It should not be used to create or manage any issues
- Issues cannot be assigned to the *admin* user
- The *admin* user is not counted within the number of available licenses
- The *admin* user does not view the sign on message area, allowing them to bypass any potentially bad HTML that is put into this area by an administrator
- The *admin* user has additional privileges in the data dictionary, where they may enter and update the SQL statements used by ExtraView to extract and update information in the database
- The *admin* user bypasses all status change rules.

The *system* account is reserved for use by ExtraView personnel, in the event that any customer of the product has locked their system, and require ExtraView personnel need to restore access. If you accept the risk, and understand that ExtraView may not be able to access your system quickly, you can ask ExtraView support to give you ownership of this account.

Users may be defined and maintained in an external directory, such as an LDAP directory or a Microsoft Active Directory. Policies for synchronizing the external directory and ExtraView's internal directory may be adopted.

Users may sign on more than once and they will still occupy a single license within ExtraView. However, there is a limit on the number of unique users in that they may only sign in and have up to five active sessions. For each five active sessions, one license is consumed.

User Roles and Security

Individual users belong to one or more user roles and share the same characteristics and permissions. For example, one user may have read and write access to a particular field, while another role may only be able to view the same field. Another user may even be able to see the field.

All fields, menus and screens have security permission keys to protect the object. For example, a security key exists for the security module itself. Another security key exists for the *product* menu item on the Administration screen. Another security key exists to control access to the *description* field. All of the fields that are visible can be turned on or off by the user's privileges. There are literally hundreds of security keys within ExtraView, and each time you create a new user-defined object, security keys are automatically created to allow you to protect the newly created object. These two keys allow you to control access to the field when adding a new item to the database and to control access to the field when either updating or reporting.

The Grant Security Privileges section controls all these accessibility features in your version of ExtraView. In a matrix

ExtraView is termed a multi-tenanted database.

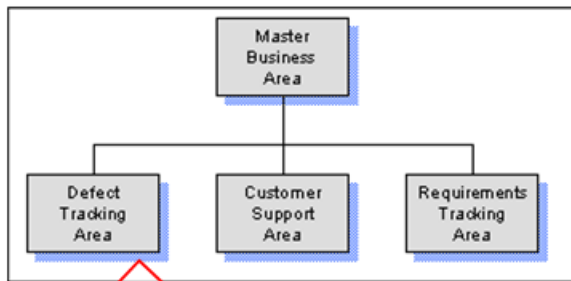
For example, the Business Areas can correspond to issue tracking processes such as defect tracking, requirements planning, adverse event tracking, change management and/or safety issues. The administrator may create as many Business Areas required. Within each Business Area, multiple Projects can also be defined. These Projects have the same characteristics as the Business Areas. Projects will typically be used to provide alternative processes or screens or workflow within a defined Business Area.

The administrator can limit a user's access to the issue-tracking database to individual Business Areas, and to individual

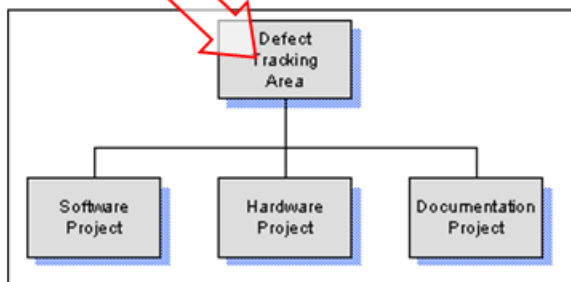
Different screen layouts and default reports with different fields can be designed for each Business Area and each Project, and different workflow and business rules, thus ensuring the optimization of ExtraView for each part of the organization.

Using common fields, management information can still be consolidated across Business Areas or the entire organization.

The fundamental principle that governs the use of Business Areas and Projects is [inheritance](#). The top-level Business Area in ExtraView is termed the Global Area. The Global Area has a single Project, named the Master Project. Layouts and security permissions always exist for the Global Area and its Master Project. Beneath the Global Area, further Business Areas can be defined, where inherited values apply. Each of these child Business Areas has a Default Project, and may have any number of individual Projects. At any level, alternative layouts, fields and security permissions for fields can be defined, overriding the inherited values.



Example Business Area Structure



Example Project Structure within a Business Area

All ExtraView's inbuilt fields are global in scope. Fields you define yourself as an administrator may be global in their scope, or defined for a single Business Area, or defined for a single Project within a single Business Area.

Many of the options in this guide are dependent upon Business Area and Project. However, for clarity, reference is only made to the Business Area and Project when it is important to explain a significant fact. Simply, the Business Area and Project will appear on administration screens such as security permissions and layouts, when they are required, and will not be present if the Business Area capability is turned off.

Another key attribute of Business Areas is that you may create relationships between items (or issues) stored in different Business Areas. This is an extremely powerful feature that allows you to define multiple record structures that can interoperate. These relationships can extend many levels in a hierarchical structure. A simple example may be that you store "custo

the Global Business Area, and use that to store your data. Although this will work, it will make future changes difficult to introduce additional tracking systems.

The Enterprise version of ExtraView allows an unlimited number of Business Areas and Projects to be created. Other constraints on the numbers that may be created.

Business Areas and Projects can be turned on and off with the behavior settings named `ENABLE_AREAS` and `ENAE`. These are found on the Environment Settings menu within Administration. **It is recommended that you never alter these settings for these behavior settings.**

Queries

Queries may be formed and executed on any issue data stored within ExtraView.

Queries are composed using either standard or advanced filters. The results are presented using either a Quicklist or a report. The results may be output to the user's browser, to Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Adobe PDF or to text.

The standard filters require the composition of a layout of the type `SEARCH_QUICK`. This should contain the most frequently used fields for queries. Users can select any number of filters on this layout to compose a query. When multiple filters are selected, the query engine places an "AND" conjunction between the filters. The user can select expanded query filters, in which case, multiple values can be selected within each field. This is an "OR" operation with the values of the filter field.

Advanced filters require the selection of the filters to be used in the query, one-by-one. However, the user can select from a range of fields to which they have read permission. The user may also set a conjunction between each filter, using "AND", "UNION", "INTERSECT" or "MINUS". Advanced filters take more time to set up, but offer significantly more capabilities, including the introduction of parentheses into compound queries.

Once prepared, filters sets may be stored and recalled.

Within the administration section of ExtraView the most important aspect that affects querying is to correctly set the filter Dictionary fields, as explained in the Data Dictionary section of this guide:

- Allow selection on reports
- Total field on reports
- Filter criteria
- Is sortable

Reports

Reports are composed of two basic elements, a set of query filters, and a definition of the data to be output. There are several report types, as explained in the End User Guide. The results may be output to the user's browser, to Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Adobe PDF or to text.

Each report has filters, which are composed using either standard or advanced filters. The standard filters require the composition of a layout of the type `SEARCH_QUICK`. This should contain the most frequently used fields for queries. Users can select any number of filters on this layout to compose a query. When multiple filters are selected, the query engine places an "AND" conjunction between the filters. The user can select expanded query filters, in which case, multiple values can be selected within each field. This is an "OR" operation with the values of the filter field.

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If you are using relationships within your installation, reporting hierarchies may be created, allowing parent / child / grandchild reporting.

Fixed Names & Screen Titles

These terms are used widely throughout the administration guide.

Fixed names are defined as terms that are used within the ExtraView database to refer to a field or object. Once created, object names do not change and they are a fixed reference. Each name will have a corresponding screen title. If you have the localization feature of ExtraView, there may be more than one title for any named object, i.e. there may be one title for each language. Screen titles for any fixed name may be changed by the administrator.

The screen title is defined as the reference to an object by which it is referred to throughout the user interface to the ExtraView. Thus, every title within ExtraView may be altered, but the underlying name that it refers to will not alter.

In this way, the title (or label) that refers to each field and object can be changed at will by the administrator, but the underlying name remains without change. For example, the field with the name of **ID** may have its title changed from *Defect #*, to *Trace #*. From the moment of this change, all screens, reports and other screens that refer to **ID** will use the new title.

Changes made in this way to metadata by administrators are logged by ExtraView, giving an audit trail of who made the change and when they made it.

Fixed names used for any object type are unique within ExtraView. Names can only consist of the characters A to Z, 0 to 9. The first character of a fixed name must be alphabetic and the name can be up to 30 characters in length. Names cannot contain non-English alphabets. Further restrictions are that you may not have two underscore characters together in a name and a character may not be an underscore.

Screen titles are not required to be unique for an object type across an ExtraView installation. However, consideration should be given to using non-unique titles. In some installations, this makes perfect sense, in others it may not. Titles can consist of many characters, but "special" characters such as '!', '"', '#', '\$', '%', '&', '*', '(', ')', '@', '~', ':', ';' and '`' may not work in all places. Fields should use alphabetic characters only in titles. However, titles can be localized and may contain characters from any alphabet including double-byte character set alphabets.

With a small number of exceptions, you may not insert HTML into a screen title. This is to preserve security where a user has the ability to alter a title and uses this ability to inject HTML that consists of a script into a screen. Such scripts may not be executed, therefore the ability to introduce HTML of any type into a title is restricted.

Note that if you take advantage of this feature, then any output through the API or CLI will contain and display the entire screen title within the screen title.

Data Dictionary

The [Data Dictionary](#) is the central place where all field definitions are stored and maintained. All User Defined Fields are defined in the Data Dictionary. In addition, this core component of ExtraView controls many of the attributes of each field where it is used, its display type, display title, whether the field is selectable on reports, its default value, default attribute text. Global attributes may be defined for a field. These optional attributes determine properties of the field which can be used wherever the field is used. For example, you might provide a SIZE global attribute to a text field. Wherever this field is used, it will then adopt this SIZE, although the size might be overridden on an individual form.

Correct settings in the Data Dictionary are essential to a smooth running system. Although it is possible to alter every field in ExtraView, it is recommended that you only make changes when you thoroughly understand what the consequences will be.

Layouts work in conjunction with security permissions for each field. Therefore, simply placing a field on a screen do automatically give all users the ability to read or write to the field. You can alter the permissions to each field within the layout or you may use the **Grant Security Privileges** option to define which fields are visible and updateable to each group. If a security privilege for the field overrides the fact that a field may be placed on a screen or report.

One layout may be embedded within another layout. In addition to this, you may specify alternate layouts that appear, based on the value of a specific field. For example, you may have a category list field that has the values of *Software*, *Hardware*, and *Documentation*. Depending on which value is chosen, a sub-layout can be displayed that contains the fields pertinent to that information needed about each of these categories. These sub-layouts or embedded layouts may only be embedded within an *Edit Issue* layout. There is no need for them on other layouts.

Fields within each layout may have one or more attributes defined. These layout cell attributes affect the display of the field in which it is processed. For example, an attribute may provide the field with an alternate title, just for the one layout, or you may define that the field is only visible if another field is of a specific value.

There are two special type of layouts which may only be embedded within other layouts. These allow the definition of **Layouts** and **Repeating Row Layouts**.

Workspaces

Workspaces provide a single browser window within which you can run all of ExtraView's end-user functions. Within the workspace window, a separate panel will be opened for each function. For example, you might open an *add* screen, an *edit* screen, and reports, all at the same time. Each panel has a title bar that contains buttons to control the functions within the window, such as buttons to minimize, maximize, and close the panel.

A typical workspace

A user may have any number of workspaces, and each may contain different panels. The user may save the state of these workspaces, and these will be restored when they reopen each workspace. The workspace is provided as an alternative user interface to the traditional interface. With permission, the user may start their ExtraView session in the traditional interface, or within the workspace interface. The user may also switch between the interfaces. At this time, the ExtraView Administration functions will be available in a workspace window and will always use a separate browser window.

Email Notification

Whenever issues are inserted or updated, email notification may be triggered to send information to users connected with the issue. These notifications are typically used to inform users such as the originator, the assigned to and the person who last updated the issue.

Interest lists allow users to subscribe to issues where they have a particular connection. These are a powerful feature of the system.

If a notification that is being sent exceeds the size specified in the behavior setting named `EMAIL_MAX_SIZE_MB`, images, attachments and embedded documents will be removed, to ensure the notification can be sent without causing user should sign onto ExtraView and view the embedded objects there if they were removed.

Programming Interfaces

RESTful Application Programming Interface

This web-orientated API to ExtraView allows the user to extend ExtraView's functionality. The key features of the RE (Representational State Transfer) interface are:

- A set of URL functions utilizing the HTTP protocol that access ExtraView to perform user functions such as add issues. This eliminates the need for expensive software such as Oracle SQLNet on each client computer
- A set of URL functions that allow limited administration of ExtraView. For example, you can add users and alter
- A full Command Line Interface (CLI) implemented on top of the API, that allows users to access functions such as updating, deleting and searching from a command line. This is typically used from a UNIX, Linux or Windows shell

Web Services Application Programming Interface

This Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) interface provides a complete set of API functions, similar to the WOA i utilizing the more standardized methods of a SOAP interface.

The interface may be accessed through both Java and .Net. A full set of examples is provided with an interface implemen Visual Studio.

Command Line Interface (CLI)

The CLI is implemented using the ExtraView API. It comprises a set of Perl scripts that perform many functions such

- Adding or updating issues in a batch or interactive mode from a telnet session
- Performing limited administrative functions
- The CLI functions can be further scripted by an ExtraView user, to create their own functions, running in intera mode.

Please see the following guides for further information:

- [Application Programming Interface Guide](#)
- [Web Services Interface Guide](#)
- [Command Line Interface Guide](#)

Client Browser Support

Supported Desktop Browsers

ExtraView for this release is certified to support the following browsers.

- Microsoft Edge (all versions)
- Mozilla Firefox is supported using version 25 and greater
- Apple Safari (on Macintosh only) is supported, using version 10.1 or greater
- Google Chrome is supported, using version 30 or greater.

The resolution of desktop monitors or screens on which users should use ExtraView should be a minimum of 1280 x 1024. While ExtraView will work at lower resolutions than this, users may have to scroll up, down and sideways more than once to see the content. The administrator can make decisions in the design phase that will affect this. For example, the settings in the style sheet for the small, medium and large font sizes can be tailored, as can the number of columns and rows that appear on screen. If users are utilizing the Workspace feature, the recommendation is to use screens with as high a resolution as possible, to maximize the number of viewable panels. The recommendation is that administrators should design their layouts to fit within a resolution of 1024 pixels.

Cookies in the Browser

Most browsers have cookies turned on as a default setting and this is what ExtraView expects. If cookies are not turned on, the browser will warn the user, and will not function until they are turned on. ExtraView primarily uses session cookies, and no information is stored within the client browser after the ExtraView session is complete.

The only exception to this is when the administrator enables the behavior setting `ALLOW_CHANGE_LOCALE_AT_LOGIN`. In this case, a cookie retains the preferred locale setting for the user who signs on for a 30 day period. No other information is stored within the user's computer.

JavaScript in the Browser

JavaScript must be turned on within the client browser.

The Browser Back Button

Users should never use the browser's back button within ExtraView. They should only navigate by the buttons that are provided in ExtraView's menus. The reason is that ExtraView must maintain integrity of its information at all times. For example, if a user presses the back button on ExtraView's *Add Issue screen* to add a new record, then presses the back button and presses the add button again, two records are inserted. Similar problems occur if the user attempts to go back to a record he has edited, or to go back to a record that was refreshed from the server during adding or editing an issue.

The Browser Refresh Button

Similar to the Back button, the Refresh button within your browser should not be used. At the times that a Refresh is available, ExtraView will offer a Refresh button in its menu bar.

Bookmarks and URLs within your Browser

Many, but not all, pages displayed by ExtraView within your browser may be bookmarked, and shared with other users. Pages are created by using the normal conventions appropriate to your browser. This is slightly different for each supported browser, so simply follow the appropriate steps from your browser manufacturer. For most commonly accessed screens you can copy the address bar of your browser, and paste the URL into emails or documents and share these with other users. Note that permissions are obeyed when you share a URL. If the receiving user does not have permission to a given feature, or to view the fields, they will not be able to use these features or view the fields, no matter the permissions of the sending user. When a user enters the address bar of their browser, they are required to sign on if they are not already authenticated. The most common URLs you may want to share are:

- The Sign On page
- Your Home Page - but note a receiving user will observe their personal Home Page when they use the URL that is shared
- *Add* screens within any Business Area and Project
- The *Edit* screen of any issue
- The address of any report that can be run - note that there are shortcuts for any report available from the Report menu. If you right-click with your mouse on any report title, there is an option to copy the URL for that report to your local clipboard. Note that you cannot bookmark or share the address of a report being edited, or the output observed when the report is run within the report editor.

problem with languages based on the Roman alphabetic, but is an essential ingredient of correctly configuring a system for double-byte languages such as Japanese and Chinese. There is a behavior setting (see the following section) named `H` that defines the character encoding for input from all browsers, for all users of the ExtraView instance. By default this is a character set that is universal and supports all languages. The recommendation is to have all users set their local browser to UTF-8. If this is to be changed, then it must be changed on the server and in every client browser.

Note: It is strongly recommended that `HTTP_CHARSET` is set to a value of UTF-8, and that all users only set their browser to UTF-8, so that characters will be displayed correctly and consistently.

Administrative Functions

Administrative functions are split into the following groups:

- **Operational Tasks** - These are the day-to-day tasks such as administering users and setting up escalation tasks
- **Site Configuration** - This is where the majority of operations that configure your site are managed
- **Initial Setup** - These are typically the features that need to be set up in a new installation
- **Import/Export** - This is where you export and import data to and from ExtraView
- **Advanced** - These are advanced features that only need to be accessed on an occasional basis.

There is some crossover in the groups of functions. For example, the administrator will need to occasionally access a Site Configuration feature for a day-to-day operation.

Mobile Device Configuration

[Click here for end user documentation](#)

ExtraView supports mobile platforms. Mobile clients can be downloaded from the Apple App Store, or from Google Play on the device you are running. Given that layouts designed for desktop usage may well be too wide and too tall to be viewed on a significant amount of scrolling on a mobile device, ExtraView provides the capability to create layouts for different device sizes as follows:

- **Desktop** - these layouts are the default and will always be presented to a user if no Tablet or Phone layout exists. There are always a set of default Desktop layouts in a system, this means that a layout will always be presented to a user even if it has not been optimized for use
- **Tablet** - these layouts will be presented to a user when they have been configured, and ExtraView detects it is running on a tablet-sized device. These layouts may have fewer rows and fewer columns than a Desktop layout, depending on how many fields need to be placed on the layout. The end user can override the Tablet display target selection and elect to use Desktop or Phone layouts, if they desire, within the sign on information for the connection
- **Phone** - these layouts will be presented to a user when they have been configured, and ExtraView detects it is running on a phone-sized device. Typically these layouts will have fewer rows and only one or two columns. The end user can override the Phone display target selection and elect to use either the Desktop or Tablet layouts, if they desire, within the sign on information for the connection.

Mobile configurations may also be implemented to be more restrictive than the desktop configuration, for example to restrict an end user to add a specific issue and no more, often without the need for the user to sign on with a valid User ID and password. For more information, see the section further down this page, entitled **Configuring Limited Access**.

Implementation Considerations

You can globally turn mobile access on and off with the behavior setting named `ALLOW_MOBILE_CLIENTS`

Given the smaller screen sizes of Tablet and Phone devices, you will almost certainly want to configure different layouts for each device type. For more information, see the section further down this page, entitled **Configuring Limited Access**.

page buttons to move between the different parts of a layout. These are most useful on Phone layouts. See [here](#) on using pagination

- Many reports will be overly large to display on mobile devices, particularly on mobile phones. For each report enabled for mobile working, you can choose within the individual report editor screens to allow or disallow the run that report on a mobile device. While you may allow the end user to decide for themselves which personal reports should be able to view, consider the Shared reports and whether they are suitable for mobile viewing. You might have reports just for mobile working. You can also use the **Administrative Report Management** utility to review all reports to decide which you want to make available to mobile users. If you are familiar with the shared reports, you can also use the **Report Management** utility to review all reports to decide which you want to make available to mobile users. If you are familiar with the shared reports, you can also use the **Report Management** utility to review all reports to decide which you want to make available to mobile users. If you are familiar with the shared reports, you can also use the **Report Management** utility to review all reports to decide which you want to make available to mobile users.
- It is worthwhile introducing specific navigation bars for mobile working. These can direct users to the specific reports important for their use. In addition, you might introduce a report menu, with access to a limited number of reports designed for mobile working, and not allow access to reporting in general
- Do not use the inbuilt ADMIN user account to test the mobile interface. This account should only be used on desktop devices
- There are some limitations with mobile clients, principally because of design limitations of the devices. For example, mobile devices do not allow access to their file system to be able to upload documents. See [here](#), for a full list of limitations
- Although there are some limitations, there are also opportunities to introduce new features into your workflow on mobile devices. For example, you can directly access the camera and photo albums within mobile devices. You can also capture a user's signature on the screen and upload this directly into an image display type field. The opportunities presented by these items present new features that cannot be met from a desktop computer
- Users may have the equivalent of a desktop home page report. This can be set on the Personal Options screen within the mobile app, or can be set in the Report Options section of a user's account within a browser on a desktop or laptop computer

Configuring Limited Access

A typical use case for limiting user access within the mobile client is to allow users to simply report issues, as opposed to all of ExtraView's functionality. The following configuration options allow for up to five screens within the mobile client to be configured, with optional access to the sign on screen, to reports and to other functions:

Behavior Settings

MOBILE_DIRECT_ACCESS_1 to MOBILE_DIRECT_ACCESS_5	<p>These are 5 separate behavior settings that allow for the optional placement of up to five separate buttons on the Sign On screen of the mobile client. If not configured, no sign on button appears. If configured, the entry should be of the form:</p> <p><i>Button Title:URL</i></p> <p>The <i>Button Title</i> will appear on the Sign On screen and the <i>URL</i> must be a valid URL within ExtraView to which the user is directed when the button is pressed. It is assumed that a User ID and password are parameters within the URL. The URL will also have an AREA, a PROJECT and ROLE defined and be a valid URL to a screen within ExtraView.</p>
HIDE_MOBILE_SIGNON_SCREEN	<p>This setting may have the value of YES, NO or SIGNON_BUTTON.</p> <p>When the value is NO, the User ID and Password fields are always visible.</p> <p>When the setting is YES, the input fields for the User ID and Password are not visible and the client is reliant on one or more of the behavior settings MOBILE_DIRECT_ACCESS_1 through MOBILE_DIRECT_ACCESS_5 to provide direct access to screens within ExtraView.</p> <p>When the value is SIGNON_BUTTON, there is a button with the title SIGNON_BUTTON. When this is clicked, the User ID and Password fields become visible.</p>

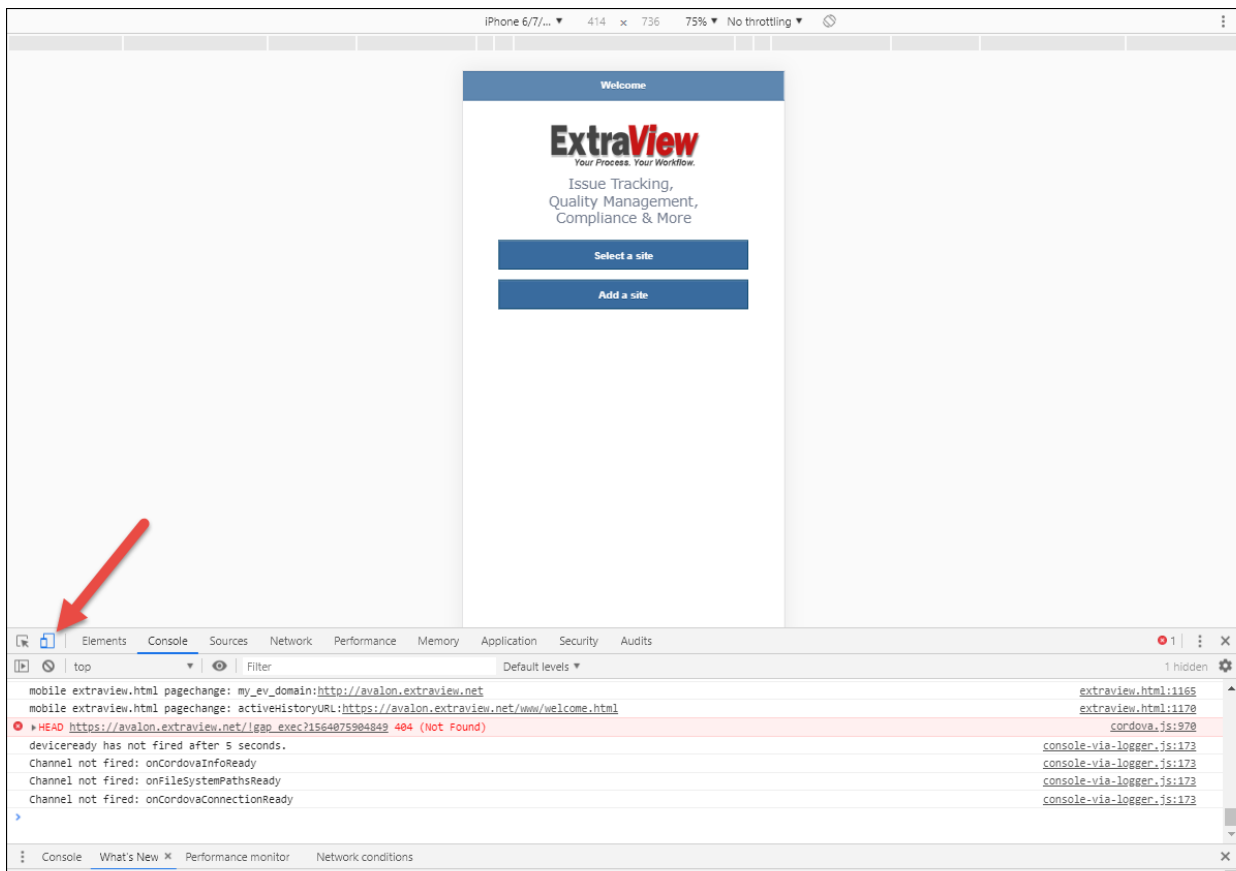
	MOBILE_DIRECT_ACCESS_1 to MOBILE_DIRECT_ACC
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.CONFIRM_ALLOW_EDIT	This security permission key will remove the Edit button from confirmation screen displayed to the user following the success of an issue through an <i>add</i> screen.

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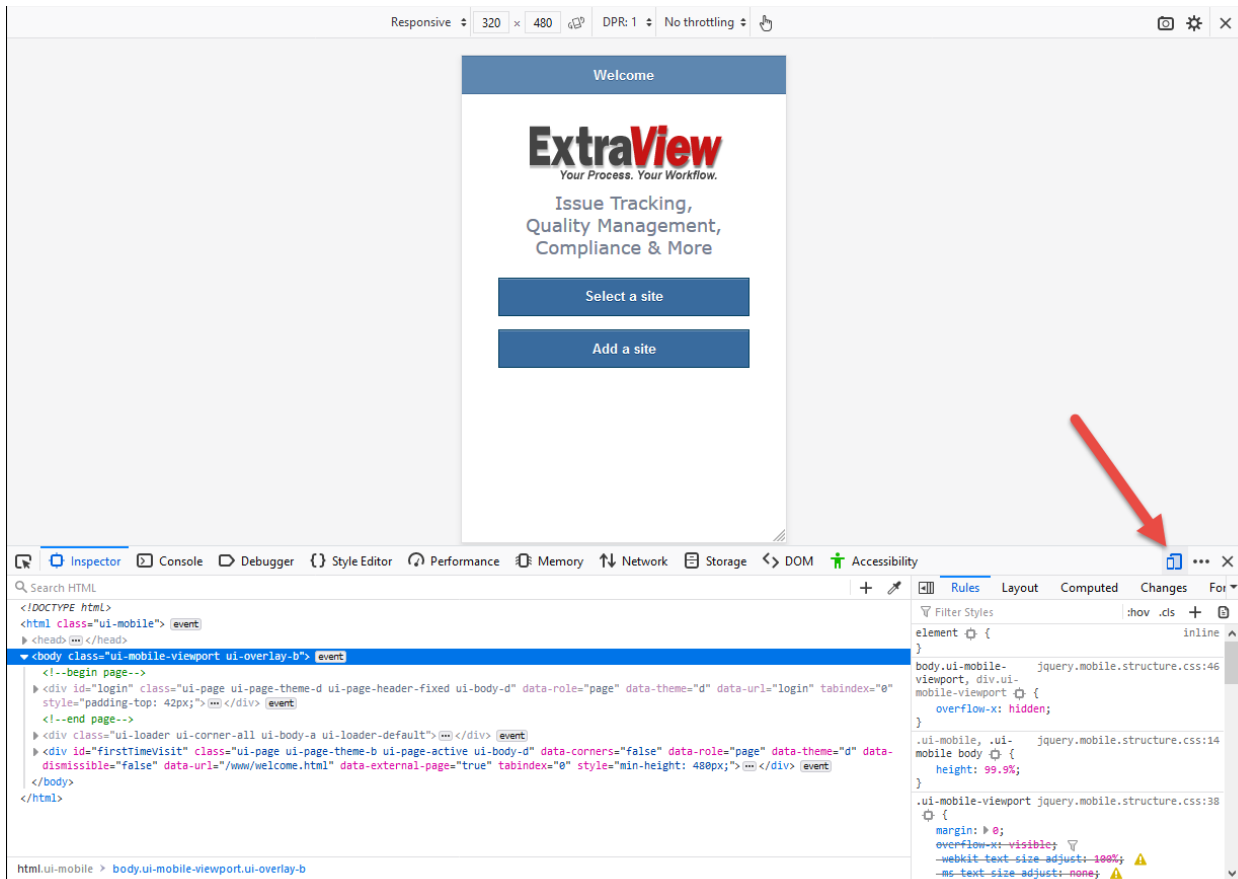
Desktop Emulation of Mobile Devices

It can be useful to emulate a mobile device from a desktop browser. This is mainly used to debug problems you might encounter on the mobile client. To accomplish this, recognize that you are going to use your desktop browser as the mobile client and then remotely access the ExtraView installation. To achieve this, the mobile client software must first be installed on a device that can be accessed by the browser. This needs a different implementation than is provided with the Apple iOS and the Android distribution versions. Contact ExtraView support should you need this and they will provide access to this software or

Both Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome browsers support emulation, so you should use one of these. In both cases, there is a button to enter the browser debug mode. Click the emulation button to start an emulation session:



Emulation Button in Chrome



Emulation Button in Firefox

Once you have established an emulation connection to the mobile client, the browser will act the same as if you were a mobile device. Each of the mobile emulators has capabilities to allow you to set mobile device type as well as features such as screen by 90°.

Section 508 - Disability Support

In 1998, the US Congress amended the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to require US Federal agencies to make their electronic information technology (EIT) accessible to people with disabilities. The law (29 U.S.C. § 794 (d)) applies to all US Federal agencies when they develop, procure, maintain, or use electronic and information technology. Under Section 508, agencies must ensure that their employees and members of the public have access to information that is comparable to access available to others. The applicable regulation is 36 CFR Part 1194.22.

ExtraView provides extensive support to build Section 508 compliant applications. ExtraView's inbuilt functionality provides this support, but it is the responsibility of the administrator to ensure that they configure their application to support Section 508.

As guidance, this page states the current regulations in 36 CFR Part 1194.22 and provides guidance on how ExtraView supports Section 508.

(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.

ExtraView is not designed to support multimedia presentations, hence this requirement is not applicable.

(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example markup.

All colors are configurable by the administrator, and it is thus their responsibility to set appropriate colors and styles that are unambiguous. For example, administrators may configure required field entries to contain markup characters as well. The behavior setting can ensure that all required fields may be displayed as follows:

- Without Section 508 compliance - Required Field Name
- With Section 508 compliance - *Required Field Name*

The specific markup used is completely configurable by the administrator.

(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.

Documents stored within ExtraView can be configured so that they do not require any style sheets. For example, administrators may configure standard Text Area fields to store documents, as opposed to configuring HTML Area fields which may contain information.

(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.

There are no server-side generated image maps within the ExtraView application, hence this requirement is not applicable.

(f) Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be available geometric shape.

There are no server-side generated image maps within the ExtraView application, hence this requirement is not applicable.

(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.

The ExtraView application adheres to this requirement when generating all data tables, such as those found in reports. The requirement is adhered to when outputting data to the user's internet browser, but the user may also output data to spread Adobe PDF documents that do not adhere to this requirement.

(h) Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of column headers.

There is no built-in feature that requires data tables with more than one logical level, although it is possible for the administrator to configure such elements. ExtraView Corporation's recommendation is that the administrator of a Section 508 site should avoid data tables with more than a single logical level.

(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation.

ExtraView uses one or at most two frames on every screen. These may be configured with identification text. When there are two frames on a screen, the first frame is always the navigation and is always placed at the top of the screen, and the second frame is the data, reducing any confusion for a disabled user.

(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.

This is never an issue with the ExtraView application as it fundamentally presents alpha-numeric information and static images.

(k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with this part, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated as the primary page changes.

(m) When a web page requires that an applet, plug-in or other application be present on the client system to interpret the page must provide a link to a plug-in or applet that complies with §1194.21(a) through (l).

This is not applicable within the ExtraView product.

(n) When electronic forms are designed to be completed on-line, the form shall allow people using assistive technology information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions.

All forms, whether inbuilt into ExtraView, or configured by an administrator are specifically generated by the server to meet this requirement. All fields have titles and input elements that support Section 508 requirements providing the administrator with best practices when configuring the screens.

(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.

The only place where repetitive navigation links are used are within forms that input and update records. By default the top and bottom of the form. However, a single behavior setting allows the administrator to turn off the bottom navigation creating a compliant form.

(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.

The only place where a timed response is required is an optional administrator defined timeout for inactive users. The timeout is controlled by the administrator who can ensure timeouts never occur for any user.

Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT)

In January 2009, the Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) asked for the development of a specification that would be used to evaluate IT products against the U.S. General Services Administration's Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT). This VPAT has been embraced by the U.S. General Services Administration as a way to simplify government market research on IT products with accessible features.

The VPAT for ExtraView may be seen [here](#).

Behavior Settings

Behavior settings control basic functionality within ExtraView and allow your installation to be tailored quickly for your company's requirements with the platform.

The behavior settings are grouped into different categories that can be selected within the **Behavior Settings** administration console.

Behavior Setting Categories

- API
- Authentication
- Company Information
- Display
- Email
- Environment
- Reporting / Querying
- Security and Session
- User
- Workflow

Commonly used behavior settings

		LIMITED_USER_ROLE, but no user role is set in their a user self-registers, an email is sent to an administrator, as following settings with Email Settings on the Email Notific administration menu. The user created will be in the busin project defined by those of the ADMIN user account.
User	USERNAME_DISPLAY	<p>You have the ability to display usernames by First, Last or your company's methodology.</p> <p>First – will produce names like David Smith</p> <p>Last – will produce names like Smith, David</p> <p>ID – will produce names like dsmith</p> <p>You may also customize your own display pattern. You u: \$\$FIRST_NAME\$\$, \$\$LAST_NAME\$\$ and \$\$USER_ID any text characters to compose your own display. For exa</p> <p>\$\$USER_ID\$\$ \$\$LAST_NAME\$\$, \$\$FIRST_NAME\$\$</p> <p>will produce</p> <p>dsmith Smith, David</p>
Display	ABBREVIATED_HISTORY	A value of YES will show changed fields only in history r not use the History layout to display the audit trail. A valu use the History layout to display the audit trail. The displa YES are more concise than NO, but there is not a fixed lay spot the changes
Display	SUPPORT_LINK	If you have an HTML page that you would like your users they need support, you can put the link plus a message her
Workflow	ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES	Gives you the opportunity to turn Status Change Rules on
Email	EMAIL_ADMINISTRATOR_NAME	This is the email address or alias for the ExtraView admin that are automatically generated by ExtraView are original name. Examples are emails sent upon the self registration unauthorized access attempt
Email	EMAIL_ADMINISTRATOR_USER_ID	This is the email address to which emails originating with are sent. This is usually the administrator's email address c the administrator
Email	EMAIL_FROM_USER_ID	Emails sent from ExtraView will show this as the sender's example, use support@myco.com
Email	EMAIL_SUBJECT_TEMPLATE	<p>This allows you to use fields within the record and place t subject line of the email that is generated. The field that y include is enclosed between \$\$ and \$\$\$. For example, the i \$\$SHORT_DESCR\$\$\$. The value of:</p> <p>ExtraView Notification [\$\$ID\$\$]: \$\$STATUS\$\$ - \$\$SHO</p> <p>will produce an email subject line like:</p> <p>ExtraView Notification [12345]: Open – Report of a failu</p>
Company	COMPANY_NAME	The name of your company

The visibility of individual fields or items within your installation may not be quite what you need. Firstly, if you are the ADMIN user supplied with all ExtraView installations overrides the security permission settings, therefore if an item is using the ADMIN user, it is certain that a permission is not set the way you require. Secondly if you cannot see a field you create a field and do not see it where you expect, check the field has been placed on the appropriate layouts as well as that the field has the correct permissions. Other sections of this guide explain all these items, but this is a short list of items that frequently need to be checked and altered on a new installation:

Security permission key	Purpose
AREA.nn	nn is the internal ID of the business areas, and if you do not see a business area you expect, check these keys
CF_AREA	Visibility of business areas. This includes the ability to add or edit the list of business administration
CF_PROJECT	Visibility of projects This includes the ability to add or edit the list of projects in administration
CF_PERSONAL_OPTIONS	Gives the ability to edit your personal options
STATUS.xxxxxx	xxxxxx is name of each status value in your installation. If you do not see a status value on the add or edit screens, it is likely you did not give the correct permission to its security key

Internationalization / Localization

ExtraView has been designed to work in a global setting. The following attributes should be understood when looking at working over multiple countries and languages:

- **Locales** - Locales identify specific languages and geographic regions. Within ExtraView you create an entry for each locale you require. A locale is defined as a combination of the Language and the Region. For example, here are some definitions:

Language	Language Code	Region	Region Code
English	<i>en</i>	Great Britain	<i>GB</i>
English	<i>en</i>	United States	<i>US</i>
Japanese	<i>ja</i>	Japan	<i>JP</i>
French	<i>fr</i>	France	<i>FR</i>
French	<i>fr</i>	Canada	<i>CA</i>

For each locale you create, ExtraView will maintain a set of information for the messages to display, the numerical values, when displaying data, date formats and sort orders. The two-letter language codes are defined within an ISO standard (ISO 3166-1). The two-letter region codes extend the language code to indicate the geographic region. One language code can have many regions. For example, there are approximately 20 Spanish speaking countries or regions.

Each user belongs to a single locale, set within their Account Administration screen. For example, you may have users from Great Britain and Germany. Each user will see date formats in their own locale, with no resulting confusion because of differing and conflicting date formats in use over the world. If ExtraView has been localized for a specific locale, users in that locale will see the localized messages for that locale. In this way different users in different countries can see ExtraView within their own language. Note that the language translations must be provided for each region. If no language translation for any message or title, ExtraView will display the value in the DEFAULT_LANGUAGE.

- **Language Translation** - Each installation has a default language, defined in the behavior setting DEFAULT_LANGUAGE. Usually, this is *en* for English. For each locale that is defined, the administrator can define an alternative to each system message and to each and every metadata list value entered when configuring the system. If a user is working in a locale, and no translation has been created for a specific message, ExtraView will display the message using the DEFAULT_LANGUAGE.

the European Central time zone will see the issue expressed in their time zone. There is support for two types of fields with a display type of *date* will always be corrected as just mentioned. There are also *day* fields where no made for time. This can be used for events such as a birth date where you never want to correct for time zone

- **Automatic translation of data** - It is possible to configure different text area fields where a field in one language may automatically be translated to a different language in a different field. This uses Google's web service the translation

As far as possible, ExtraView relies on foundation technology such as the database and the Java language to provide n features. For further information on this topic, please consider visiting these reference sources:

- [Internationalization: Understanding Locale in the Java Platform](#)
- [Language localisation - Wikipedia](#)
- [Globalization support in Oracle Database](#)

ExtraView Licensing Schemes

ExtraView is a licensed product. Several types of licensing schemes are available, according to your purchase of the li ExtraView Corporation. The license details of the ExtraView installation can be viewed in the section named **Compar Settings** in the **System Controls** section of **Administration**.

Named User Licensing Scheme

Named users are identified as single-person entities that each has a unique User ID within ExtraView. You may create than the number of licenses you have purchased, but the maximum number of active users cannot exceed the number c You may disable any account or accounts to remain in compliance with the license. Note that users who only occupy t in the behavior setting named LIMITED_USER_ROLE are not counted in the licensing scheme, and they will always ExtraView.

Concurrent User Licensing Scheme

You may create any number of user ID's with the concurrent licensing scheme, but not all users may be able to sign on and work within ExtraVi is because the software restricts the number of users who can sign on at any time to the number of concurrent licenses purchased. If users in e attempt to sign on, they will receive a message asking them to contact the ExtraView administrator. As administrator, you can control the lengt remains active, if a user becomes idle, through a behavior setting. After the expiry time, if a user remains idle, their session is expired allowing occupy the license.

If a user configured with a concurrent license signs on from a single computer, with more than one browser, they occupy a single concurrent lic browser connections. For example, they may sign on with both Mozilla Firefox and Google Chrome browsers and only occupy a single license on again with Microsoft Edge, they will occupy a second license. If the same user ID is used from different computers, a concurrent license is c computer.

With EVMail usage, whereby an ExtraView issue is either inserted or updated from an incoming email, the sender's address of the incoming en the sender's ExtraView account has a concurrent license, or the sender is not a user within ExtraView, a concurrent license is consumed when processed and an issue is inserted or updated. The expiry time of this license is fixed at 30 minutes. If there are insufficient concurrent license time EVMail attempts to insert or update an issue, an email is sent to the system administrator and an email is sent to the sender of the incomi them that their email could not be processed.

Mixed or Hybrid Licensing Scheme

When a mixed license is purchased, there will be a maximum number for named users and a maximum number for co. When any new user is created, they are automatically given the ability to use a concurrent license. The administrator n user account maintenance screen to move any user (up to the number of named licenses purchased) from a concurrent become a named user license. Note that users who only occupy the role identified in the behavior setting named LIMITED_USER_ROLE are not counted in the licensing scheme, and they will always have access to ExtraView. Th not be given a named user license, but should occupy a concurrent license. This is the default behavior.

End-User Licenses without Cost

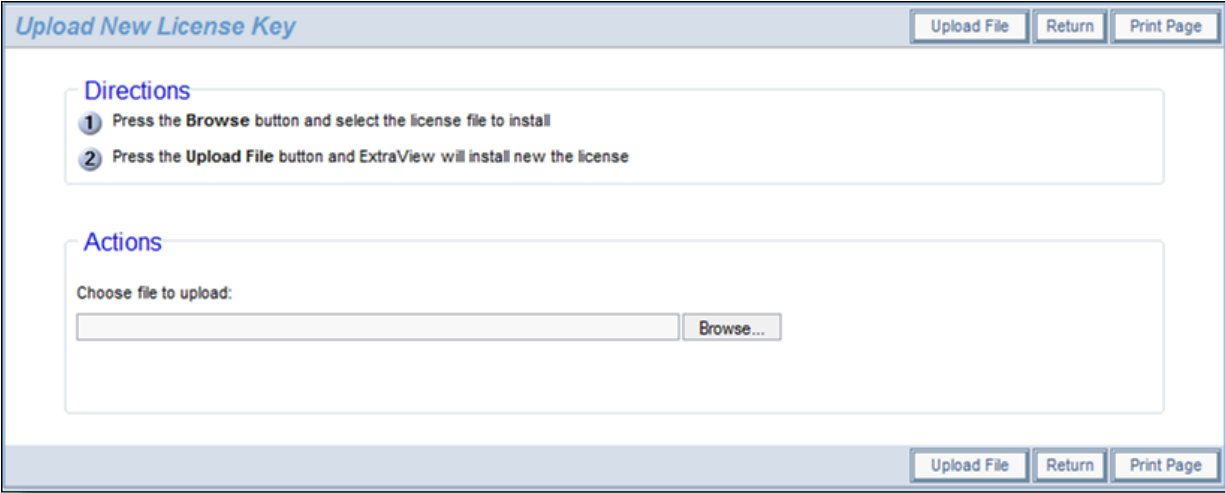
properties.

Initial Setup

This is the recommended sequence of operations to set up an ExtraView installation, immediately following its install:

Upload your License Key

When you first install ExtraView, or you purchase additional ExtraView licenses or make other changes to your ExtraView, import the new license with the utility titled **Upload New License Activation Key**. If you were sent your license activation key email, save the attachment that contains the license key to your computer, remembering the location where you are saving it. If you are installing the product for the first time, the following screen comes up automatically, after you accept the end-user license agreement. If you are updating your license file for any other reason, navigate to **Admin, Initial Setup, Upload License Activation Key** screen.



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Upload New License Key". At the top right, there are three buttons: "Upload File", "Return", and "Print Page". Below the title bar, there is a "Directions" section with two numbered steps: 1. "Press the **Browse** button and select the license file to install" and 2. "Press the **Upload File** button and ExtraView will install the new license". Below this is an "Actions" section with the text "Choose file to upload:" followed by a text input field and a "Browse..." button. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: "Upload File", "Return", and "Print Page".

Importing a new license key

Simply use the **Browse** button, navigate to where you saved the license activation key file provided by ExtraView, and click **Upload File**. You will see a confirmation screen indicating the parameters of the activation key you uploaded. Your new license key takes immediate effect.

Alter the Sign On Message

Many organizations use the Sign on Message screen as a bulletin board for system-wide messaging to the members of the organization. The Sign On message may be global, or may be customized for any combination of the Business Area, Project and the user. Sign On messages are displayed according to the following inheritance rules:

- When a user signs on, their current Business Area, current Project and current user role are utilized to define the message that is displayed
- If an entry for this is not present, the Sign On message for the user's current Business Area, the default Project and their current user role is displayed
- If an entry for this is not present, the Sign On message for the Global Business Area, its default Project and the current user role is displayed
- If an entry for this is not present, the Sign On message for the current Business Area, the current Project and for all users is displayed

From the Administration screen, under the **Initial Setup Menu**, click on **Sign On Message**.

The following screen appears:

Business Area	Project	Role	Created	Last updated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * Global Area *	* Master Project *	Default sign on message for all user roles	* None * Jul 17, 2008	Bill Smith Feb 4, 2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Issues	Customer Support Issues Defaults	Default sign on message for all user roles	Bill Smith Mar 20, 2019	Bill Smith Mar 20, 2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bugs	Bugs Defaults	Development Engineer	Bill Smith Mar 20, 2019	Bill Smith Mar 20, 2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customers	Customer Information	Customer Support	Bill Smith Mar 20, 2019	Bill Smith Mar 20, 2019

A typical Sign On message editor screen look like:

Directions

Edit the Home Page Sign On message below, and then press the Update button to save your changes.

Select Area ? Select the Project ? Select User Role ?

* Global Area * * Master Project * * Default Sign On message for all user roles *

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Within the sign on message, it is recommended that you use CSS styles as opposed to HTML tags to style the of the r displayed. This will ensure that styles you want for your characters will take effect. Some HTML styling of the text m because of the precedence of styles used in the overall document.

As an example, you should use `Here is some text` as opposed to `H`

LOGO Account: Bill Smith Administrator

Home Add Query Report Workspace Administration Help Sign Off

Print Page ExtraView Home ?

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Home Page Dashboard

Summary of Statuses

Status ▲	Total #	Percent %
New	236	45.8%
Open	47	9.1%
Fixed	128	24.9%
Closed	68	13.2%
Duplicate	17	3.3%
Not Found	19	3.7%
Total	515	100.0%

Line Chart Open Issues by Priority

Key Statuses

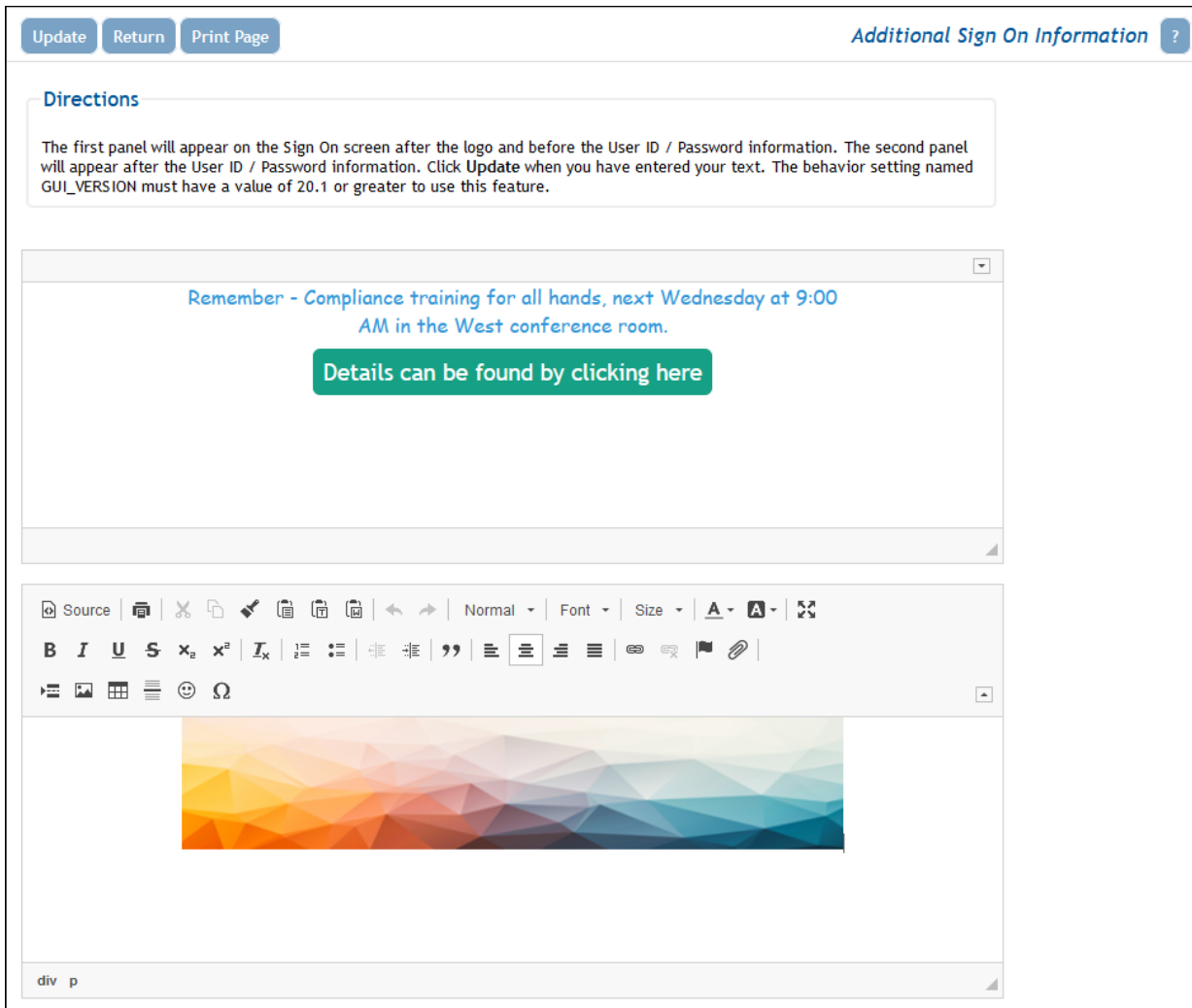
Open Issues by Priority

Select home page reports

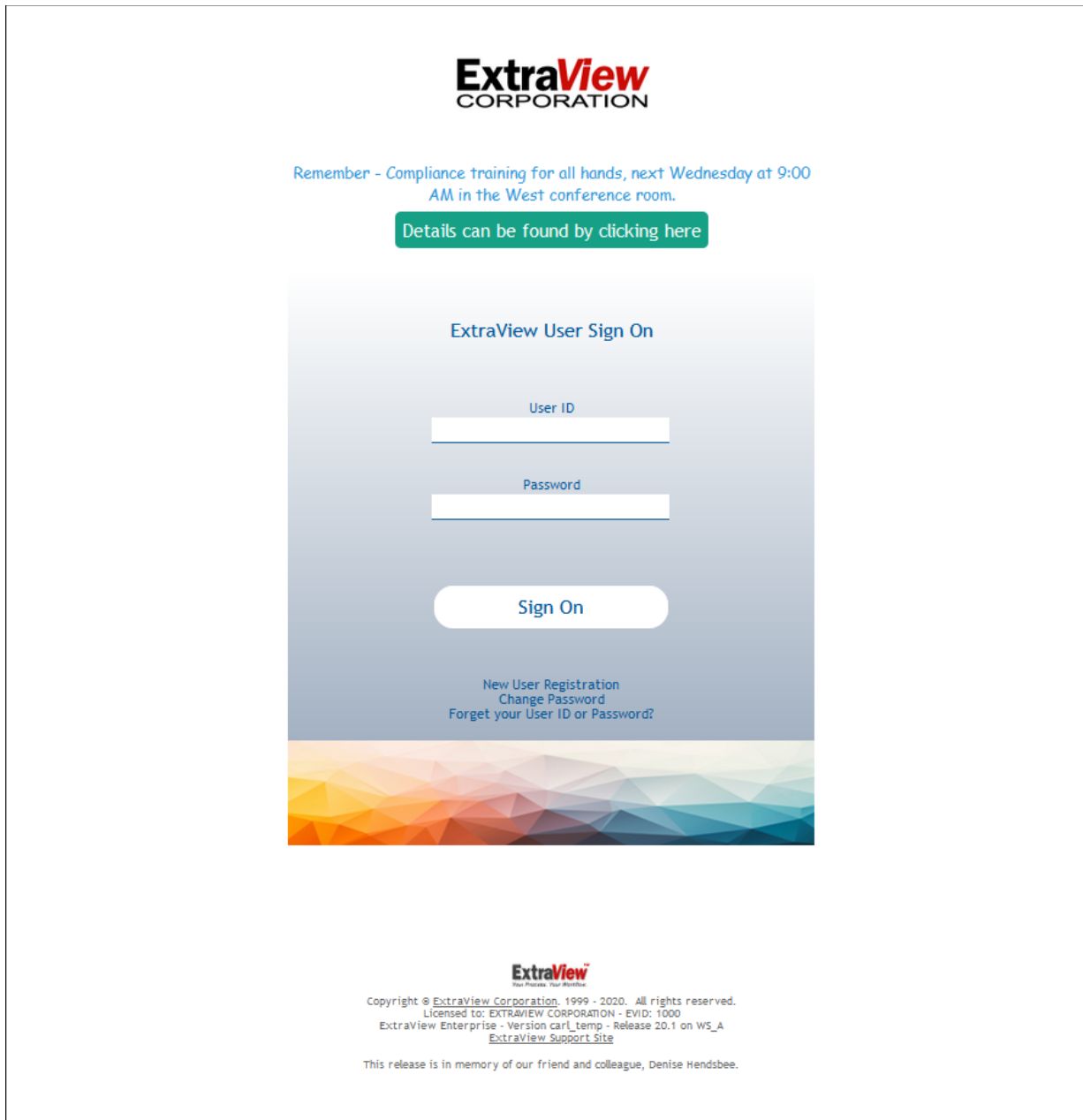
Home Page Dashboard

Additional Sign On Screen Info

This utility allows you to define one or two additional panels on your user's sign on screens. These optional segments screen can be filled with any valid HTML, but they should be somewhat concise and not occupy too much real estate. To access the utility, navigate to **Admin --> Initial Setup --> Additional Sign On Information**. Once you have entered you will see a screen similar to this:



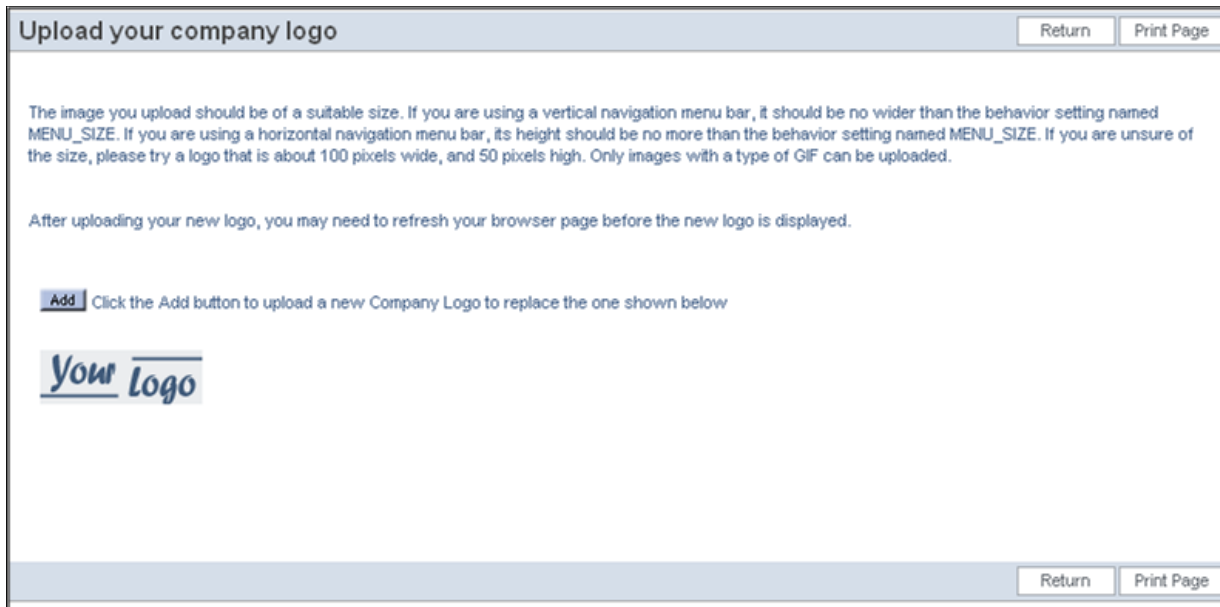
When a user navigates to the sign on screen, it will look something similar to this:



Of course, the HTML content you create may contain images, links and other valid HTML objects. To assist your content you supply for each panel is contained in a **div** tag. The width of the sign on panel with the User ID and password fields is defined in pixels. There is no vertical spacing defined before or after the sign on panel. You should provide your own spacing.

Upload your Company Logo

The company logo that appears in the top left hand corner of the navigation bar can be replaced with your own image. The image is named **Upload Your Company Logo** within the Initial Setup Menu admin screen. You will see the following:



Uploading your company logo

When you click the **Add** button, a dialog box appears, allowing you to choose a file from your local computer to upload.

If you upload a logo that is too large for the available space on the navigation bar, ExtraView will resize the logo so that it fits the space. If your navigation bar is set to the horizontal direction, then the logo is reduced in size so that its height is equal to the MENU_SIZE.

If your navigation bar is set to the vertical direction, the logo is reduced in size so that its width is equal to the MENU_SIZE. If your application server and your web server are on different physical servers, you will need to have a mount point within the web server to ensure that the logo you upload is served up from the application server, not the web server.

Only files of type gif may be uploaded.

Note: The new company logo image may not appear immediately on your page, especially if the new one you upload is larger in size than the previous one. The reason for this is that the browser caches the image, and does not always detect that it is a fresh copy. Please click on the Home button on the navigation bar to see the new logo in situ.

The same logo is placed on the sign on screen. There may be some occasions when, for aesthetic reasons, you want to place a different logo on the sign on screen. This is possible, utilizing two behavior settings, under the Display Settings menu. You will find the following behavior settings there:

SIGN_ON_SCREEN_LOGO	This is the path to the logo used for the sign on screen logo. By default, this is <code>../images/CompanyLogo.gif</code> . This is the location of the company logo that this utility uses. You can point to any other valid location with an absolute or relative path, but you must place this logo on the file system of the server yourself. This allows you to place a different logo image on your sign on screen.
SIGN_ON_SCREEN_LOGO_STYLE	This setting is typically used to place the logo in the SIGN_ON_SCREEN_LOGO location on the sign on screen. The default is to use a style of <code>position: absolute; left: 10px; top: 10px</code> which places the logo 10 pixels from the top left-hand corner of the screen.


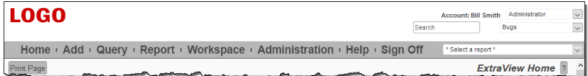



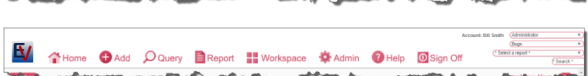
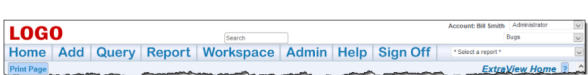
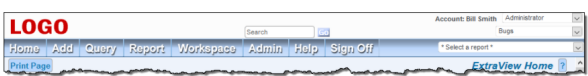



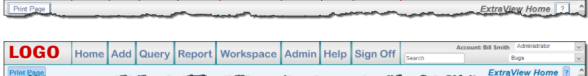


Choose a User Interface Theme

This administrative function provides a means to set the overall theme of the screens displayed to users. Select **User Interface Themes** from the **Administration --> Initial Setup** menu and you will see this screen:

Update
Return
Print Page

User Interface Theme
?

Select the site theme then click Update

	Navigation Bar Theme	
<input type="radio"/>		Blue color navigation bar. All buttons have text
<input type="radio"/>		Flat grey color navigation bar. All buttons within the screens have pictorial icons
<input type="radio"/>		Light grey color navigation bar with blue tones and icons. All buttons within the screens have pictorial icons
<input type="radio"/>		Flat blue color navigation bar. All buttons within the screens have pictorial icons
<input type="radio"/>		Blue and red color navigation bar. All buttons within the screens have pictorial icons.
<input type="radio"/>		Fuchsia color navigation bar. All buttons within the screens have pictorial icons.
<input type="radio"/>		Pale blues color navigation bar. All buttons have text
<input type="radio"/>		Light blues color navigation bar. All buttons have text
<input type="radio"/>		Green color navigation bar. All buttons have text
<input type="radio"/>		Grey color navigation bar with cyan text. All buttons have text
<input type="radio"/>		Blue button color on a narrow navigation bar. No space for reports on navigation bar. All buttons have text
<input type="radio"/>		Grey color with maroon text on a narrow navigation bar. No space for reports on navigation bar. All buttons have text
<input type="radio"/>		Blue-grey color navigation bar. No space for reports on navigation bar. All buttons have text
<input type="radio"/>		Medium blue narrow navigation bar. All buttons have

Selecting a user interface theme

- Select the user interface theme which you prefer
- Click the **Update** button on the menubar of the screen
- You will be prompted to sign off and sign on again to view the theme you selected
- You can repeat this step as often as needed to try out the various themes

Configure Changes to the User Interface

You may leave this step until later, but this entry provides details on some of the customizations you might want to make.

The ExtraView user interface is composed of the following components. Each of these may be configured to your own preferences.

- **The Navigation Bar.** This appears horizontally at the top of the screen or vertically down the left-hand edge of the screen. It typically contains the main navigation buttons and a drilldown box to search for issues.
- **The Menu Bar.** This appears at the top of each screen (beneath the Navigation Bar if it is set for a horizontal appearance; otherwise, there is a horizontal navigation bar, then it appears beneath the navigation bar, else it appears at the top of the screen).
- You can make more detailed and more subtle changes to the user interface via a variety of methods discussed in the following sections.

Navigation Bar

The navigation bar is a set of horizontal buttons and links that appear at the top of the browser window. The navigation bar presented may be different, according to a number of criteria:

- Buttons may be made visible / invisible by using security permission keys for user roles.
- The button styles are determined by the user interface theme.
- Different navigation bars may be set up for different roles within the system. With this feature, different navigation bars for different roles within the system may also have different button styles for the different roles.



The components of the navigation bar are:

- Your company logo. The company logo image (CompanyLogo.gif) should be sized to fit correctly within your user interface theme.
- Navigation buttons. The **Home**, **Help**, and **Sign Off** buttons are always present. The **Add**, **Query**, **Report**, **Workspace**, and **Admin** buttons are present if the user's current role has permission to see and use these buttons.
- The user's name with a link to their personal account information.
- A reports list from which the user may execute reports to which they have permission.
- A list from which the user can alter their current role.
- A list from which the user can alter their current business area and / or project.
- A drilldown box into which a user can enter one or more ID's and drilldown into these issues.
- A contextual menubar beneath the main navigation buttons. The buttons that appear on the menubar are dependent on the screen you are visiting. The menubar also has the name of the screen. The position of the buttons and the screen name are determined by the behavior setting named MENU_BUTTON_POSITION.

To aid the configuration of the navigation bar, there are several behavior settings in the Display category, as follows:

Behavior setting	Purpose
NAV_BAR_DRILLDOWN_BOX_STYLE	The CSS style to be applied to the table containing the drilldown box on the navigation bar. This is only used when the MENU_DIRECTION is set to HORIZONTAL. This setting is used to alter the position of the drilldown box for different styles of navigation bar. Most frequently, you can position the drilldown box in an absolute position on the navigation bar, but you can also use

MENU_TEXT_COLOR	This allows you to select the color of text on the navigation bar, to ensure color to the background
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The following security permission keys control the ability for a user role to edit / alter their access to the options in the

Menu Bar Entry	Control
Account	The CF_PERSONAL_OPTIONS controls access to the user's account details and options. If the user has only read access to this key, then the user name will appear in the title bar, but they are not able to edit the personal options screen. Write permission is needed in order to be able to drill down into the personal options screen
Reports	The SR_MENUBAR_REPORTS security permission key controls the presence of this entry on the navigation bar. It is worth noting that if you have an installation where each user has access to many hundreds of reports, there is a noticeable performance issue in generating this reports menu, each time the user hits a button that generates a new screen. In this environment, the recommendation is to turn this permission key off, and have users generate reports via the Query button on the navigation bar. This one additional mouse click may save them several seconds each time they move to a new screen.
Role	If the user has only a single role defined, this title bar entry will not appear. If the user may adopt multiple roles, this entry appears and the user can drill down to a screen to alter their current role
Area and Project	The security permission keys named CF_AREA and CF_PROJECT control access to whether the user can alter their current business area and project

Background and Text Colors

The following screen shots give the names of many of the behavior settings that can be altered within the Display category settings.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for tracking bugs. At the top, there are navigation buttons: Refresh, Group Issues, Mass Update Issues, Return, Filters, and Print Page. The page title is "Owners of open bugs". Below the navigation is a status bar showing "Records 1 to 9 of 9" and "Sorted by owner". The main content area displays a list of bugs with columns for ID #, Owner, Status, Priority, and Title. The first row is highlighted in light blue, and the second row is highlighted in yellow. Red arrows point to various color settings: "LABEL_COLOR" points to the status bar text, "WINDOW_BG_COLOR" points to the main content area background, "MOUSEOVER_COLOR" points to the yellow highlight on the second row, "BG_COLOR" points to the light blue highlight on the first row, and "HIGHLIGHT_COLOR" points to the status bar text at the bottom. At the bottom of the interface, there are more navigation buttons: Refresh, Group Issues, Mass Update Issues, Return, Filters, and Print Page.

Color Names

The screenshot shows the 'ExtraView Add Issue' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: Bugs, Test Cases, Helpdesk, Assets, Customer Issues (highlighted), Customers, Feature Requests, and Knowledge Base. Below the navigation bar is a 'Select Customer' section with search filters for Customer, Customer Contact, Phone Number, Customer Email, and Cell Phone. A 'Select a Result' section contains buttons for 'Click to get results' and 'Fetch Selected Record(s)'. The main 'Issue Details' section includes fields for Customer Name, Customer Contact, Phone Number, Cell Phone, Customer Email, Fax Number, Source, Status, Due by, Estimated Time, Actual Time, Title, Category, Product, Module, Assigned To, Software Bug?, Time on call, and Priority. Below this is an 'Attachments' table with columns for File Description, File Name, and File Size. At the bottom is a 'Notification' section with checkboxes for 'Generate Email', 'Include self on interest list', and 'Include Customer users in notification', along with CC Email and Add users to interest list fields. Red arrows point from color names to specific UI elements: 'TAB_OFF_COLOR' points to the 'Test Cases' tab, 'TAB_ON_COLOR' points to the 'Customer Issues' tab, 'TAB_OFF_FONT_COLOR' points to the 'Customer' dropdown menu, 'TAB_ON_FONT_COLOR' points to the 'Customer Contact' input field, 'HIGHLIGHT_COLOR' points to the 'Category' dropdown menu, and 'LABEL_COLOR' points to the 'Phone Number' input field.

Color Names















Images

If ExtraView Corporation is hosting your installation, you do not have direct access to the file system of the server to use this feature without contacting ExtraView support.

Navigation and action buttons within ExtraView are created and stored as png files. They reside in two *images* directories defined by the paths in the IMG_HOME and the IMG_NAV_BAR_HOME behavior settings. The IMG_NAV_BAR_HOME contains all the images required by the standard interface navigation bar. There is a sub-directory of this directory, named IMG_NAV_BAR_WORKSPACE, which contains a set of images with the same name, but used for the Workspace interface. The remaining images are stored in the IMG_HOME directory. Any image can be replaced with an alternative or you may create a new directory and place a complete set of images within the new directory. You then define the path to the new directory in the IMG_HOME and / or the IMG_NAV_BAR_HOME behavior settings. Care should be taken not to provide images that are too large, and cause your browser to display the unsatisfactory results. The following table shows the standard images that can be altered by the user, and their suggested

Navigation Bar Images in the IMG_NAV_BAR_HOME Directory



















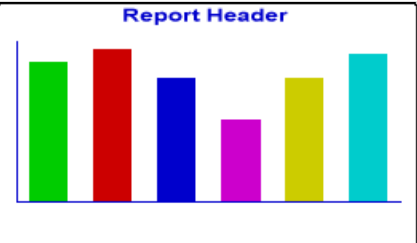
Note again that under this directory is a directory named **workspace**, which is where the navigation bar buttons for the reside. Navigation bar buttons within the workspace are recommended to have a size of 60 pixels wide, by 40 pixels h

Sample Image	Filename	Size	Purpose
	bHomeOff.png	V=100x25 H=80 x 30	The off state for the homepage button
	bHomeOn.png	V=100x25 H=80 x 30	The on state for the homepage button
	bSystemConfigOff.png	V=100x25 H=80 x 30	The off state for the administration button
	bSystemConfigOn.png	V=100x25 H=80 x 30	The on state for the administration button
	bAddProblemOff.png	V=100x25 H=80 x 30	The off state for the add issue button
	bAddProblemOn.png	V=100x25 H=80 x 30	The on state for the add issue button
	bSearchOff.png	V=100x25 H=80 x 30	The off state for the search/report button
	bSearchOn.png	V=100x25 H=80 x 30	The on state for the search/report button
	bHelpOff.png	V=100x25 H=80 x 30	The off state for the help button
	bHelpOn.png	V=100x25 H=80 x 30	The on state for the help button
	bLogoffOff.png	V=100x25 H=80 x 30	The off state of the sign off button
	BannerBackground.png	V=any reasonable size x 85 H=130 x any reasonable size	Image background for the main menu
	ExtraViewLogo.gif	V=any reasonable size x 37 H=100 x any reasonable size	The ExtraView logo that appears on the navigation bar
	GoButton.png	V=any reasonable size x 37 H=100 x any reasonable size	Optional button displayed by the drilldown box on the





Other Images in the IMG_HOME Directory

Sample Image	Filename	Size	Purpose
	AddButton.png	40 x 20	This is a general use add throughout
	DescButton.png	40 x 20	Used to access the meta attachments

	HideFilters.png	137 x 20	Used within administrat
	HistoryButton.png	40 x 20	Used to access History f
	InsertButton.png	40 x 20	The insert button on the screen
	ListButton.png	40 x 20	This is a general purpose
	MapButton.png	40 x 20	Used in the import funct
	QuickEditButton.png	40 x 20	Used to access the Quicl
	RemoveButton.png	60 x 20	Used to remove issues fi groups
	SaveButton.png	40 x 20	General purpose
	SetGUITheme.png	60 x 20	Used to set the theme wi administration
	ShowCategories.png	137 x 20	Used within administrat
	ShowFilters.png	137 x 20	Used within administrat
	UpdateButton.png	40 x 20	Update button in metada
	UploadButton.png	60 x 20	Used to upload files
	ViewButton.png	40 x 20	The button used to view report
	NextButton.png	18 x 18	The button used to selec of a report
	PreviousButton.png	18 x 18	The button used to selec page of a report
	Calendar.png	19 x 18	Button used to access th
	ColorPicker.png	19 x 18	Used to indicate the colc
	LinkButton.png	19 x 18	The button used to provi links to other functions
	PermissionsButton.png	19 x 18	Provides access to secur
	QmarkButton.png	19 x 18	Button used to access a j users
	timerOff.png	19 x 18	Used for the timer field
	timerOn.png	19 x 18	Used for the timer field
	Style.png	19 x 18	Access to the style of an
	AgingIcon.gif	19 x 18	Icon used to signify a re; report
	ChartIcon.gif	15 x 15	Icon used to signify a re; report
	ContainerIcon.gif	15 x 15	Icon used to signify a re; container report
	ExternalReportIcon.gif	15 x 15	Icon used to signify a re; external report
	MatrixIcon.gif	15 x 15	Icon used to signify a re; report
	PageLayoutIcon.gif	15 x 15	Icon used to signify a re; report
	ReportIcon.gif	15 x 15	Icon used to signify a re; columnar report
	StatisticsReportIcon.gif	15 x 15	Icon used to signify a re; statistics report
	SummaryIcon.gif	15 x 15	Icon used to signify a re; summary report

	MatrixIconBig.gif	19 x 19	Icon used to signify a report
	PageLayoutIconBig.gif	19 x 19	Icon used to signify a report
	ReportIconBig.gif	19 x 19	Icon used to signify a report
	StatisticsReportIconBig.gif	19 x 19	Icon used to signify a report
	SummaryIconBig.gif	19 x 19	Icon used to signify a report
	GrowButton.png	10 x 10	Button used to enlarge a report
	ShrinkButton.png	10 x 10	Button used to reduce the area when editing
	smallbullet.gif	10 x 10	General purpose small bullet
	ArrowSelectOff.png	12 x 12	Icon used to signify a report can be sorted
	ArrowSelectOn.png	12 x 12	Icon used to show the column used as the descending sort report
	B0.gif...B9.png	20 x 20	Ten Separate gifs with titles 0-9, used in many places
	Arrow.gif	11 x 9	Used on the menu bar to indicate sub-menus
	promote.gif	15 x 15	Used in reports to indicate a heading that may be promoted
	SelectorOff.gif	15 x 15	Used as the off indicator for a selector
	SelectorOn.gif	15 x 15	Used as the on indicator for a selector
	SortAscend.gif	15 x 15	Used to indicate ascending sort
	SortDescend.gif	15 x 15	Used to indicate descending sort
Add	TreeAddButton.gif	40 x 15	Tree button to add elements
Edit	TreeEditButton.png	40 x 15	Tree button to edit elements
Delete	TreeDeleteButton.png	40 x 15	Tree button to delete elements
View	TreeViewButton.png	40 x 15	Tree button to view elements
Opt-in	TreeOptInButton.png	40 x 15	Tree button to opt-in
Opt-out	TreeOptOutButton.png	40 x 15	Tree button to opt-out
	ChartLayout.gif	270 x 160	Part of PDF preparation
			

	GroupColDGPic.gif	270 x 160	Part of PDF preparation
	GroupColPic.gif	270 x 160	Part of PDF preparation
	GroupColReportPic.gif	270 x 160	Part of PDF preparation
	GroupHeadersPic.gif	270 x 160	Part of PDF preparation
	GroupRowDGBPic.gif	270 x 160	Part of PDF preparation
	GroupRowPic.gif	270 x 160	Part of PDF preparation

	ReportContainer.gif	150 x 100	Depicts container repor
	AreaProjectFlow.gif	500 x 250	Exemplifies the Area / P
	TransitionArrow.gif	30 x 20	Used as part of the Statu diagram
	TransitionArrow.gif	20 x 20	Used as part of the Statu diagram

Main Screen Image Sets

To select any of these, alter the behavior setting named IMG_HOME in the Environment Settings menu beneath the Advanced tab, and set the behavior settings to those shown. Consider using the themes to select a color set, as all setti you.

Pale Blue Theme

These images offer theme of pale blue colors with light blue buttons.

Submit Clear Print Page
ExtraView Add Issue

Bugs Test Cases Helpdesk Assets Customer Issues Customers Feature Requests Knowledge Base

Bug Details

Category * None * Status New Priority * None * Severity * None *

Title

Product Tracker Enter Module * None * Platform * None * Customer * None *

Release Found Originator Bill Smith Assigned To Owner * None *

Details Comments Test Case Related Issues Release Fix Info Source Control Release Notes

Description

Description Screenshot

Spell Check

Attachments

Add	File Description	File Name	File Size
<input type="button" value="Add"/>			

Notification

Generate Email CC Email

Include self on interest list Add users to interest list

Include Customer users in notification

Submit Clear Print Page

BG_ALT_COLOR	#F7F7FB
BG_COLOR	#F0F1FC
BORDER_COLOR	#1292EA
LABEL_COLOR	#333366
MOUSEOVER_COLOR	#FAE992
REPORT_HEADER_FOOTER_COLOR	#ADBFD0
REPORT_SUMMARY_TOTAL_COLOR	#ADBFD0
SCREEN_HEADER_FOOTER_BG_COLOR	#D5DEE9
TAB_FONT_OFF_COLOR	#333366
TAB_FONT_ON_COLOR	#FFFFFF
TAB_OFF_COLOR	ADBFD0
TAB_ON_COLOR	3F5A7A
WINDOW_BG_COLOR	#FFFFFF

Dark Blue Theme

These images offer theme of rich blue colors with dark blue buttons.

Submit Clear Print Page **ExtraView Add Issue**

Bugs Test Cases Helpdesk Assets Customer Issues Customers Feature Requests Knowledge Base

Bug Details

Category *None* Status New Priority *None* Severity *None*

Title

Product Tracker Enter Module *None* Platform *None* Customer *None*

Release Found Originator Bill Smith Assigned To Owner *None*

Details Comments Test Case Related Issues Release Fix Info Source Control Release Notes

Description

Description Screenshot

Spell Check

Attachments

Add	File Description	File Name	File Size
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Notification

Generate Email CC Email

Include self on interest list Add users to interest list

Include Customer users in notification

Submit Clear Print Page

Setting	Value
IMG_HOME	../images/images_dark_blue/
BG ALT COLOR	#EBF1F9

TAB_FONT_ON_COLOR	#FFFFFF
TAB_OFF_COLOR	E0EDF9
TAB_ON_COLOR	3F5A7A
WINDOW_BG_COLOR	#FFFFFF

Light Blue Theme

These colors are a mix of light blues, with contrasting highlights.

The screenshot displays the 'ExtraView Add Issue' form. At the top, there are buttons for 'Submit', 'Clear', and 'Print Page'. Below this is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Bugs', 'Test Cases', 'Helpdesk', 'Assets', 'Customer Issues', 'Customers', 'Feature Requests', and 'Knowledge Base'. The main form is titled 'Bug Details' and includes fields for Category (None), Status (New), Priority (None), and Severity (None). There is a Title field, Product (Tracker Enter), Module (None), Platform (None), and Customer (None). The Originator is listed as Bill Smith, and the Assigned To field is empty. The Owner is also None. Below the Bug Details section are tabs for 'Details', 'Comments', 'Test Case', 'Related Issues', 'Release Fix Info', 'Source Control', and 'Release Notes'. The 'Description' section has a large text area with a 'Screenshot' button and a 'Spell Check' button. The 'Attachments' section has an 'Add' button and a table with columns for 'File Description', 'File Name', and 'File Size'. The 'Notification' section has checkboxes for 'Generate Email', 'Include self on interest list', and 'Include Customer users in notification', along with 'CC Email' and 'Add users to interest list' fields. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Submit', 'Clear', and 'Print Page'.

Setting	Value
IMG_HOME	../images/images_light_blue/
BG_ALT_COLOR	#D5E3EB
BG_COLOR	#F5F5FF
BORDER_COLOR	#1292EA
LABEL_COLOR	#405E87
MOUSEOVER_COLOR	#E0E8F3
REPORT_HEADER_FOOTER_COLOR	#ADBFD0
REPORT_SUMMARY_TOTAL_COLOR	#ADBFD0
SCREEN_HEADER_FOOTER_BG_COLOR	#D5DEE9
TAB_FONT_OFF_COLOR	#FFFFFF
TAB_FONT_ON_COLOR	#FFFFFF

Submit Clear Print Page
ExtraView Add Issue

Bugs
Test Cases Helpdesk Assets Customer Issues Customers Feature Requests Knowledge Base

Bug Details

Category * None * Status New Priority * None * Severity * None *

Title

Product Tracker Enter Module * None * Platform * None * Customer * None *

Release Found Originator Bill Smith Assigned To Owner * None *

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Add	File Description	File Name	File Size
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Notification

Generate Email CC Email

Include self on interest list Add users to interest list

Include Customer users in notification

Submit Clear Print Page

Setting	Value
IMG_HOME	../images/images_green/
BG_ALT_COLOR	#E8F7E7
BG_COLOR	#FEFFFE
BORDER_COLOR	#1292EA
LABEL_COLOR	#389538
MOUSEOVER_COLOR	#D4F0B4
REPORT_HEADER_FOOTER_COLOR	#98DB98
REPORT_SUMMARY_TOTAL_COLOR	#98DB98
SCREEN_HEADER_FOOTER_BG_COLOR	#DDE8A0
TAB_FONT_OFF_COLOR	#FFFFFF
TAB_FONT_ON_COLOR	#FFFFFF
TAB_OFF_COLOR	99CC99
TAB_ON_COLOR	389538
WINDOW_BG_COLOR	#FFFFFF

Grey Theme

This theme provides a mixture of grey tones complemented by dark red highlights.

ExtraView Add Issue

[Bugs](#)
[Test Cases](#)
[Helpdesk](#)
[Assets](#)
[Customer Issues](#)
[Customers](#)
[Feature Requests](#)
[Knowledge Base](#)

Bug Details

Category * None *
Status New
Priority * None *
Severity * None *

Title

Product Tracker Enter
Module * None *
Platform * None *
Customer * None *

Release Found
Originator Bill Smith
Assigned To
Owner * None *

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Description

Description

Screenshot

Spell Check

Attachments

Add	File Description	File Name	File Size
<input type="button" value="Add"/>			

Notification

Generate Email CC Email

Include self on interest list Add users to interest list

Include Customer users in notification

Setting	Value
IMG_HOME	../images/images_grey/
BG_ALT_COLOR	#FAFAFA
BG_COLOR	#F6F6F6
BORDER_COLOR	#1292EA
LABEL_COLOR	#444444
MOUSEOVER_COLOR	#E7DBDD
REPORT_HEADER_FOOTER_COLOR	#BABABA
REPORT_SUMMARY_TOTAL_COLOR	#BABABA
SCREEN_HEADER_FOOTER_BG_COLOR	#DDDDDD
TAB_FONT_OFF_COLOR	#000000
TAB_FONT_ON_COLOR	#FFFFFF
TAB_OFF_COLOR	CCCCCC
TAB_ON_COLOR	990000
WINDOW_BG_COLOR	#FFFFFF

Sign On Screen

With color variations based on the user interface theme that is selected, The Sign On screen will appear similar to this:

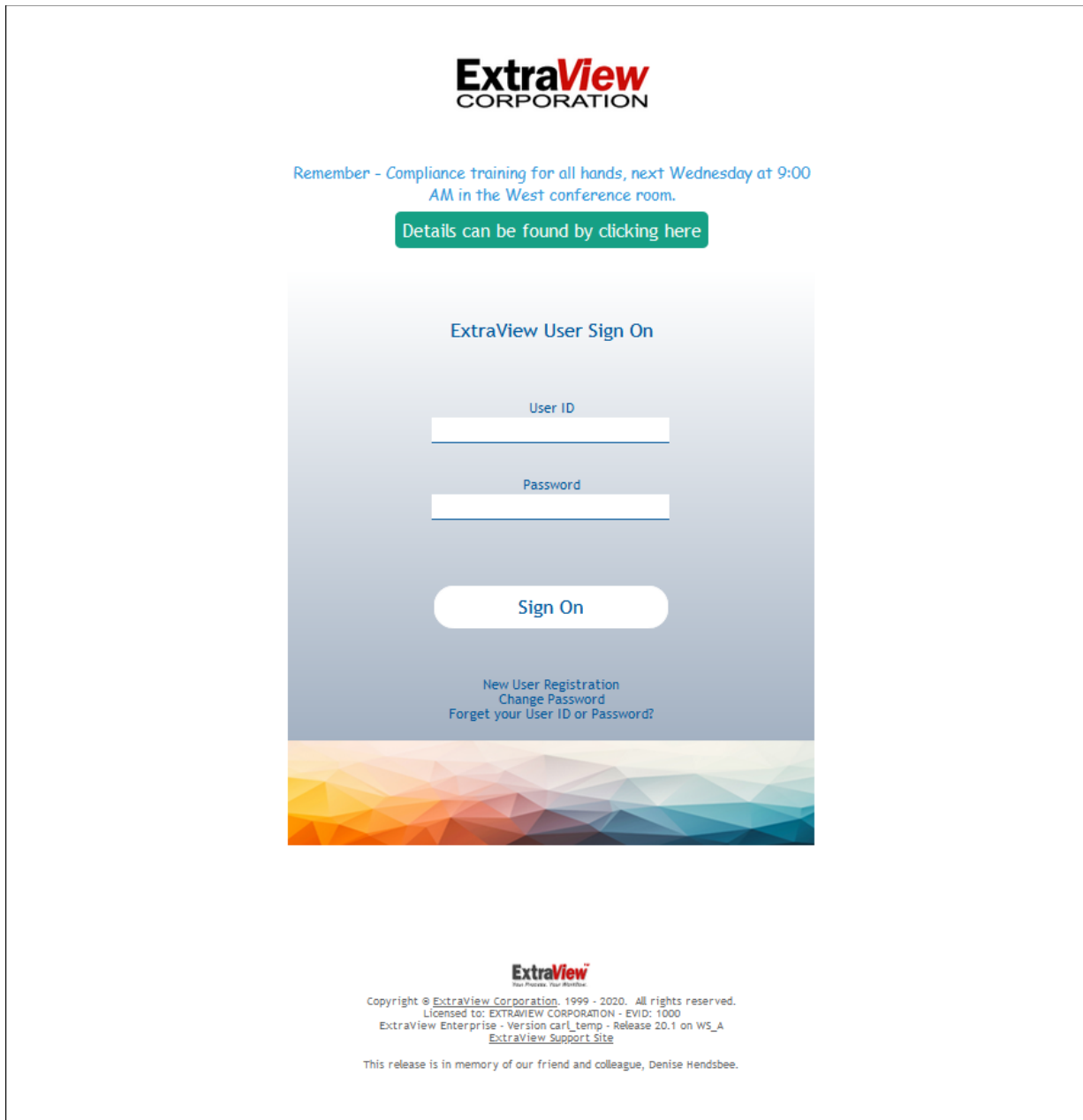


There are several options that can be turned on and off beneath the Sign On button. These are switched with the following settings:

Behavior Setting	Purpose
ALLOW_CHANGE_LOCALE_AT_SIGNON	If this setting is set to YES, then there is an additional prompt on the screen, where users may elect to alter their language setting as they only has meaning in a multi-locale system and where users are required to select which language they use.
ALLOW_PASSWORD_CHG_AT_SIGNON	This setting controls the visibility of the Change Password link on the sign-on screen. If the value is YES, the link is shown, if the value is NO, the link is not shown. Also note this link is inoperable if the setting named LDAP_USER_LOOKUP is equal to YES.
CONTACT_ADMINISTRATOR	When this setting is YES, a prompt appears on the sign-on page, with the message of "Contact Site Administrator?". When this link is pressed, the user defined in the setting named EMAIL_ADMINISTRATOR_USER is contacted, allowing the user to send a message. When the setting is NO, the prompt does not appear. This feature may not work correctly with Asian and European accented characters with all email clients. The mailto protocol does not support pass-through of non-ASCII characters in the subject and body using the standard encoding, which is not implemented correctly in many email clients.

USER_SELF_REGISTRATION	You can allow your users to self-register, or you can be the registrar set to YES, a prompt appears on the Sign On screen, allowing a user a page where they can register themselves as a user in ExtraView. When a user registers in this way, they will only be given the privileges of the user role in the behavior setting named LIMITED_USER_ROLE, but no use their account. When a user self-registers, an email is sent to an administrator defined by the following settings with Email Settings on the Email administration menu. The user created will be in the business area defined by the behavior settings named SELF_REG_DEFAULT_AREA and SELF_REG_DEFAULT_PROJECT. Note that for users to be able to self-register, the GUEST user role must have read and write permission to the most important of these is USER.USER_LAST_NAME. The user's area and PROJECT is assigned from the behaviour settings named SELF_REG_DEFAULT_AREA and SELF_REG_DEFAULT_PROJECT. You should ensure that these behavior settings have valid entries when you allow users to self-register. The EMAIL_NOTIFICATION setting must be YES as well, in order for user self-registration to be active.
PASSWORD_FORGOTTEN	When this is set to YES, then a prompt "Forgotten Password?" appears on screen and users will be able to reset their password without intervention from the administrator

There is also a mechanism to add your own information into the Sign On screen, above and below the panel with the user name and password. These are added with the utility found at **Admin --> Initial Setup --> Additional Sign On Information**. You can add any suitable information using the HTML editors on that screen. This could provide a Sign On screen similar to this:



Backwards Compatibility with Versions prior to 20.1

For customers who want to retain their Sign On screen format when upgrading from versions prior to version 20.1, the setting named GUI_VERSION. Simply delete the value in that setting and the Sign On screen will revert to the prior

Consider this example sign on screen:



ExtraView User Sign On

User ID

Password

[Change Password](#)
[New User Registration](#)
[Forget your User ID or password?](#)



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It is composed of the following areas:



These areas are configurable in the following way:

Sign On Logo Area

This is a single image whose location is defined by the behavior setting named `SIGN_ON_SCREEN_LOGO`. The default image named `CompanyLogo.gif`, but you can set this to any valid image file. You can apply a CSS style to the image via a setting named `SIGN_ON_SCREEN_LOGO_STYLE`. Typically you can use this style to provide an absolute position

Sign On Area

This area is generated internally by ExtraView and its presentation may not be altered. However, its background color display theme chosen

Display Area 1

350 pixels wide by 300 pixels high. The behavior setting named `DISPLAY_SIGNON_PROD_INFO` must be set to a value that turns this feature on.

Cascading Style Sheets

If ExtraView Corporation is hosting your installation, you do not have direct access to the file system of the server to use this feature without contacting ExtraView support.

Each user can select between one of three font sizes as a personal option. These are named small, medium and large. When a user selects one of these, ExtraView loads a corresponding cascading style sheet (CSS). The style sheets installed by ExtraView are located in your web server environment, defaulting to the directory named `IMG_HOME/stylesheets`. This contains a number of style sheets and other style parameters.

If you want to create your own version of the style sheets, it is typical that you want to do this in conjunction with creating a new image set for all buttons. It is recommended that you retain the same structure of the existing image sets and stylesheets. Create a new directory and subdirectory within `locales/en_US/images` and copy an existing image set into this directory. You will need to change the `IMG_HOME` behavior setting to point to this new directory, and then make all your changes within there. In this way, the upgrade of ExtraView will not write over your files, although you may need to extend these files if new entries, images or style sheets are part of the upgrade. Note that if you are using or creating localized versions of the image sets, you will need also to place style sheets in other locale directories. Your `stylesheets/` directory must contain the following files:

File	Purpose
<code>small.css</code>	The main stylesheet when the user selects the <i>small text personal option</i>
<code>medium.css</code>	The main stylesheet when the user selects the <i>medium text personal option</i>
<code>large.css</code>	The main stylesheet when the user selects the <i>large text personal option</i>
<code>dnd.css</code>	The style used to control the presentation of drag and drop objects
<code>menustyle.css</code>	The style of the menu used at the top of most screens
<code>popupwindow.css</code>	This style is used for window popups that are generated from within the browser, as opposed to those generated from the server
<code>popupwindowsafari.css</code>	This is similar to <code>popupwindow.css</code> , but is only used for the Apple Safari browser
<code>tooltip.css</code>	The style of popup tooltips that appear on many screens

Typically you will not alter any of the existing styles. If you do so, then whatever changes you apply will need to be re-applied when you update your site.

Also, you must be careful in altering the existing styles as some of these are used for accurate positioning or sizing of ExtraView screens. As a rule of thumb, you can alter colors safely, but you should be careful about altering all other style parameters.

The recommended strategy for altering styles is to add additional entries in the file `stylesheets/user_stylesheets/user_stylesheet.css`. You can override any of the built in styles or add your own styles within this file.

Consult a good HTML or Cascading Style Sheet manual for full details of options available to set up alternate styles.

Configure Quickfind

It is recommended that you set up and configure Quickfind, a mechanism that greatly increases the speed of text search of the ExtraView database. This utility defines exactly what text will be indexed, and where the indexes will be stored. The Quickfind indexing mechanism is based upon the Apache Foundation Lucene technology.

The installation instructions are found [here](#).

User Account Maintenance

This section of the Administration Guide discusses users, how they are defined and how they are maintained. It also explains how roles are formed and used. Security is a strong point within ExtraView and there is an explanation of how this may be achieved in many ways to enhance your ExtraView installation.

Another key concept surrounding users is privacy and how users may use a feature known as Privacy Groups.

ADMIN User Account Properties

This section deals with all aspects of user administration. Within this section, you will learn how users are created and managed.

The ADMIN User Account

This account exists in all ExtraView installations and is provided at no cost. This user has special properties and should, in certain circumstances, be used to create and update issues. This is because it bypasses virtually all of the security permissions controls within the system. Because of this, you should take extra care with the password for this user. It is provided for the following reasons:

- This is the user account you use when ExtraView is first installed, allowing you to enter and create your own user accounts.
- If you ever get into a situation where you accidentally lock yourself out of ExtraView, for example by turning off the system, then this account will still be active.
- On occasions ExtraView Corporation support personnel may direct you to use this account to help identify a problem.
- If you are utilizing the behavior setting named `USER_SELF_REGISTRATION`, then users who self register will inherit the default business area and project specified in the behavior settings named `SELF_REG_DEFAULT_AREA` and `SELF_REG_DEFAULT_PROJECT`.

Accessing User Accounts Without the Needing to Know a User's Password

The ADMIN user has one other property. It allows the administrator to sign in as a different user, without knowing the user's password. This can be very useful for problem solving, or to help a user set up a feature such as their Home Page or a project. To achieve this, the ADMIN user signs on with the following convention:

```
ADMIN|OTHER_USER_ID
```

where they substitute the other user's ID for `OTHER_USER_ID`. They must, of course, enter the ADMIN user password.

Adding Users

Once the required user roles have been created, an administrator may add new users to any of the roles that are active and to which they themselves have permission. Note that users may be assigned privileges for more than one role at a time. In the Administration menu, under the **Users** tab, click the **User Account Maintenance** link. A screen similar to the following appears:

User Account Maintenance
Return Email users Print Page

There are currently 10 activated named licensed users.
This installation is licensed for 20 users.

Add Add a new user

Select users by activation status or role: * Active users *
 Select users by privacy group: * In any or no privacy groups *

- Bank of America
- Bear Inc.
- Chrysler
- Cisco

The letters in the list indicate the first character of the filter column selected. First, select the column to use as the filter. Secondly, click on a letter to produce a list of just these items, or enter a search pattern, including a wildcard (*). You may also use the Export button to produce a CSV file of the results currently displayed on the screen

1 Select filter column for report User ID

2 Click on a letter

or enter a search expression and press the Enter key or click the Go button

A B C D E G H I J K L M N O S T <all>

	User ID	User name	Email Address	Company	Enabled	License type	Last access	Created	Last updated
Edit	ADMIN	System Administrator	admin@xxx.com	Superior Software Corp	Yes	Named	1/23/07 13:57	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	System Administrator 10/19/06 16:39
Edit	BSMITH	Bill Smith	bsmith@x.com	Superior Software Corp	Yes	Named	1/31/07 15:02	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	Bill Smith 1/30/07 14:25
Edit	CSR	Chris Robinson	csr@xxx.com	Superior Software Corp	Yes	Named	8/2/06 3:59	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	Bill Smith 7/14/06 11:18
Edit	DEV	Jimmy Duncan	jimmy@xxxx.com	Superior Software Corp	Yes	Named	1/7/07 0:02	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	Bill Smith 1/14/07 12:06
Edit	EVP4D	SCM Daemon		Superior Software Corp	Yes	Named	8/10/05 11:36	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	Bill Smith 11/22/05 23:19
Edit	GREG	Greg Goldberg	greg@extraview.com	Superior Software Corp	Yes	Named	8/10/05 11:36	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	System Administrator 8/9/05 10:54
Edit	GUEST	Guest User	guest@acme.com	Guest Company	Yes	Named	8/10/05 11:36	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	Bill Smith 7/19/06 16:57
Edit	IT	George Miller	gmillar@xxx.com	Superior Software Corp	Yes	Named	8/10/05 11:35	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	George Miller 8/10/05 11:35
Edit	JOHN	John Customer	john@xxx.com	ABC Software	Yes	Named	8/10/05 11:34	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	System Administrator 8/9/05 15:30
Edit	MARY	Mary Dickens	mary@ssc.com	Superior Software Corp	Yes	Named	8/10/05 11:31	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	Mary Dickens 8/10/05 11:33
Edit	QA	Mary Brown	qa@xxx.com	Superior Software Corp	Yes	Named	6/30/06 14:44	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	Mary Brown 6/30/06 14:44
Edit	SHUNT	Sally Hunt	shunt@extraview.com	Superior Software Corp	Yes	Named	6/4/06 18:00	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	System Administrator 6/4/06 18:02
Edit	TEST	Susan Green	sgreen@xxx.com	Superior Software Corp	Yes	Named	6/20/06 3:09	ExtraView 10/1/03 0:00	Susan Green 6/20/06 3:09

13 record(s) selected from a total of 13 record(s)
Return Email users Print Page

User Accounts screen

Note the search capabilities of the screen. Not only can you choose to search by active and inactive users, but you can by any of the columns of information in the list, such as by **User name**, or **Company**. Use the filter column for the report select list, then either click on a letter that represents the first character of each entry in the list, or enter an expression in the input box with the entry **Enter search expression**. You can then press the **Go** button to execute the search and retrieve the records that match the filter and search expression.

Note that if there are a large numbers of users who would be returned to the screen with the filter you set, only the first few records will be displayed, and there is an opportunity to page through the results.

If you press the **Export** button after executing the search, then all records that are displayed on the screen will be exported to a Comma Separated Value (CSV) file. You can use this file outside of ExtraView for any purpose. The export file will contain

Submit Cancel Print Page
Add new user ?

PERSONAL INFORMATION
PERSONAL OPTIONS
REPORT OPTIONS
NOTIFICATION OPTIONS
PRIVACY GROUPS
ATTRIBUTES

User Information

User ID ?

First name ?

Last name ?

Password ?

Verify password ?

Email address ?

Company name ?

Address ?

City ?

State / Province ?

Zip / Postal code ?

Country ?

Work phone ?

Home phone ?

Cell phone ?

Fax ?

Pager ?

Security Information

Enabled User ?

Expiry Interval ?

Expire password now ?

Days to password expiry ?

Select user roles ?

- Administrator
- Customer
- Customer Support
- Development Engineer
- IT Support
- Quality Assurance
- Tester


[Click to check or uncheck all the groups](#)

Default Business Area & Project


Set default Business Area ?

Set default Project ?

Photograph ?



Signature ?



Submit Cancel Print Page

Add New User screen

The tabs across the top of the screen are for the following purposes:

Tab	Purpose
Personal Information	The key demographic details of the user. All the essential fields to set up and maintain a user are
Personal Options	The user's personal options that they will also be able to control by themselves
Report Options	The reporting options for the user, including their Home Page reports
Notification Options	The user's email notification options
Privacy Groups	This tab only appears if the behavior setting named ENABLE_PRIVACY_GROUPS is set to YE where you control each user's access to privacy groups

Personal Information

This is where you assign the user a unique User ID (which they will use when logging in to the system) their password

Submit Cancel Print Page
Add new user ?

PERSONAL INFORMATION
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PRIVACY GROUPS
ATTRIBUTES

User Information

User ID ?

First name ?

Last name ?

Password ?

Verify password ?

Email address ?

Company name ?

Address ?

City ?

State / Province ?

Zip / Postal code ?

Country ?

Work phone ?

Home phone ?

Cell phone ?

Fax ?

Pager ?

Security Information

Enabled User ?

Expiry Interval ?

Expire password now ?

Days to password expiry ?

Select user roles ? Administrator
 Customer
 Customer Support
 Development Engineer
 IT Support
 Quality Assurance
 Tester


[Click to check or uncheck all the groups](#)

Default Business Area & Project


Set default Business Area ?

Set default Project ?

Photograph ?



Signature ?



Submit Cancel Print Page

Basic Information screen

User Information

User Information Fields	Purpose
User ID	The name that the new user will use to login to the system (required). User names the following characters: A – Z 0 – 9 - _ . @ The user ID must be unique. User ID's may be up to 128 characters.
Alternative User ID	This field is turned off with the security permission keys named USER.LOGIN_ID and USER.LOGIN_ID_ON_ADD. When you enter the User ID for a new user, the alternative User ID with the same value. This may be changed. Alternative User ID's are available to allow the change sign on ID. User ID's are attached to many items of data within ExtraView and are used as foreign keys in the database. It would be complex to change all of these if you required to change the User ID such as a name change for a user. The Alternative User ID allows the administrator to change the credentials for a user, yet maintain underlying data integrity within the database.
First Name	First name. On the Change a user's details screen, you can control access to this field with the security permission key named USER.USER_FIRST_NAME
Last Name	User's last name (always required). Note that if you attempt to add a user where the combination

	interval information associated with passwords, such as the password expiration interval and the interval until the password expiry. Write access is needed to alter these fields. . If the administrator does not have permission to USER.USER_SECURITY_PASSWORD, they are prohibited from creating new users.
Verify Password	Retype the User's password. The same security permission key as for the Password field is applicable.
Primary Email Address	The email address to which automatic email notification will be sent. This is required if the behavior named EMAIL_NOTIFICATION is set to YES. Note that if you attempt to add a user where the email address already exists, then you will receive a warning, but you will be able to go ahead with the update if the email address is correct. The security permission key named USER.USER_EMAIL_ADDRESS controls access to this field, but only when editing a user. The user's email address is always writable when you are creating a new user. When you are updating a user, this field may be given read or read/write permission, or no permission. If no permission is given, the field will be invisible.
Job Title	The user's job title. Permission to access this field is controlled with the security permission key named USER.USER_JOB_TITLE.
Company Name	For internal users, this should reflect the same value as COMPANY_NAME in installation setup, if you are using the Privacy Group feature of the product as this match is used to determine whether a user may not see specific issues. As this field is instrumental in setting up privacy groups, accuracy in this field is important. If you have several or many users in different companies that all access your ExtraView installation, you should consider using the COMPANY_NAME_LIST_UDF setting to provide a list of company names, to complement the manual entry of each company name and potentially spelling these differently for different users. The control for this is a behavior setting named COMPANY_NAME_LIST_UDF. When this is set, then the Company Name for each user is entered and updated manually. When a new user is created, the system is given a default value of the value of the COMPANY_NAME behavior setting. If you place the name of a Defined Field (UDF) with a display type of List into the COMPANY_NAME_LIST_UDF behavior setting, then the Company Name becomes a choice of entering a new value or selecting from the list of these values, thus eliminating the possibility of misspellings and simplifying the population of the field. The UDF field is treated as a UDF in all respects, and you may share its use on add and edit screens as well as use it on reports. The default internal company name configured in the COMPANY_NAME behavior setting, does not appear in the list. When a user self registers to access ExtraView, this field is set to a value corresponding to the user's address, ensuring uniqueness and that the user cannot become a member of a Privacy group, there which he is not authorized to view. When updating the user's account, this field can be controlled with the security permission key named USER.COMPANY_NAME field.
Address	This is two-line field that is always present on the user account screen
City	The city of the user. This is always present
State / Province	The state or province of the user's address. This is always present
Zip / Postal Code	The zip or postal code of the user's address. This is always present
Country	The country of the user's address. This is always present
Work phone	The user's work phone. This is always present.
Home phone	The user's home phone. This is always present.
Cell phone	The user's cell phone number. This is always present.
Fax	The user's fax number. This is always present.
Pager	The user's pager number. This is always present.
User field 1 - User field 10	This series of ten fields are turned off by default, using the security permission keys named USER.USER_DEFINED_1 through USER.USER_DEFINED_10. You may enable the security permission keys and alter the titles of these fields with their entries in the inbuilt field section of the data dictionary. You may also use these fields for any purpose.

Security Information

Security Information	Purpose

Expiry Interval	This is a number that defines how many days should elapse between the user being prompted to change password. If the value is zero, the behavior setting named <code>PASSWORD_EXPIRE_TIME_DAYS</code> is used as the interval.
Expire Password Now	If the administrator checks this option, then the user's password is expired immediately. On the next time the user attempts to sign on, they are forced to alter their password. Note that this option does not apply if the server is controlling user authentication.
Days to password expiry	The label to this field also shows the number of days left, before the password expires. You can set the number of days to choose a new expiry date. If you set this number to -1, the current password may be used and the user must provide a new password on the next occasion they sign on. If the behavior setting named <code>PASSWORD_EXPIRE_TIME_DAYS</code> is set to zero, then user's passwords are not expired automatically.
Select User Roles	Functional teams where members have the same set of privileges. Simply click on one or more roles to select the user to be able to adopt. If the user is not granted any role, then they will assume the role named <code>DEFAULT_USER_ROLE</code> . If they are granted more than one role, then the user can select from a list in the navigation bar, and they can assume any of their valid roles by making a selection from the list.

Default Area & Project

Default Area / Project Fields	Purpose
Set Default Area	This is where you set the default Business Area for the user. This is the Business Area that the user will use when they sign on.
Set Default Project	This is where you set the default Project for the user. This is the Project they will point to when they sign on.

Photograph

User's photographs can be uploaded. Valid image file types are GIF, JPG and PNG. Images can be cropped and they can be resized to be correct for inclusion on screens and reports. Once a user's photograph is uploaded and saved, you may use it within user fields within *add* or *edit* screen of an issue and on reports.

You may also refer to the user's photograph within Business Rules, for example to assign the photograph to a UDF field name `USER_PHOTO` on a screen, you can populate it within rules as follows:

```
<== load ==>
USER_PHOTO = USER.{image};
```

Signature

If you wish to store users' signatures, they can be uploaded. Valid image file types are GIF, JPG and PNG. Signatures should be 750 pixels wide by 300 pixels in height. Once a user's signature is uploaded and saved, you may use it within workflow rules to print the user's signature on outgoing correspondence. Assume the correspondence to be printed is held within an HTML field named `HTML_Area` on the *edit* screen of your issues. Placing the signature within the correspondence is a two-step process. First, create and save the *edit* screen which will receive the signature. This field is populated with rules, such as:

```
<== load ==>
USER_SIGNATURE = USER.{signature};
```

Within the HTML Area field, include a token for the signature field. In this case, the token would be `$$USER_SIGNATURE`.

When the HTML Area field is used as the content for an email (probably using a rule that sends the HTML Area field content), the token is replaced with the image of the user's signature.

Signatures are typically scanned into your computer, and then uploaded into ExtraView. It's important to upload a signature of a reasonable size. There is no point scanning an entire sheet of paper with the signature somewhere in the middle, as the white space

Update User Cancel Print Page
Change user's details: BSMITH (Enabled) ?

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Text size ? Medium ▾

Language ? English(United States) ▾

Time zone ? (GMT -8:00) America/Los_Angeles ▾

Date format ? Long w/time: December 9, 2016 3:50:52 PM PST ▾

Custom date mask ?

Time in 24 hour format ? Yes No

Browser character set ? UTF-8 Unicode 8-bit Transfer ▾

MS Office char. set ? UTF-16LE Unicode 16-bit LittleEndian ▾

File attachment char. set ? UTF-8 Unicode 8-bit Transfer ▾

Email character set ? UTF-8 Unicode 8-bit Transfer ▾

Chart / PDF output font ? Arial ▾

Start page ? Report Screen ▾

Workspace Settings

Default Workspace ? Test Case Management Workspace (Administrator) ▾

Size of icons on panels ? Small Large

Drilldown from Reports ? Reuse the same workspace panel Create new workspace panels

Auto-scroll to Panels ? Yes No

Scroll Panels ? Panels Need Focus Panels Do Not Need Focus

Vertical Offset for New Panels ? Yes No

Update User Cancel Print Page

Personal Options screen

Personal Option Fields	Purpose
Text size	Choose Small, Medium or Large from the list, according to the size of the font to be used for display.
Language	Choose from the list of available languages for the installation. The user's user interface will then use all localized messages available for the installation.
Time Zone	Time zone selection applies for the user system-wide
Date Format	Date format selection applies for the new user. All places where the date is visible to the user will use this format. Alternatively a custom date mask can be set, and a date format designed to match the mask is required
Custom Date Format	The date mask allows the setting of a date format, should the inbuilt formats not be sufficient. See Appendix A for a detailed explanation of custom date formats.
Time in 24 Hour Format	Should be Yes or No
Chart / PDF output font	The font saved in the user's profile must be a valid chart font for the locale in which the user is configured. If it is not valid, then the behavior setting for DEFAULT_CHART_FONT is used. If the default chart font is not valid, then the first valid font from the list of available fonts on the server is used. If ExtraView cannot find the font or a font without the correct character set is used, it is likely that both charts and reports sent to PDF output will not display correctly. This is an issue with Asian users who require double-byte character sets.
Start page	The user may select a start page. This is the page to which a user is directed, when they log in. The user can select from the list of available pages. The user can also select the 'Report Screen' option, which will direct the user to the Report Screen.

Drilldown from Reports	This provides an option for the user when they are using workspaces. The user may either drilldown from queries and reports to a single Quicklist panel within the workspace, or to a different workspace for each drilldown operation. This option only appears if the user has access to workspaces.
Browser Character Set	This only appears to administrative users. Choose the character set for the user's display. It is set to UTF-8 Unicode 8-bit Transfer . It is unlikely that this should ever be set to anything other than UTF-8 Unicode 8-bit Transfer .
MS Office Char. Set	This only appears to administrative users and to individual users when their language is the base locale of English. Choose the character set for exporting information from ExtraView Office products. The default is UTF-16LE Unicode 16-bit LittleEndian . This setting with some language versions (and certainly all English language versions) of Microsoft Office products has caused some difficulty in reading some characters on reports exported to Microsoft Excel or other Office products. They should find out which character set their Microsoft product is set to use, and make the list the same.
File Attachment Char. Set	This only appears to administrative users and to individual users when their language is the base locale of English. This is the default character set for attachments that the user will be managing. The initial value of this default is provided in the behavior setting <code>DEFAULT_ATTACHMENT_CHARSET</code> .
Email character set	This only appears to administrative users and to individual users when their language is the base locale of English. This is the default character set that is used for sending email to users. The default for this is UTF-8. The default can be changed with the behavior setting named <code>EMAIL_CHARSET</code> .
Workspace Settings	<p>If you have been granted permission to utilize workspaces, then you may set some of your personal preferences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Default Workspace - you can set the default workspace to be loaded when you first use the workspace feature • Size of icons on panels - Choose small or large icons in the panel menubars • Drilldown for Reports - you can select whether your personal preference is to maintain a certain number of Quicklist panels opened when you drill down from reports. You may set the number to a minimum, or to create a new panel with each new drilldown • Auto-scroll to Panels - you may choose what action that ExtraView takes when you click on a panel within a workspace. The default is that the panel obtains the focus and you view it. However, you can choose to have ExtraView auto-scroll as much of the panel as it is visible from the top left-hand corner of the workspace that's visible. The first choice is better if you have a lot of dragging and dropping of issues between panels, as the panels will remain in focus within your browser. The second choice is better if you work mainly in <i>add or edit</i> mode and want to see as much of their contents as possible, when you click on a panel. In both cases, clicking on a panel's icon within the navigation bar, will auto-scroll the viewing area of the workspace to make as much of the panel visible as is possible • Scroll Panels - setting this to Panels Do Not Need Focus allows you to scroll the canvas or any workspace panel or element within that panel when the mouse pointer is over the respective area. Panels do not get focus when this happens. The Panels Need Focus signifies that you can only use your mouse to scroll the panel and its elements, if it has focus. You need to sign off and on again for this to take effect • Vertical Offset for New Panels - If this is set to Yes then new panels are opened below the previous panel. If this is set to No then new panels are only opened to the right of the previous panel, and at the same vertical offset.

Report Options

Home Page report #3	Choose the report that you want to appear third on the Home Page for the user. This option is available when editing the user account.
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Note that the ability to select and set the reports on a user's Home Page is controlled by a security permission key named `SR_SET_HOME_PAGE_REPORTS`. If the user does not have read access to this permission key, then they may not see the Home Page reports. However, this ability is usually retained by the administrator so it is possible for the administrator to freeze the reports a user sees on their Home Page.

Report Options screen

Notification Options

These options control how various notifications are made to the user.

Notification Option Fields	Purpose
Receive notifications at your primary email address	If this is set to Yes, the user will receive email at his primary email address. The primary email address is set on the Personal Details tab
Receive notifications at alternative email address	If this is set to Yes, the user will receive email at his alternative email address. The alternative email address is set on the next option. The user role must have read/write permissions to the security key named <code>USER.USER_EMAIL_ADDRESS</code> in order to control this address
Alternative email address	This is the alternative email address, controlled by the previous prompt. The user role must have read/write permissions to the security permission key named <code>USER.USER_EMAIL_ADDRESS</code> to control this address
Receive notification on own updates	Enabled will receive automatic email Disabled will not receive automatic email
Receive attachments on own updates	This allows a user account to be configured such that attachments to email notifications will be suppressed. The user will need to sign into their account to view attachments
Email format	HTML, Plain Text (brief), or Plain Text (full). The brief option provides just a few fields, and the full option allows the user to recognize the issue
Interest lists	Allows the opt-in or opt-out to interest lists. See the section in this guide on interest lists for more information. The key reason for interest list management on this screen is to allow users to opt-in or opt-out of interest lists to which they have permission
Escalation rules	Allows the opt-in or opt-out to escalation rules. See the section in this guide on escalation rules for more information. The key reason for escalation rule management on this screen is to allow users to opt-in or opt-out of escalation rules to which they have permission

Change user's details: BSMITH (Enabled) Update User Cancel Print Page

Personal Details Personal Options Reports **Notification Options** User Roles/Security Privacy Groups

Receive notifications at your primary address Yes No

Receive notifications at alternative email address Yes No

Alternative email address

Receive notification on own updates Yes No

Email format HTML

Interest Lists **All Interest Lists**

- Interest lists I may join
 - Global Interest Lists
 - Opt-in** High Priority issues for the Tracker Product
 - Opt-in** Product = Tracker
 - Business Area : Knowledge Base
- Interest lists I belong to
 - Global Interest Lists
 - Opt-out** Customer = Bank of America
 - Opt-out** Product = Tracker Enterprise
 - Opt-out** Tracker Lite Documentation Issues
 - Issue Interest Lists

Escalation Rules **All Escalation Rules**

- Escalation rules I may join
 - Business Area : Customer Issues
 - Opt-in** Escalate Customer P 2 Issues 1 day after creation, if they are still open
- Escalation rules I belong to

Update User Cancel Print Page

Notification Options screen

Privacy Groups

Personal Option Fields	Purpose
Privacy Groups	Privacy Groups enable certain groups within ExtraView to view different specific sets of issues with the issue PUBLIC (all users can see the issue) or PRIVATE (only internal users can see the issue)

Add new user Add User Cancel Print Page

Personal Details Personal Options Reports Notification Options User Roles/Security **Privacy Groups**

Set privacy groups

- Bank of America
- Bear Inc.
- Chrysler
- Cisco
- Citibank
- Corona
- Evian
- GE
- Hewlett Packard
- Liberty
- NEC
- NTT
- Pfizerx
- SoftWorks
- Toyota
- Trapeze Networks

[Click here to check or uncheck all the groups in the list](#)

Add User Cancel Print Page

Privacy Group screen

When you have completed the entries for the user on each of the above screens, click the **Add User** button.

Note: If users are assigned to more than one user role, they should be informed they should click the **User Role** link to available group designations.

Note: If a new user is created and not added to any User Role, ExtraView will automatically assign them to the role de behavior setting named LIMITED_USER_ROLE. This is typically the customer or guest user role.

Note: When you create a new user, the only Home Page Reports that are offered within the list boxes are Shared Repo

Note: If you attempt to create a new user and either the combination of the first and last name already exists, or the en already in use with another user, you will receive a warning and you are asked to confirm that you want to create the n

User Attributes

User attributes are used in two ways:

1. User Attributes are a configurable feature which is typically supported by custom code. How fields that are set attributes are used is totally dependent upon the custom code. A typical use case may be to control which issues and update, by using field values within the issue to identify the user's eligibility to view and update the issue. If not have the appropriate values that correspond with the user's attributes will be totally invisible to the user, both and reporting
2. The field values that are set may be applied as filters on reports, using the value * User's Profile Value * that w

sequence for user attributes field to sort the fields on the user account administration screen. Note that you may use List, Popup List, Tab and Radio Button display types to use this feature

- Go to the user account administration screen and edit a user. Note there is a new tab on the display, with the default **ATTRIBUTES**. When you click on this tab, you will see a screen similar to this:

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BASIC INFORMATION PERSONAL OPTIONS REPORT OPTIONS NOTIFICATION OPTIONS PRIVACY GROUPS **ATTRIBUTES**

Directions

The fields presented on this screen are used in conjunction with a customization. This customization allows a set of fields and their values within any issue to be used to control the visibility of the issue to the user. The customization provides the logic to allow the appropriate level of access to issues. Please see the Administration Guide for more details, under Site Configuration, Custom Access. The customization can replace this message with directions appropriate to the installation.

Source * None *
 Email
 Fax
 Letter
 Phone
 Other

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When complete, the administrator uses the fields on the screen to select the values that are used within the customized functionality

- Develop the custom code to support the fields, utilizing the following user custom exits. These are documented in the Custom Guide.
 - ucUAGetAttributesDescription
 - ucUAGenerateHTML
 - ucUAValidateForm
 - ucUATransactUser
 - ucUAPostUpdate
 - ucUAGetTabs

Updating User Accounts

On the User Account Maintenance screen use the filters to select the user account you wish to modify.

- Click the **Edit** button associated with the user account, and a screen similar to the following appears:

Update User Cancel Print Page **Change user's details: BSMITH (Enabled)**

Basic Information Personal Options Report Options Notification Options Privacy Groups

User Information

User ID ? BSMITH
 Alternative User ID ? BSMITH
 First name Bill
 Last name Smith
 Password ?
 Verify password ?
 Primary email address bsmith@x.com
 Job title Development Engineer

Company name Superior Software Corp
 * None *

Address 269 Mount Hermon Road
 City Scotts Valley
 State / Province CA
 Zip / Postal code 95066
 Country USA
 Work phone (831) 461-7100
 Home phone (831) 461-7100
 Cell phone (831) 461-7100
 Fax (831) 461-7100
 Pager (831) 461-7100
 User field 1

Security Information

Enabled User ?
 Named User ?
 Expire password now ?
 Days to password expiry ?
 Expiry Interval ? 0

Select user roles ? Administrator
 Customer
 Customer Support
 Customer Support Manager
 Development Engineer
 Engineering Manager
 IT Support
 IT Support Manager
 Quality Assurance
 Click to check or uncheck all the groups

Default Area & Project

Set default Area ? Bugs
 Set default Project ? Bugs Data

Update User Cancel Print Page

Change a User's Details screen

A full explanation of all the fields is available under the **Adding Users** section of this guide.

- Edit user information on any of the tabs as needed, and then click the **Update User** button.
- Note that when editing a user's account information, you can select which reports to add to their Home Page, by three reports from the lists towards the bottom of the screen. You can select from shared reports, or the user's p

Note: To deactivate a user account, click the **Personal Information** tab and use the checkbox named **Enabled User** to reactivate an account. Once an account is deactivated, the user will no longer be able to login to the system, and their l longer appear in Assigned To or Owner pick list options, etc. To reactivate a user account, select ***All inactive users* 1 Users by activation status** or role pick list on the Edit User Accounts screen. Once you have drilled down on the desi deactivate a user, they are removed from all interest lists, escalation rules as well as being removed from being the mo any module field value. If you reactivate a user, you will need to review all their settings for accuracy as ExtraView m values such as the license type, when the account is restored.

When you manually deactivate a user account, a check is made to see whether the account is the owner of scheduled r delivered via email to other users, or are sent to the document repository. If the user account owns such reports, you a ability to select a different user who will become the owner of these schedules. You should select a user who has the e security permissions to own and run the report schedules. If you do not want to pass the schedule for the reports to an the administration utility **Manage Scheduled Reports** to remove the account owner from the schedule, or use the adm **Manage Reports** to delete the reports entirely.

as when a female changes their name upon marriage. When the alternative User ID differs from the User ID, either must be signed on.

Note: If the behavior setting named ENFORCE_DETAILED_USER_INFO is set to “Yes”, then additional fields will be required. This is used when you want users that self-register on the system to provide a significant level of personal details.

Note: If you alter a user’s access to specific user roles, and remove their access to a user role, this will only take effect when they sign on. If they are signed on at the time you change their access, they will continue to have the access you are in.

Note: Users are not physically deleted from ExtraView. The reason for this is that once most users have used ExtraView, their information is recorded as the Owner, Assigned To, or other such person against issues. To preserve data integrity, ExtraView requires information for everyone, even though they may not continue to use and access the system.

Note: If you alter an interest list, an escalation rule entry or change the user’s language setting, there is an immediate update to the account. Pressing **Cancel** does not reverse this change.

Unauthorized User Access Attempts

If a user attempts to sign on repeatedly, without success, ExtraView will disable their account as a security precaution. The settings for this feature are within the administrative Site Configuration menu, on the **Security and Session Settings** menu.

Behavior Setting	Default Value	Description
MAX_SIGNON_ATTEMPTS	3	The maximum number of consecutive failed sign on attempts allowed before a user's account is disabled. The number of failures is measured in terms of the number of failures defined in SIGNON_PERIOD_MINUTES.
SIGNON_PERIOD_MINUTES	5	Once a user fails to sign on because of an invalid password, they will be allowed to make a total of MAX_SIGNON_ATTEMPTS in this period.

If a user’s account is disabled, the system administrator is notified by email. The system administrator is also notified if the user attempts to sign on repeatedly and unsuccessfully from the same address according to the above settings. If the user is using the User ID of ADMIN and attempting to sign on, then the MAX_SIGNON_ATTEMPTS is internally set to the value in the behavior setting. This is because it can be a significant maintenance problem if the ADMIN account is disabled. Thus ExtraView allows some extra sign on attempts before disabling the ADMIN account, but security still ensures that there is not the ability to try to sign on repeatedly.

If the behavior setting named CUSTOM_AUTHENTICATION is set to YES, then the user’s account is not disabled if there are repeated failed sign on attempts. The assumption is that the custom authentication method, such as the LDAP server, is used and the action of disabling the user’s account and it is superfluous to disable the account in two places.

The settings for notification are in the Email Settings menu within **Email Notification** and are:

Behavior Setting	Description
EMAIL_ADMINISTRATOR_NAME	This is the email address or alias for the ExtraView administrator. Emails automatically generated by ExtraView are originated with this name. Example: emails sent upon the self registration of a user, or an unauthorized access attempt.
EMAIL_ADMINISTRATOR_USER_ID	This is the email address to which emails originating within ExtraView are sent. Usually the administrator's email address or an alias for the administrator.

Hierarchies of Admin User Roles

- Within the **Administration** ==> **Site Configuration** menu, use the **Grant Security Privileges** function to modify administrative permissions for the new role or role you created. Use the general category named *** All administr keys *** to see all the keys that control access to the administrative functions
- Remember that you can restrict or grant access to the user roles for any administrator role

Company Name Security

There is a behavior setting named `COMPANY_NAME`. ExtraView recognizes this as the main company name. Given case, a new user added with a company name that is different from the value in the field associated with `COMPANY_NAME` be able to see `PRIVATE` issues submitted by users in your company. This is especially beneficial if you have customer system, and you only want them to have limited privileges to view their own issues. If you have enabled users or customer register their selves within ExtraView, they will be able to sign on to ExtraView, and they will automatically be assigned entered as the `LIMITED_USER_ROLE`. The `LIMITED_USER_ROLE` is set in the Workflow Settings administration group normally has minimal user privileges. By being added to this role, the user will only be able to view `PUBLIC` re System Administrator re-assigns them to one or more User Roles.

Note: When you use the company name as security, and a user moves from one company to another, and you update the new company name, then all the users at that new company will have visibility of the issues that were entered by the original company. You can avoid this by giving the new user a new User ID at the new company, or being diligent to ensure their original issues are updated to no longer refer to that person.

Note: If you are signed on with the user ID of admin, the company name security is bypassed. The admin user will see

Note: There is a behavior setting named `ENABLE_PRIVACY_GRP_OVERRIDE`. If the value is set to `YES`, then internal users see all issues regardless of the value of the `PRIVACY` field. Internal users are defined by the user's personal Company identical to the company name defined by the behavior setting named `COMPANY_NAME`. If the value is set to `NO`, then users see issues when they are a member of the privacy group to which the issue is assigned.

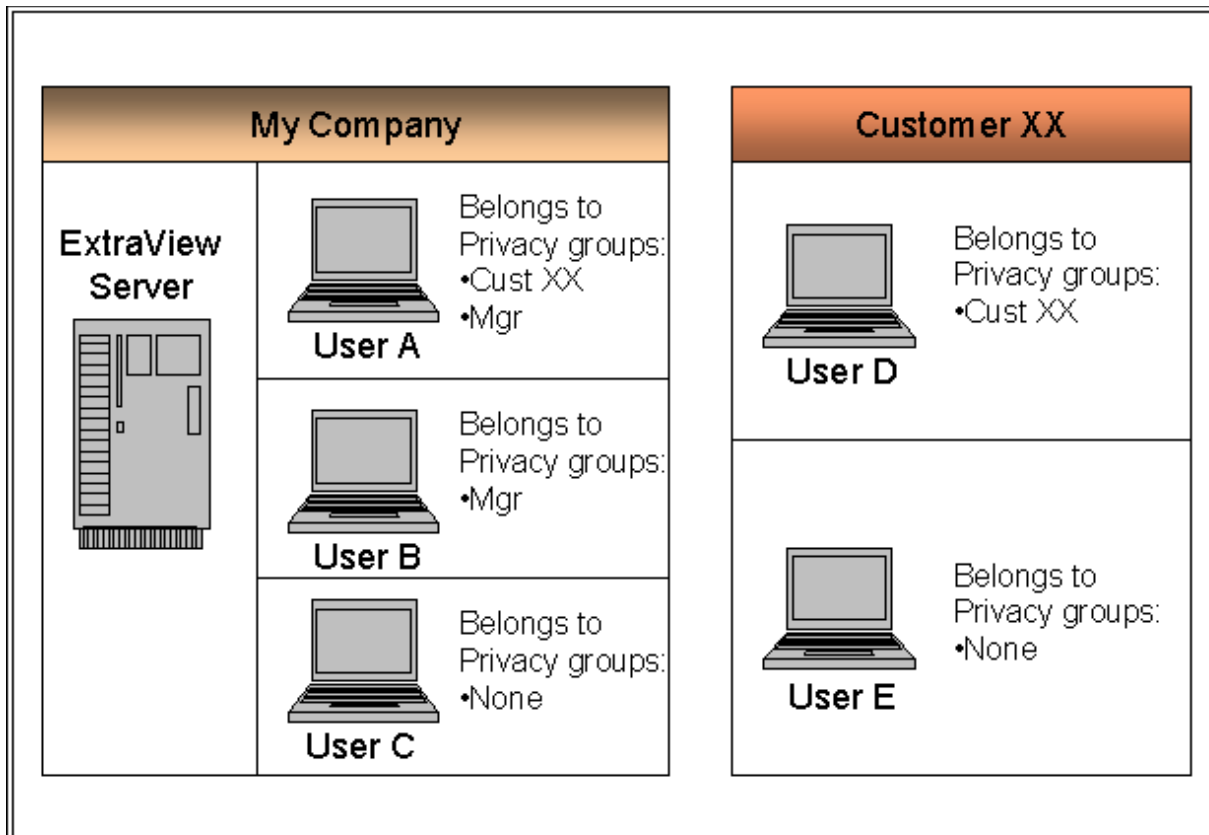
The Company Name and the Privacy of Issues

There is a behavior setting on the administration menu, System Controls tab under Company Information Settings that controls the interaction between the privacy of issues and the different users within different companies that enter these issues. This setting is named `ENABLE_COMPANY_NAME_ACCESS`. When this setting is `YES`, different users who have the same company name can view all issues entered by any member of that company. This overrides the Privacy setting of `PRIVATE`. When the value of `ENABLE_COMPANY_NAME_ACCESS` is `NO`, the Privacy setting overrides the behavior, and all issues will be held `PRIVATE` as described in the section on Privacy. The most typical use of this setting is to allow you to give your customer access to ExtraView, and to allow any member of an individual customer to see all the issues entered by his / her colleagues.

Note: A user will always be able to view an issue that they originated, irrespective of their company name.

There is a behavior setting named `COMPANY_OVERRIDE_FIELDS` that contains a comma separated list of field names and the display type of User. These fields must exist in the data dictionary. These fields contain the users that the company name security feature works with. By default, company name security works with only the `ORIGINATOR` field. This setting extends to include these other fields. The use case for this is as follows: The `COMPANY_NAME` is set to *Host Company*. They are the host users on the ExtraView site. An issue is submitted by a user in Company A. The *Company A* user can see the issue as they are the originator of the issue. The issue is visible to all *Host Company* users, because the default company name security allows them to see all issues. A *Company A* user is set as the Owner of the issue. They want to assign the issue to a user who is neither a *Host Company* user nor a *Company A* user. They want, for example, to assign the issue to a user who is a member of a company named *Company B* to extend company name security in such a way that the *Company B* user is able to view the issue, originally created by the *Company A* user, because they are assigned to the issue. The *Company B* user will not see any other *Company A* originated issues, because they are not the `ASSIGNED_TO` person on other issues.

The Company Name and Privacy Groups



Privacy of issues

- The COMPANY_NAME behavior setting is *My Company*
- ENABLE_COMPANY_NAME_ACCESS is set to YES
- ENABLE_PRIVACY_GROUPS is enabled
- Privacy groups have been created, named *Cust XX* and *Mgr*

User A

- Employee of *My Company* (Company Name on their user screen is set to *My Company*)
- Member of privacy group *Cust XX*
- Member of privacy group *Mgr*

User B

- User B is an employee of *My Company*
- Member of privacy group *Mgr*

User C

- User C is an employee of *My Company*
- Not a member of privacy group *Mgr*

User D

issues. The 'Y' indicates that the user will be able to see the issue. Remember that security permission settings and a d be used to control who can see and who can update the privacy field.

	<i>My Company</i>			<i>Customer XX</i>	
Privacy Group User	User A	User B	User C	User D	User E
PUBLIC	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
PRIVATE	Y	Y	Y	-	-
Cust XX	Y	-	-	Y	-
Mgr	Y	Y	-	-	-

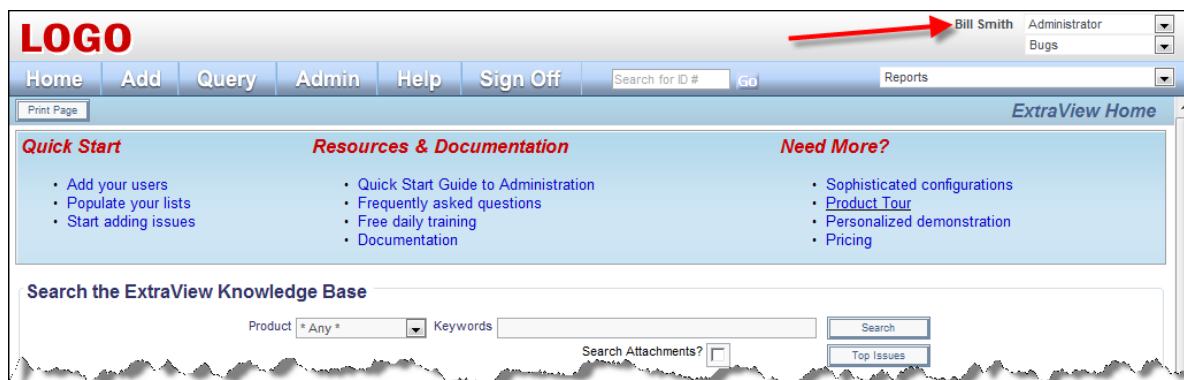
To complete the explanation, note that if it is User D or User E that originates the issue, and the issue remains PRIVATE in the above scenario will be able to access the issue (but not the users from any other companies). This is because ENABLE_COMPANY_NAME_ACCESS is set to YES.

Updating your Personal Account Details

This utility allows users to update their account details to control various personal display options, such as how they w into the system, what their password is, user information that others will see, and notification via e-mail. The feature : the CF_PERSONAL_OPTIONS security permission key.

To update your account details

1. Click the link with your user name:



Accounts menu on Home Page
The following screen appears:

Personal Options Password screen

Update User Cancel Print Page
Change user's details: BSMITH (Enabled)

Basic Information
Personal Options
Report Options
Notification Options
Privacy Groups

<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> User Information <p>User ID ? BSMITH</p> <p>Alternative User ID ? BSMITH</p> <p>First name Bill</p> <p>Last name Smith</p> <p>Password ?</p> <p>Verify password ?</p> <p>Primary email address bsmith@x.com</p> <p>Job title Development Engineer</p> </div> <div style="padding: 5px;"> <p>Company name Superior Software Corp</p> <p style="text-align: right;">* None *</p> </div> <div style="padding: 5px;"> <p>Address 269 Mount Hermon Road</p> <p>City Scotts Valley</p> <p>State / Province CA</p> <p>Zip / Postal code 95066</p> <p>Country USA</p> <p>Work phone (831) 461-7100</p> <p>Home phone (831) 461-7100</p> <p>Cell phone (831) 461-7100</p> <p>Fax (831) 461-7100</p> <p>Pager (831) 461-7100</p> <p>User field 1</p> </div>	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> Security Information <p>Enabled User ? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Named User ? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Expire password now ? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Days to password expiry ?</p> <p>Expiry Interval ? 0</p> </div> <div style="padding: 5px;"> <p>Select user roles ?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrator</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Customer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Customer Support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Customer Support Manager</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Development Engineer</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering Manager</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> IT Support</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> IT Support Manager</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Click to check or uncheck all the groups</p> </div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px;"> Default Area & Project <p>Set default Area ? Bugs</p> <p>Set default Project ? Bugs Data</p> </div>
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Update User Cancel Print Page

Change Personal Details screen

Customizing User Account Details

ExtraView offers the ability to customize user accounts through a number of pre-defined fields which can be used to each user's record. Outside of key fields which are mandatory within each user's record, each of the following fields has a permission key which can be used to hide or enable the field.

Each of the pre-defined keys is protected with a security permission key, so you can set up different access profiles to fields for different user roles.

The fields that can be customized are shown below:

Field	Purpose
USER.ACCESS_UDF_DATA	This permission key controls overall access to the complete list of fields USER.USER_DEFINED_1 - USER.USER_DEFINED_10
USER.ADDRESS	The two fields that comprise the user's address

USER.LANGUAGE	The user's language
USER.LOGIN_ID	An alternative to the User ID that can be used to sign on to ExtraView. If a user account has been established, the USER_ID cannot be altered in many places, such as recording who creates and who updates issues. In some organizations, there might be a need to provide an alternative, for example, for company takeover. Also, users may change their name, so this feature allows a user to set up an alternative to their original USER ID
USER.LOGIN_ID_ON_ADD	This key controls whether the USER.LOGIN_ID is shown on the user add screen. This is not typically needed, but is available if necessary
USER.NOTIFICATION_ALTERNATIVE	The key that allows a user to choose their alternative email address
USER.NOTIFICATION_PRIMARY	The key that allows a user to choose their primary email address
USER.NOTIFY_ATTACHMENTS	Allows the user role to set the notification option to exclude attachments
USER.IMAGE	Allows the user role to upload their photograph
USER.PAGER	The pager number of the user
USER.SIGNATURE	Allows the user role to upload their signature
USER.START_PAGE	This permission controls the ability of the user to set their start page when entering ExtraView, to a commonly used page such as the Home Issue screen or the Search / Report screen. This is set on their preferences page
USER.TEXT_SIZE	Controls the text sizes that a user may select
USER.TIME_ZONE	The key to allow the changing of the user's time zone
USER.USER_DEFINED_1 - USER.USER_DEFINED_10	These are ten user defined fields for the user record. You can set the permission to any one of these to read and write, and alter the title in the data dictionary as needed. This provides the capability to have defined text fields for your installation
USER.USER_EMAIL_ADDRESS	This is used to control read/write access to the email address of the user. It only has an effect on the update screen for the user. There is always write access to the field when creating a new user
USER.USER_ENABLE	Write access is needed to this field in order to be able to enable and disable user accounts
USER.USER_FIRST_NAME	When updating the details of a user, this permission key controls read/write access to the field. If there is no read or write access when updating a user, the field is not visible. The field is always writable when creating a new user
USER.USER_INTEREST_LIST	Giving read and write access to this key allows each end user to control their list of interest lists to which they may belong
USER.USER_JOB_TITLE	The user's Job title
USER.USER_LAST_NAME	The user's last name
USER.USER_NAMED	This permission controls the ability for an account administrator to use an available NAMED user license when the system is in MIXED mode. The default for newly created users is that they use a CONCURRENT license. This is not used if you have only NAMED or only CONCURRENT user licenses in your installation
USER.USER_PASSWORD_MANAGEMENT	This controls the ability to expire users' passwords, and the time interval between password expirations. Information associated with passwords, such as the password expiration date and the number of days until the password expiry. Write access is needed to these fields
USER.USER_SECURITY_PASSWORD	The user's password
USER.WORK_PHONE	The work phone number of the user

When the user clicks on the administrative **User Sign On** screen, the following report appears:

Sign On/Sign Off	Timestamp	Result	Failure Reason	User ID	IP Address	Concurrent Users	Guest Users
SIGNON	2017-07-20 08:38:03.655 -0700	Success		Denise Hendsbee	71.198.221.239	26	3
SIGNON	2017-07-20 08:47:13.105 -0700	Success		LeeAnn Pultz	71.80.242.134	30	3
SIGNON	2017-07-20 08:50:22.533 -0700	Success		Denise Hendsbee	172.16.100.2	31	3
SIGNON	2017-07-20 08:50:38.995 -0700	Success		LeeAnn Pultz	71.80.242.134	29	3
SIGNON	2017-07-20 08:54:21.309 -0700	Success		Gregor McPherson	142.134.150.72	32	3
SIGNON	2017-07-20 08:55:36.331 -0700	Success		Hsing-Hua Wang	76.121.53.33	32	3
SIGNON	2017-07-20 09:05:38.557 -0700	Success		Allan Rofer	73.189.24.164	33	3
SIGNON	2017-07-20 09:05:50.839 -0700	Success		Dan Bibbey	192.146.101.24	33	4
SIGNON	2017-07-20 09:06:34.471 -0700	Success		LeeAnn Pultz	71.80.242.134	34	4
SIGNON	2017-07-20 09:18:10.499 -0700	Success		Carl Koppel	71.198.90.231	33	4
SIGNON	2017-07-20 09:24:23.732 -0700	Success		Carl Koppel	71.198.90.231	34	5
SIGNON	2017-07-20 10:06:51.282 -0700	Success		Carl Koppel	71.198.90.231	36	3
SIGNON	2017-07-20 10:07:45.608 -0700	Success		Carl Koppel	71.198.90.231	37	4
SIGNON	2017-07-20 10:18:13.864 -0700	Success		Ali Goksel	73.241.8.69	41	4
SIGNON	2017-07-20 10:18:20.419 -0700	Success		Carl Koppel	71.198.90.231	42	4
SIGNON	2017-07-20 10:21:49.405 -0700	Success		Gregor McPherson	142.134.150.72	38	4
SIGNON	2017-07-20 10:46:53.594 -0700	Success		LeeAnn Pultz	71.80.242.134	38	4

The length of time for which entries are kept in the log is dependent upon the behavior setting named `SYSTEM_LOG_EXPIRE_TIME_DAYS`. Large logs may take some time to download for the report. If allowed to grow without constraints, the sign on log can grow to an enormous size, retaining information that may no longer have value. A behavior setting named `SYSTEM_LOG_EXPIRE_TIME_DAYS` controls how long information is retained in the log. The default for this setting is 1 day, but can be changed by the administrator. An internal system task within ExtraView deletes sign on log messages every hour, to avoid a buildup of the task that would take a considerable amount of time.

Usage is straightforward. If you do not select any filters, the entire user sign on log will be produced. You may select a portion of the log using the date filters provided.

You can sort the report by any of the columns, by clicking on its title. An arrow shows the column currently used for sorting. If you click on the column that is currently selected, the report is resorted, but in descending rather than ascending order.

The **Concurrent Users** column shows how many users were connected at the moment that the sign on took place, and allows you to monitor the number of users connected to ExtraView over time. This is an aid to capacity planning. Note that the report displays counts for users who occupy a named user license. These users are not subject to any limitation as to when they sign on and off.

The definitions of the columns in this report are:

Column Name	Definition
Sign On/Sign Off	...

Concurrent Users	Number of currently used concurrent licenses, not including the ADMIN or SYSTEM users if they This is calculated as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For each distinct, concurrent non-GUEST user, count 1 license used • For each user that is logged in 6 times or more, count 1 additional license used for each five connections beyond the first sign on
Guest Users	The number of user who are occupying guest licenses, signified by the role set in the behavior sett DEFAULT_USER_ROLE

System Log

The system log allows the administrator to determine all significant metadata transactions, except for user sign on and sign off activity can be observed in the ExtraView Sign On log. This feature also gives access to the application se
When you access the system log, you are offered a choice of filters.

If you choose the defaults, you will display a listing that shows all entries for all users for the last month. You can filte
type (sign on, sign off, unsuccessful attempts to sign on) or by a single user, or by any date range.

The screenshot shows the 'System Log' interface. At the top, there are three buttons: 'View Application Server Log', 'Return', and 'Print Page'. Below these, a text box reads: 'Select the entry type you wish to view from the list, along with a single user name or all users. You can specify any date range. The default date range is the last 30 days'. The interface includes several input fields: 'Select log entry type' with a dropdown menu showing '* All Entries *', 'User Name' with a dropdown menu showing '* All Users *', 'Enter start date' with a text box containing 'February 9, 2007' and a calendar icon, and 'Enter end date' with a text box containing 'March 11, 2007' and a calendar icon. A 'Search' button is located below the date fields. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'View Application Server Log', 'Return', and 'Print Page'.

Choosing the filters for accessing the system log

A sample of the system log is shown below. You can sort the list by any of the columns, Log entry #, Date, User ID, T
Sort the columns, by clicking on the header. An arrow shows the column currently used for the sort. Note that if you c
column that is currently selected, the report is resorted, but in descending rather than ascending order.

Log entry #	Date	User ID	Type	Log entry
174010	February 16, 2006	ADMIN	Update Existing SECURITY_USER	update security_user set ADDRESS_LINE1 = ?, ADDRESS_LINE2 = ?, ALPHA_TIMEZONE = ?, AREA_ID = ?, CELL_PHONE = ?, CHART_FONT = ?, CITY = ?, C...
174015	February 16, 2006	ADMIN	Delete SECURITY_GROUP_USER	delete from security_group_user where security_user_id = ?
174020	February 16, 2006	ADMIN	Add SECURITY_GROUP_USER	Add to security_group_user, insert into security_group_user(security_user_id, security_group_id) values(?, ?)
174025	February 16, 2006	ADMIN	Add SECURITY_GROUP_USER	Add to security_group_user, insert into security_group_user(security_user_id, security_group_id) values(?, ?)
174030	February 16, 2006	ADMIN	Update Existing SECURITY_USER	update security_user set ADDRESS_LINE1 = ?, ADDRESS_LINE2 = ?, ALPHA_TIMEZONE = ?, AREA_ID = ?, CELL_PHONE = ?, CHART_FONT = ?, CITY = ?, C...
174035	February 16, 2006	ADMIN	Delete PRIVACY_GROUP_USER	delete from privacy_group_user where security_user_id = ?
174040	February 16, 2006	TARON	Update Existing DATA_DICTIONARY	update data_dictionary set allow_add_to_list = ?, child_key = ?, column_name = ?, default_format = ?, default_size = ?, default_value = ?, dependent_sql = ?
174045	February 16, 2006	TARON	Update Existing DATA_DICTIONARY	update data_dictionary set allow_add_to_list = ?, child_key = ?, column_name = ?, default_format = ?, default_size = ?, default_value = ?, dependent_sql = ?
174050	February 16, 2006	TARON	Update Existing DATA_DICTIONARY	update data_dictionary set allow_add_to_list = ?, child_key = ?, column_name = ?, default_format = ?, default_size = ?, default_value = ?, dependent_sql = ?
174055	February 16, 2006	TARON	Update Existing DATA_DICTIONARY	update data_dictionary set allow_add_to_list = ?, child_key = ?, column_name = ?, default_format = ?, default_size = ?, default_value = ?, dependent_sql = ?
174060	February 16, 2006	TARON	Update Existing DATA_DICTIONARY	update data_dictionary set allow_add_to_list = ?, child_key = ?, column_name = ?, default_format = ?, default_size = ?, default_value = ?, dependent_sql = ?
174065	February 16, 2006	TARON	Update Existing DATA_DICTIONARY	update data_dictionary set allow_add_to_list = ?, child_key = ?, column_name = ?, default_format = ?, default_size = ?, default_value = ?, dependent_sql = ?
174070	February 16, 2006	TARON	Update Existing SECURITY_MENU	update SECURITY_MENU set SECURITY_MENU_ID = ?, SECURITY_MENU_TITLE = ?, SECURITY_MENU_GROUP = ?, ADMIN_TOP_LEVEL_MENU_ORDER = ?, t...
174075	February 16, 2006	TARON	Update Existing SECURITY_MENU	update SECURITY_MENU set SECURITY_MENU_ID = ?, SECURITY_MENU_TITLE = ?, SECURITY_MENU_GROUP = ?, ADMIN_TOP_LEVEL_MENU_ORDER = ?, t...
174080	February 16, 2006	TARON	Update Existing SECURITY_MENU	update SECURITY_MENU set SECURITY_MENU_ID = ?, SECURITY_MENU_TITLE = ?, SECURITY_MENU_GROUP = ?, ADMIN_TOP_LEVEL_MENU_ORDER = ?, t...

15 record(s) selected from a total of 15 record(s)

ExtraView Sign On Log

The log entries show the actual SQL used to update the ExtraView database. Note that the SQL statement contains a `?` marks. Each question mark in turn is replaced at execution time with a value from the parameter list.

If allowed to grow with no constraints, the system log can grow over a period of time to an enormous size, retaining it may no longer have value. A behavior setting named `SYSTEM_LOG_EXPIRE_TIME_DAYS` controls how long info retained in the log. The default for this time is 30 days, but can be changed by the administrator. An internal system task ExtraView deletes system log messages older than this time each hour, to avoid a build up of the task that would take a amount of time.

If you would like to view a copy of the application server log file, press the **View Application Server Log** button on the screen. When you do this, a new window with the contents of the log file appears. This file may be very large, and it is time to download into this window. It may be more convenient for you to view this file with an editor directly on the server. This button only appears on the System Log administration screen if you are granted the read permission to the permission key named `CF_VIEW_APP_SERVER_LOG`

Session Management

Sessions are managed for each user with a variety of behavior settings. The key settings are found in the **Security and** category of the behavior settings.

Sessions do not have a one to one correspondence with the number of users who are signed on. ExtraView creates many each user, roughly in proportion to the number of tasks or reports a user executes at one time. Drilldowns from reports additional sessions and when users do not close windows or sign off when they have completed their tasks, the amount of information held in memory grows as ExtraView will not discard session information that a user may require again at a future.

A table is used to store user sessions in the database when there is no more room in the application server memory (RAM) for them. If a user session is not active, i.e. the user has closed their browser window without logging off, or if their computer with nobody using it but the browser is logged in, then the session is saved in the database table to make room for new

will be added to memory until ExtraView can move some sessions out of memory and to the database.

`SPILL_SESSION_COUNT` must be a larger number than `NOSPILL_SESSION_COUNT`. `SPILL_SESSION_COUNT` is the maximum number of sessions that will ever be placed into memory. If the number of sessions in memory reaches `SPILL_SESSION_COUNT` ExtraView stops creating new sessions until the number of sessions in memory is reduced to the number of sessions in the database.

For example set `NOSPILL_SESSION_COUNT` to 1000 and `SPILL_SESSION_COUNT` to 1100. With these settings, sessions are created in memory until there is a total of 1,000 sessions. When the 1,001st session is requested, one session is moved to database before the session can go into memory. This process can take some time and more requests for sessions may be received while this is occurring.

If there are 1,100 requests for sessions in memory received, no more sessions will be created, i.e. the system will not receive more requests until the writer process catches up and removes sessions from memory to get `SPILL_SESSION_COUNT` below the 1,100 threshold. 101 sessions need to be removed from memory in order to get the number of sessions below 1,000 in order for the system to accept more sessions completely.

How many sessions are in memory at a point in time? This number is written to the application server log with the `cc` parameter. The number is the `cc` parameter. If this number is higher than `NOSPILL_SESSION_COUNT` then sessions are moved into the database and it's worth considering whether you should set the `NOSPILL_SESSION_COUNT` and `SPILL_SESSION_COUNT` to higher amounts.

Other factors can also influence how many sessions are in memory. Sessions are removed from memory and from the user's session has expired, so keeping the `SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS` to a lower amount will reduce how long sessions are kept in memory, reducing the number of sessions taking up space.

One way to improve performance through session management is to increase the number of application server instances in a clustered application server environment, each instance will hold `NOSPILL_SESSION_COUNT` number of sessions in memory. If 3 application servers will hold 2,000 sessions, and 3 application servers will hold 3,000 sessions before any sessions are moved to the database. Load-balancing multiple application servers provides more memory to hold more sessions.

Conditions that sign off users automatically

The most common reason that ExtraView signs off users automatically is because they reach the timeout period you set for a session to expire. For users with named licenses, this is the time period specified in the setting `SESSION_NAME_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS`. For users with concurrent licenses, the time period is set with `SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS`. If the user is idle (no requests or a form to the server from their browser) for more than this period, then ExtraView only allows the user to sign on again after signing on again.

When ExtraView signs a user off automatically, they are asked to re-enter their user ID and password to continue work. If a user was signed off the system by ExtraView, the alert shows a **Session expired or removed** message, by Administrator for more information.

Alert Code	Meaning
RC1	The referenced session no longer exists. The most likely reason is that the user was idle longer than the time period specified in the setting <code>SESSION_NAME_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS</code> and the user was automatically signed out of the system. This condition may also be caused by the system administrator restarting the server while you were in the middle of a task
RC2	The cookies returned by the browser don't match session cookies held on the server. There is a possibility that the user signed on with the same browser twice
RC3	The session expired in the foreground
RC4	The session was removed by administrator
RC5	Your IP address changed during the session and this is disallowed by the system administrator. Normally ExtraView performs a check for security purposes, to ensure that your IP address remains consistent. However, this check can be disabled by the system administrator.

from the session that the user first signed on to

- If a user signs on to ExtraView and during their work they generate new tabs and / or new pop up windows and "parent" window or tab, the child windows and tabs will lose track of the parent session, and therefore lose track of expiry time.

Named End-User Session Management

The setting named `SESSION_NAME_EXPIRE_HOURS` controls the period of time for the expiry of a named user license definition, there is not a strict need from a licensing perspective for end users who occupy a named license to ever have terminated automatically. However, every session requires resources on the server and these resources are finite. Apart from who forgets to sign off after an extended period, there is also the occasional computer or browser crash that will leave a user's session open. After a period of time these events take a toll and performance can be reduced to other users. ExtraView's recommendation is a 24 hour setting on named licenses. Provided the application server is configured correctly, this should clean up users without an undue burden on the server.

Concurrent End-User Session Management

Note: This feature is only activated when you have purchased concurrent or hybrid licenses of ExtraView, as opposed to named user licenses. It is not necessary to have this capability with named user licenses.

This feature gives the Administrator complete knowledge of who is signed on to the system at the current time. The Administrator has the permission to sign off any user. This may be needed if you have reached the limit of the licensed users, and you want to sign off some individual users, in order to let other users access the system.

The time that an individual user's session remains open, when there is no further activity is controlled with the behavior setting `SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS`. This is found within the Security and Session Settings administration menu, on the Controls tab. The administrator can adjust this time to give a reasonable balance between a user's session expiring, the available licenses to other users, and security. For efficiency, the session termination time shown on the screen for each user is updated internally within ExtraView every few minutes, so the time shown is only approximate.

In addition, you can observe the IP address of any connected user. This can be useful for troubleshooting on networks where IP addresses are translated for any purpose. ExtraView has a behavior setting within the Security and Session Settings section that controls whether a client connection must maintain a constant IP address during a session. This is named `CLIENT_IP_ADDRESS`. Usually this is set to YES, but it may need to be set to NO if your server is accessed via a proxy server, and the IP address of an individual user may change through time.

A further behavior setting controls how ExtraView reacts when the user either closes their last remaining open window or browser, with ExtraView being the last window open. If the behavior setting named `AUTO_SIGNOFF_ON_USER_EXIT` (this is the default), then ExtraView will (by using a session cookie) remember that it is signed on, and an open license will be held for the user. If the setting is YES, then when the user presses the browser back button, or other means, to go back to the ExtraView site, the user will need to sign on again, taking a fresh license.

Note that two timestamps are displayed in the report. One timestamp is shown in the personal date/time format of the administrative user. The other is shown in an extended, unambiguous format.

Check box to disconnect	User ID	Alternative User ID	User name	User email	Company name	Session Termination Time User Format	Session Termination Time Global Format	IP Address	Keep Alive	License Type	Node ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	CARL.KOPPEL	C	Carl Koppel	carl@extraview.com	ExtraView Corp	Sep 3, 2012	2012-09-03 15:55:01.000 -0700	127.0.0.1	Yes	Concurrent	WS_A:
<input type="checkbox"/>	CARL.KOPPEL	C	Carl Koppel	carl@extraview.com	ExtraView Corp	Sep 3, 2012	2012-09-03 15:57:31.000 -0700	127.0.0.1	Yes	Concurrent	WS_A:
<input type="checkbox"/>	DBORLEAN	DBORLEAN	Daniel Borlean		My Company Name	Sep 3, 2012	2012-09-03 15:58:09.000 -0700	127.0.0.1	Yes	Concurrent	WS_A:
<input type="checkbox"/>	GWU	GWU	Geo WU	geow@the-mcorp.com	ExtraView Corp	Sep 3, 2012	2012-09-03 15:59:02.000 -0700	127.0.0.1	Yes	Concurrent	WS_A:

On the screen is also the column **Keep Alive**. This signifies whether a user's session is still current and whether it may exceed the idle time expiry period. If the value is No, then the session has exceeded the value of `USER_EXPIRE_` but has yet to be terminated by ExtraView. If the user is idle, but is accessing an add or edit screen, then the value may be Yes, in which case the server will preserve the session information for the user for as long a period as possible, up until the value of time `SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS` is reached.

Session Expiry

Session expiry is a two-stage process. For users occupying a concurrent license, when the user has been idle, (i.e. they accessed the server from their browser for the time defined in `USER_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS`), they will receive a message from ExtraView when they next access the server. If the user was in the middle of a session creating a new or existing issue, then ExtraView will attempt to restore all the data held in the user's browser from the time they last entered the system after they re-authenticate their sign on credentials.

This capability comes at a price, in that the server must hold all the data necessary to restore the session within the application memory. With a significant number of users, this can mount up, and so there is a second time out defined in `SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS`. If the user attempts to restore their session after this time, no data can be restored and the user will be taken to their usual destination page upon signing on, usually the Home Page.

For users who occupy a named user license there is a separate behavior setting for control. This is named `SESSION_NAME_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS`.

When a user receives an alert informing him that their **Session expired or was removed**, it may be for one of several

Alert Code	Meaning
RC1	The most likely reason is that the user was idle longer than the time allotted by the administrator in the behavior setting named <code>SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS</code> . ExtraView then signs the user out of the system. This condition is also caused by the administrator restarting the server while you were in the middle of a task.
RC2	The cookies returned by the browser don't match session cookies held on the server. There are two possible reasons. First, the expiry may happen if the user attempts to sign on to ExtraView, from two different instances of the browser. Secondly, if the server is first accessed by a specific URL from a user's browser, the same URL must then be used for subsequent accesses by all users.
RC3	The session expired in the server. This is most often due to an error condition that could not be handled.
RC4	The session was removed by administrator. This happens when the administrator uses the Manage Connections administrative function to cancel a user's session.
RC5	Your IP address changed during the session and <code>CLIENT_IP_ADDRESS_CHECK</code> is "YES". Normally ExtraView performs a check for security purposes, to ensure that your IP address remains consistent. However, this check is disabled if you are part of a network where your IP address is automatically translated for any reason. This is most common when accessing a corporate network via a VPN with a proxy server.

You may turn on a warning to the user, that their session is about to expire, using the two behavior settings named `SESSION_WARNING_TIME_SECS` and `SESSION_WARNING_INTERVAL_SECS`. This will give them additional time before their session is about to expire.

For users occupying concurrent licenses, the session expiry is controlled by a number of settings, some optional, some mandatory. Two mandatory settings are

Behavior Setting	Purpose
<code>SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS</code>	This is the session expiry period measured in hours for a user who occupies a concurrent license and who remains idle. Note that this is different from the period for a user with a named license. Their expiry period is defined in the behavior setting named <code>SESSION_NAME_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS</code> .

where they were working. Note that the ability to restore data is only enabled specified in the setting named `SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS`. For this `SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS` should always be equal to or greater than `USER_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS`. If the value of this setting is less than one then the session will not time out

There are further settings that may be used to determine if a user is really inactive, or whether they have closed their browser to another page or performed some other action that means that the session information held on the server is no longer principally used to allow the administrator to fine tune the allocation of concurrent user licenses after the `USER_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS` and before the `SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS` is reached, and to ensure that a user license is not retained on the server if there is no need. The basic principal is that if the user requires resource to be retained on the server, they will be retained during this period, but if they do not require resources on the server, their license will be released. Resources are released on the server if the user is in one of these functions:

- *Add* screen
- *Edit* screen
- Item History screen
- Related Issue Update screen

This functionality comes at a modest performance cost, in that there needs to be communication at regular intervals between the browser and the server to determine a user's status. These packets of information may have an affect on performance, the feature may be turned on or off, and the administrator may determine how frequently checks are made.

If you are using named user licenses the recommendation is to turn the feature off using the `USER_TIMEOUT_SESSION_REMOVAL` setting.

Behavior Setting	Purpose
<code>USER_TIMEOUT_SESSION_REMOVAL</code>	This is used to turn this feature on or off. The value of YES implies that the user's session will be killed after <code>USER_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS</code> of inactivity, unless the user is in the <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> screen mode. NO implies that the user's session will not be killed after this period of inactivity. The user's browser is checked for activity every <code>SESSION_MONITOR_POLL_SECS</code> to see if the ExtraView session is active and the client updates the server with this information every <code>KEEPALIVE_INTERVAL_SECS</code> seconds.
<code>KEEPALIVE_INTERVAL_SECS</code>	This is the number of seconds between polling operations from the user's browser to the server. This timer is used to send a message from the user's browser to the server to keep track of users with open <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> sessions. If the user's browser or navigates away from an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> page, then the server will recognize this event
<code>SESSION_MONITOR_POLL_SECS</code>	This is the number of seconds between periodic tests from the server, for session removal due to user expire time activity. The server will test to see if there is an open session at this interval. This is only used if <code>USER_TIMEOUT_SESSION_REMOVAL</code> is YES, and if the user's browser has reported to the server that a session is still active with the <code>KEEPALIVE_INTERVAL_SECS</code> timer.

Disabling User Access

Occasionally, the administrator may wish to lock users out of ExtraView, for maintenance purposes such as creating new business rules or when performing a mass update of many issues. To facilitate this requirement, the feature **Disable User Access** is available from the **Administration, Operational Tasks** menu.

You must be the ADMIN user, or in the role specified by the `ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE` behavior setting in order to

End-user Session Management

This installation is licensed for an unlimited number of users. Currently, there are 3 license(s) in use.

The following users are currently signed on to ExtraView. Check the box against any user you want to disconnect, to release the license back to the common pool. Once you disconnect users, they will need to sign on again before using ExtraView.

Check to disconnect	User ID	User name	User email	Company name	Session Termination Time	IP Address
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSMITH	Bill Smith	bsmith@superior.com	Superior Software Corp	2006-03-20 19:02:05.0	127.0.0.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSMITH	Bill Smith	bsmith@superior.com	Superior Software Corp	2006-03-20 18:59:39.0	127.0.0.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSMITH	Bill Smith	bsmith@superior.com	Superior Software Corp	2006-03-20 22:19:36.0	127.0.0.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	BSMITH	Bill Smith	bsmith@superior.com	Superior Software Corp	2006-03-20 21:42:10.0	127.0.0.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	GREG	Greg Goldberg	greg@extraview.com	null	2006-03-20 22:19:08.0	127.0.0.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN	John Customer	john@xxx.com	ABC Software	2006-03-20 22:19:25.0	127.0.0.1
<input type="checkbox"/>	QA	Mary Brown	qa@xxx.com	Superior Software Corp	2006-03-20 22:18:55.0	127.0.0.1

Disabling and enabling user access

When entering this feature, the administrator will see a list of all users who are currently signed on, giving them an indication of their level of activity. A message can be defined, that is displayed to the user when they sign on. It is suggested the message indicate when service is expected to be restored. When the system is disabled, there is a confirmation message to the time that the administrator re-enables access, and end users are prevented from activity, and will see the message defined when they attempt to sign on. Access will continue to be granted to administrators who are members of the group defined in the setting named ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE. A security key controls access to this feature. It is named CF_ENABLE_DISABLE_USER_ACCESS.

Note: It is not recommended that anyone other than administrators who are part of the ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE use this feature.

Disconnecting Users

1. Click **End-User Session Management** link within the **Administration** ==> **Operational Tasks** menu.
2. Click on the checkbox associated with the user(s) whom you want to remove from active sessions within ExtraView.
3. Click the Disconnect Users button. This action will expire the selected user sessions and open up concurrent license access by other users.

Report Manager

The Report Manager utility allows the ExtraView administrator to maintain shared reports and user's reports. Both shared reports owned by individual users may be accessed, deleted and some report attributes may be updated. Reports may be moved from one user to another. The update operations act on single reports or different filtered groups of reports. The typical tasks the utility are to perform the following tasks:

- Delete all reports in the system that have not been run in a while, say the last year
- Delete all the reports in the system belonging to an individual user, after they have ceased being an ExtraView user

The utility is extremely flexible in allowing the administrator to filter through very large groups of reports, to quickly complete reports the mass operation is to be fulfilled. **It is possible to delete many reports with a few keystrokes, so unless you are performing the operation of this utility, it is suggested you take a backup of the entire site before beginning.** When first entering the Report Manager screen will look somewhat similar to this:

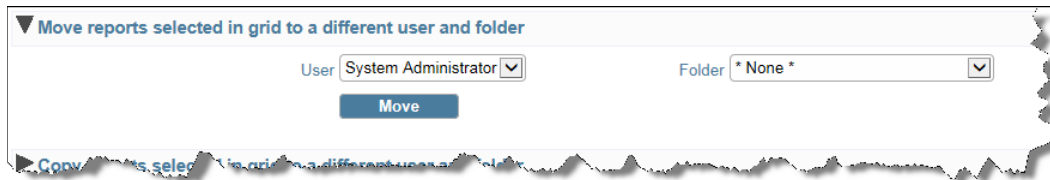
The filters allow you to select the date range to be viewed, based on either the dates the reports were created, the dates updated, or the dates they were last run. If you do not use the filters, you are able to view all the reports in the system

The overall functionality of the report grid is:

- **Filters** - Based on a date that you select, you can filter the reports that are displayed within the grid with the following types:
 - Last run on or before a date
 - Created on or before a date
 - Last updated on or before a date
 - Last run on or after a date
 - Created on or after a date
 - Last updated on or after a date
- **Modify Security** - Click on the fold to expand it to view the following screenshot:

Once you have selected the reports to modify, you can use the options to first:

- Select users to add security criteria
- Select users within one role
- Select users within a user group



Once you have selected the reports to move, select the user and their folder into which to move the reports. The button

- **Copy Reports** - Click on the fold to expand it to view the following screenshot:



Once you have selected the reports to copy, select the user and their folder into which to copy the reports. Then button

- Click + to view all the reports that are defined by the filters you have set. Note that if you have selected a large reports, this might be a time-consuming task to read the database and to render the grid with the report
- Click — to reduce the grid to the level of shared reports and the reports for each user defined within the filters y
- **Autosize columns** will set all the columns in the grid to a size where all the contents of all columns will be disp
- Click on any column title to sort the grid by that column. A second click will reverse the order of the sort
- Drag the edge of column with your mouse to widen or narrow its display
- Click on the + or - within the report tree to expand or contract that segment of the grid, for example to see all th belonging to a specific user
- Use the filter boxes within the title section to select a single category within the column. If the box is a simple t your entry is treated as a wildcard and only the reports that match the wildcard will be displayed.

The columns in the grid have the following functions:

Select	This is the checkbox that allows the selection of a report upon which you want to act. Note that you can check a box within the title to select all the filtered reports and you can check at a node within the tree to select that reside within that node, such as all the reports that belong to a user or the reports that reside within a folder
Shared / Private	All <i>Shared</i> reports are grouped together, within the <i>Shared</i> node of the tree. Within the grid, the <i>Shared</i> reports are followed by the reports for each user. If you place your mouse over the folder that contains a user's reports, you will see the key data associated with the user's account, such as their user ID, Company name and whether they are an enabled or disabled user. When you place your mouse over a report, you will see data such as the report's name, database and whether the report is shared
Folder	This is the folder name, if any, beneath which the report is stored
Type	This is the type of report, such as Column Report, Matrix Report, etc.
Title	The title of the report
Description	The description of the report
Created	The date the report was created. This is one of the filters that may be used when creating the grid
Last updated	The date the report was last updated. This is one of the filters that may be used when creating the grid
Last update user	This is the user ID of the person who last updated the report
Last run	The date the report was last run by any user with permission to the report. This is one of the filters that

Report Scheduler

The report scheduler allows end users to set up and maintain a schedule for their reports. There is an internal ExtraView monitors these reports and at the appointed time, will prepare the report and attach it to an outgoing email. The report maintains a list of recipients for each report. See [here](#) for details on setting up and managing the task.

Column reports, Summary reports, Matrix reports, Charts and Container reports may be scheduled and delivered via e

Security Permission Keys

SR_REPORT_SCHEDULE	This is the overall security permission key that allows access to the r by user role
SR_REPORT_REPOSITORY_ACCESS	Within the report scheduler, access to write report output to the docu is controlled by this security permission key
SR_SCHEDULE_ALLOW_ROLE_SELECT	This permission key controls the presence of the list of user roles to schedule may be sent, or who may access documents written to the c repository by the report scheduler

Administrative Control

As scheduled reports may have a large impact on system performance, there is an administrative control interface over reports. Scheduled reports are not necessarily run immediately according to their schedule. They are queued and run s is why the scheduler interface says "Start no sooner than". As an administrator, you may still want to adjust, or even d reports. Imagine the consequences if the scheduler tried to send out 100 separate reports, to 100 separate users all at 9: Monday morning, at the same time these users are all trying to sign on to ExtraView.

Owner	Running as	Enabled	Title	ID	Frequency	Last Scheduled Run	Next Scheduled Run	Date Created	Message
Edit Delete Bill Smith Administrator	No	My Open Issues	79	Weekly		Unscheduled	Jan 14, 2013	New	
Edit Delete Bill Smith Administrator	Yes	All Issues Created in a Year	974	Weekly	May 30, 2016 9:42:23 AM	Jun 6, 2016 12:00:00 AM	May 28, 2016	Pending : SUCCESS	

2 record(s) selected from a total of 2 record(s)

Setting the schedule for a report

The administrator can manage the schedule for any user's scheduled report, they may deactivate the schedule, or they i schedule. There is an option to send email to the report owner, when their report schedule is removed. There is also an allows the scheduled report to be suppressed, if there are zero results on the output.

Field List Values

For convenience, list values may be maintained from several places:

- Within the **Administration, Operational Tasks, Manage List Values** menu. For convenience, the list of items includes Privacy Groups and User Roles. These lists can be viewed and modified both from this administrative i within the Users section. The metadata field lists that appear on this screen include all fields with a data dictionary of List, Popup, Checkbox, Radio Button and Tab.

Import Field Values Return Print Page
User defined field lists
Operating System ?

Add Add a new entry to the list
Show Filters

	Title to display ▲	Owner	Sort sequence	Enabled	Provenance	Do Not Migrate	Created From Import	List ID	Created	Last updated
Edit	AIX		04	Yes		No	No	7	Jan 12, 2004	Jan 12, 2004
Edit	All		01	Yes		No	No	2	Jan 12, 2004	Jan 12, 2004
Edit	Linux		07	Yes		No	No	12	Jan 12, 2004	Jan 12, 2004
Edit	Mac		10	Yes		No	No	17	Jan 12, 2004	Jan 12, 2004
Edit	Solaris		13	Yes		No	No	22	Jan 12, 2004	Jan 12, 2004
Edit	Windows		16	Yes		No	No	27	Jan 12, 2004	Jan 12, 2004

Import Field Values Return Print Page
6 record(s) selected from a total of 6 record(s)

On the above display, note the column titled **List ID**. This value is useful when writing user custom code and when an ExtraView database via the APIs.

Lists values may be dependent upon values in other lists. This is termed *Allowed Values*, and is covered in more depth **Value** page within the **Site Configuration** section of this guide.

Note the field within the list titled **List ID**. This is the internal UDF_LIST_ID of the field value. Knowing this value custom programming and accessing the field values via the APIs.

Within all user defined field lists, there is the opportunity to disable a value. Once the value has been disabled, it will screen in a selectable manner. If an existing record already has the value set, then the user may leave the value in place select a new, enabled value.

Note that checkbox fields are stored internally as lists that are constrained to just two values, typically Yes and No, Or something similar. You may not disable a value within a checkbox field.

Interest Lists are also maintained for field values within List maintenance. For example, if you want to maintain an interest list for Priority 1 issues, then this may be completed through the add and edit functions

Loading List Values from Files

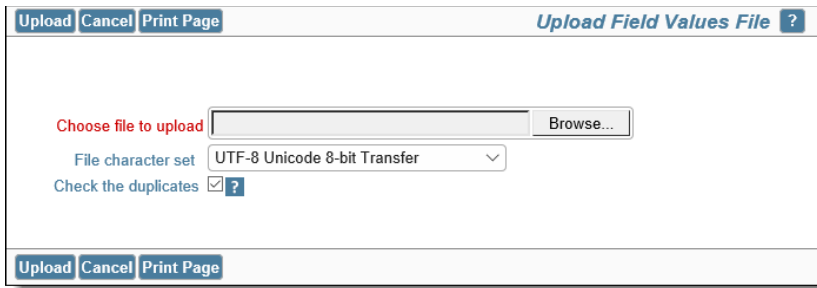
This feature only works to load values into user defined field lists. It does not work with inbuilt fields such as **STATUS** and user field lists. This is not a real limitation as these inbuilt field lists tend to be small lists. Each list has a button **Import Field Values**. When this is pressed, the administrator is able to load a file of values into the fi

Import Field Values Return Print Page
User defined field lists
Operating System ?

Add Add a new entry to the list
Show Filters

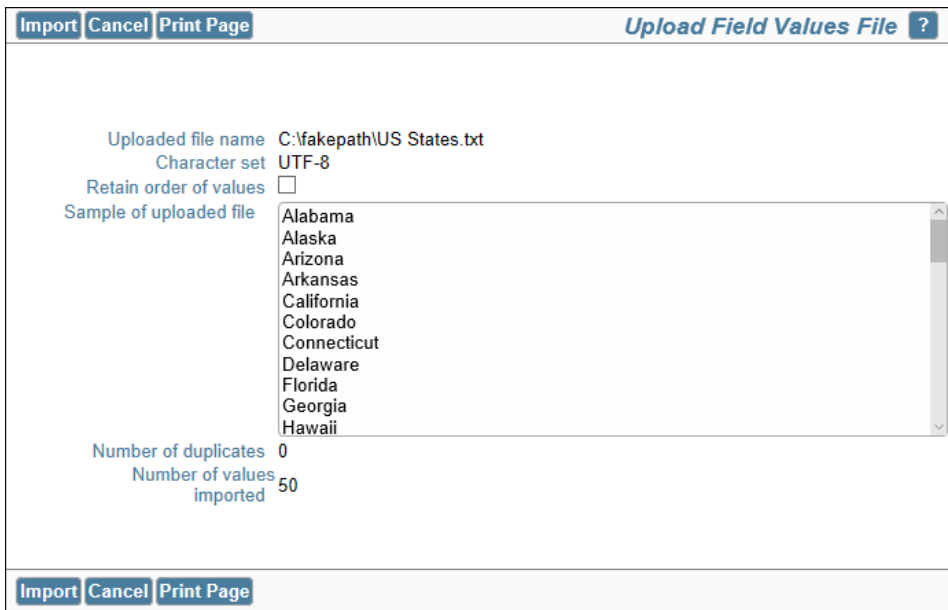
	Title to display ▲	Owner	Sort sequence	Enabled	Provenance	Do Not Migrate	Created From Import	List ID	Created	Last updated
Edit	AIX		04	Yes		No	No	7	Jan 12, 2004	Jan 12, 2004
Edit	All		01	Yes		No	No	2	Jan 12, 2004	Jan 12, 2004
Edit	Linux		07	Yes		No	No	12	Jan 12, 2004	Jan 12, 2004
Edit	Mac		10	Yes		No	No	17	Jan 12, 2004	Jan 12, 2004
Edit	Solaris		13	Yes		No	No	22	Jan 12, 2004	Jan 12, 2004
Edit	Windows		16	Yes		No	No	27	Jan 12, 2004	Jan 12, 2004

Import Field Values Return Print Page
6 record(s) selected from a total of 6 record(s)



Specifying the file to upload

When the file is uploaded, you will see a sample of the file:



Sample of uploaded file

Note the prompt that allows you to retain the order of the field values in your import file, or allows the list to be sorted alphanumerically.

The import may also handle importing list values that have an associated image. In this case, the import file must have been imported with the Base-64 algorithm. A common use of this feature is to export a field with a set of image instance and to load the list values with their images into a different field on the same or on a different ExtraView instance showing the Base-64 encoded values is shown below:



List Entries with Allowed Values

Editing lists that are the child in an allowed value relationship is a little different. As seen in the screenshot below, the potential parents is displayed, each with a checkbox. Also, if Business Areas and Projects are enabled, you must select Area and Project for which you want to set the allowed values (see the next section).

Click on each of the parent values that this child is allowed to be related to. The example shows an allowed value relationship between two fields, where the field named *Building* is the parent and the field named *Floor Number* is the child.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Update User defined field lists entry" for the field "Floor Number". The form includes the following elements:

- Title to display:** A text input field containing "Basement" and a "Localize" button.
- Sort sequence:** An empty text input field.
- Owner:** A dropdown menu currently set to "* None *".
- Enabled:** A checked checkbox.
- List of allowed values:** A section with a heading and a descriptive paragraph: "This field is a child in a parent-child allowed value relationship. Check all parent values where you want this item to appear in the allowed values list when inserting or updating records".
- Select Business Area:** A dropdown menu currently set to "* Select Business Area *".
- Select Project:** A dropdown menu currently set to "* Select Project *".
- Building List:** A list of three items, each with an unchecked checkbox:
 - Building One
 - Building Three
 - Building Two

At the top right and bottom right of the form are buttons for "Update", "Delete", "Cancel", and "Print Page".

Allowed Value relationships are maintained within their child list

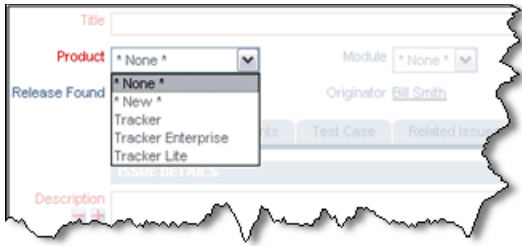
Note that this screen allows you to modify the allowed value children for a single parent, on a single screen. This is id alterations to existing relationships. If you want to add a series of allowed value relationships for different parents, you more convenient to use the administration screen under Allowed Value Types. Both methods will result in the same ch sometimes it is more convenient to take a "top-down" rather than "bottom-up" approach.

Business Areas and Allowed Value Relationships

It is important to note that when Business Areas and Projects are enabled, the allowed values that you set are only for Business Area and Project. This is controlled by additional prompts on the maintenance screen as shown above. You r allowed value relationship for each Business Area and Project.

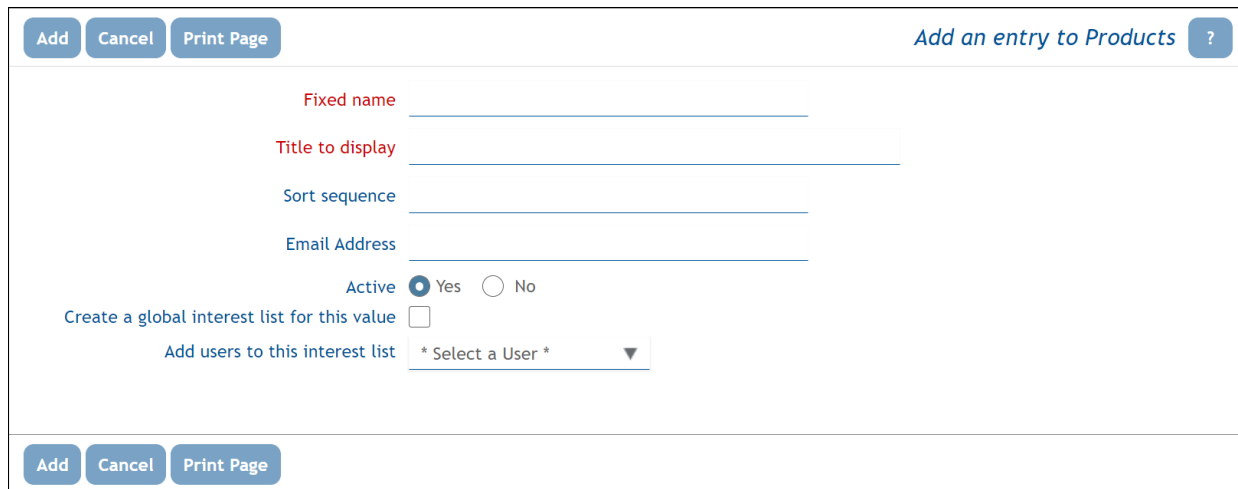
Note: If the Business Area field is the parent field in the allowed value relationship then you should be aware of how t with the fact that allowed values are dependent upon Business Area works. The implication is that you can only define relationship to either belong, or not belong to the currently selected Business Area. There is no meaning to allowing th selected with other Business Areas. Therefore, you will only see the currently selected Business Area with a checkbox possible allowed values.

Note: You can set up a set of default values for a relationship. These will be used, unless overridden by a specific set u Business Area and Project.



Adding a new value to a list

When the end user selects the *** New *** entry in the list, a window pops up, asking for the details of the list. The appearance varies a little, according to whether the list is an inbuilt list field (such as **product_name**), a child list such as **release_found** or **release_fixed**, or is a user-defined field list. The inbuilt fields require the addition of the field's fixed title. Dependent child fields require the parent field to be selected, and the relevant fixed name and/or title. User defined fields require the title to be input. This is an example of a popup for the **product_name** field:



This is an example of adding a User Defined Field list value:

Add User defined field lists entry

Customer ?

Add Return Print Page

UDF

Title to display ?

Sort sequence ?

Owner ?

* None *
 Bill Smith
 Chris Robinson
 Frank Gallagher
 George Miller
 Jimmv Duncan

Enabled ?

Interest List

Create a global interest list for this value ?

Add user to this interest list ?

* Select a User *

XML Export / Import Parameters

Provenance ?

Do not migrate this field value ?

Created by XML import ?

Add Return Print Page

To configure a field to use this feature, take the following steps. Note that only a small number of inbuilt fields may be way, but any user defined field list may be configured.

Field	Security Permission Key
PRODUCT_NAME	CF_PRODUCT
MODULE_ID	CF_MODULE
RELEASE_FOUND, RELEASE_FIXED	CF_PRODUCT_RELEASE
All UDF's with a display type of List, with the exception of multi-valued lists	CF_UDF_LIST

- For the user role or user roles that you want to be able to add new values to a list, give the security permission key table write access
- The * **New** * entry is added to the list by adding a layout cell attribute to the field on the appropriate *add* and/or layout cell attribute is FIELD ADD NEW and it applies to ADD PROBLEM and EDIT PROBLEM layouts.
- The feature works with UDF list and popup fields on repeating rows as well as on standard list fields
- The feature works with multi-valued list and popup fields on standard list fields only. It does not work with multi-valued fields on repeating row fields
- The feature does not work with fields being used on reports with the Quickedit mode
- The feature does not work with other types of list fields such as tab and radio button.

User Groups

Return Print Page
Manage User Groups

Directions
This utility allows you to create and maintain groups of users. Groups of users are arbitrary collections of people that are primarily used for purposes such as sharing reports.

New Create a new user group

		Group Name	Group Title	Owner	Created	Last updated
Edit	Del	CTI	CTI	Bill Smith 10/5/11 8:05 AM	Bill Smith 10/5/11 8:05 AM	Bill Smith 10/5/11 8:06 AM
Edit	Del	DELTA_PROJECT	Delta Project Group	Bill Smith 10/4/11 3:18 PM	Bill Smith 10/4/11 3:18 PM	Bill Smith 10/4/11 3:18 PM
Edit	Del	MGMT	Management Group	Bill Smith 10/4/11 3:18 PM	Bill Smith 10/4/11 3:18 PM	Bill Smith 10/4/11 3:18 PM

Return Print Page
3 record(s) selected from a total of 3 record(s)

Managing User Groups

With the use of the SR_REPORT_GROUP security permission key, there is control over access to user groups. Without this permission key, end users are not able to save reports to be shared by a user group, and are not able to see the **Manage User Groups** button on the **Report** screen. The permission key that controls administrative access to the **Manage User Groups** tab of administration is named CF_USER_GROUP.

The **Manage User Groups** function looks similar to both end users and to administrators. However, end users may create user groups and then have control over these user groups, but not user groups created by other end users. The **Manage User Groups** function for administrators allows the complete management of all user groups.

Interest Lists

An interest list is placed upon a value or combination of field values in order to notify one or more users when an issue is created or updated in a field or fields with the value or values. For example, a product manager may want an interest list on all issues that touch a certain product. The engineering director may want to see automatically, all the issues that are marked with a **severity level** of *critical*.

Both administrators, and to a more limited extent, users may manipulate interest lists. There is one special interest list, which is not dependent upon the value of any field within an issue. In this case members of the interest list will receive notification upon all changes to the issue.

Interest lists may be global, or they may refer to a single combination of Business Area and Project. Interest lists are created based on field layouts and security permissions.

Interest lists are enabled on each field from within the field's data dictionary definition.

Interest Lists							Return	Print Page
Interest lists defined in the Master Area and Master Project are global in nature and affect all issues. If you define an interest list in a specific Business Area and Project, it only affects issues in that Business Area and Project. There is no inheritance with interest lists. To remove a user from an issue-based interest list, go to the user account maintenance screen for the user.								
Add Add a new interest list								
Edit	List	Title	Area	Project	Opt Out Allowed	Enabled List	Created	Last updated
Edit	List	Customer = Bank of America	Global interest list		Yes	Yes	ExtraView May 26, 2006	Taro Nippon August 16, 2006
Edit	List	High Priority issues for the Tracker Product	Global interest list		Yes	Yes	Bill Smith July 2, 2006	Taro Nippon August 16, 2006
Edit	List	Product = Tracker	Global interest list		Yes	Yes	ExtraView May 26, 2006	Taro Nippon August 16, 2006
Edit	List	Product = Tracker Enterprise	Global interest list		Yes	Yes	ExtraView May 26, 2006	Taro Nippon August 16, 2006
Edit	List	Tracker Lite Documentation Issues	Global interest list		Yes	Yes	Bill Smith July 2, 2006	Taro Nippon August 16, 2006
Edit	List	New high priority customer issues	Customers	Customer Data	No	Yes	Bill Smith July 2, 2006	Taro Nippon August 16, 2006
Edit	List	Newly published knowledge base issues	Knowledge Base	Knowledge Base Data	Yes	Yes	Bill Smith July 2, 2006	Taro Nippon August 16, 2006
7 record(s) selected from a total of 7 record(s)							Return	Print Page

Interest List Definition

Any interest list for any field can be maintained from this screen. Use the **Edit** button by any entry to modify an existi details, use the **List** button to modify the users who belong to the interest list, and to create a new interest list, click on by the prompt **Add a new interest list**. The following screen appears when you add a new interest list:

Interest List		Add	Cancel	Print Page
Interest lists that you create in the Master Area and Master Project are global in their effect. Interest lists that you create in a specific area and project only apply to issues within that area and project. You can create each interest list with up to five criteria.				
Interest list title	<input type="text"/>			
Business Area	* Global interest list * <input type="button" value="v"/>			
Project	* Global interest list * <input type="button" value="v"/>			
Users may opt-out from interest list	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Interest list criteria				
Field name	* Select * <input type="button" value="v"/>			
AND	* Select * <input type="button" value="v"/>			
AND	* Select * <input type="button" value="v"/>			
AND	* Select * <input type="button" value="v"/>			
AND	* Select * <input type="button" value="v"/>			
		Add	Cancel	Print Page

Note: Only regular users of ExtraView can be added to interest lists. According to the terms of the license agreement, users who only belong to the behavior setting named LIMITED_USER_ROLE, cannot be added to interest lists.

If you are creating a list value for a field in the list management area and interest lists are enabled for the field, the administrator is allowed to create an interest list for the field at that point, without going to the interest list administration screen. This is a convenience.

Also note that if the user has write permission to CF_INTEREST_LIST, then the user will see all the global interest lists and opt out of these lists. The user needs write permission to individual business areas and projects to be able to opt out of any interest lists defined within these.

Personal Administration of Interest Lists

Please see the section on [User Account Maintenance](#) for details on how a user or the administrator can maintain the information for an individual user.

Field-Based Interest Lists

Enabling Interest Lists on Fields

You can enable an interest list on fields that have a display type of List, Tab, or Popup. In addition, end users may create an interest list on any issue, provided their role has permission to the security keys PR_ADD_PROBLEM.INTEREST_LIST or PR_RESOLUTION.INTEREST_LIST. Interest lists on fields are enabled within the data dictionary.

The screenshot shows the 'Change a Data Dictionary Entry' page for the field 'ASSIGNED_TO'. The interface includes a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Add', 'Query', 'Report', 'Admin', 'Help', and 'Sign Off'. Below the navigation bar are buttons for 'Update', 'Cancel', and 'Print Page'. The main content area is titled 'Change a Data Dictionary Entry' and contains the following information:

- Fixed name: ASSIGNED_TO
- Title to display: Assigned To (with a 'Localize' button)
- Type of field: Inbuilt field
- Field belongs to: Issue records
- Display type: User (dropdown menu)

Below this information are four tabs: 'Field Properties', 'Optional Attributes', 'Permissions', and 'Where Used'. The 'Field Properties' tab is active and contains the following settings:

- Allow selection on reports: Yes (selected)
- Remember last value: Yes (selected)
- Enable interest list: No (selected, indicated by a red arrow)
- Auto-Complete: Off (selected) After 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 characters
- Filter criteria: Yes (selected)
- Is sortable: Yes (selected)
- Display as URL: Yes (selected)
- Default value: (empty text box with 'Select default' button)
- Help text: The name of the user that this problem is currently assigned to (with a 'Localize' button)
- Help URL: helpGlossary.html#assignedto

At the bottom of the page are buttons for 'Update', 'Cancel', and 'Print Page'.

administration, there is a menu entry named **Interest Lists**. This administration function is controlled by the security key named CF_INTEREST_LIST.

LOGO Bill Smith Administrator
Bugs

Home Add Query Admin Help Sign Off Search for Reports

Use Simple Administration Mode Print Page *ExtraView Administration*

Users Lists Fields & Layouts Display & Reports Workflow Email Notification System Controls Import/Export

- Interest Lists** ←
Create and maintain interest lists for user's issues
- Escalation Rules**
Add or modify the rules under which issues will be escalated for review
- Email Settings**
Setup and administer email behavior settings
- Email Templates**
Controls access to create and edit email templates to use in communication with internal and external users when updating issues

Interest List Access

Note that you may grant non-administrative users permission to this permission key. When you do this, they will see a Notification section of their Personal Options screen that allows them to administer the interest lists. Note that this gives administrative privilege, including being able to create and delete interest lists, and to add and remove any user to and list. When you select this menu entry, a screen similar to the following will appear:

Interest Lists Return Print Page

Interest lists defined in the Master Area and Master Project are global in nature and affect all issues. If you define an interest list in a specific Business Area and Project, it only affects issues in that Business Area and Project. There is no inheritance with interest lists. To remove a user from an issue-based interest list, go to the user account maintenance screen for the user.

Add Add a new interest list

	Title	Area	Project	Opt Out Allowed	Enabled List	Created	Last updated
Edit List	Interest list for the Tracker product	Master Area	Master Project	Yes	Yes	Bill Smith Apr 4, 2006	Bill Smith Apr 4, 2006
Edit List	Interest list for the Tracker Enterprise product	Master Area	Master Project	Yes	Yes	Bill Smith Apr 4, 2006	Bill Smith Jun 7, 2006
Edit List	Interest list for the Tracker Lite product	Master Area	Master Project	Yes	Yes	Bill Smith Apr 4, 2006	Bill Smith Apr 4, 2006
Edit List	Interest list for P 1 issues	Master Area	Master Project	No	Yes	Bill Smith Apr 4, 2006	Bill Smith Apr 4, 2006
Edit List	Interest list for P 2 issues	Master Area	Master Project	Yes	Yes	Bill Smith Apr 4, 2006	Bill Smith Apr 4, 2006
Edit List	Carl's interest list	Master Area	Master Project	Yes	Yes	Bill Smith May 18, 2006	Bill Smith May 18, 2006
Edit List	High Severity Interest List	Bugs	Bugs Defaults	No	Yes	Bill Smith Apr 27, 2006	Bill Smith Apr 27, 2006
Edit List	Newly published Knowledge Base items	Knowledge Base	Knowledge Base Defaults	Yes	Yes	Bill Smith Jun 21, 2006	Bill Smith Jun 22, 2006

8 record(s) selected from a total of 8 record(s) Return Print Page

Interest List Definition

From this screen you may create new interest lists, modify existing interest lists, or manage the list of users who are on an interest list. To create a new interest list, click on the **Add** button. The following screen appears:

Interest List

Add Cancel Print Page

Interest lists that you create in the Master Area and Master Project are global in their effect. Interest lists that you create in a specific area and project only apply to issues within that area and project. You can create each interest list with up to five criteria.

Interest list title

Business Area

Project

Users may opt-out from interest list

Enabled

Interest list criteria

Field name

AND

AND

AND

AND

Add Cancel Print Page

Adding a new interest list

If the interest list you create is to be global, create it with the Business Area and Project having a value of * **Global in** you want the interest list to be mandatory for all users, then do not check the box **Users may opt-out from interest li**; this box, users will be able to opt-out of the interest list from their personal account option screen. You can also disable without deleting it from the system with the **Enabled** checkbox. If the field you select for the interest list criteria is a r field, then you may only select a single value for the interest list. If you need to select multiple values, you will need to interest lists. Interest lists may be built upon field conditions beyond looking for equality with a value. For example, for display type of LIST, POPUP, and TAB, you may create an interest list condition looking for when a field is **changed from** a specific value. The following screenshot displays how this is achieved.

Interest List Add Cancel Print Page

Interest lists that you create in the Master Area and Master Project are global in their effect. Interest lists that you create in a specific area and project only apply to issues within that area and project. You can create each interest list with up to five criteria.

Interest list title

Business Area

Project

Users may opt-out from interest list

Enabled

Interest list criteria

Field name	<input type="text" value="Category"/>	<input type="text" value="equals"/>	<input type="text" value="* None *"/>
AND	<input type="text" value="* Select *"/>	<input type="text" value="equals"/>	<input type="text" value="* None *"/>
AND	<input type="text" value="* Select *"/>	<input type="text" value="changed to"/>	<input type="text" value="* None *"/>
AND	<input type="text" value="* Select *"/>	<input type="text" value="changed from"/>	<input type="text" value="* None *"/>
AND	<input type="text" value="* Select *"/>	<input type="text" value="* None *"/>	<input type="text" value="* None *"/>

Add Cancel Print Page

Setting the operator for an interest list field

After adding an interest list, you manage the users associated with the list using the **List** button by the interest list data following screenshot shows the presentation of the interest list members and where they are maintained.

Interest Lists Update Return Print Page

Choose a user from the select list to add to the interest list, then press the Update button. Repeat to add additional users to the interest list, then press Return to finish. You can remove a user from the interest list by using the Delete button by their name.

Choose from the list of users

	User Id	First Name	Last Name	Company
Delete	Jimmy Duncan	Jimmy	Duncan	Superior Software Corp
Delete	Mary Brown	Mary	Brown	Superior Software Corp
Delete	Sally Hunt	Sally	Hunt	Superior Software Corp
Delete	Susan Green	Susan	Green	Superior Software Corp

4 record(s) selected from a total of 4 record(s)

Update Return Print Page

Creating Interest Lists on Issues

On the *add* screen and from the *edit* screen, there is a checkbox named **Include self on interest list**. When a user checks this box, they add themselves to an interest list for this individual issue. If the user is already subscribed to the interest list then they can check the box to remove themselves from the interest list.

Within a user's personal notification options, they may remove themselves from any issue-based interest list to which they are subscribed, but the only way to add themselves to an issue-based interest list is to update the issue and check the **Include self on interest list** checkbox. The reason for this is that in a large installation, there could be tens of thousands of separate issue interest lists, and this would be unmanageable on a maintenance screen.

Subscribing and unsubscribing from an issue interest list

Security Permissions & Interest Lists

Due to the potential for change in the valid user roles for any user, and the potential for change in the security permissions, there is no direct connection between the setup of an interest list and the users who may belong to that interest list. For example, a user belongs to an interest list on a field named *any_field*. A specific user may not have permission with their current role to update this field, but they may be on an interest list that contains a reference to *any_field*.

The key point is that although a notification to the user may be generated when the value of *any_field* changes, the user does not have permission to update the field or its contents without permission to the security permission key.

Also, remember that there is a behavior setting named `EMAIL_NOTIFY_USERS_ALWAYS` that can be set to suppress notifications for any user, if no field that is visible to them changes upon the update of an issue.

task to check for issues that should be updated to signify that they have met the rules defined for the escalation to take the section on [Managing Tasks](#) for more information on setting up the escalation task.

Escalation rules are used to update issues based on the time spent in a given Status. This update will generate notification thereby notifying the issue owners.

Escalation rules may be global, i.e. they are defined in the Global Area and Global Project, or they are defined in a specific area and project. There is no inheritance of escalation rules through the hierarchy of business areas and projects.

Each escalation can use a different **Business Calendar**. Each calendar can define working and non-working days, working hours. In this way the escalations you define can calculate times accurately according to your business practice. Your team may have an SLA that guarantees the resolution of a problem in 3 business days. A correctly defined calendar respects weekends and holidays that your company respects.

Initial Setup

Two User Defined Fields are defined to support the use of escalation. These are:

- EV_ESCALATED_LAST, a date field
- EV_ESCALATED_COUNT, a number field.

In the data dictionary, you must set both **Allow selection on reports** and **Filter criteria** to have a value of *Yes* on these. In addition, you must have granted permission to read and update these fields for the user role of the ADMIN user. These fields need to appear on a layout. In a new ExtraView system, these fields are supplied with read and write permissions for the ADMIN role.

Also, the date mask for the ADMIN user account that is running the escalation task must include a time component; it must be in a simple day format.

Creating and Maintaining Escalation Rules

The initial maintenance screen shows a summary of all the escalation rules in your installation

Escalation Rules						
Title	Area	Project	Opt Out Allowed	Sort Seq	Created	Last updated
Open Issues on the Tracker product that have not changed in a week	Global	Escalation Rule	No		Bill Smith July 14, 2006	Bill Smith March 8, 2007
Escalate Customer P 2 Issues 1 day after creation, if they are still open	Customer Issues	Customer Support Issues Defaults	No		Bill Smith March 23, 2007	Bill Smith March 23, 2007

2 record(s) selected from a total of 2 record(s)

Maintaining escalation rules

From this screen, you can create new escalation rules, or maintain the list of users attached to each escalation rule. You can specify whether the escalation rules are global or whether they are executed for an individual business area and project.

Also note that if the user has write permission to CE_ESCALATION_RULES, then the user will see all the global escalation rules.

Update Cancel Delete Print Page
Escalation Rule ?

Directions

Escalation Rules that you create in the Global Area and its Global Project are applied everywhere. Escalation Rules that you create in a specific area and project only apply to issues within that area and project. You can create each escalation rule with up to five criteria.

Escalation rule title Localize

Business Area * Global escalation rule *

Project * Global escalation rule *

Business Calendar 24 x 7 x 365 Calendar

Enabled

Escalation method ? Escalate using time in status Escalate using formula based on a date field

Elapsed time ? hours

Frequency ?

Sort Sequence ?

Action ?

Escalation rule criteria

	Select Field	Operator	Value
+ =	Status(STATUS) <input type="button" value="v"/>	equals <input type="button" value="v"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Any * * Ask at runtime * <input type="button" value="v"/> * None * <input type="button" value="v"/> New <input type="button" value="v"/> Not Yet Tested <input type="button" value="v"/>
+ =	and <input type="button" value="v"/> Product(PRODUCT_NAME) <input type="button" value="v"/>	equals <input type="button" value="v"/>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Any * * Ask at runtime * <input type="button" value="v"/> * None * <input type="button" value="v"/> <li style="background-color: #e0e0e0;">Tracker <input type="button" value="v"/> Tracker Enterprise <input type="button" value="v"/>

Update Cancel Delete Print Page

Adding and updating escalation rules

Field	Purpose
Escalation rule title	The title of the escalation rule that is presented to the administrator and to users when opting in or out
Business Area & Project	If the rule being defined is to be global in its scope, then these should be set to * Global escalation rule * Global escalation rule *. A rule will only apply to an individual area and project if you select a specific project
Business Calendar	Select the Business Calendar to use in the calculation of the time to escalate the issue. The default calendar with ExtraView is 24 hours by 7 days a week by 365 days per year. Create your own calendars to set times and workhours for different escalation rules. Non-workhours and non-workdays will be skipped in the escalations
Enabled	This allows the rule to be turned off and turned on
Escalation method	Issues may be escalated based upon the amount of time spent in a single status without change of that status. Issues may also be escalated according to the value of a date or day type field on that is on the edit layout of the issue. Time in status escalations The number of hours an issue has been in a given status

Enabled

Escalation method Escalate using time in status Escalate using formula based on a date field

Elapsed time hours

Frequency

Setting the elapsed time for an escalation based on status

Formula-based escalations You may escalate an issue based upon the value of a date field contained layout of the issue, plus or minus an offset. For example, you may set a reminder 1 day before an item may set a reminder when an item reaches an expiry date. The escalation will occur at the time the event fires following the rule you create. Click on the **Escalate using formula based on a date field** radio button type of escalation.

Enabled

Escalation method Escalate using time in status Escalate using formula based on a date field

Choose the date field Offset hours

Frequency

Basing an escalation on a date field in an issue

The offset may be left blank, in which case the escalation happens at the next time the script fires, full of the date field you select. You can set the offset to a positive or negative number of hours as required.

Frequency	After the issue is escalated, this is the amount of time that elapses, before the issue is again escalated. any number of hours or part of an hour as a decimal portion.
Sort Sequence	Providing a sort sequence for escalation rules has two purposes. First, this will affect the order they are displayed in alphabetic order. Secondly, and importantly, rules are executed in order of the sort sequence. Therefore, if you have a number of rules which could conflict with each other, it becomes significant, and you should provide a high-order sort sequence for your most important rules are executed before less important rules.
Action	This is where you place assignments to fields, to update these fields to the new value(s) you provide. Actions are delimited with semi-colons and follow the same syntax rules as described in the section in named Business Rules. Leave this field blank if you simply want to have the escalation rule notify users without changing the values of fields in the issue. You can notify additional users in the Action field, either by explicit user ID in the field (followed by a semi-colon) or by using the data dictionary name of a field: ORIGINATOR, ASSIGNED_TO or OWNER. In the second case, the person whose value is in that field is notified upon the triggering of the escalation.
Escalation rule criteria	These are filters that are used to provide the specific set of values, in addition to any date value you select. For example, you may set a filter to only fire the trigger based on the value of the product, or based on the category of the issue.

Note: There is only one field named EV_ESCALATED_LAST. This is shared by all escalation rules. The rule that first updates this field, perhaps preventing other rules from being triggered. If you want other rules to fire in addition to the first triggered, set their interval to 0; these rules then fire every time the escalation engine runs. This may not be desirable, for performance reasons, but is a way to solve the problem.

Escalate all issues with **PRIORITY=P 1** and **STATUS=Open** if status has not changed for at least 4 hours. Keep esca every two hours thereafter, as long as the **STATUS** and the **PRIORITY** remain unchanged. At every escalation, add a **COMMENT** field with the specified text to the qualified issues and send the notification to all members of the escala

Field	Value
Escalation rule title	Escalate all P1 and Open Issues
Business Area	Global Area
Project	Global Project
Elapsed time	4
Frequency	2
Enabled	Checked
Action	COMMENTS = "This issue is escalated because its priority is P1 and its Status is Open"; CC SYSDATE;
Escalation rule criteria	STATUS = Open PRIORITY=P 1

Example 2

Escalate all Bugs issues where the **SEVERITY** is *High*, if the **STATUS** has not changed in at least 2 hours. Keep esca every hour as long as the **SEVERITY** and the **STATUS** remain unchanged. At every escalation send notification ema who opt-in to the escalation rule.

Field	Value
Escalation rule title	Escalate all issues which have a High severity level for more than 4 hours
Business Area	Bugs
Project	Bugs Data
Elapsed time	2
Frequency	1
Enabled	Checked
Action	COMMENTS = COMMENTS = "This issue is being escalated because its Priority is P 1 and Open";COMMENTS &= SYSDATE;
Escalation rule criteria	SEVERITY_LEVEL=1;

Example 3

Escalate all Customer **P 2** issues 24 hours after they were due, based upon the value of a date field named **due_date**, i issue is **Open**. Set the **Priority** to a new value of **P 1**.

Field	Value
Escalation rule title	Escalate Customer P 2 Issues 1 day after creation, if they are still open
Business Area	Customer Issues
Project	Customer Issues Defaults
Date Field	Due Date
Offset	24
Frequency	24
Enabled	Checked
Action	COMMENT = "This customer issue has been escalated to P 1 as the SLA for a P 2 issue mar must be handled within 24 hours"; PRIORITY = "P 1";

Saturdays and Sundays. Similarly, you might want to omit hours outside of 9:00 am through 5:00 pm when you calculate time.

The Business Calendar feature allows the setup of any number of calendars for different purposes, so if different groups of your organization work different hours or days, then this can be taken into account. Each calendar is independent, for example, have different company holidays.

ExtraView comes with two default calendars, one named 24_BY_7 and one named WEEKDAY. The 24_BY_7 calendar has holidays, or non-workdays and therefore counts the absolute time between two dates. The WEEKDAY calendar has Sunday set as non-work days, and the work hours are set to 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. These default calendars can be updated or you can create any number of new calendars.

There is a behavior setting named RULES_DEFAULT_CALENDAR. If a business rule does not specify a calendar in this calendar will be used for computations involving dates. If this does not have a valid entry, then the 24_BY_7 calendar will be used within the rules.

You can use a business calendar by specifying which one to use within escalation rules or within business rules. When you select a calendar, the screen will look similar to this:

Save Save As Return Print Page
Business Calendar

Directions

- 1 - Provide a name and title for the calendar
- 2 - Set the workdays, and workhours if required
- 3 - Click with the mouse left button to alter a day on the calendar to a holiday
- 4 - Click with the mouse right button to override the work hours for a day

Work Days ? Work Hours ?

Sun

Mon 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Tue 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Wed 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Thu 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Fri 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Sat

Calendar Name WEEKDAY

Calendar Title Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Localize

Time Zone ? (GMT -8:00) America/Los_Angeles

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January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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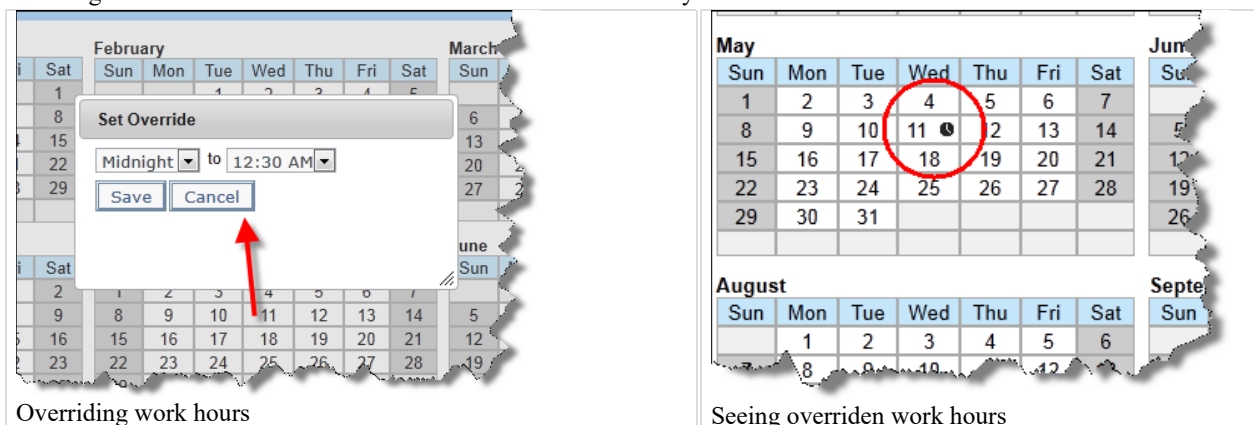
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- You use the Work Days checkboxes to nominate the standard work and non-work days through the calendar
- You use the Work Hours select lists to nominate the standard work and non-work work hours for each work day calendar
- Use the arrows on either side of the year to move forward and backwards, in one-year intervals
- The numbers on the calendar with the grey background are the non-work days; numbers with a white background are work days
- To set a work day to a holiday, click once on the date with your mouse. To change the day to a non-work day, click again. To restore the date back to a work date, click again. At this point in time, there is no difference between holiday days. In the future, there may be differentiation between holidays and non-work days
- You can override the work hours for any work day on the calendar by right-clicking with the mouse on the day. This opens a popup window that allows you to set new work hours for that day only. Once you have overridden work hours, a small clock will appear by the date, to show that the day has different work hours than the base work hours for that day. The following screenshots show how to override the time on a work day:

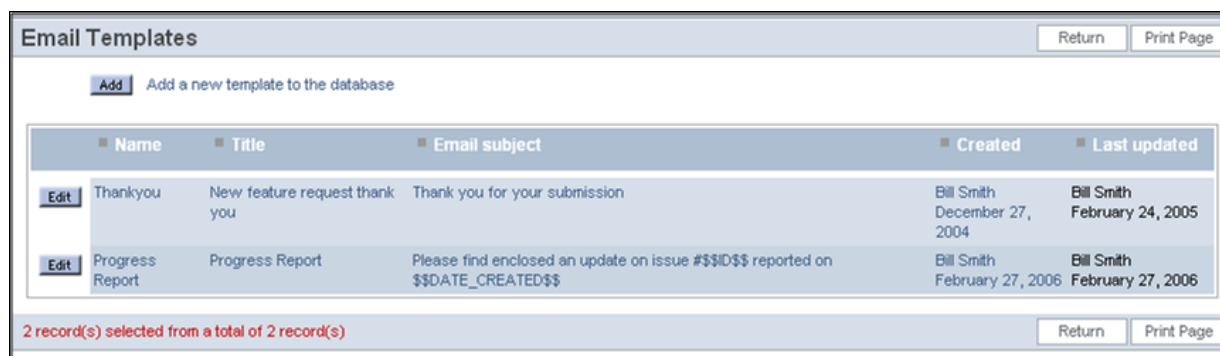


Overriding work hours

Seeing overridden work hours

Custom Email Templates

This feature allows the administrator to create standard email templates for email notification in situations where a standard email is warranted. For example, if your product team had a number of issues entered by the members of a beta test group, and you were able to send a standard confirmation to a group member whenever there was a resolution, this feature could be employed for that purpose. Another example is that a customer support representative could choose from one of several standard replies when reporting a problem. These replies could be geared to acknowledging receipt of a problem, informing the customer of the resolution of a problem or notifying the customer that a problem has been resolved. Custom email notifications may be created from the *edit* screen of an issue, using the **Email** button on the menu bar, or they may be sent using an automated process via a scheduled task. From the administration **Operational Tasks** menu, click the **Email Templates** button. The following screen appears:



Email Templates screen

Update
Delete
Cancel
Print Page

Email Templates ?

Template Name ?

Template Title ? Localize

Email Subject Line ?

From User ?

Reply-To User ?

Send Email as HTML ?

Delimiter in Outgoing Mail ?

Save Outgoing Emails ?

Save As ?

Embedded Report 1 ?

Embedded Report 2 ?

Embedded Report 3 ?

Enter Email Body ?

Dear \$\$ORIGINATOR\$\$,

Please find the information you requested.

Thank you,

\$\$ASSIGNED_TO\$\$

Reference: \$\$ID\$\$

Add Email Template screen

- Provide a name for the template
- Provide a title for the template
- Provide the email subject line for the outgoing email. This may include tokens that will be replaced by field values when the email is sent, as described below
- If you want to specify the email as originating from a specific user, select the user's name from the *From User* list. If you select a single user whose primary email address will be used as the *From Address*. Note that you can select the current user, in order to allow the sender to be the person who initiates the email. If this option is not selected, the email address in the EMAIL_FROM_USER_ID behavior setting is used
- If you want to specify the *Reply-To User* of the generated email to be set to the primary email address of a specific user, select their name from the **Reply-To User** list. This allows you to select a single user whose primary email address will be used as the reply-to address. Note that you can select the current user, in order to allow the recipient of a reply to be the person who initiates the outgoing email. If this option is not selected, the email address in the EMAIL_FROM_USER_ID behavior setting is used
- Indicate whether the mail is to be sent as plain text or as HTML using the checkbox **Send Email as HTML**
- If you intend for the recipient of the outgoing email to reply to the email when you generate the email from the issue, and for EVMail to process the reply, such that it will update the issue with the recipient's reply, then check **Delimiter in Outgoing Mail**. This introduces an invisible delimiter into the email so that EVMail will discard the text following this delimiter, leaving only the recipient's reply to the mail being added back into the issue. The text following this delimiter is defined in the behavior setting named EVMail_DELIMITER_TEXT.
- The outgoing email can be saved back with the issue from which you originated the template. You enable this by checking the **Save Outgoing Emails** option
- If you are saving the outgoing email, then the default is to save it as an attachment to the issue. However, if the

better auditing of the history of email transactions. Just like in email clients, if the user wants to see all the email information, they can view the source of the downloaded attachment

- Use the text area to compose the email that is to be sent. The text for the email can be plain text, or can be HTML. The appropriate type of text box will be displayed, dependent upon the selection for whether the mail is to be sent as plain text.

Within the subject and the body of the mail, you may insert tokens that are replaced when the email is sent. These tokens are the value associated with the field from the record that is currently displayed when the mail is being sent. For example, if you substitute the issue ID in the mail, you would use `$$ID$$`. To insert the issue status, you would use `$$STATUS$$`. Valid dictionary field names, data dictionary UDF's as well as the following:

<code>\$\$SYSDATE\$\$</code>	The current date, including time
<code>\$\$SYSDAY\$\$</code>	The current date
<code>\$\$SITE_URL\$\$</code>	The URL of the site
<code>\$\$EXT_SITE_URL\$\$</code>	The external site URL. This provides a link within the email which can be used to access the email being generated. The most common purpose for this is to drill down to an issue or <code>\$\$ALT_ID\$\$</code> of the issue.

It is possible to substitute the **From User** and **Reply-To User** values at runtime, by populating their values from fields underlying *edit* screen. The fields used to populate the template must have a display type of either TEXT FIELD or U single-valued. The template will contain `$$FIELD_NAME$$` in the **From User** and/or **Reply-To User** fields. The `$$FIELD_NAME$$` must exist on the *edit* screen. When the user enters data into the *edit* screen, they may either enter an explicit email address.

The screenshot shows a web-based configuration form for an email template. At the top, there are buttons for 'Update', 'Delete', 'Cancel', and 'Print Page'. The form contains several input fields: 'Template Name' (Support - New User), 'Template Title' (Support - New User), and 'Email Subject Line' (ExtraView Customer Support Login Information). Below these are 'From User' and 'Reply-To User' fields, both with user selection icons and red arrows pointing to them. There are also checkboxes for 'Send Email as HTML', 'Delimiter in Outgoing Mail', and 'Save Outgoing Emails', and a 'Save As' dropdown menu set to '* Attachment *'. At the bottom, there is a rich text editor with a toolbar containing various formatting options like bold, italic, underline, strikethrough, text color, background color, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, and insert image.

An example email template body:

```
Dear $$CUSTOMER_NAME$$,

We are in receipt of your issue, reported on $$DATE_CREATED$$, is receiving our prompt attention.

Our records show that you reported the issue with the following description:

$$DESCRIPTION$$
```

Dear Brian Jones,

We are in receipt of your issue, reported on 12/11/2002, is receiving our prompt attention.

Our records show that you reported the issue with the following description:

I cannot access the top-level widget within the cabinet of the power supply, unless the power is turned off and the unit disconnected from the power. I understood that changes like this could be achieved without powering down the equipment.

Can you please provide a solution?

We will contact you as soon as we can provide a solution to your report.

Thanks,

Tony Smith

You may include image fields and document fields as part of a custom email. When you place an image field name into (e.g. `$$MY_IMG_FIELD$$`), the image will appear inline within the body of the email. If you place a document field (`$$MY_DOC_FIELD$$`), then the name of the document file is placed into the email body in place of the token, and then added as an attachment to the outgoing email notification.

As well as fields that you can refer to with the tokens surrounded with the `$$` characters, there is a selection of inbuilt tokens that you can refer to as tokens. This list is:

- `APP_HOME` - the relative path to the WEB-INF folder on your application server
- `BG_COLOR` - one of the two background colors used to draw tables in ExtraView
- `BG_ALT_COLOR` - one of the two background colors used to draw tables in ExtraView
- `BROWSER_NAME` - the name of the user's browser that generates the email
- `COMPANY_LOGO_IMG_HOME` - the relative path to the location where the CompanyLogo.gif is stored
- `DEFAULT_FONT` - the name of the default font used in the installation
- `EXT_URL` - the absolute path to the ExtraView installation
- `FIXED_WIDTH_FONT` - the name of the fixed width font used in the installation
- `IMG_HOME` - the relative path to the location where the ExtraView images are stored
- `JAVASCRIPT_HOME` - the relative path to the location of the ExtraView JavaScript files
- `LABEL_COLOR` - the color of labels on ExtraView screens
- `STYLESHEETS_HOME` - the relative path to the location where the ExtraView stylesheets are stored
- `WINDOW_BGCOLOR` - the background color of the ExtraView screens

Once you click the **Add** button to save the template, it will appear in the template dropdown box for users when they click the **Send** button from a given issue's Edit screen.

Note: A field named `EMAIL_ADDRESS` is available as a UDF field with a display type of Text. This field may be placed in any email layout. It serves a special purpose. When a user accesses the custom email function from the edit screen, to send an email created from a pre-defined template, this field will be used to automatically populate the email address to which the email will be sent. This simplifies communication to users who, for example, enter an email address when reporting an issue. This field automatically gives a return address.

Managing Tasks

If ExtraView Corporation is hosting your installation, you do not have direct access to the file system of the server to use this feature without contacting ExtraView support.

noted that some ExtraView environments do not handle the = character within passwords correctly when validating them. If the ExtraView application server log indicates that the password is **null**, then the most likely reason is the presence of the = character in the password.

When you enter the default ExtraView setup, you will see a screen similar to this:

The screenshot shows the 'Task Manager' interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Return', 'Refresh', and 'Print Page'. Below these is an 'Add' button with the text 'Add a new task'. A checkbox labeled 'Show non-local nodes' is present. The main area contains a table with the following data:

Task name	Title	Node ID	Current Status	Start Option	Poll Interval	Thread and Log Information	Created	Last updated
Edit ADD_UPDATE	Add and Update Background	WS_A(Current Node)	STARTED	START_NOW	30	Priority: 5, Thread State: running, Interval: 30, secs since execution:4 Download Log	System Administrator 04/24/2013	System Administrator 04/24/2013
Edit FULL_TEXT_SYNCHRONIZE	Quickfind Synchronize Task	WS_A(Current Node)	STARTED	START_NOW	60	Priority: 5, Thread State: running, Interval: 60, secs since execution:7 Download Log	Bill Smith 04/09/2012	Bill Smith 07/06/2013
Edit METADATA_EXPORT	Metadata Exporter	WS_A(Current Node)		AUTO-START	30	2,213 hours 28 minutes 20 seconds since last execution (approx.). Download Log	System Administrator 10/06/2011	Bill Smith 04/06/2013
Edit METADATA_IMPORT	Metadata Importer	WS_A(Current Node)		AUTO-START	30	8,016 hours 10 minutes 52 seconds since last execution (approx.). Download Log	System Administrator 10/28/2011	Bill Smith 08/07/2012
Edit SCHEDULED_REPORT_TASK	Report Scheduler Task	WS_A(Current Node)	STARTED	START_NOW	120	Priority: 5, Thread State: running, Interval: 120, secs since execution:67 Download Log	ExtraView 07/12/2011	Bill Smith 07/07/2013
Edit SESSION_MONITOR	Session Monitor Task	WS_A(Current Node)	STARTED	START_NOW	300	Priority: 5, Thread State: running, Interval: 300, secs since execution:64 Download Log	ExtraView 07/12/2011	System Administrator 07/12/2011
Edit TASK_CONTROL_TASK	Task Control Task	WS_A(Current Node)	STARTED	START_NOW	30	Priority: 5, Thread State: running, Interval: 30, secs since execution:7 Download Log	ExtraView 07/12/2011	System Administrator 07/12/2011

At the bottom of the table, there are buttons for 'Return', 'Refresh', and 'Print Page'. A status bar at the bottom right indicates '7 record(s) selected from a total of 7 record(s)'.

Managing tasks

Note the **Show non-local nodes** prompt on the screen. If you are running in a clustered system, clicking this will show running on all nodes. The task management utility runs as an interactive administrative utility controlled by the CF_MANAGE_TASKS security permission key. This utility displays a list of tasks currently defined. New tasks (add task object to a node, for example) can be added, and existing tasks may be edited. The task management utility allows an administrator to create/modify and delete background tasks that may run in any node clustered on the ExtraView data standard tasks are automatically cloned and started as necessary when a new node joins the application server cluster. This utility makes no attempt to describe how to create your own tasks that can be managed by ExtraView. At some future time this will be documented and opened for customer use. The tasks managed by ExtraView are detailed in the following sections:

Session Monitor Task

This is an internal task which should not be altered by the administrator. It must be running for ExtraView to function. This task manages the internal ExtraView sessions that are created by users as they perform their work inside ExtraView. Few sessions are created when users add or update issues or when they run reports. This task is responsible for cleaning up sessions left behind when users do not "clean up" after performing a task. This improved memory utilization on the server. A user may simply close their browser without updating an issue on the screen, and after some time the session monitor recognizes that this has happened and will remove the session objects associated with the browser window.

Task Control Task

This is an internal task which should not be altered by the administrator. It is the overall control for the task manager. This is an integral working of ExtraView and should not be altered by the administrator. The task control task on any node ID is used to control all other tasks that run under task management. It must be running for ExtraView to function correctly. Therefore, if the task control task is not running on a node, there can be no changes to other task states on that node. T

This is an internal task which should not be altered by the administrator. This task is responsible for ensuring the correct metadata exports performed by an administrator. There is no reason to alter the default properties of this task.

Batchmail Task (Outgoing email)

This task is responsible for handing off outgoing email notifications created within ExtraView, to your company's email server. It maintains a log of all activity and removes the email text from the server once it has been successfully sent. If there was a problem to the email server, then the email text is left on the server. In many instances the email will be sent once the problem is resolved.

Quickfind Synchronization Task

This is the task that routinely scans newly entered issue text to be indexed for use by the Quickfind search engine. This task is required if Quickfind is not turned on within ExtraView.

ExtraView Peer Integration Task

This task is only configured if you require ExtraView to be synchronized with one or more remote ExtraView installations.

Email Escalation Task

This task initiates the escalation mechanism which automatically updates issues and notifies users according to criteria set by the administrator. When installing ExtraView you should add this task to be started automatically by ExtraView. The default poll interval is 2 minutes (120 seconds). This task does not require further configuration. Note that the task runs using the administrator's account. When configuring the escalation task, you should also ensure that the date format selected for the ADMIN user includes a time component. If this is not done, the escalation task will not run correctly.

EVMail Task (Incoming Email)

This task controls the functioning of the EVMail utility that interfaces and imports incoming email to Extraview. This task is responsible for creating of new issues or the updating of existing issues within your ExtraView system, from incoming email to an email account you use for this purpose. First you create the task, and then you configure the task. To create a new EVMail task on the task list, add the task and select a poll interval of 30 seconds or so, with START_NOW as the start option. This sets the frequency at which EVMail checks for new incoming emails.

Report Scheduler Task

The Report Scheduler Task must be running in order to deliver scheduled reports that users create for email delivery. This task is started at boot time. The default is that this task will execute every two minutes, but this time can be changed to accommodate your specific requirements.

LDAP Background Task

This task should only be configured when you are connecting your installation to an LDAP server. It is optional to run this task. If it is running, it will synchronize the LDAP server data that is required within ExtraView on a periodic basis. This avoids the need for reaching out to the LDAP server for user information as it is required, and uses the information previously read into ExtraView. This task should be configured in preference to the *LDAP Synchronize Task*.

LDAP Synchronize Task

This task should only be configured when you are connecting your installation to an LDAP server. It is optional to run this task. If it is running, it will synchronize all the LDAP server data to ExtraView on a periodic basis. It is preferable to use the *LDAP Background Task*.

Principally, some tasks should be run on all nodes of the cluster, and some should not be run on all nodes of the cluster. To configure a clustered environment in the following way:

- Configure the multiple nodes of the application server, whether you are using WebLogic or multiple load-balanced servers
- Select a single node and configure the tasks on that node only. We suggest you use the first node in the cluster first
- The Task Control and the Session Monitor tasks must be configured on all nodes in a load balanced environment
- Only one EVMail task should be configured on one node, per installation - that is one per mailbox checked
- Only one Escalation task should be configured per installation - for multiple node installations, create a single Escalation task on a single node only
- Only one Report Scheduler task should be configured per installation
- Configure only one Quickfind task per installation on a single node. However, the Quickfind index location must be a system location accessible to all nodes in the cluster
- With the Batchmail outgoing email task, there are options:
 - If all nodes are able to write to a common email directory, only configure Batchmail on a single node
 - If the nodes are on separate application servers, each node must be able to write to a filesystem location and a path in the behavior setting named EMAIL_DIRECTORY. You configure all nodes to have the same path. The Batchmail task must be configured per separate email directory folder

Overall, only a single Batchmail task should be polling the email directory folder. If you have multiple separate locations for this folder, you need multiple Batchmail tasks, one for each location

- Once the tasks are configured, restart ExtraView on all nodes of the cluster

In the case where the load-balancing algorithm does not send any users to the node where your managed tasks are run and escalation tasks will not operate. Simply starting the application server does not initialize the ExtraView application. If nobody signs onto your installation, no tasks will start up. This is not simply a load-balancing issue - if your system is restarted, and nobody signs on, the application is not initialized and the tasks are not started up. For correct operation, the cluster should be started. One way to make sure that your site is initialized when the application server is restarted is to use a monitoring tool such as Nagios, and to use the ExtraView `get_heartbeat` API call against each individual node on a schedule. This will ensure that if an application server is restarted for any reason, then the API call will "touch" each node, and start up ExtraView in the load-balanced installation.

Error Conditions

Tasks are often reliant on programs running external to ExtraView. When an external program fails, the ExtraView task may be able to recover when the external program is restarted. When a task is seen to be in an error state, email is sent to the ExtraView administrator. If ExtraView is able to recover from the error, then another email is sent to inform the administrator of the recovery.

User Custom Tasks

These are used to create tasks for specific purposes within an installation. Knowledge of user custom coding is required to use these tasks. Please contact ExtraView Support if you believe you have a requirement for a customized task.

Task Options

Creating a Task

Each task has the following properties:

- **Task Name** – this specifies the functional operation that the task performs
- **Title** – this is a localizable title that is visible in the utility to identify the task

- **STOPPED:** the task is currently stopped, but if required again, it will be started automatically. For example Export and Metadata Import tasks are stopped when they have completed their functionality, but can be started again if required
- **Poll Interval** – This is the number of seconds between each triggering of the task. Once the task has finished, it will not be triggered until the poll interval is reached
- **Class Name** – This is the name of the Java class that contains the code for the task to be executed
- **ERROR_NOTIFICATION_WARNING:** The value to this optional property specifies a period of time which is the amount of elapsed time during which the task may be idle before an email warning is sent to administrators. If the task is started with the START_ON_BOOT start option set, then if the amount of specified idle time is exceeded, warning emails are sent to the user role. The syntax to set this option is either of the following two options:
 - ERROR_NOTIFICATION_WARNING = *nn* MINUTES
 - ERROR_NOTIFICATION_WARNING = *nn* MISSED_POLLS
- **ERROR_NOTIFICATION_REMINDER:** The value to this optional property specifies a period of time which is the amount of elapsed time during which the task may be idle before an email reminder is sent to administrators. If the task is started with the START_ON_BOOT start option set, then if the amount of specified idle time is exceeded, reminder emails are sent to the ADMIN role. The syntax to set this option is either of the following two options:
 - ERROR_NOTIFICATION_REMINDER = *nn* MINUTES
 - ERROR_NOTIFICATION_REMINDER = *nn* MISSED_POLLS

Modifying a Task

After viewing the list of tasks, the administrator may modify some aspects of any one of the tasks:

1. Title
2. Node Id
3. Start Option
4. Start Option
5. Poll Interval
6. Class name

Generally, this function is used to modify the start option, either to start or to stop a task from executing or to alter the time at which the task executes. No matter what the prior value is for start option, when the user updates the task, the specific task is carried out by the task control task. START_NOW and STOP_NOW have immediate consequences on the target node task control task (TASK_CONTROL_TASK) is running.

Deleting a Task

One of the options in the task management utility EDIT screen is to delete a task. Note that this only removes the task from the task management utility and has no effect on the background processing of the task. If it is already running, it continues to run until it is stopped or in error it remains in that state.

Tasks in a Multi-Node (Clustered) Environment

Some tasks run on a single node, and some may or must run on all nodes in your network. There are some considerations:

ADD_UPDATE	Add & Update Task	Optional. This may be run on any or all nodes and must be run before ADD, COPY and UPDATE business rules or handling large-size
BATCHMAIL	Batchmail Task	Optional. Should but should be run on a single node to process notifications
ESCALATION	Escalation Task	Optional. Should be run on a single node to process issue escalation
EMAIL	EMail Task	Optional. Can be run many times on one or more different nodes to process incoming emails. Each instance of the task can be configured differently
FILE_IMPORT_WORKER	File Import	Optional. Used to process file imports

TEMPLATE_LOADER	Template Loader Task	Optional but if used should be run on all nodes. Used in a small to pre-load the most commonly used templates, thereby improving to users when the application server is first started
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On any node, you may monitor the status of tasks running on that node or other nodes within the cluster. You can start from any node and download the application server log from any of these nodes. This is providing that you have permission part of the file system with an absolute path.

Configuring EVMail

EVMail is configured as a task. If you are setting up EVMail for the first time, you will need to create the task. Use the **Add** to add the task from the **Task Manager** screen, or use the **Edit** button to modify the attributes that control the EV the **EVMail Task** task name and observe a screen similar to:

The screenshot shows the 'Add a new task' configuration window. The fields are as follows:

- Task Name:** EVMail Task - Processes incoming emails to ExtraView, adding or updating issues
- Title:** EVMail Task - Processes incoming emails to
- Node ID:** * None *
- Start Option:** START_NOW
- Poll Interval (seconds):** 60
- Class Name:** com.extraview.util.EVMailTask

The **Properties File** section contains the following configuration details:

```
# Extraview EVMail Task Configuration File

# Messages in the configured mailbox will be read and entered into Extraview
# as tickets as if the RUNTIME_USER_ID user had logged in and clicked on the
# ADD button. The layout used corresponds to the RUNTIME_AREA_NAME,
# RUNTIME_PROJECT_NAME and RUNTIME_USER_ROLE for the RUNTIME_USER_ID.

# Note: All normal permissions and security applies - make sure that the
# RUNTIME_USER_ID has permissions to the RUNTIME_AREA_NAME and RUNTIME_PROJECT_NAME
# If EVMail is to update tickets, the RUNTIME_USER_ROLE must not be the LIMITED_USER_ROLE (Guest)

# These parameters identify the user, role, area and project
# that the task "runs" in.
RUNTIME_USER_ID = USER_ID
RUNTIME_AREA_NAME = AREA_NAME
RUNTIME_PROJECT_NAME = PROJECT_NAME
RUNTIME_USER_ROLE = GUEST

# If the EVMail task is in an ERROR state, it will
# send out an email message to all users in the
# ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE (usually ADMIN)
# this parameter controls how often those notifications are sent out
# the default is 15 minutes if you do not specify
# To prevent these notifications from going out, set the value to -1
RUNTIME_ERROR_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL = 10
RUNTIME_WARN_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL = 10
```

EVMail configuration screen

Basic Configuration

To configure EVMail, you will need a properly configured POP3 mailbox and you will need its username and password. You also need to know the port to use for communication with the mailbox. It is strongly recommended that you use the POP3S higher level of security than is achieved with POP3.

Next, you will need to identify an ExtraView user account, and a user role that EVMail will utilize. These, along with Business Area and Project, determine the *add* and *edit* screen layouts that will be used by EVMail to create new issues or existing issues. When selecting these values, take into account the standard licensing condition of ExtraView. i.e. non-

You will then need to set up the fields that the EVMail task will populate - there are some field options that map to populating incoming email message according to whether you are inserting a new issue or updating an existing issue.

EVMAIL_BODY_UDF and/or EVMAIL_BODY_HTML_UDF	For a new issue being created, use either or both of these fields to store the body of the email message. This allows you to store the body as text, HTML or both. Typically this will be mapped to the DESCRIPTION field or an HTML field.
EVMAIL_BODY_UPDATE_UDF and/or EVMAIL_BODY_HTML_UPDATE_UDF	For issue updates, use either or both of these fields to store the body of the email message. This allows you to store the body as text, HTML or both. Typically this will be mapped to the COMMENTS field or an HTML field, so that successive updates will create a new entry in this list. Note that the COMMENTS field may use an option in the data table to insert it directly with HTML.
EVMAIL_SUBJECT	This ExtraView field will be where the subject of the email message is stored. Typically this will be the SHORT_DESCR field.

You can select other fields and set values, allowing you to set list values and user fields when creating new issues. The field name is EVMAIL_FIELDNAME, where FIELDNAME is the field name of the field being mapped. For example, these expressions:

EVMAIL_AREA = 10	You must use the AREA_ID for the AREA field
EVMAIL_PROJECT = 19	You must use the PROJECT_ID for the PROJECT field
EVMAIL_STATUS = NEW	You must use the name for inbuilt fields
EVMAIL_ORIGINATOR = BSMITH	You must use the User ID for user fields
EVMAIL_COMPONENT = 12435	You must use the UDF_LIST_ID for user defined list fields
EVMAIL_INSTRUCTIONS = Here are instructions	You can populate text, text area and log area fields with text

Note: Updating existing issues will only result in the update of the EVMAIL_BODY_UPDATE_UDF field.

The values for these fields are database values or the internal ID value of the field (i.e. the UDF_LIST_ID value), not the display name. You can find the internal ID value by placing your mouse cursor over the list value in its maintenance screen, and a status bar of your browser.

The screenshot shows the 'User defined field lists' maintenance screen for 'Salutation'. The table contains the following data:

Title to display	Owner	Sort sequence	Enabled	Created	Last updated
Dr.	Carl Koppel		Yes	7/17/10 7:19 PM	7/17/10 7:19 PM
Mr.	Carl Koppel		Yes	7/17/10 7:18 PM	7/17/10 7:18 PM
Ms.	Carl Koppel		Yes	7/17/10 7:19 PM	7/17/10 7:19 PM
Ms.	Carl Koppel		Yes	7/17/10 7:18 PM	7/17/10 7:18 PM

A red arrow points to the 'Mr.' record, with the text 'UDF_LIST_ID value' written in red. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows a URL with parameters including p_udf_list_id=123825 and p_udf_id=2230.

Finding the UDF_LIST_ID internal ID value

You can use a similar technique to find the AREA_ID for the AREA field and the PROJECT_ID for the PROJECT field. The p_udf_list_id parameter for the AREA field and the p_udf_id parameter for the PROJECT field.

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EVMail_ <i>FIELDNAME</i>	See the description above on how to map different fields fr ExtraView
EVMail_ADDL_DELIMS_TEXT	<p>This setting is used in conjunction with the behavior settin EVMail_DELIMITER_TEXT and the EVMail configura EVMail_ADDL_DELIMS_HTML. Together they provi controls on incoming email to the EVMail feature, to parse looking for the new content to include and to inhibit the rep older content of the emails. This is typically seen when us emails add simply append their new message to the thread messages. It is often desirable to only include the latest m to the ExtraView issue, and not to repeat existing, older co settings are only used when updating existing issues withir database, and not used when new issues are being inserted. The EVMail_ADDL_DELIMS_TEXT setting is used w incoming email has a contentType of text/plain.</p> <p>Any number of delimiters may be specified, delimited with with .</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>EVMail_ADDL_DELIMS_TEXT = delimiter string 1 string 2 delimiter string 3</pre> <p>Three delimiters are specified in the example, and the inco parsed looking for all occurrences of the three strings</p>
EVMail_ADDL_DELIMS_HTML	<p>See EVMail_ADDL_DELIMS_TEXT above. The princ that the delimiter being parsed within the incoming email h contentType of text/html. Different email clients generate delimiters and some experience with examining different e required in order to be able to successfully determine the r delimiters you expect.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>EVMail_ADDL_DELIMS_HTML = <div style="border:non top:solid #B5C4DF 1.0pt;</pre> <p>This delimiter string is often seen within Microsoft Outloo</p>
EVMail_ALLOW_HTML_MSG	Valid values are YES, NO and PARSE. If this is not specif value is PARSE
EVMail_ALLOW_HTML_MSG_FAIL_TEMPLATE	This is used only if the EVMail_ALLOW_HTML_MSG to is NO. If it does not exist, then SMTP_MSG_FAIL_TEL used, if it exists
EVMail_ATTACH_EML	This parameter allows you to attach a copy of the received format to the created or edited issue when it is set to YES. or the absence of this entry means the attachment will not s mail
EVMail_BODY_UDF	For a new issue being created, use this field to store the bo message as text. Typically this will be mapped to the DES field

EVMail_BODY_UPDATE_UDF	For issue updates, use this field to store the body of the email. This allows you to store the body as text. Typically this will be the COMMENTS field, so that successive updates will create entries in this log area field.
EVMail_BODY_UPDATE_UDF_ATTACHMENT_LINK	Set this option to a value of YES if you want ExtraView to associate an attachment with the incoming email to the field set in EVMail_BODY_UPDATE_UDF.
EVMail_BODY_HTML_UPDATE_UDF	When you want to retain the HTML within the body of an email that is updating existing issues, use this in place of, or as a replacement for, EVMail_BODY_UDF. This field should be an HTML AREA LOG AREA field configured to use HTML.
EVMail_CC_UDF	<p>This parameter takes the entries in the CC field of an incoming email being processed by EVMail. You may set the value of this field with a display type of <i>text</i> or <i>text area</i>.</p> <p>The contents of the EVMail_CC_UDF field are not cumulative. The issue history will show the successive values from each issue. The value stored in the field will simply be the CC addresses of the incoming email message.</p> <p>The email address within the setting named MAILBOX_USER as a recipient.</p>
EVMail_FROM_UDF	<p>You may set the value of this parameter to a field with a display type of <i>text</i> or <i>text area</i>.</p> <p>If an incoming email is processed by EVMail and ExtraView finds a valid user who has an email address or alternate email address that matches the incoming message FROM address, ExtraView will store the incoming FROM email address in the EVMail_FROM_UDF field. If ExtraView finds a matching user, it will not populate the Originator field. It will simply set the Originator field to the identified user account.</p> <p>This action works only when creating new issues - the EVMail_FROM_UDF field is not modified when an existing issue is being updated.</p>
EVMail_ID_REGEX	This is a regular expression used to parse the subject line of an incoming email to find an ExtraView ID value. If an ID is found, EVMail attempts to find a matching issue ID in ExtraView. If no matching ID is found, a new issue is created. If you enter an invalid regular expression, ExtraView will log this information to the application server log.
EVMail_PRIORITY_FIELD	<p>This is an optional property. If this is set to a value that is a User Defined Field with a display type of Checkbox, then the following actions will occur:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incoming email headers are examined to see if there is a priority flag set • If the flag is set, the User Defined Field checkbox is checked. <p>Note that during the updating of an issue, the value assigned to the checkbox is reset and set again according to the priority of the incoming email being processed.</p>
EVMail_SENDER	When set, this option will take the email address of the sender of the incoming email and store it within a field within the issue being inserted or updated. The usage is:

EVMAIL_SUBJECT	This ExtraView field will be where the subject of the email is placed. Typically this will be the SHORT_DESCR field
EVMAIL_SUBJECT_LOOKUP	<p>The EVMAIL_SUBJECT_LOOKUP setting works in addition to the EVMAIL_ID_REGEX setting by searching existing records for a subject line. When no ExtraView ID is detected in the subject line and EVMAIL_SUBJECT_LOOKUP is set to YES, then existing records are searched by the field specified in the EVMAIL_SUBJECT_LOOKUP field against the incoming email subject line.</p> <p>If a record matches, then that record is updated. Otherwise, if no record is found, then a new record is inserted. Note that subject lines containing Re: and Fwd: are removed from the incoming email subject line for purposes of performing the search and match. Also, for the EVMAIL_SUBJECT_LOOKUP setting to be configured in Data Objects, the Filter Criteria attribute must be set to Yes, so that a query can be executed with that field as a filter.</p> <p>If multiple records match the subject line, then a new record is inserted instead of updating multiple existing records.</p>
EVMAIL_SUPPRESS_HEADER	<p>This configuration option allows the administrator to remove header lines from the header of the incoming mail, before the mail is processed by a field within ExtraView. The remaining text is inserted into the destination field defined with EVMAIL_BODY_UDF. The header lines to be removed begin with the following strings and they must appear in the incoming mail before the occurrence of the EVMAIL_DELIMITER_TEXT contained within the email header.</p> <p>From: To: Send: Subject: Date:</p> <p>Only header lines that begin with these strings are removed. There must not be blank lines between the header lines and they must appear within the mail body by the EVMAIL_DELIMITER_TEXT field. If the mail body does not contain the expected value for EVMAIL_DELIMITER_TEXT, then this configuration option is ignored. This implies that header information is not removed when creating a new issue with Data Objects and is only operable when updating issues.</p>

EVMail_TO_UDF	<p>You may set the value of this parameter to a field with a <i>di text</i> or <i>text area</i>.</p> <p>EVMail parses the TO header within the incoming email a email address(es) in this list. If the EVMail address is in th removed. This may result in an empty list. If the list is not creates a semi-colon separated list of email address and use value within the EVMail_TO_UDF field. This processing both emails that create new issues within ExtraView as we that update issues within ExtraView.</p> <p>The contents of the EVMail_TO_UDF field are not cum issue history will show the successive values from each iss value stored in the field will simply be the TO addresses of incoming email message.</p> <p>The email address within the setting named MAILBOX_U as a recipient.</p> <p>Great care should be taken in the use of this parameter, as i generate an endless loop whereby an email generates an er processed by EVMail, generating an email notification tha by EVMail and updates the same issue, ad infinitum.</p>
IGNORE_SUBJECT.xx	<p>The optional IGNORE_SUBJECT setting can be used to s more strings to detect within the subject line of the incomi determine whether to ignore and skip the entire email mess processed. The string text configured in this setting is case and be matched exactly anywhere in the subject line of the message.</p> <p>Note: For a single text, use simply IGNORE_SUBJECT; fi texts, use IGNORE_SUBJECT with a unique postfix for e; as a number.</p> <p>For example to configure multiple entries to be ignored:</p> <pre>IGNORE_SUBJECT.1 = Mail Delivery Failure IGNORE_SUBJECT.2 = Automatic reply: IGNORE_SUBJECT.3 = Free offer</pre>
MAILBOX_PROCESSED_EMAIL_FOLDER	<p>This setting works only with Exchange and IMAP type ma When configured with the name of a folder on your local f incoming mail that has been processed is copied to a file w</p>
<p>PARSE_EMAIL PARSE_VALUE_DELIMITER</p> <p>PARSE_FIELD.STATUS PARSE_FIELD.COMMENTS PARSE_FIELD.DUE_DATE</p>	<p>This collection of properties allow parsing of incoming ma ExtraView.</p> <p>You may configure the parsing of the incoming email mess and the body looking for specific tags to specify the field a assign to the ExtraView record being created or updated.</p> <p>The PARSE_EMAIL setting must be configured to one of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INSERT enables the feature for new records only • UPDATE enables the feature for updates to existing • BOTH enables both inserts and updates

pattern that appears in the subject or body of the incoming

Note: Do not use the equals character within <tag>.

The value to set the field to must follow the tag in the email must be on the same line as the tag in the email body. For example, specify value of *John Doe* for the [Reporter] tag:

```
[Reporter] John Doe
```

In the subject line, the value must be enclosed in double-quotes from the rest of the subject line text. For example, to specify for the [Severity] tag:

```
Subject: [Severity] "High" - The roof is leaking
```

Multi-line text or multi-list values must be ended with the within the email body.

For example, to specify multi-line text for the [Comment] area display type field):

```
[Comment] This is a multi-line
comment that spans
three lines
[Comment]
```

When this setting is used, but the field configured with PARSE_FIELD does not exist on the *Add* or *Edit* screen layout, or the EVMail not have write access to the field, or the value specified in valid, the expected behavior for the field is to not be assigned EVMail. A warning message is written to the ExtraView area.

If you are writing to a multi-valued list field, then values added the new values are added to existing values in the list.

If you mistakenly utilize the same tag more than once with message, only the first occurrence is processed and the other

Examples

```
PARSE_FIELD.TEST_CURRENCY = $$Currency Test$$
PARSE_FIELD.DUE_DATE = [Due by]
PARSE_FIELD.TEST_DATE2 = [Date test]
PARSE_FIELD.CUST_RMA_NUM = "number test"
PARSE_FIELD.TEST_DECIMAL = (Decimal Test)
PARSE_FIELD.CUST_LIST = /Customer Name/
PARSE_FIELD.CUST_LIST_MULTI = #Multi-Customers#
PARSE_FIELD.TEST_POPUP_SINGLE = 'popup'
PARSE_FIELD.TEST_POPUP_MULTI = __multi-popup__
PARSE_FIELD.TEST_HTML_AREA = <HTML>
PARSE_FIELD.TEST_PRINT_TEXT = --PRINT--
PARSE_FIELD.TEST_RADIO_H = hRadio
PARSE_FIELD.TEST_RADIO_V = vRadio
PARSE_FIELD.CUST_SELECT_TABS = {tabs}
PARSE_FIELD.CUST_ADDRESS = |Address|
PARSE_FIELD.CUST_EMAIL = @EMAIL@
PARSE_FIELD.IT_REQUESTOR = *User*
PARSE_FIELD.TEST_USER_MULTI = ++USERS++
```

The PARSE_VALUE_DELIMITER is an optional property

	<pre>PARSE_VALUE_DELIMITER={ } PARSE_FIELD.STATUS = {Status}</pre>
SMTP_CC	Other email addresses to copy when sending auto-reply or messages back to the sender of the email
SMTP_FAIL_MSG_TEMPLATE	The database name of an Ad Hoc email template to use with failure messages. The template supports the use of the spec <code>\$\$BODY\$\$</code> . If you include <code>\$\$BODY\$\$</code> in the template, the original incoming email will be included.
SMTP_FROM	The email address used when sending auto-reply or failure to the sender of the email
SMTP_NAME	The friendly name used when sending auto-reply or failure to the sender of the email
SMTP_REPLY_TEMPLATE	The database name of an Ad Hoc email template to use with auto-reply messages. The template supports the use of two variables, <code>\$\$ID\$\$</code> and <code>\$\$BODY\$\$</code> . If you include <code>\$\$ID\$\$</code> then the ID of the newly created issue is retrieved and included in the template email. If you include <code>\$\$BODY\$\$</code> in the template, the original incoming email will be included.

The behavior of the last two parameters controls how HTML-based incoming emails are handled.

1. Accept HTML mail as is, and place it into an HTML area field, trying to preserve the formatting - the assumption is mainly receiving short emails, and you want to attempt to preserve HTML constructions such as tables and links.
2. Strip the incoming HTML-formatted mail of HTML tags, and place the contents into a text area or comments field. This will parse the text, removing as much HTML as possible. This is not a perfect solution, as some tags may not be handled and any poor HTML may not be rejected.
3. Reject the incoming HTML-only mail and send back to the submitter a rejection notice.

Configuring RUNTIME_ Parameters

- For updates to occur, choose a `RUNTIME_USER_ID` that occupies a real license as opposed to a GUEST user. If you pick a GUEST user as the `RUNTIME_USER_ID`, then issues will only ever be created, never updated.
- The `RUNTIME_USER_ROLE` needs to be a role that has access to the fields and layouts for the Business Area issues that you want to create and/or update. Again, if you select the GUEST role, issues will only ever be created, never updated.
- `RUNTIME_AREA_NAME` and `RUNTIME_PROJECT_NAME` - these parameters determine the Business Area issues created by EVMail.

Sample EVMail configuration

```
RUNTIME_USER_ID = BSMITH
RUNTIME_AREA_NAME = CUST_ISSUES
RUNTIME_PROJECT_NAME = CUST_ISSUES_DATA
RUNTIME_USER_ROLE = SUPPORT
```

```
MAILBOX_TYPE = POP3
MAILBOX_PORT = 110
MAILBOX_SECURE = NO
MAILBOX_SERVER = mail.mycompany.com
MAILBOX_USER = support
MAILBOX_PASSWORD = myPassword
```

```
SMTP_FROM = support@mycompany.com
SMTP_NAME = "The Support Team"
SMTP_CC = leeann@mycompany.com
```

When a user sends an email to ExtraView, EVMail examines the incoming email to determine whether this is a reply to an issue which should update the existing issue, or whether to generate a new issue within ExtraView. This determination is done by parsing the subject line of the incoming email. If the EVMail utility is able to parse a valid, existing issue ID out of the subject line, then it is assumed that the mail is being used to update an issue; else it is assumed that the mail is meant to generate a new issue.

One consequence of this is that when a user replies to an email notification which was generated by ExtraView automatically, the original notification will be included in the reply, simply adding to the update with information that already exists. To prevent this, the value within a behavior setting named `EVMAIL_DELIMITER_TEXT` is used. This value is embedded with invisible HTML tags in outgoing emails from ExtraView to surround the entire contents of the outgoing email. When EVMail is updating an issue, it uses the value of the behavior setting and removes all text between the tags. Thus, only the new comment made by the user is added to the issue.

When issues are updated via EVMail, the **Last Change User** field is set to the value of the `RUNTIME_USER_ID`, an identifier for the person who sent the email.

Note that if EVMail is running with a user who only has a GUEST role, updates to issues are not permitted.

Which Issue is Updated Via EVMail?

The logic to locate which issue to update with a received mail is a multi-step process, as follows.

1. First, the `EVMAIL_ID_REGEX` parameter is used to attempt to identify a unique ExtraView issue ID in its subject line.
2. Second, the `MESSAGE_ID` within the message header is examined and used to try and find a matching ExtraView issue.

This is accomplished if the configuration parameter `EVMAIL_MESSAGE_ID` points to a `TEXTAREA` field in the `MESSAGE_ID` layout. This field must be present on both the `ADD_PROBLEM` and `EDIT_PROBLEM` layouts and not hidden, although you can hide the field.

3. If more than one matching issue is found, ExtraView next looks at the date of the incoming mail. This logic is controlled by the definition of the `EVMAIL_RECORD_MATCHING_DATE` parameter within the task configuration. The field used with this parameter must have a display type of `DATE` or `DAY`. For example, you can use the inbuilt `TIMESTAMP` field or `DATE_CREATED` fields.
4. `DATE_RANGE` checking logic is then triggered with the configuration value of `EVMAIL_RECORD_MATCHING_DATE_RANGE`.

Supported formats and their meanings are:

- **SYSDATE-2** means between `SYSDATE` and 2 hours or 2 days earlier.
- **0-2** has the same meaning as **SYSDATE-2**. Zero is interpreted as `SYSDATE`.
- **1-3** has the meaning of between 1 hour earlier than the `SYSDATE` and 3 hours earlier than the starting point, or between 1 DAY earlier than the `SYSDATE` and 3 DAYS earlier than the starting point.

Examples:

- Both the `DATE` field and `DATE RANGE` field are defined:
 - The one with latest `DATE` value within the `DATE_RANGE` is chosen
 - No issue is found if there are no results within the `DATE RANGE`.
- The `DATE` field is defined but the `DATE RANGE` field is not:
 - The issue with the latest `DATE` value is chosen
- Both the `DATE` and `DATE RANGE` fields are not defined or only the `DATE RANGE` field is defined:
 - No issue is selected

1. ExtraView uses `SUBJECT` line matching if none of the above steps work, and if `EVMAIL_SUBJECT_LOOKUP` is defined within the configuration.

EVMail and the ExtraView ALT_ID Configuration

If the source of the incoming email is pure HTML, then the presentation of the data within the fields will look extreme source data. If the source of the data is an email client such as Microsoft Outlook, there may be differences in the presentation that cannot be reconciled.

The major differences occur for these reasons:

- Microsoft Outlook typically uses Microsoft Word as its internal editor and this does not produce standard HTML; there are often formatting tags within the contents that have no equivalent within HTML. Similarly, Outlook often uses Cascading Style Sheet (CSS) classes that cannot be interpreted within an HTML browser
- If the source of the data relies on CSS styles and these are not transmitted with the email, ExtraView has no way of understanding what the style might be

The result is that underlying text within the email will be displayed, but sometimes will not have the correct formatting.

Testing EVMail

EVMail follows all the status change rules and the ALLOW_EDIT_CLOSED behavior setting. These may be based on the user's role, their current business area and project as configured in your installation.

If you want to bypass all of those constraints for testing purposes, and make sure that tickets are updated regardless of the user's role, use the ADMIN user account. This account (which should not be used for ordinary purposes) bypasses all status change constraints.

It is worth ensuring that your workflow does not put any issue into a status value where EVMail will not be able to update it, get failures, and/or the update will be captured as a new issue within the system as opposed to an update to an existing issue.

Using a Secure Mail Server

This section covers instructions on how to connect ExtraView to a POP3 mail server configured with SSL, i.e. POP3S. It is recommended that you configure POP3S rather than POP3.

The instructions here are for a Microsoft Windows environment, but are similar for other operating systems. The basic instructions to configure SSL, are to install the SSL certificate on your mail server into the Java keystore, as a trusted root certificate.

- Use a browser to go to the web management interface for your mail server, or to some other URL provided by your mail server to access your root certificate
- You should now see a dialog box warning you about the certificate. Click on the **View Certificate** and install the certificate. You can ignore any warning messages
- Now that the server certificate is installed on your computer, your browser will no longer warn you when you visit the mail server again. However your Java runtime JRE does not yet know about this certificate's existence until you add the certificate to the keystore. Usually you will use the Java keytool utility to manage certificates. keytool is a command-line utility that allows you to create and manage keystores that house digital certificates. For the complete documentation on keytool, visit <http://java.sun.com/j2se/1.3/docs/tooldocs/win32/keytool.html>
- You can list the current certificates contained within the keystore using the keytool -list command. The initial password for the cacerts keystore is *changeit*. For example, you may see the following in a Windows environment:

```
C:\ExtraView\java\jre\bin>keytool -list -keystore ..\libsecuritycacerts Enter default keystore password: changeit
```

You will then see the something like this:

```
Keystore type: jks
Keystore provider: SUN
```

Your keystore contains 11 entries:

```
1. W... 11-16-2010 10:10:10 AM
```

```

15:13:21 EST 1999, trustedCertEntry?,
Certificate fingerprint (MD5): 3A:B2:DE:22:9A:20:93:49:F9:ED:C8:D2:8A:E7:68:0D verisignclass4ca, Mon Jun 15 15:13:21 EDT 1998, trustedCertEntry?,
Certificate fingerprint (MD5): 1B:D1:AD:17:8B:7F:22:13:24:F5:26:E2:5D:4E:B9:10 verisignclass1ca, Mon Jun 15 15:13:21 EDT 1998, trustedCertEntry?,
Certificate fingerprint (MD5): 51:86:E8:1F:BC:B1:C3:71:B5:18:10:DB:5F:DC:F6:20 verisignserverca, Mon Jun 15 15:13:21 EDT 1998, trustedCertEntry?,
Certificate fingerprint (MD5): 74:7B:82:03:43:F0:00:9E:6B:B3:EC:47:BF:85:A5:93 thawtpremiumserverca, Fri Jun 15 15:15:26 EST 1999, trustedCertEntry?,
Certificate fingerprint (MD5): 06:9F:69:79:16:66:90:02:1B:8C:8C:A2:C3:07:6F:3A verisignclass2ca, Mon Jun 15 15:15:26 EST 1998, trustedCertEntry?,
Certificate fingerprint (MD5): EC:40:7D:2B:76:52:67:05:2C:EA:F2:3A:4F:65:F0:D8

```

- Now you have to add the certificate you previously installed to this keystore. Begin by exporting your CA Root certificate from your browser as a **DER-encoded binary file** and save it as C:\root.cer. Within Internet Explorer, you can view the certificates under **Tools --> Internet Options --> Content --> Certificates**. Once you open the certificates, locate the certificate just installed under **Trusted Root Certification Authorities**. Select and click on **Export**. You can now save it as a **encoded binary** under your C: drive
- Use the keytool -import command to import this file into your cacerts keystore. For example:

```
C:\ExtraView\java\bin\keytool -alias myprivateroot -keystore ..libsecuritycacerts -file c:\root.cer
```

Enter default keystore password: changeit

Owner: CN=Division name, OU=Department, O=Your Company, L=Anytown,

ST=NC, C=US, EmailAddress?=you@company.com

Issuer: CN=Division name, OU=Department, O=Your Company, L=Anytown,

ST=NC, C=US, EmailAddress?=you@company.com

Serial number: 79805d77eefadb147e84f8cc2a22106

Valid from: Wed Sep 19 14:15:10 EDT 2001 until: Mon Sep 19 14:23:20 EDT 2101

Certificate fingerprints: MD5: B6:30:03:DC:6D:73:57:9B:F4:EE:13:16:C7:68:85:09

SHA1: B5:C3:BB:CA:34:DF:54:85:2A:E9:B2:05:E0:F7:84:1E:6E:E3:E7:68

Trust this certificate? [no]: yes

Certificate was added to keystore

- Run keytool -list again to verify that your private root certificate was added:

```
C:\ExtraView\java\bin\keytool -list -keystore ..libsecuritycacerts
```

You will now see a list of all the certificates including the one you just added. This confirms that your private root certificate has been added to the ExtraView Java cacerts keystore as a trusted certificate authority

- Stop and restart your application server to pick up the new certificate.

Configuring EVMail with Microsoft Exchange as a Server

Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 and newer is recommended. Configure these settings to achieve this connection:

MAILBOX_TYPE	Set this to a value of EXCHANGE to use Microsoft Exchange Server
MAILBOX_USER	Set this to the user name of the connection to Exchange
MAILBOX_PASSWORD	Set this to the password of the user with which you are connecting to Exchange
EXCHANGE_PROXY	Set this to the proxy address of the Exchange server

MAILBOX_PASSWORD = password

#These parameters are used when MAILBOX_TYPE = OWA

for connecting to Exchange 2003 using OWA

OWA_PATH = Exchange

OWA_DESTINATION = https://owa.exchange.ms/Exchange/evmailuser@yourdomain.com

OWA_ISA = true

OWA_DOMAIN = companydomain

OWA_FBA_PATH = /exchweb/bin/auth/owaauth.dll

Notes:

1. Do not configure these parameters for Microsoft Exchange Server if you are using a POP3 or POP3S server
2. For OWA the mailbox_port is not used, but it is a required parameter; leave its value as 110
3. MAILBOX_SECURE - set to YES if your OWA url is https, set to NO if your OWA url is http
4. MAILBOX_SERVER - your Exchange Server
5. MAILBOX_USER and MAILBOX_PASSWORD - the username and password of your Exchange 2003 mailbox

Specific settings for OWA Exchange 2003 connections only - we provide sample settings to help you identify the equipment of your Exchange Server.

MAILBOX_SERVER = Name of your MS Exchange Server

OWA_PATH - Exchange path for MS Exchange Outlook Web Access

The URL used to access your Outlook Web Access page is made up of the values for MAILBOX_SERVER and the OWA_PATH

http(s)://MAILBOX_SERVER/OWA_PATH/ - should take you to your Outlook Web Access page

OWA_DOMAIN - the Exchange/Windows domain for the MAILBOX_USER account

OWA_FBA_PATH - path to Form based authentication - this can be found if you look at the HTML source of the OWA login page - search for "destination".

OWA_DESTINATION - on the OWA login page, search for the hidden field "destination" OWA_ISA - needed for use with OWA_DESTINATION

How EVMail Handles Errors

When EVMail encounters a problem, it may be either a "transient" error, i.e. one that might fix itself if the operation is retried later time, or it might be a "permanent" error, i.e. one that needs a change in the EVMail configuration in order to be resolved. Examples of permanent errors include:

1. Bad username/password for the MAILBOX_USER or MAILBOX_PASSWORD parameters
2. Invalid values for RUNTIME_USER_ID, RUNTIME_AREA_NAME, RUNTIME_PROJECT_NAME, RUNTIME_USER_ROLE

An example of a transient error would be the inability to connect to the mail server because of a network error. In a test environment you can create a transient error by setting MAILBOX_PORT or MAILBOX_SERVER to an invalid value temporarily. When EVMail encounters a permanent error, it does the following:

1. Changes the task status to ERROR
2. Sends an email to all users in the ADMIN role indicating that EVMail is in an ERROR state **Fatal Task Configuration Error**
3. Stops the task so that it no longer runs

Once the task is in an ERROR state, the following must be done to repair the error:

1. Generate a system_log warning message indicating that it has encountered a transient error
2. Check the values for the new EVMail configuration parameters `RUNTIME_WARN_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL` and `RUNTIME_WARN_NOTIFICATION_COUNT`
3. Check the system log table and see how many warning messages have been created within the past `RUNTIME_WARN_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL` minutes. If there are more than `RUNTIME_WARN_NOTIFICATION_COUNT` of them, it will create a new notification entry in the system log
4. Check the `RUNTIME_ERROR_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL`. If this is the first notification entry in the system warning, in the last `RUNTIME_ERROR_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL` minutes, send the email out to the AD!
5. Note that EVMail will continue to run

Example:

- `RUNTIME_ERROR_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL` = 15 minutes
- `RUNTIME_WARN_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL` = 3 minutes
- `RUNTIME_WARN_NOTIFICATION_COUNT` = 3
- EVMail is set to run every minute

At 10:00 a.m. EVMail runs, and encounters a transient error as it cannot connect to the POP3 mailbox. A message is placed in the system_log table similar to the following:

```
<LOG_MESSAGE>EVMail Task had a WARN condition</LOG_MESSAGE>
<TASK_ID>700983</TASK_ID>
<TASK_TITLE>EVMail Task (Incoming email)</TASK_TITLE>
</LOG_MESSAGE>
```

ExtraView checks to see how many messages of this type, for this task_id exist in the system log table in the past 3 minutes. 1 is less than 3 so ExtraView does not send any notification to the administrators.

At 10:01 a.m. EVMail runs again, and encounters the same error - a message is placed in the system_log table:

```
<LOG_MESSAGE>EVMail Task had a WARN condition</LOG_MESSAGE>
<TASK_ID>700983</TASK_ID>
<TASK_TITLE>EVMail Task (Incoming email)</TASK_TITLE>
</LOG_MESSAGE>
```

ExtraView checks to see how many messages of this type, for this task_id exist in the system log table in the past 3 minutes. 2 is less than 3 so ExtraView does not send any notification to the administrators.

At 10:02 a.m. EVMail runs again, and encounters the same error - a message is placed in the system_log table:

```
<LOG_MESSAGE>EVMail Task had a WARN condition</LOG_MESSAGE>
<TASK_ID>700983</TASK_ID>
<TASK_TITLE>EVMail Task (Incoming email)</TASK_TITLE>
</LOG_MESSAGE>
```

ExtraView checks to see how many messages of this type, for this task_id exist in the system log table in the past 3 minutes. Now 3. 3 is not greater than 3 so ExtraView does not send any notification to the administrators.

At 10:03 a.m. EVMail runs again, and encounters the same error - a message is placed in the system_log table:

```
<LOG_MESSAGE>EVMail Task had a WARN condition</LOG_MESSAGE>
<TASK_ID>700983</TASK_ID>
<TASK_TITLE>EVMail Task (Incoming email)</TASK_TITLE>
</LOG_MESSAGE>
```

ExtraView checks to see how many messages of this type, for this task_id exist in the system log table in the past 3 minutes.

At 10:04 a.m. EVMail runs, and encounters the same error - a message is placed in the system_log table:

```
<LOG_MESSAGE>EVMail Task had a WARN condition</LOG_MESSAGE>
<TASK_ID>700983</TASK_ID>
<TASK_TITLE>EVMail Task (Incoming email)</TASK_TITLE>
</LOG_MESSAGE>
```

ExtraView checks to see how many messages of this type, for this task_id exist in the system log table in the past 3 minutes. Now 4. 4 is greater than 3, so a new message is added to the system log table:

```
<LOG_MESSAGE>EVMail Task had a transient error that persisted more than 3 times in 10 minutes.
<TASK_ID>700983</TASK_ID>
<TASK_TITLE>EVMail Task (Incoming email)</TASK_TITLE>
</LOG_MESSAGE>
```

ExtraView checks to see how many messages of this type for this task_id, exist in the system log table in the past 10 minutes. There are now 11, so ExtraView will send an email to all ADMIN users. Even if the transient error persists ExtraView only sends out an email every 10 minutes. If your EVJ.log shows errors similar to:

```
2012-10-30 13:45:54 [ ERROR] EVMT: EVMail Task (Incoming email) Mailbox Authentication failed - check your
MAILBOX_USER and MAILBOX_PASSWORD
2012-10-30 13:45:54 [ ERROR] Exception = javax.mail.AuthenticationFailedException: Command is not valid in this
javax.mail.AuthenticationFailedException: Command is not valid in this state.
```

Check to see if the POP3 account is on an Exchange2010 server. If so, the problem is likely due to the fact that the Exchange server expects encrypted credentials. To resolve your email administrators will need to run the following command in an Exchange shell which allows Exchange POP to use plain text credentials:

```
Set-PopSettings -LoginType PlainTextLogin
```

Then restart the POP3 service and the problem should be resolved.

Multiple EVMail Tasks

It is possible to configure multiple EVMail tasks, each with their own configuration. If you configure this on a single server, then all the mail connections must either be secure (using POP3S) or not secure (using POP3). If there is a requirement for mixed secure and non-secure servers, then you should set up a cluster of application servers, and then different servers configured to be secure or non-secure.

Technical Note on Incoming Emails with Attachments

There are three possible ways in which attachments to incoming emails can be handled. The first type is handling attachments that are *non-body* parts of the incoming email. In general, anything that is attached to the incoming email should be uploaded to the issue as a file attachment. The second type is when the body of the email message is not copied to a field on the ExtraView issue, instead uploaded as a file attachment to the ticket. This happens automatically if the body of the message itself is greater than a certain size. The third type is when the incoming email message itself is attached to the ExtraView issue. This will occur, through incorrect settings, or encountering a message that cannot be processed for some reason.

1. The part disposition is **Part.ATTACHMENT**

Incoming emails processed by EVMail that have their own attachments - those files are always attached to the ticket. For example, if the body of the email is an image, the following code will be executed:

```
contentType.toLowerCase() = image/gif; name="ali's.gif" (the BODY is empty)
```

• The part disposition is **Part.INLINE**

1. The part disposition is **null**

If the incoming body of the email message exceeds a size of 512kb, ExtraView will NOT put the message body description/comments field, but will attach the email message to the issue and insert a line of text in the issue, in *attachment <attachment filename> for body of email.*"

```
contentType.toLowerCase() = text/plain; charset=utf-8; format=flowed (this has a BODY)
contentType.toLowerCase() = text/html; charset=utf-8 (the BODY is empty)
```

2. In all cases, and in addition to any other attachments added to the issue, there is a behavior setting named `EVMail_ATTACH_EML`. When this is set to a value of YES, the source text of the incoming email is also attached as an .eml type file
3. If EVMail receives a badly formed email message for some reason, and it cannot be processed, it is attached to the issue created, as opposed to throwing it away.

Configuring BatchMail

This task controls the sending of email notifications by ExtraView. In previous versions this was a separate process to version 6.1, the BatchMail task can be started and stopped within ExtraView, and the log can be examined. It is recommended that the task be set to `START_ON_BOOT`, so that it initializes automatically when ExtraView starts. The parameters to set up BatchMail are as follows:

Parameter	Explanation
<code>ALLOW_ENCRYPTION</code>	This flags whether email encryption is to be set or not. The default is NO
<code>BatchMail.properties</code>	This configuration file is used for standalone BatchMail operation. If you start BatchMail from within this menu, this file is not needed. It is provided for compatibility with previous versions of ExtraView, which did not run BatchMail as a task within ExtraView. See the Installation Guide for details of the settings in this file.
<code>CHECK_CONNECTION_PAUSE</code>	This defines the number of seconds to wait when contacting your mail server assuming there is no connection. The default is 30 seconds
<code>ENCRYPTION_DIR</code>	The directory where the encryption program is stored. This may be an absolute pathname or a relative pathname. Relative paths are relative to the WEB directory on the server
<code>ENCRYPTION_SCRIPT</code>	The script to be used to generate the encrypted result (either file or written to the console). To test this execute the following from the scripts folder: <code>./encrypt.pl recipient placeholder for the recipient. It will be retrieved by the BatchMail program and will be based on the filename given by the BatchMail program and will be based on the filename given by the BatchMail program. Its value will be retrieved by the BatchMail program and will be based on the filename given by the BatchMail program. For example, this might be: ENCRYPTION_SCRIPT=script.pl</code>
<code>ENCRYPTED_TO_STANDARD_OUT</code>	If this has a value of "yes" then BatchMail reads the encrypted standard output to the console. If there is a value of "no" it reads the encrypted file
<code>FORCE_DIRECTORY_RELOAD</code>	This may be YES or NO. It is used principally for NFS mounted directories used to store the outgoing emails. Occasionally, the directory entries may become stale, leading to ExtraView seeing out-of-date information. When YES, ExtraView forces a re-read of the directory for all operations.
<code>LOG_FILE_MAX_RETAINED</code>	This is the maximum number of "rolled over" log files that are retained before they are deleted. The default is 5
<code>LOG FILE MAX SIZE</code>	This is the maximum size to which the log file is allowed to grow, before it is rolled over

MAIL_DIR	This is the absolute or relative path to the mail directory where outgoing stored temporarily, defined in the Configuration.properties file. This must be a relative path. Relative paths are relative to the WEB-INF directory on the server
MAIL_ENABLE_TLS	This parameter enables TLS (Transport Layer Security) to facilitate end-to-end encryption of the connection to the mail server. Set the value of the property to true to enable.
MAIL_PASSWORD	When the outbound SMTP server requires a username and password to connect before sending the email, this parameter provides the password
MAIL_PORT	The MAIL_PORT is typically 25 or 465, depending on whether you are using SSL/TLS connection
MAIL_SERVER	The domain name to your mail server. This must be set
MAIL_USER	When the outbound SMTP server requires a username and password to connect before sending the email, this parameter provides the username
NOTIFICATION	This setting can be either NOTIFY_NEVER (by itself), or any combination of the following with each setting separated by semicolon(;) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOTIFY_DELAY • NOTIFY_FAILURE • NOTIFY_SUCCESS For example, the setting might be NOTIFICATION=NOTIFY_SUCCESS;NOTIFY_FAILURE
PAUSE_AFTER_NUM_OF_EMAIL	This setting pauses the EVMail task after sending the number of mails in the setting. This pauses the EVMail task to stop it commanding all the resources on the server for long periods of time, such as might happen with a mass update sending out thousands of notifications in a very short period of time. An alternative method is to use the PAUSE_BETWEEN_SEND setting, It is recommended to use only one of the two settings.
PAUSE_BETWEEN_SEND	This is the number of milliseconds to wait between the sending of each notification, to allow the server to process other tasks. Similar to the PAUSE_AFTER_NUM_OF_EMAIL setting, it reduces the load on the server. It is recommended that you use only one of the two settings. The default is 200 milliseconds
POLL_RATE	The number of seconds to pause between checking for emails to be sent. The default is 30 seconds
RECIPIENTS_PER_CONNECTION	Most mail servers have a limit in how many emails they will send with a connection, typically 100. Within sites that generate a large volume of email, a BatchMail configuration property is available to prevent this causing a problem. The property is named RECIPIENTS_PER_CONNECTION. BatchMail queues up mail to make sure no more than this number of mails are generated at a time
RETURN_OPTION	This defines the action to take with returned mail. You can elect to either return the full email or just the headers. The value can be either RETURN_FULL or RETURN_HEADERS
SECURE_PORT	This is a dedicated port number for this application. The default is 879. The port number must always be less than 1024
SEND_TO_ALL_ONCE_ADDR	This is used in conjunction with SEND_TO_ALL_ONCE setting to determine which recipients of email notifications will see the other addressees who receive the notification. <p>The default for this optional setting is BCC.</p>
SEND_TO_ALL_ONCE	The default for this optional setting is false . It may be set to a value of true if you want to send to all recipients. In this case you can set the SEND_TO_ALL_ONCE_ADDR to a value of TO or CC

SIGNING_SCRIPT	The script to be used to generate the signed result (either file or written to stdout). To test this, execute the following from the scripts folder: ./sign.sh The result will be retrieved by the BatchMail program and will be based on the filename specified in the configuration. For example, use this: SIGNING_SCRIPT=scripts/sign.sh
TRANSPORT	Use either <i>smtp</i> or <i>smtps</i> for a secure connection if this is configured on the server.
XML_LOG_FLAG	The default for this is FALSE. If you set it to true, the log will be created in XML format.

Session Monitor

This is a cleanup task which periodically monitors user sessions and removes expired sessions from the database, thus old, expired sessions do not accumulate and cause an unnecessary load on the system. Again, the recommendation is to set `START_ON_BOOT` and that the default properties of the task are not altered by the administrator.

Managing Quickfind

This task automatically indexes newly added text to all issues entered or updated by users in order to speed up keyword searches. When configured and started, this task will keep the indexes up-to-date as users add or update any text within issues. It also allows for advanced search properties in better use of wildcards, phrase search, and in the support of Boolean logic within your searches.

This task defines exactly what text will be indexed, and where the indexes will be stored on the file system of your server. The Quickfind indexing mechanism is based upon the Apache Foundation Lucene technology.

Note that files larger than 16MB in size are not indexed. For full end-user information on the use of Quickfind, see the [Keyword Searching](#).

What is Indexed

The following are indexed as part of Quickfind's operations.

- Inbuilt Fields
 - the `SHORT_DESCR` field
 - If the behavior setting named `QUICKFIND_INDEX_USERS` is YES, the following user fields are indexed:
 - `OWNER`
 - `ASSIGNED_TO`
 - `LAST_UPDATED_BY_USER`
 - `ORIGINATOR`
 - `CONTACT`
 - All MODULEs: `ASSIGNED_TO` field
- User Defined Fields (UDFs)
 - User Defined Field USER type fields
 - All User Defined Fields with a display type of `TEXTFIELD`
 - All large User Defined Fields with a display type of `TEXTAREA`, `LOGAREA`, `PRINT_TEXT`
 - The User Defined Fields with a display type of `HTMLAREA`, after removing the HTML tags
- DOCUMENT fields
 - Document description
 - File name
 - Document content according to MIME type and content size:

- MIME type must not be any kind of video, audio, or image
- MIME type is mapped to an extractor – see MIME type extractors below

First-time Setup

If your database contains a significant amount of text, you should follow the process within the Installation Guide, at the [Quickfind](#) before following this page to configure and start the Quickfind task.

The basic setup and configuration of the Quickfind task is accomplished on the **Admin** ==> **Task Manager** screen.

- First, *Add a new task*, and select the *Quickfind Synchronization Task*
- Select a Node ID on which to run the task. You must not run the task on more than one node within a clustered system, so, you risk corrupting the indexes created with the utility
- Set the Start Option to *STOP_NOW*. More configuration is required before starting the task
- You can set the frequency with which the task runs with the Poll Interval. It is recommended that this is set between 300 and 600 seconds. The default is 300 seconds
- Do not alter the class name of the task
- If you enter an absolute path to the index files in the **Quickfind Index Location**, and the path already exists, the property named QUICKFIND_INDEX is updated to reflect that path. If the path does not exist when you create the task, but you will encounter an error, and you are taken to the edit mode, where you can correct the path. The default index names are:
 - C:\ExtraView*<instance name>*\<i>index name</i> on Microsoft Windows platforms, e.g. C:\ExtraView\QuickfindIndex
 - /usr/local/extraview*<instance name>*/<i>index name</i> on Linux and Unix platforms, e.g. /usr/local/ExtraView/QuickfindIndex
 - On an NFS mount, include this fact in the index name by using the convention nfs:pathname
- The behavior setting is updated with the index name you supply
- Click **Add** to create the task
- Notice that the **Task Manager** screen now shows the FULL_TEXT_SYNCHRONIZATION Quickfind Synchronization task
- Click on the *Edit* button of the Quickfind Synchronize task. You will now see a screen that looks similar to the following

Update Reset to Default Values Delete Cancel Print Page **Edit a task** ?

Task name ? FULL_TEXT_SYNCHRONIZE

Title ? Quickfind Synchronize Task - Used to build the Quickfind index: Localize

Node ID ? WS_A(Current Node)

Start Option ? STOP_NOW

Poll Interval (seconds) ? 300

Class Name ? com.extraview.util.FullTextSynchronizeTask

Properties ?

```

### Quickfind settings ***
QUICKFIND_ERROR_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL = 15
QUICKFIND_WARN_NOTIFICATION_COUNT = 5
QUICKFIND_WARN_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL = 5

### Quickfind Logging options ***

# This property will use the Extraview application server log file (the default)
USE_SYSTEM_LOG = YES

```

Enable Quickfind ? Yes

Quickfind Index Location ? quickfind_index

Non-indexed file extension list ?

Allow Quickfind on user defined text fields ? Yes

Quickfind Indexing Information

This information displays the dates of the last issues indexed by Quickfind. You may use the date input box to schedule a re-index of each category of information. Set a date far in the past to re-index all the issues in a complete category. Note that it will take considerable time to index large databases. The re-indexing takes place as a background task and users can keep working while this is being undertaken, although searches may return incomplete results during this time.

Latest indexed issue date	Jul 1, 2012 (4,468 not yet indexed)	Re-index category ?	<input type="text"/>
Latest indexed attachment date	Dec 31, 1969 (261 not yet indexed)	Re-index category ?	<input type="text"/>
Latest indexed document date	Dec 31, 1969 (9 not yet indexed)	Re-index category ?	<input type="text"/>

Update Reset to Default Values Delete Cancel Print Page

- Notice the new configuration options that are now displayed
- Set *Enable Quickfind* to a value of *Yes*
- Enter the path to the location where the index files are to be stored on your file system. If you will use the default explained below, you can skip this step. All application servers within a clustered server environment must have access to the index file location. The index location is also the value stored in the behavior setting named QUICKFIND_INDEX_LOCATION. Further, you must make sure you have sufficient disk space to store the index files. The amount of disk space is highly dependent on the quantity of text and number of fields being stored
- The prompt **Allow Quickfind on user defined text fields** determines whether the text within all the user defined fields is indexed. The recommendation is that you set this to *Yes*
- Observe the dates on which files were last indexed, and the count of files still to be indexed
- If this is new site with no issue data, then you may now set the value of the *Start Option* to START_NOW, and start the Quickfind synchronization task and begin to index issues as they are entered by users
- If the site that has existing data and you have not already done so, run the external utility named FullTextIndexS described on the page Quickfind in the Installation Guide at the page [Quickfind](#). The utility creates the Quickfind index in a fast manner. After completing this indexing operation, you can return to this screen, and set the *Start Option* to START_NOW, and **Update**
- If you need to re-index all or part of the issue data within your database, the bottom section of the screen provides the ability to re-index just the issue data, just the attachments or just the data within document field types, or all of these, within each category. To re-index the complete database, put a date in each of the fields, earlier than the date the data was first entered into the site, and then press **Update**. On a large site it can take a considerable amount of time to re-index the complete database, but your users may continue accessing the site in the meantime. Obviously, some searches may not return complete results. You can use this screen to see the progress and how many items remain to be indexed
- If the behavior setting QUICKFIND_INDEX_ENUMERATED is set to a value of YES, then an additional prompt will appear to the administrator to re-index the list field values will also appear on the screen.

Quickfind Properties

The following properties may be set to aid in the running of Quickfind or the investigation of problems:

Property	Purpose
QUICKFIND_ERROR_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL	The minimum number of minutes between subsequent error notifications; this prevents multiple emails to the administrator if there is a persistent warning condition
QUICKFIND_WARN_NOTIFICATION_COUNT	The number of warnings in the warning notification interval before a warning notification email is sent. It is typically acceptable to have several warnings before a warning is sent
QUICKFIND_WARN_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL	The number of minutes in which the warning count specified in QUICKFIND_WARN_NOTIFICATION_COUNT must be reached before a warning notification email is sent
USE_SYSTEM_LOG	If this has a value of YES, then the ExtraView application will use the system log, as opposed to using the log file specified in either LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME or LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME_ABSOLUTE. If this is set to YES, do not use LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME or LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME_ABSOLUTE
LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME	The relative pathname to the log file. If this is used, set USE_SYSTEM_LOG to a value of NO and do not use LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME_ABSOLUTE
LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME_ABSOLUTE	The absolute pathname to the log file. If this is used, set USE_SYSTEM_LOG to a value of NO and do not use LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME
PSP_LOG	Set this to a value of YES if you need to see the SQL statements generated by the task in the log
YMI_LOG_FLAG	Set this to TRUE if you want the log statements to be generated

Modifying the Indexing Properties

- Use the **Allow Quickfind on user defined text fields** selector on the maintenance screen to choose whether to index user defined text fields
- Use the behavior setting named `QUICKFIND_INDEX_ENUMERATED` to determine whether to index the title text fields
- Use the behavior setting named `QUICKFIND_INDEX_USERS` to determine whether to index user names with indexes

MIME Type Extractors

There are two text extractors:

1. PDF Text Extractor: uses `iText PdfReader` object to tokenize the PDF strings. Document content will NOT be indexed and marked as being “encrypted”
2. Office Text Extractor: uses one of the POI extractors appropriate to the type (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Visio). Note: if Excel text extractor fails, it tries to extract text assuming it is a comma-separated or tab-separated Excel MIME type
3. Other MIME type documents are indexed as text

Updating Quickfind

The instructions to update Quickfind are found [here](#).

Notes

As stated above, Quickfind utilizes the Apache Lucene software to provide the indexing mechanism. One support issue is that if the Java Virtual Machine, or your application server (Apache Tomcat or similar) crashes for any reason, then the indexes go into a locked state on the server.

The lock files are kept in the directory specified by the `org.apache.lucene.lockdir` system property if it is set, or by the default directory specified by the `java.io.tmpdir` system property (on Unix boxes this is usually `/var/tmp` or `/tmp`). If for some reason `java.io.tmpdir` is not set, then the directory path you specified to create your index is used.

Lock files have names that start with `lucene-` followed by an MD5 hash of the index directory path. If you are certain a lock file is not in use, you can delete it manually.

Report Schedule Task

When ExtraView is first installed this task is not set to start and no reports may be scheduled for delivery at specific times. In order to allow reports to be scheduled for email delivery by users, the **Report Schedule** task must be configured. The `Report Schedule` task must also be configured as this is used to deliver the mail once the report is generated by the schedule task.

Note that the default polling interval for the task is 120 seconds. If you are unlikely to have users schedule many reports, it is critical for recipients to receive these reports on time, consider making this interval longer.

The screenshot shows a configuration window for a task. At the top, there are buttons: Update, Reset to Default Values, Delete, Cancel, Print Page, and Edit a task. The main area contains the following fields:

- Task name: SCHEDULED_REPORT_TASK
- Title: Report Scheduler Task (with a Localize button)
- Node ID: WS_A(Current Node) (dropdown menu)
- Start Option: START_NOW (dropdown menu)
- Poll Interval (seconds): 120
- Class Name: com.extraview.util.ScheduledReportTask

At the bottom, there are buttons: Update, Reset to Default Values, Delete, Cancel, and Print Page.

Add / Update Task

The Add / Update task is responsible for the following actions:

- It actions the NOWAIT option with Business Rules. The option works with the ADD, COPY and UPDATE acti task is not configured, the updates from ADD, COPY and UPDATE rules are queued, but never applied.
- The task handles issue import from the administrative File Import Utility. This allows the import of issues to ha background, thereby speeding the utility. Generally, Add / Update tasks that are configured to run on nodes oth where the file import originated can participate in the parallelism of inserts and updates, thereby speeding the ov However, if there are images, documents or attachments that are part of the imported issue, then the insert/updat completed by the originating node. There is nothing for the user to do to ensure this, but the parallelism will be those update/inserts are dedicated to a single node.

The task is configured on the following screen:

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for the 'ADD_UPDATE' task. The 'Properties File' section contains the following configuration:

```

#### Definition for the Add/Update log file ####
# The default is to use a separate log file
LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME = logs/AddUpdate.log
# This setting will use the ExtraView application server log file
#USE_SYSTEM_LOG = Y
# Use the following for standalone installations on Windows, or when running in a war file
#LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME_ABSOLUTE = c:/ExtraView/AddUpdate/logs/AddUpdate.log
# Use this statement if you want to write the SQL from the task to the log file
#PSP_LOG=YES

XML_LOG_FLAG = FALSE
LOG_FILE_MAX_SIZE = 10000
DEFAULT_LOG_LEVEL = 6
LOG_CHARSET=UTF-8
LOG_INCLUDE_THREAD_NAME=YES
# The default log level 6 = OPS, 12 =ALL
LOG_LEVEL=6

```

Task manager for adding / updating tasks

The task should be run on a single node a clustered environment. A suitable poll time is 30 seconds as the task takes li the server. The options within the properties manage the log file options as follows:

Property	Function
LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME	Specifies the path name to the log file, relative to the WEB-INF director
USE_SYSTEM_LOG	This is an alternative to using a log file solely for the Add / Update log, i interleave the log messages with the standard ExtraView application serv
	This is used as an alternative to the previous two options, and is used for

LOG_INCLUDE_THREAD_NAME	Includes or excludes the thread name in the log output
LOG_LEVEL	The level of log messages, from 1 to 12. The default level is 6. Increasing the level increases the number of log messages

Extraview - ExtraView Integration Task

The ExtraView - ExtraView peer daemon synchronizes items and specific metadata between two ExtraView instances. Item mappings and filters configured in a configuration file.

This configuration file is part of an ExtraView task.

The synchronization supports all field types stored in the database with item data, including file attachments. Item relationships are also synchronized. The daemon synchronizes specific metadata objects such as list values and allowed values combinations. However, metadata such as field definitions, layouts, rules and other metadata is not synchronized – these objects are managed through the XML export / import feature.

The feature is fully described in the [Extraview - ExtraView Instance Integration](#) section of these guides.

Add the task, then use the above link to configure the integration of two or more ExtraView instances.

LDAP Background Task

This task should only be configured when you are connecting your installation to an LDAP server. If it is running, it will synchronize the LDAP server data that is required within ExtraView, on a periodic basis. This avoids reaching out to the LDAP server for user information on each occasion it is required, and uses the information previously retrieved from the LDAP server. Simply adding, or editing may often require reading many users' details, and this task makes this operation more efficient. This task should be configured in preference to the *LDAP Synchronization Task*. You should not configure both.

Without this task being started, ExtraView makes a call to the LDAP server for each and every requirement for any user's information that is required. This ensures that ExtraView always receives up-to-date information. Unless the LDAP server is configured for high speed delivery of all responses, this can lead to minor delays in the processing within ExtraView and a resultant slow response for end users.

However, user data within an LDAP server is typically "slow-moving", and changes infrequently. This task will refresh user information whose information is stored within ExtraView on a timed basis. There is a possibility that the user's data may have changed in the LDAP server, but as long as the poll interval is kept to a modest time, the chances are that the cached data within ExtraView is correct.

This task should only be run on a single node within a clustered environment.

LDAP Synchronization Task

This task should only be configured when you are connecting your installation to an LDAP server. If it is running, it will synchronize the all LDAP server data on a periodic basis that is defined in the task configuration. It avoids ExtraView reaching out to the LDAP server for user information as it is required, and uses the information previously retrieved from the LDAP server. Unless you require the synchronization of all the data in your LDAP server, you should configure the *LDAP Synchronization Task* as opposed to this task. You should not configure both this task and the *LDAP Background Task*.

Without this task, ExtraView makes a call to the LDAP server for each and every requirement for any user's information that is required. This ensures that ExtraView always receives up-to-date information. Unless the LDAP server is configured for high speed delivery of all responses, this can lead to minor delays in the processing within ExtraView and a resultant slow response for end users.

Add Cancel Print Page
Add a new task

Task Name ? LDAP Synchronization Task - Synchronize the entire LDAP to ExtraView on a periodic basis

Title ? LDAP Synchronization Task

Node ID ? WS_A(Current Node)

Start Option ? START_NOW

Poll Interval (seconds) ? 3600

Class Name ? com.extraview.util.LDAPSynchronizeTask

Properties File ?

```
# The LDAPSynchronize log
LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME = logs/LDAPSynchronize.log

# This setting will use the Extraview application server log file
#USE_SYSTEM_LOG = Y

# Used for standalone installations on windows, or when running in a war file
#LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME_ABSOLUTE = c:/ExtraView/MetadataExport/logs/LDAPSynchronize.log

# Use this statement if you want to write the SQL from the task to the log file
#PSP_LOG=YES

# These define the logging attributes
XML_LOG_FLAG = FALSE
LOG_FILE_MAX_SIZE = 10000
LOG_CHARSET=UTF-8
LOG_INCLUDE_THREAD_NAME=YES

# The default log level 6 = OPS, 8 = DEBUG, 12 =ALL
DEFAULT_LOG_LEVEL = 6
LOG_LEVEL=6

# This sets the time of day when this task will run (HH:MM)
START_TIME_OF_DAY = 15:30

# This sets how often the task will run (minutes)
FREQUENCY_INTERVAL = 60

# This defines the LDAP field name to use for synchronization
LAST_MODIFIED_FIELD_NAME=modifyTimestamp
```

The purpose of the properties in the configuration are as follows:

Property	Purpose
DEFAULT_LOG_LEVEL	The default is 6 for normal operations, but you may set this to increasing number of log messages. Only use 8 or 12 when de
DISABLED_USER_LDAP_SEARCH_FILTER	This property specifies a search filter that selects users that ha disabled or removed in the LDAP server. This property overri behavior setting named LDAP_SEARCH_FILTER
EARLIEST_SYNCHRONIZATION_TIMESTAMP	This setting specifies a timestamp that will be used, instead o taken from the database table named TABLE_TIMESTAMP. the synchronization tasks' run times. This timestamp is only u if, the timestamp in the table is earlier than the specified time: timestamp within the property must be in the format: YMMdHHmms's'Z
ENABLED_USER_LDAP_SEARCH_FILTER	This property specifies a search filter that selects only users tl in the LDAP server. This overrides the behavior setting name LDAP_SEARCH_FILTER
FREQUENCY_INTERVAL	Once the task runs, this is the number of minutes before the t again. In the example of the previous property, you could set order to run the task once each day at 3:00 AM. 1440 is the d this property, if it is not set
	This defaults to a value of z. It may have one of the followin

GT_FRACTION_DELIMITER	<p>This defaults to a value of <code>DOT</code>. It may have one of these values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>DOT</code> • <code>COMMA</code>
GT_FRACTIONAL_DIGITS	<p>This setting is a positive integer that indicates the number of fractional digits in the fractional part of the generalized time. The default value is <code>3</code>.</p>
GENERALIZED_TIME_FORMAT	<p>This setting has a default value of <code>YEAR_MONTH_DAY_HOUR_MIN_FRACTION</code>. The correct values that may be set are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>YEAR_MONTH_DAY_HOUR</code> • <code>YEAR_MONTH_DAY_HOUR_FRACTION</code> • <code>YEAR_MONTH_DAY_HOUR_MIN</code> • <code>YEAR_MONTH_DAY_HOUR_MIN_FRACTION</code> • <code>YEAR_MONTH_DAY_HOUR_MIN_SEC</code> • <code>YEAR_MONTH_DAY_HOUR_MIN_SEC_FRACTION</code>
LAST_MODIFIED_FIELD_NAME	<p>When synchronizing with the LDAP server, you use this property to specify the field within the LDAP that can be used to ensure you only retrieve names that have changed since the last occasion on which the synchronization ran. For example, if you have 50,000 names in your LDAP, and a handful change each day, then you only want to retrieve and synchronize the changed names. Specification of this property generates an LDAP filter similar to:</p> <pre><attribute name> >= <last synchronization run time></pre> <p>where <code><last synchronization run time></code> is the Generalized Time value of the date/time (in GMT time zone) of the last synchronization of this task.</p>
LOG_CHARSET	<p>The character set of the log file. Normally this is <code>UTF-8</code>.</p>
LOG_FILE_MAX_SIZE	<p>The maximum size of the log file in kB, before it is archived and a new file started.</p>
LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME	<p>The path and name to the log file for the task. This path name must be relative to the <code>WEB-INF</code> folder.</p>
LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME_ABSOLUTE	<p>This provides an absolute path name to the log file as an alternative to <code>LOG_FILE_PATH_NAME</code>. This is useful if you are running ExtraView on Windows, or running ExtraView within a WAR file.</p>
LOG_INCLUDE_THREAD_NAME	<p>When set to <code>YES</code>, the thread name of the task running on the server is included in the task log.</p>
PSP_LOG	<p>This is useful for debugging purposes only and should be controlled by the administrator. If it is set to <code>NO</code>, then ExtraView logs all the SQL generated by the task.</p>
RUNTIME_ERROR_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL	<p>The number of minutes between sending emails when an error occurs. The administrator is notified.</p>
RUNTIME_WARN_NOTIFICATION_COUNT	<p>The minimum number of warning occurrences in the notification time period before an administrator notification email is sent.</p>
RUNTIME_WARN_NOTIFICATION_INTERVAL	<p>The number of minutes during which warnings are counted before a notification email is sent to the administrator.</p>
	<p>The time of day to start the task running. This is useful if you want to run the task at a specific time.</p>

User Management Task

It is often useful to notify users before their passwords expire. The administrator may set policies to force users to update passwords. This is achieved within the User Maintenance screens along with the default behavior setting named `PASSWORD_EXPIRE_TIME_DAYS`.

The task named **User Management Task** allows each user to be notified a certain number of days before their password expires via email.

To configure this feature, follow these steps from the Task Management administrative utility:

1. Navigate to the operational administrative utility named **Email Templates**. Create an email template that is to be used to communicate with users in advance of their password expiring. The template may contain the following tags which will be substituted with the appropriate values when an email warning is sent to a user:
 1. `__TITLE__` is the value taken from the behavior setting named `EXTRAVIEW_TITLE`
 2. `__COMPANY_NAME__` is the value taken from the behavior setting named `COMPANY_NAME`
 3. `__SITE_URL__` is the value taken from the behavior setting named `SITE_URL`
 4. `__USERID__` is the value of the user's USER ID which is about to expire
 5. `__PASSWORD_DAYS_LEFT__` is the value from the task property which is the number of days before the password expires
2. Click the **Add a new task** button
3. Select **User Management Task** from the list of Task Names
4. Set the **Node ID** where you want the task to run. You should only create a single instance of the task on a single node of work across the entire system
5. Set the poll interval for the task. This has a default of 86,400 seconds, i.e. the task will run once per day
6. Set the warning period before password expiry via the property named `PASSWORD_EXPIRY_WARNING_DAYS`
7. Set the name for the email template that you created in the first step within the property named `PASSWORD_EXPIRY_MSG_TEMPLATE`. This email template defines the contents of the email that is to be sent to users when they are `PASSWORD_EXPIRY_WARNING_DAYS` before the password expires
8. **Add** the task.

Note that the notifications to the user will continue until the user's password expires, at which point they will cease.

ExtraView System Logs

If ExtraView Corporation is hosting your installation, you do not have direct access to the file system of the server to use this feature without contacting ExtraView support. There are four primary logs used within ExtraView to record important activities and errors.

- **Sign On Log**. This records all sign on and sign off activities, and any unauthorized access attempts. Please consult the Administration section of this guide for information on this log and how to use it.
- **System Log**. This records all metadata transactions. Please consult the System Controls section of this guide for information on this log and how to use it.
- **Application Server Log**. This records each entry and departure of each access to the ExtraView servlet. This log provides a record of who performed what accesses, and how long each access took to perform.
- **BatchMail Log**. This records the flow of email notifications from ExtraView.

Application Server Log

The application server log is not resident within ExtraView. The administrator normally accesses this log from the file

A typical section of the log file in plain text may look like this:

```

2003-07-17 17:45:46 [ info ] Extraview., 6544, Thread-31, >>>Entering
service, security.LoginDisplay.getMenu, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 75, , , , uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:46 [ info ] Extraview., 6544, Thread-31, >>>Leaving
service, security.LoginDisplay.getMenu
, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 75, cc, 22, time, 20, uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:46 [ info ] Extraview., 6544, Thread-21, >>>Entering
service, security.LoginDisplay.getMain, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 75, , , , uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:46 [ info ] Extraview., 6544, Thread-21, >>>Leaving
service, security.LoginDisplay.getMain
, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 75, cc, 22, time, 10, uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:46 [ info ] Extraview., 6544, Thread-31, >>>Entering
service, Display.doEditDisplay, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 75, , , , uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:46 [ info ] Extraview., 6547, Thread-29, >>>Leaving service, Display.doEditDisplay
action, sc, 1, tmem, 126, fmem, 72, cc, 24, time, 54, uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:47 [ info ] Extraview., 6547, Thread-15, >>>Entering
service, security.LoginDisplay.getMenu, sc, 1, tmem, 126, fmem, 82, , , , uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:47 [ info ] Extraview., 6547, Thread-29, >>>Entering
service, security.LoginDisplay.getMain, sc, 2, tmem, 126, fmem, 82, , , , uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:47 [ info ] Extraview., 6547, Thread-29, >>>Leaving
service, security.LoginDisplay.getMain
, sc, 2, tmem, 126, fmem, 82, cc, 24, time, 10, uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:47 [ info ] Extraview., 6547, Thread-15, >>>Leaving
service, security.LoginDisplay.getMenu
, sc, 1, tmem, 126, fmem, 82, cc, 24, time, 27, uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:47 [ info ] Extraview., 6547, Thread-15, >>>Entering
service, Display.doEditDisplay, sc, 1, tmem, 126, fmem, 76, , , , uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:48 [ info ] Extraview., 6545, Thread-31, >>>Leaving service, Display.doEditDisplay
, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 74, cc, 25, time, 1842, uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:48 [ info ] Extraview., 6548, Thread-15, >>>Leaving service, Display.doEditDisplay
, sc, 1, tmem, 126, fmem, 82, cc, 25, time, 1322, uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:48 [ info ] Extraview., 6544, Thread-21, >>>Entering
service, security.LoginDisplay.doMenuLoadDone, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 81, , , , uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:48 [ info ] Extraview., 6544, Thread-21, >>>Leaving
service, security.LoginDisplay.doMenuLoadDone
, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 81, cc, 25, time, 10, uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:49 [ info ] Extraview., 6547, Thread-29, >>>Entering
service, security.LoginDisplay.doMenuLoadDone, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 81, , , , uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:45:49 [ info ] Extraview., 6547, Thread-29, >>>Leaving
service, security.LoginDisplay.doMenuLoadDone
, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 81, cc, 25, time, 10, uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:46:08 [ info ] Extraview., 6537, Thread-24, >>>Entering
service, search.SearchDisplay.doDisplay, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 81, , , , uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-17 17:46:08 [ info ] Extraview., 6537, Thread-24, >>>Leaving
service, search.SearchDisplay.doDisplay
, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 77, cc, 25, time, 400, uid, SHOYDIC, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:

```

- Each entry begins with a timestamp
- Each “>>> Entering Service” message has a corresponding “>>>Leaving Service” log entry. This allows a trace to Extraview, from the moment the request is made, to the moment the request has been serviced, and Extraview

timestamp	The date and time of the entry
log entry type	Normal entries will be shown as INFO. You may also see entries such as ERROR and WARNING
Servlet name	Should always be ExtraView
session ID	A unique identifier for the session
thread #	The thread number that this task is using for execution
Entering / Leaving	Shows whether the task is beginning or ending
class and method entered	This is the class path and the method within the class that is being executed
Service count <i>sc</i>	The number of processes waiting for service at the instant this request is received. The lower this number the performance of the system. For short periods of time, this number may exceed 5, but this indicates waiting upon machine resources to execute their tasks. Setting up multiple application servers that ease the load is a good solution if this number is consistently high
total memory available <i>tmem</i>	The total memory allocated to this application server. Usually set by the administrator within the start of the application server
free memory available <i>fmem</i>	The amount of unused memory. If this drops to a very low number, out of memory errors may occur. Allocate more total memory to this application server
cache count <i>cc</i>	The total number of user sessions in cache at the time this request is executed.
time	The time, in milliseconds, that the request took to execute
“morgue” count <i>mc</i>	The number of sessions currently in the “morgue”. ExtraView allocates sessions to each user to perform every task such as add or update issues, or to run reports. The server stores information about these sessions and retains the information for as long as is needed. Given browser windows may be closed unexpectedly or may be left open for an indeterminate amount of time, the session information is held on the server until the user signs off or their session expires. So that the sign off does not take excessive time, the sessions are not killed, but are flagged as being in the “morgue”. The ExtraView background task named <i>session monitor</i> at a later time and permanently removes the sessions in the morgue, thus killing them permanently.
user ID <i>uid</i>	The user ID of the person who made the request
network ID <i>nid</i>	The network ID and node name within an application server cluster that made the request

Errors in the Application Server Log

Errors in the log are generated by ExtraView when it encounters an unexpected event or a programming error. Not all errors, indeed, it is possible to see an error in the log that has absolutely no consequences to the user of ExtraView who caused it. However, ExtraView endeavors to minimize all programming errors and exceptions in the log. An exception in the log is the following error. This error occurred due to a programming error in a pre-release copy of ExtraView.

```

2003-07-07 12:22:07 [ _info ] ExtraView., 5388, Thread-15, >>>Entering
service, admin.LayoutDisplay.doEdit, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 106, , , , uid, ADMIN, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:
2003-07-07 12:22:09 [ _ERROR] PSP: Invocation Target is: java.sql.SQLException: ORA-00001: unique
constraint (MED.PK_TITLE_MAP) violated
2003-07-07 12:22:09 [ _ERROR] PSP: SQL was: insert into title_map (title_map_key, language,
region, variant, text , date_created, last_date_updated, last_updated_by_user, created_by_user)
values (?, ?, ?, ?, ?, SYSDATE , SYSDATE , ?, ?)
2003-07-07 12:22:09 [ _ERROR] PSP: Bind Values are: '6436', 'ja', 'JP', ' ', 'null', 'ADMIN', 'ADMIN'
2003-07-07 12:22:09 [ _ERROR] PSP: SQL State is: 23000
2003-07-07 12:22:09 [ _ERROR] Exception = java.sql.SQLException: ORA-00001: unique constraint
(MED.PK_TITLE_MAP) violated
java.sql.SQLException: ORA-00001: unique constraint (MED.PK_TITLE_MAP) violated

at oracle.jdbc.dbaccess.DBError.throwSQLException(DBError.java:180)
at oracle.jdbc.ttc7.TTIoer.processError(TTIoer.java:208)
at oracle.jdbc.ttc7.Call7.receive(Call7.java:543)
at oracle.jdbc.ttc7.TTC7Protocol.doCall7(TTC7Protocol.java:1451)
at oracle.jdbc.ttc7.TTC7Protocol.parseExecuteFetch(TTC7Protocol.java:862)
at oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleStatement.executeNonQuery(OracleStatement.java:1839)
at oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleStatement.doExecuteOther(OracleStatement.java:1764)
at oracle.jdbc.driver.OracleStatement.doExecuteWithTimeout(OracleStatement.java:2354)
at oracle.jdbc.driver.OraclePreparedStatement.executeUpdate
(OraclePreparedStatement.java:421)
at sun.reflect.GeneratedMethodAccessor13.invoke(Unknown Source)
at sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.java:25)
at java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke(Method.java:324)
at com.extraview.util.PreparedStatementProxy.invoke(PreparedStatementProxy.java:91)
at oracle.jdbc.driver.$Proxy1.executeUpdate(Unknown Source)
at com.extraview.util.Message.insertOneTitle(Message.java:611)
at com.extraview.util.Message.insertTitle(Message.java:580)
at com.extraview.applgic.layout.LayoutElementAttribute.executeTransaction
(LayoutElementAttribute.java:244)
at com.extraview.applgic.layout.LayoutElement.insertAttributes(LayoutElement.java:495)
at com.extraview.applgic.layout.LayoutElement.executeTransaction(LayoutElement.java:344)
at com.extraview.applgic.layout.Layout.insertElements(Layout.java:1388)
at com.extraview.applgic.layout.Layout.executeTransaction(Layout.java:1131)
at com.extraview.applgic.ftool.LayoutDbMaster.executeSave(LayoutDbMaster.java:390)
at com.extraview.applgic.ftool.LayoutDbMaster.saveLayout(LayoutDbMaster.java:303)
at com.extraview.presentation.ftool.FlexibleLayout.service(FlexibleLayout.java:494)
at com.extraview.presentation.admin.LayoutDisplay.doEdit(LayoutDisplay.java:362)
at sun.reflect.GeneratedMethodAccessor24.invoke(Unknown Source)
at sun.reflect.DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(DelegatingMethodAccessorImpl.java:25)
at java.lang.reflect.Method.invoke(Method.java:324)
at ExtraView.service(ExtraView.java:250)
at javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet.service(HttpServlet.java)
at org.apache.tomcat.facade.ServletHandler.doService(Unknown Source)
at org.apache.tomcat.core.Handler.invoke(Unknown Source)
at org.apache.tomcat.core.Handler.service(Unknown Source)
at org.apache.tomcat.facade.ServletHandler.service(Unknown Source)
at org.apache.tomcat.core.ContextManager.internalService(Unknown Source)
at org.apache.tomcat.core.ContextManager.service(Unknown Source)
at org.apache.tomcat.modules.server.Ajp13Interceptor.processConnection(Unknown Source)
at org.apache.tomcat.util.net.TcpWorkerThread.runIt(Unknown Source)
at org.apache.tomcat.util.threads.ThreadPool$ControlRunnable.run(Unknown Source)
at java.lang.Thread.run(Thread.java:536)

2003-07-07 12:22:10 [ _info ] ExtraView., 5388, Thread-15, >>>Leaving
service admin.LayoutDisplay.doEdit
, sc, 0, tmem, 126, fmem, 109, cc, 1, time, 2630, uid, ADMIN, nid, http://avalon.extraview.net/med ON WS_A:

```

When you encounter an error condition in ExtraView, the ExtraView support team may ask you to examine the applic:

Significant problems can be understood by correctly interpreting the log.

As part of debugging problems you may want to change Configuration.properties values such as DEBUG_LEVEL and there is a URL that allows you to make an API call to ExtraView to change the values of the parameters in the CONFIGURATION.PROPERTIES file, without needing to restart the application server. This is of the form:

```
user_id=username
&password=password
&statevar= SET_CONFIG_VALUE
&name=parameter_name
&value=YES
```

An example may be:

```
http://www.myserver.com/evj/ExtraView/ev_api.action?user_id= bsmith&password=bill&statevar=SET_CONFIG_V
name=PSP_LOG& value=YES
```

BatchMail Log

BatchMail is a separate Java program that is started by ExtraView when it starts, or when your server is booted. This program processes email notifications when they are output from ExtraView. ExtraView does not send email notifications to an SMTP mail server. This is because if the server goes down for any reason, ExtraView may end up waiting (and waiting).

Instead, ExtraView writes each email notification sent to a temporary directory. The path to the mail directory where the program resides is specified within the Configuration.properties file for ExtraView. This file is stored within the ExtraView directory. The path is defined within the entry named MAILBOX. For example, in an Apache Tomcat installation of ExtraView with a home directory of /evj, the path to the log file may be similar to /evj/tomcat/webapps/golden411/WEB-INF/BatchMail/logs.

An excerpt from a BatchMail log file follows.

```
2003-07-18 15:47:52 [ _ALERT] mail_send() executed ExtraView Notification [10000]: Unassigned-
Newly reported issue concerning XY module
to--->ed@baumanns.org in 0 seconds
2003-07-18 15:51:18 [ _ALERT] mail_send() executed ExtraView Notification [10001]: Unassigned-
bug created by sweng1, assigned to qaeng1
to--->ed@baumanns.org in 0 seconds
2003-07-18 15:56:15 [ _ALERT] mail_send() executed ExtraView Notification [10001]: Unassigned-
bug created by sweng1, assigned to qaeng1
to--->ed@baumanns.org in 0 seconds
2003-07-18 18:06:07 [ _ALERT] mail_send() executed Open[19397]-[P 3]-[Admin Admin] overriding
value for title
to--->leearnn@extraview.com in 0 seconds
2003-07-18 18:06:09 [ _ERROR] Error Occured ... javax.mail.SendFailedException: Sending failed;
nested exception is:
javax.mail.SendFailedException: Invalid Addresses;
nested exception is:
javax.mail.SendFailedException: 550 unknown user

2003-07-18 18:06:09 [ _ERROR] Error Occured processing file 19397HtmlQA1058576763923.html for
dpuiia@extraview.com
2003-07-18 18:06:09 [ _ERROR] Renaming
/usr/local/extraview/BatchMail/mailbox/19397HtmlQA1058576763923.html to
:/usr/local/extraview/BatchMail/mailbox/_19397HtmlQA1058576763923.html
2003-07-18 18:07:15 [ _ALERT] mail_send() executed Open[19398]-[P 3]-[Admin Admin] overriding
value for title
to--->lpultz@extraview.com in 0 seconds
2003-07-18 18:07:15 [ _ALERT] mail_send() executed Open[19398]-[P 3]-[Admin Admin] overriding
value for title
to--->robbie@extraview.com in 0 seconds
2003-07-18 18:07:15 [ _ALERT] mail_send() executed Open[19398]-[P 3]-[Admin Admin] overriding
value for title
to--->support@extraview.com in 0 seconds
```


front of the original mail.

Site Configuration Menu

The Site Configuration menu contains the majority of functions used to configure and set up your installation.

Design Center

The Design Center is the principal area where all screen forms and built in user reports, along with the formatting and them, is configured. The screen forms and built-in reports are designed using **layouts**. You may also create and design layouts, embedding them within the built-in layouts. In this way you can build reusable layouts that can be embedded other layouts.

The design center is where you bring together fields, embedded layouts, along with attributes to build the finished layout. *Issue*, *Edit Issue*, *Query Filters* and other screen layouts. In addition, built in reports such as the *Quicklist* and the *Details* use layouts defined within the Design Center. Layouts can be defined for different user roles within your system, offer amount of flexibility. See the section on [Inheritance](#) for additional details. Each layout is built on top of a **Layout Type** create and define fields within the Design Center, or you may use the [Data Dictionary](#) for this purpose.

Layouts work in conjunction with security permissions for each field. Therefore, simply placing a field on a screen do not automatically give all users the ability to read or write to the field. You can alter the permissions to each field within the Design Center or you may use the [Security Permissions](#) option to define which fields are visible and updateable to each group of users. User privilege for the field overrides the fact that a field may be placed on a screen or report.

A layout may be embedded within another layout. Indeed, you may specify alternate layouts that appear, dependent upon a specific field. For example, you may have a category field that has the values of Software, Hardware and Documentation. When a value is chosen, an embedded layout can be displayed that contains the fields pertinent to gathering the information about each of these categories. These embedded layouts may only be embedded within an *Add* or *Edit Issue* layout.

Fields within each layout may have one or more attributes defined. These [layout cell attributes](#) affect the display of the field in which it is processed. For example, a layout cell attribute may provide the field with an alternate title, just for the current layout. An attribute may define that the field is only visible if another field is of a specific value. There are two special types of layout cell attributes that can only be embedded within other layouts. These allow the definition of **Related Issue Layouts** and **Repeating Row Layouts**.

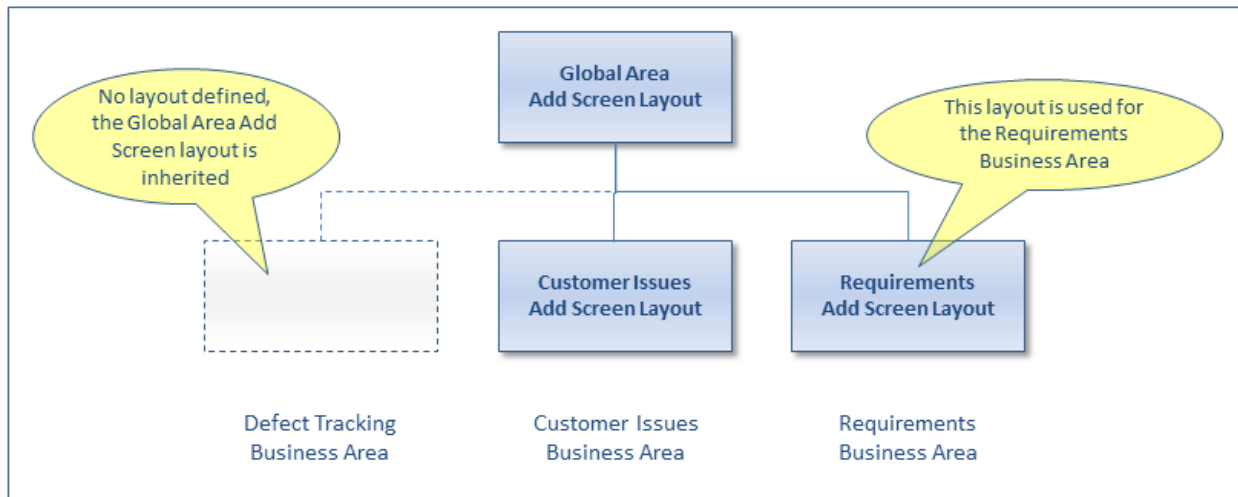
Inheritance

First, please read the Key Concepts section on [Business Areas](#) to understand the terminology used on this page. The purpose of a specific business area or project will use a layout that is defined specifically for it. If none exists, it will *inherit* a layout in the following manner as follows:

- If a layout exists for the given business area and project, this is used
- If this does not exist, the layout that exists for this business area's master project will be inherited and used
- If this does not exist, the layout that for the global level will be inherited and used. Every inbuilt layout always exists at the global level, and therefore is always available to be inherited if a junior layout does not exist to override its use

Inheritance is an important principle to understand, as it governs how layouts are selected for each purpose throughout the system. Further, if you decide to create a layout for a specific purpose such as the **Add** screen within a newly created business area, it does not imply that you must create layouts for all the other layout types, such as search filters and email layouts. Each layout is created independently, giving tremendous flexibility and reducing the amount of setup required.

Inheritance and User Role layouts



Inheritance of layouts

Note: You should set a default value in the data dictionary, for both the Business Area and the Project fields if you have type set to **Tab** and you intend to place the AREA and PROJECT fields on the *Add* screen layouts. However, the over Remember Last Value. When this is set against Business Area and / or Project in the data dictionary, then the tab displaying the Add Issue screen, will be the one last used, not the default value.

Using rules, security permissions and layout cell attributes, you can make decisions on whether field-level data entered either displayed on a second tab or is both displayed on the second tab and the values are stored with the record when updated. Consider an application where you insert and update customer information on a tab named “Customers”. You second tab named “Customer Issues” where you record issues the customers report. The approximate configuration might look like this:

```
<== onchange ==>
# rules to set the customer fields in the Customer Issues area
if (CUST_LIST={CHANGED}) {
  CUST_CONTACT_NAME = (customerLink).CUST_CONTACT_NAME;
  CUST_PHONE_NUMBER = (customerLink).CUST_PHONE_NUMBER;
  CUST_ADDRESS       = (customerLink).CUST_ADDRESS;
  CUST_EMAIL         = (customerLink).CUST_EMAIL;
  CUST_PHONE_CELL    = (customerLink).CUST_PHONE_CELL;
  CUST_CONTRACT_NUM = (customerLink).CUST_CONTRACT_NUM;
}
##
## Link types - link records from different business areas
##
<== link customerLink ==> AREA='Customers',CUST_LIST=CUST_LIST
```

With the addition of each customer issue, the Customer details are saved in the Customer Issues Business Area as the selected. To not allow the user to edit the customer details, you should set the permission of each field to read/write an layout cell attribute on each field in the Customer Issue layout to have a READ ONLY IF value. For example, set the CUST_ADDRESS field to be read only if the ID is not null. This will always be true, and therefore the field will display to the user, but the details will be saved in each record. If you only give read access to the user, the Customer details will not be saved in the record.

How Layouts are Selected

With inheritance, and the ability to define or override an individual layout for any combination of Display Target, Use Area and Project, there is the potential for a large number of layouts in your system. Inheritance strictly controls the manner in which an individual layout is either selected or inherited for display by the user.

When there is a choice of layouts for the same Display Target, the layout is chosen using the following process:



The Wildcard Role infers that any role is used to determine the selection for the inheritance.

Optional Layouts

For efficiency, and to minimize the configuration effort, a few layouts are optional and are ignored if they are not present. If they are present, ExtraView may then default to another layout, and use this other layout instead.

Layout	Defaults To	Comments
ADD_CONFIRMATION	ADD_PROBLEM	When an issue is inserted, the behavior is to use the ADD_PROB from the inheritance path to display a verification of the issue just most purposes this works in an obvious way and displays all the fields the user just entered. Occasionally, you as the administrator may want a different set of fields. To accomplish this, create a layout of type ADD_CONFIRMATION in the business area and project of your inheritance path. The fields that you place onto this layout will be presented to the user when an issue is saved, as opposed to those on the ADD_PROBLEM layout. If the ADD_CONFIRMATION layout exists, the ADD_PROBLEM layout is used as the verification screen.
POST_EDIT_UPDATE	ADD_PROBLEM	If this layout exists in the inheritance path, and the issue being updated is a member of a relationship group, then this layout is rendered to give the user an opportunity to apply the same updates to the related issue. If the layout does not exist, nothing is rendered, and only the current issue is updated.

Layouts are a basic building block in putting together all the screen forms used within ExtraView. Layouts are all defined as **layout types**. There are many inbuilt layout types, one for each of the basic screen forms, such as the **add**, **edit** and **detailed report**. If a layout type has been defined, it can be reused in different business areas and projects, each with different fields as can be inherited.

You may define your own layout types. These are always used as *embedded* layouts within one of the inbuilt layout types. For example, you might create a layout type titled **Customer Details** and embed this within the *Add Issue Screen* of the **Customer** Business Area. The layout types you define may be shared and embedded across many inbuilt layouts, within any Business Area, Project, Role and Display target.

Layouts are inherited at any specific Business Area from the Global Area. A new layout may be defined to override the default layout within any Business Area. Within a Business Area, the default layout resides within the Master Project. Further layouts may be created either inherit the layout from the Master Project, or have a specific layout defined, overriding the layout within the Project. At any level in the hierarchy you can also define different layouts for different user roles. There is a default layout for all roles, but this can be overridden by creating a layout for any individual user role.

Some inbuilt layout types, such as the **Related Issue Display** and the **Repeating Row Layout** can only be embedded within other layout types. You can create your own layout types. These are used by embedding them within an inbuilt layout. Not all layout types can be embedded within all inbuilt layouts though. The documentation provides details.

Much of the way that layout types are used is within the Design Center; please consult this section of the guide for additional information. ExtraView has a number of default system layouts that always will exist within an installation. These are the **System Layouts**. However, the administrator can create additional layout types, and create layouts using these that are embedded within the system layouts. For example, if you have a block of fields that you always want to display in the same order on several *Edit Issue* screens, you can build these into an embedded layout, and simply include this layout within the default form.

Another use for embedded layouts is to create blocks of fields that are conditionally included in a form, dependent upon a specific field. For example, in a defect tracking system, you may want to include a different block of fields to record an issue dependent upon whether the user selects a **Category** of *Software*, *Hardware* or *Documentation*. At this time, embedded layouts are supported within *Search Filter* and *Report* layouts. Screen layouts can be created in a specific hierarchy, allowing many layouts to be displayed according to your system design.

- There is always a default layout for the following screens and reports. These are provided with the default installation of ExtraView and can be altered to suit your needs, although they should never be deleted:
 - Add Issue screen
 - Menubar layout
 - Attachment Section
 - Attachment History
 - Edit Issue screen
 - Brief Email Notification layout
 - Filter layout for knowledgebase on the Home Page
 - Full Email Notification layout
 - Notification Section
 - Relationship Group Email Filter
 - Relationship Group Filter for managing relationship groups
 - Related Issue Display
 - Embedded Repeating Record layout
 - Detailed Report layout
 - History Report layout
 - Quicklist Report layout
 - Full Search filter screen
 - Quick Search filter screen
 - Chart Filter screen
 - Search Aging Report
- Each of these layouts is described within ExtraView with a Layout Type. A different Layout Type exists for each

- Security privileges set for all fields will take precedence over the placement of a field on a layout. Thus, you can layout for many user roles, but control the visibility and use of all fields simply, with security
- It is important to always include the ID field on the *add* and the *edit* layouts. This is because this is the key iden issue you create or identify. However, if you do not want the field to be visible, then you can use a layout cell at field
- Layouts for add, edit and query screens allow the titles for the fields that they contain, to be rendered to the top the value field.

Note: The initial installation of ExtraView provides a standard layout for all inbuilt screens and reports. These can be re-organized.

Creating & Updating Layouts


Layout types can be created from the administration utility named **Create and Maintain Layout Types** or can be created within the Design Center. Once the layout type exists, you can choose to use it within a combination of Business Role and Display Target, from the prompt **Add a new layout for the entire system**. The following screenshot shows the presentation of the Design Center.

The screenshot shows the Design Center interface. At the top, there are buttons for 'Return' and 'Print Page', and a 'Design Center' link with a help icon. Below this is a 'Layout Selection' section with a gear icon. It contains two dropdown menus: 'Select Business Area' (set to 'Customers') and 'Select Project' (set to 'Customer Information'). Below these is a 'Select a new layout type' dropdown menu with the text '* Select Layout Type to Add *'. The main part of the interface is a table with columns: 'Layout Type', 'Title', 'Description', 'Layout Type Name', and 'Layout ID'. There are search filters for each column. The table lists several layout types, including 'Principal Layouts that Add and Update Issues', 'Add Issue Screen', 'Edit Issue Screen', 'Menubar Layouts', 'Report Layouts', 'Query Filter Layouts', 'Email Notification Layouts', and 'Embedded Layouts and Independent Layouts'. The 'Add Issue Screen' and 'Edit Issue Screen' rows are expanded to show their details.

Layout Type	Title	Description	Layout Type Name	Layout ID
* Filter Layout Type *	* Search *	* Search *	* Filter Layout Type Name *	* Search *
Principal Layouts that Add and Update Issues				
Add Issue Screen	Edit Screen	For the Customers Area	ADD_PROBLEM	5898
Edit Issue Screen	Edit Screen	For the Customers Area	EDIT_PROBLEM	5903
Menubar Layouts				
Report Layouts				
Query Filter Layouts				
Email Notification Layouts				
Embedded Layouts and Independent Layouts				

Initial Design Center Screen

The initial layout is designed for simple access to the functionality of the Design Center. You choose the Business Area you want to work, and can then use the display to navigate to the layout you want to work with, or you can add a new the current Business Area. The assumption is that you are always going to work within the default Project for the Business Area to use the Desktop browser as the display target for the layout you are working with. The default also assumes the layout working with will all use the same user role.

If you want to see the full navigation to all the potential layouts, click on the  icon to the right of the **Layout Select** screen then offers additional options to navigate to the layout you want to work with:

Layout Type	Title	Description	Layout Type Name	Layout ID
* Filter Layout Type *	* Search *	* Search *	* Filter Layout Type Name *	* Search *
Principal Layouts that Add and Update Issues				
Add Issue Screen	Edit Screen	For the Customers Area	ADD_PROBLEM	5898
Edit Issue Screen	Edit Screen	For the Customers Area	EDIT_PROBLEM	5903
Embedded Customer Location Report	Embedded Customer Location	For Edit screen	CUSTOMER_LOCATION_REPORT	6104
Related issue layout for inclusion as embedded layout	Customer Contact	Related Issue Display	RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY	1840
Attachment Section	Attachment Section	Attachment Section	ATTACHMENT_SECTION	2369
Notification Section	Email Notification	Email Notification	NOTIFICATION_SECTION	2363
Menubar Layouts				
Report Layouts				
Report Layout - Detailed Report	Detailed Report	For the Customers Area	SEARCH_DETAILED	5908
Report Layout - Quicklist Report	Report - Quicklist	For the Customers Area	SEARCH_QUICKLIST	5913
Report Layout - History Report from Edit Screen	History report	For the Master area	HISTORY	462
Query Filter Layouts				
Email Notification Layouts				
Embedded Layouts and Independent Layouts				

Complete Design Center Screen Options

Note: The rows in the table with a white background show layouts that are defined explicitly within the current selecti Area, Project, Desktop Target and User Role. The layouts with the grey shaded background show inherited layouts.. 1 complete layout details, just hold your mouse over the layout type in the table.

1	Use this icon to change between the initial and complete views of the layouts within the Design Center
2	This select list allows you to navigate to the appropriate Business Area
3	This select list allows you to navigate to the appropriate Project
4	This select list allows you to select the Display Target you want to work with. The choices are Desktop, Ta
5	This select list allows you to navigate to the user role you want to work with. The default is that the layout will work across all roles
6	Use this select list to add a layout type into the current combination set with the Business Area, Project, Dis User Role. The layout type must already exist
7	The select lists within the table can be used as filters when working with large complex sites that contain m
8	<p>The layouts for the current selection are split into sections as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Layouts that Add and Update Issues Virtually all Business Areas will have an <i>Add</i> and a <i>Edit</i> layout that is defined here. It is unusual to s layouts that are inherited from the Global Business Area Menubar Layouts These layouts define which buttons, if any, are placed on the menubar of the <i>Add</i> and <i>Edit</i> screens Report Layouts These typically define the Detailed Report, History layout and the Quicklist Query Filter Layouts These define the search filter layouts Email Notification Layouts These are the layouts for the full and brief notifications Embedded Layouts and Independent Layouts This section contains additional layouts such as that used for mass updates and related issue displays embedded within <i>Add</i>, <i>Edit</i>, and report layouts

within your system, as the inheritance will look for a Desktop layout to present to the user if a Tablet or Phone layout exists. If the user accesses ExtraView from a Phone, and no Phone layout exists, the Tablet layout will be inherited. If no Tablet layout exists, then the Desktop layout is used. Most users tend to use their phones and their tablets in portrait mode, as opposed to landscape. The recommendation is to create phone layouts that have a single column, and tablet layouts that use two columns. Mobile desktop layouts use four columns.

Role-Based Layouts

Layouts are typically defined first for general use across all the roles within a selection. Field-level permissions can be used to control much of the different behavior needed for different user roles. However, it is sometimes extremely useful to define a different layout for a user role. For example, you might have a set of layouts used within your company to add and update issues, but want to present a much more concise and simpler layouts to your customers so they can add and update issues. You can do this by creating role-based layouts.

Editing Operations Within a Layout

- If you are not selecting a layout that will be used as the default across all user roles, select the user role to which the layout will apply from the select list at the top of the screen. Note that you can clone a layout for a different user role by editing an existing layout, altering the user role to which it belongs and saving the layout
- To add a layout where an existing layout of the same type already exists, click the **Edit** button beside the existing layout example you would like to use. If no layout of an available type currently exists, select the desired layout type from the **layout drop down** select list. You can then perform a ["save as"](#) operation
- When you click the **Edit** button, a screen similar to the following appears:

The screenshot displays the Design Center interface for configuring a layout. At the top, there are buttons for 'Save Layout' (1), 'Delete Layout' (2), 'Clear Layout' (3), 'Return' (4), and 'Print Page' (5). The title bar shows 'Title Edit Screen 7' and 'Description For the Customers Area 8'. On the right, there are 'Localize' (9) and '+10' buttons.

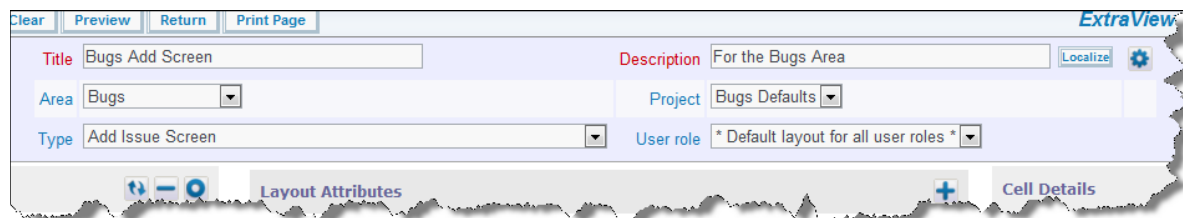
The left sidebar contains three main sections:

- Fields & Layouts 11:** A list of fields with a search bar 'Find a field...' (14, 15) and '+' '-' buttons (16, 17). Fields include ABSTRACT, ALT_ID, AREA, ASSIGNED_TO (18), AUTOMATED, BEST_DATA_ADD_BUTTON, BUTTON_COPY_TEST_CASE, CASE_HAS_RESULTS, CATEGORY, CONTACT, CONTACT_LINK_FIELD, CREATED_FROM_BUG_ID, CUSTOMER, CUSTOMER_CONTACT_TITLE, CUSTOMER_SEARCH, CUST_COMMENTS, CUST_CONTACT_NAME, and CUST_CONTACT_LINK_FIELD.
- Cell Attributes 32:** Settings for 'HEIGHT' (4) and 'SIZE' (120) (36).
- Layouts 19:** A list of layout sections with a search bar 'Find a layout...' (20) and '+' '-' buttons (21, 22). Sections include BUGS_SEARCH, BUG_COMMENTS, BUG_DETAILS, BUG_HISTORY (23), BUG_RELATED_ISSUES, BUG_RELEASE_FIX, BUG_RELEASE_NOTES, BUG_SOURCE_CONTROL, BUG_TEST_CASE, BUG_WORKFLOW, CONTACT_SEARCH, CONT_SEARCH, and CUSTOMER_COMMENTS.
- Layout Attributes 37:** Settings for 'Layout ID: 5898', 'Advance by' (None) (39), 'Tab order by' (Row) (40), 'Title Position' (Top) (41), and 'Context Menu' (Yes) (42).

The main grid (6) shows a table of fields arranged in rows (Row 1 to Row 15) and columns (Col 1, Col 2, Col 3). The 'DESCRIPTION' field in Row 11 is highlighted with a dashed green border. The grid includes fields like SHADE_PRE_1, ID, DATE_CREATED, TIMESTAMP, CUST_NAME, CUST_LIST, ORIGINATOR, CUST_ADDRESS, CUST_PHONE_NUMBER, CUST_CONTRACT_NUM, CUST_CITY, CUST_FAX, CUST_CONTRACT_SIGN_DATE, STATE, CUST_CONTRACT_RENEWAL_DATE, CUST_CONTRACT_ACT_REN_DATE, CUST_ZIP, LAYOUT.EMBEDDED_REPORT, EV_COUNTRY_NAME, LATITUDE, LONGITUDE, MAP_RELIABILITY_LEVEL, LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY, COMMENTS, SHADE_POST_1, LAYOUT.ATTACHMENT_SECTION, and LAYOUT.NOTIFICATION_SECTION.

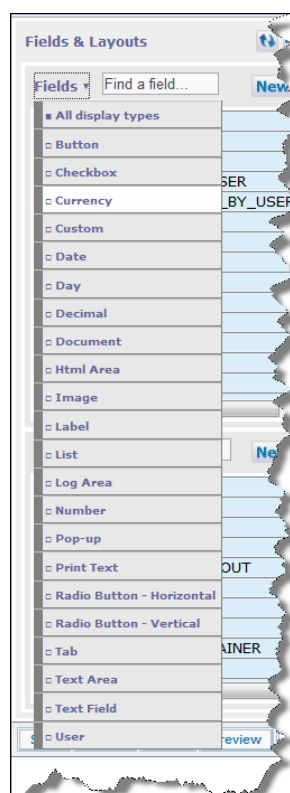
Design Center Screen

1. **Save Button** - Saves the current layout, leaving the administrator within the layout
2. **Delete Button** - Deletes the current layout. You must confirm the operation before the layout is deleted
3. **Clear Button** - Clears the current layout of all fields
4. **Return Button** - Return to the initial Design Center screen with the list of layouts
5. **Print Page** - Print the contents of the current window
6. The main grid where selected fields are shown in the position where they will be rendered on the layout. Note that around the main grid which allow you to reposition the layout. Selected fields are highlighted. Note that a field can span more than one row and / or column
7. The **Title** for the layout
8. The **Description** of the layout. If the behavior setting named LAYOUT_SCREEN_TITLES has a value of YES, the Description of the ADD_PROBLEM and EDIT_PROBLEM layouts are used as the screen title in the top right-

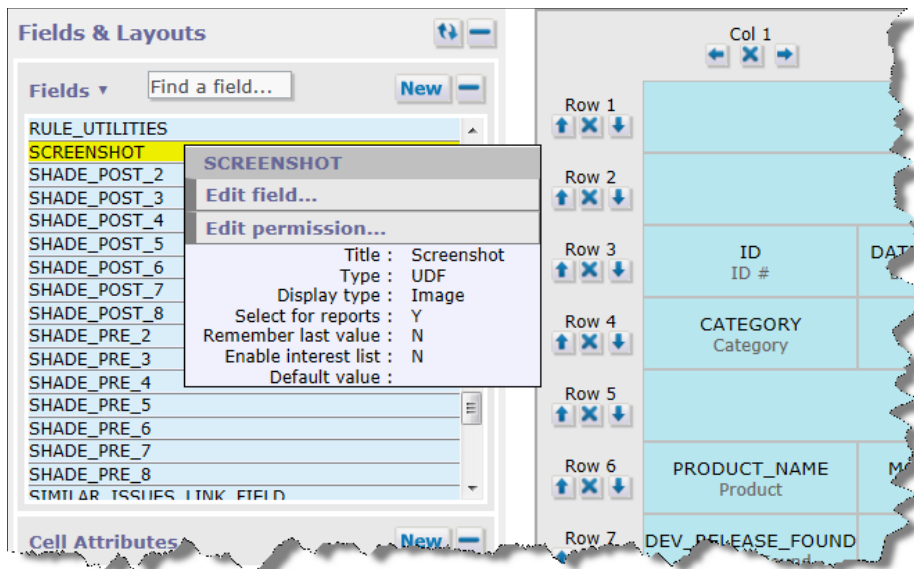


Use the select lists to alter the role, layout type, business area or project where you want to store the layout, as a operation

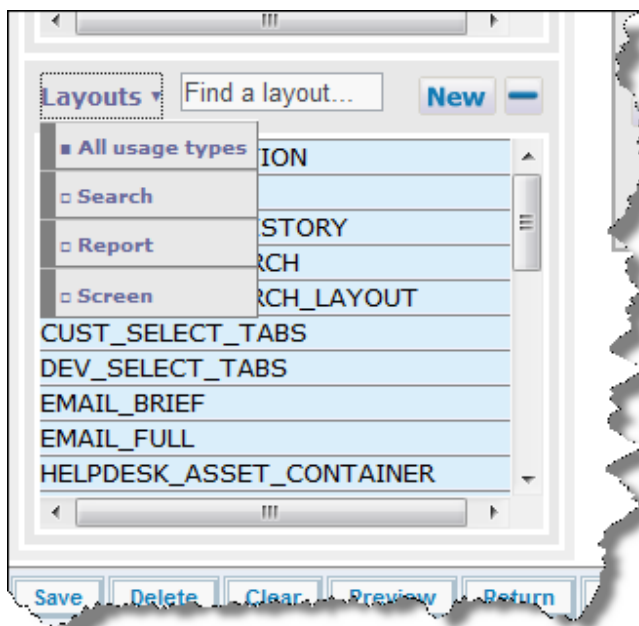
11. **Fields and Layouts** - This section is fixed to the left-hand edge of the screen and provides all the controls to create both fields and layouts onto the grid. In addition, you can create and maintain layout cell attributes to control the fields, and layout attributes to control the behavior of embedded layouts
12. **Invert field list** button - this button toggles the field list so that field titles are displayed in order, as opposed to names
13. **Minimize field/layout lists** - this button toggles the field and layout section, reducing its appearance to a single button screen
14. **Field filter list** - selecting this will display allow the filtering of the field list to a single field display type



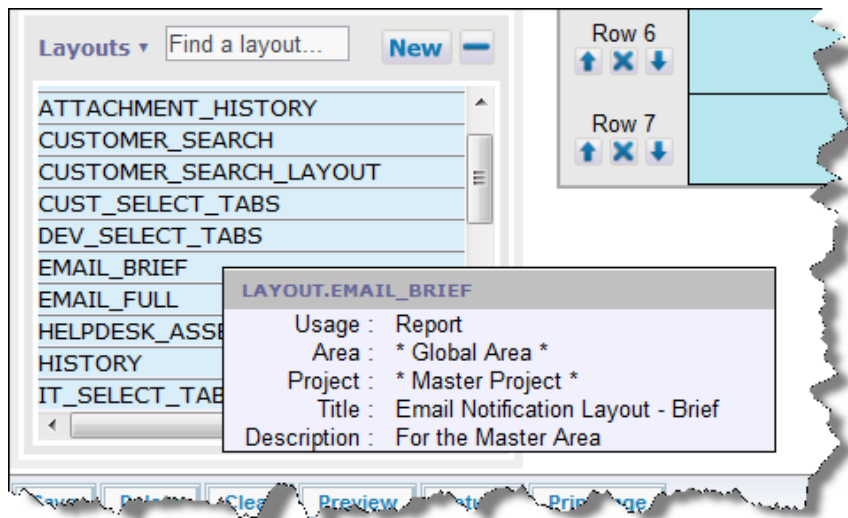
15. **Find a field** - start typing into this field and all fields in the list that match the pattern will be displayed, and all others will be dropped from the list
16. **New field** button - this brings up the data dictionary screen to add a new field. When you first click the button, you are creating a new Field, Expression, Label or Screen field
17. **Minimize field list** - this button toggles the field list, to reduce its appearance to a single row on the screen
18. **Field list** - this scrollable list shows all the available fields that you can drag and then drop on the main grid. Fields dropped on any empty location in the main grid. If you right-click on a field name, you will see details of the field.



19. **Layout section** - this allows you to manage your layouts to embed within the main grid, including creating new
20. **Find a layout** - start typing into this field and all layouts in the list that match the pattern will be displayed, and will be dropped from the list
21. **New layout type** button - this brings up the layout type screen to add a new layout type
22. **Minimize layout list** - this button toggles the layout list, to reduce its appearance to a single row on the screen
23. **Layout list** - this scrollable list shows all the available layouts that you can drag and then drop on the main grid dropped on any empty location in the main grid. Use the **Layouts** button to filter the layouts by type



If you right-click on a layout within the list, you will see its details. Note that layouts you have created will have a 'Permissions' button. When you click this, a window will open allowing you to modify the permissions to the layout. You can modify the permissions you require to the field and its attributes at this point.



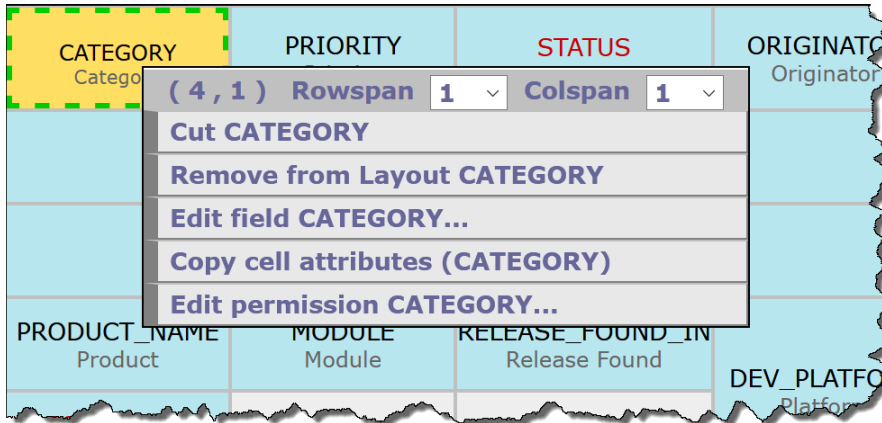
24. **Insert column to left** button - Insert a new column to the left of the button
25. **Modify column attributes** - Add, modify or delete attributes for this entire column
26. **Delete column** button - Delete the entire column
27. **Insert column to right** button - Insert a new column to the right of the button
28. **Insert row above** button - Insert a new row above the button
29. **Modify row attributes** - Add, modify or delete attributes for this entire row
30. **Delete row** button - Delete the row
31. **Insert row below** button - Insert a new row below the button
32. **Cell attributes** area - This is the area where all the layout cell attributes are managed. Click on a cell in the main grid as shown in the screenshot below, and the cell details panel will display all the information about the cell
33. **Cell Permissions** - modify the field permissions for the cell
34. **New layout cell attribute** button - Click this button to add a new layout cell attribute. See the section on [layout](#) information on managing these
35. **Minimize layout cell attributes** button - this button toggles the layout cell attributes information, to reduce its size to a single row on the screen
36. The layout cell attributes that are configured for the selected field in the main grid. Note the buttons to delete an attribute and the **Minimize** button
37. **Layout Attributes** area - this area will display information on any selected embedded layout within the main grid
38. **Minimize Layout Attributes** - this button allows you to open and close the layout attributes section
39. The **Advance By** option is a layout attribute that allows you to set a direction to advance the placement of a field on the layout, to column or row.
40. **Tab Order By** layout attribute allows you to set the order for tab control by end users entering data into the form by column or by row. The **Title Position** attribute allows you to place the field labels either to the **TOP** or to the **LEFT** of the field value on the rendered layout
41. The **Title Position** option allows you to place the field titles to the left or to the top of the field values when the layout is rendered. Note that the field titles for Related Issue Display layouts and Repeating Row layouts will always be placed to the left of the field values
42. **Context Menu** - When this is set to Yes, a context menu is placed over each field within the layout. When the user clicks on the context button, a popup menu allows them to perform various options on the field, according to their permissions. When they are an administrator, they may look at the history for the field or see the details of the field on the layout if they are an administrator. This attribute may be overridden at the field level on the layout with an attribute also named **Context Menu**.

Field Manipulation on the Main Grid

- **Selecting a field** - click on the background to the cell

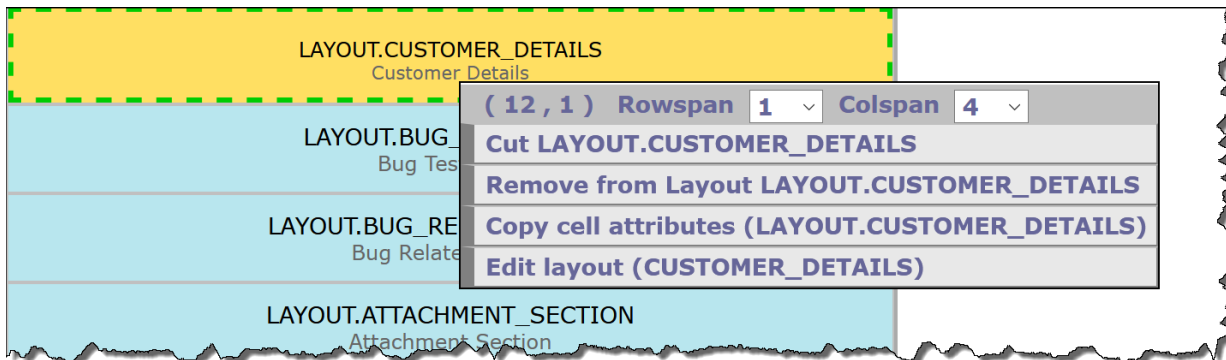
Modifying a cell attribute is done by clicking on the cell in the main grid. Note that you cannot click on a cell that is currently selected.

- Either Ctrl-Click or Double-Click on the cell and the text is highlighted
- Ctrl-C to copy the text within the cell to the clipboard
- You may then paste the text anywhere else you require.



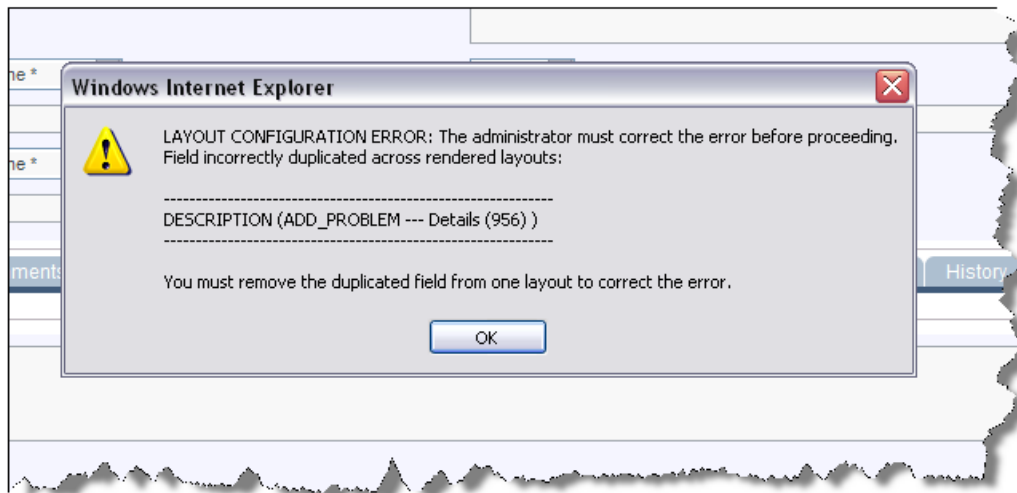
Embedded Layout Manipulation on the Main Grid

If you right-click on an embedded layout within the Design Center you have options to remove the layout, to copy its (and then paste these to another layout) and to edit the embedded layout. Choosing to edit the embedded layout will open a browser tab where you can edit and save changes to the embedded layout before returning to the current layout.



Duplicate Fields on Layouts

It is not permitted to have the same field included on the same layout or different layouts that are grouped together by layout within another. ExtraView catches a field duplicated within a single layout within the design center, but the design center does not catch the situation when a field is duplicated by virtue of being contained in an embedded layout. The reason for this is that when you create an embedded layout, it may be included in any one of a number of other layouts, and each of these may or may not duplicate the field. The error of duplicated fields can therefore only be caught at runtime. When testing your installation, you will see a message similar to the following screenshot:



The above example shows that the field named **DESCRIPTION** is duplicated. First it is included on the **ADD_PROB** and then on the embedded **Details** layout. Further, the ID of the **Details** layout is displayed. You must resolve the duplication by removing one of the fields from one of the layouts before your installation will function correctly.

Using the Layout Description as the Title to *Add* and *Edit* Screens

The **Description** field on *Add* and *Edit* layouts has a special property. It may be used as the title to these screens, allowing an administrator to provide different titles for each *Add* and *Edit* screen. For example, you might give the *Add* and *Edit* screens titles in different Business Areas. The standard behavior is that the title of the data dictionary field for the screen is used as the title. If you give a title of **\$\$LAYOUT.TITLE\$\$** to any of the following fields, then the layout description will be used as the title when the screen is rendered.

- ADD_PROBLEM - The *Add* Issue screen
- ADD_PROBLEM_SUMMARY - The *Add* Issue Verification screen
- EDIT_ISSUE_SUMMARY - The *Edit* Issue screen

Layout Rendering and Ajax

The layouts are rendered by the user's browser when they navigate to the appropriate function for the layout. There are times when ExtraView uses Ajax calls to the server from the browser to handle the updating and refreshing of information. For example, the layout cell attributes **Visible If** and **Read-Only If** use Ajax calls to refresh only the part of the screen that is affected by the logic.

The biggest upside of this is vastly improved performance, compared to refreshing the whole screen, but there are a few things that should be understood.

- If ExtraView sees that an entire row of cells on your layout is empty, i.e. there are no values with write permissions or no values to render with read-only permissions, then the entire row is suppressed and is not rendered. This is the desired effect as there is not "empty" space on the screen.
- The fields that are suppressed in this way do not exist within the browser's memory (what is known as the DOM) so that the fields are not available to be processed using JavaScript. You might therefore try to manipulate a field via the browser, and find that your logic does not work as expected. The solution is to always have a visible field on the row, even if it is just a placeholder. Alternatively, use a layout cell attribute of **STYLE**, and place a CSS style on the field **display:none**. This places the field into the browser's DOM, but it is made invisible with the CSS style.

hardware issues can be displayed. The following built in layout types exist in a new ExtraView installation. You typically add additional new layout types if you want to create layouts that you will embed within other standard layouts.

- ADD_PROBLEM - the add issue layout
- ADD_CONFIRMATION - the confirmation/verification screen displayed after a new issue is added
- ATTACHMENT_HISTORY - the layout for the history of attachments
- ATTACHMENT_SECTION - the layout for file attachment data
- EDIT_PROBLEM - the edit issue layout
- EMAIL_BRIEF - the layout for brief email mode
- EMAIL_FULL - the layout for standard email notifications
- EMBEDDED_REPORT, EMBEDDED_REPORT_1, EMBEDDED_REPORT_2, EMBEDDED_REPORT_3 - 1 contain embedded reports
- HISTORY - the layout for history audit trails
- MASS_UPDATE_REPORT - this is a layout used to control the content of mass update screens
- MENUBAR_BUTTON - layouts that contain buttons can be placed on a layout of this type and placed within *add* screens. These produce popup style menus
- MENUBAR_LAYOUT_ADD - this layout type defines which buttons are seen on *add* screens
- MENUBAR_LAYOUT_EDIT - this layout type defines which buttons are seen on *edit screens*
- NOTIFICATION_SECTION - this layout contains all the fields related to notification of issues when they are updated
- POST_EDIT_UPDATE - the layout that is triggered following the update of an issue with related issues
- RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY - the layout for displaying related issues
- RELEASE - the layout for repeating rows
- SEARCH_AGING_REPORT - an internally used layout used to create aging reports
- SEARCH_CHART_REPORT - an internally used layout used to create charts
- SEARCH_DETAILED - the layout for the detailed report
- SEARCH_EMAIL - the layout used as a filter when creating ad hoc email notifications
- SEARCH_EXPANDED - the layout used to create filter screens within reports
- SEARCH_QUICK - the layout used on the Query screen
- SEARCH_QUICKLIST - the layout used to produce Quicklists
- SEARCH_RGFILTER - the layout used as a filter for relationship groups
- SIMPLE_COL_SELECT - an internally used layout for the preparation of column reports
- SUMMARY_REPORT - an internally used layout for the preparation of summary reports

Creating New Layout Types

To create a new layout type, click the administrative tab named Create and Maintain Layout Types. You can also access this from within the Design Center, by clicking the **New** button within the **Layouts** Panel

The following screen appears:

Return Print Page
Create and Maintain Layout Types

Add Add a new layout type to the database

Filter List

Select the column to use as a filter for the list. You may click on a letter to produce a list of the items which begin with this character, or you may enter a search pattern, including wildcards (*). The Export button creates a CSV file of the results currently displayed on the screen.

Select filter column for report Name

or click on a letter A | C | D | E | H | I | P | R | S | <all> | <none>

or enter a search expression and click the Go button Enter search expression Go Export

	Name	Title	Usage	Created	Last updated
Edit	ADD_PROBLEM	Add Issue Screen	Screen	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	EDIT_PROBLEM	Edit Issue Screen	Screen	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	SEARCH_QUICKLIST	Report Layout - Quicklist Report	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	SEARCH_DETAILED	Report Layout - Detailed Report	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	HISTORY	Report Layout - History Report from Edit Screen	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	SEARCH_EXPANDED	Search Filter Layout - Full Search	Search	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	SEARCH_QUICK	Search Filter Layout - Quick Search	Search	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	SUMMARY_REPORT	Report Layout - Summary Report	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	RELEASE	Repeating Row Record	Screen	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	SIMPLE_COL_SELECT	Report Layout Template for Column Reports	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	EMAIL_FULL	Report Layout - Full Email Notification Layout	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	EMAIL_BRIEF	Report Layout - Email Brief Notification Layout	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	SEARCH_EMAIL	Search Filter Layout - Email Filter for Ad Hoc Email from Edit screen	Search	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	SEARCH_RGFILTER	Relationship Group Filter	Screen	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	SEARCH_CHART_REPORT	Search Filter Layout - Charts	Search	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	DEV_SELECT_TABS	Select tabs for bugs area	Screen	1/1/05 12:00 AM	1/1/05 12:00 AM

Maintaining Layout Types

To add a new layout type, press the Add button and use the following screen:

Add Cancel Print Page
Add a New Layout Type ?

Create a New Layout Type

Use this screen to create a new layout type. You may use layout types that you create to embed a layout within other layouts. Layout types that you create to embed within *add* and *edit* layouts should have a usage of **Screen**. Note that layout types being used as related issue displays should have a usage of **Report**, even though they are to be included within an *add* or *edit* layout.

Name ?

Title to display

Usage Embedded Report - Creates a layout that contains a report to be embedded within an Add or Edit screen ▼

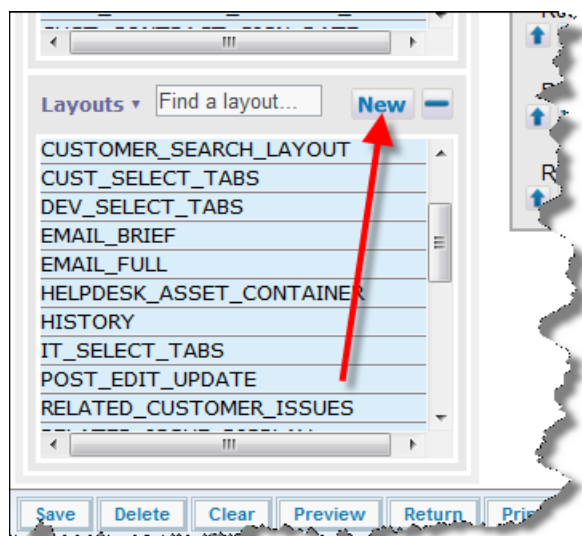
Use This Section When Creating a Repeating Row Layout

Use this section only if you are creating a new repeating row layout. Either select an existing repeating row type or use the radio button to create a new repeating row type. Note that a repeating row layout type where you chose a usage of **Screen** may only be embedded once within an *add* or *edit* layout. If you chose a usage of **Report**, then the repeating row type may only be embedded within a *Detailed Report*, *History* or *Email Notification* layout. Create a separate repeating row type for each repeating row that you require on an *Add* or *Edit* layout.

Select an existing repeating row type **Create a new repeating row type**

Repeating Row Type * Select a repeating row type * ▼

Maintaining Layout Types



Adding a New Layout Type from the Design Center

Layout types must have a name, a title and a usage. The usages are:

Layout Type	Purpose
EMBEDDED_REPORT	Embedded Report - Creates a layout that contains a report to be embedded within an <i>Add</i>
MENUBAR	Menubar - Layouts that are used to contain the menubar buttons that are displayed at the top of <i>Add</i> and <i>Edit</i> screens
MENUBAR_BUTTON	Menubar Buttons - used to create layouts that contain buttons embedded within an <i>Add</i> or <i>Edit</i> screen. They can be single buttons or a layout containing multiple buttons. Mainly used for creating menus placed within <i>Add</i> and <i>Edit</i> screens
REPORT	Report - Detailed Report, Quicklist and Related Issue Display layouts
SCREEN	Screen - Embedded layouts within <i>Add</i> and <i>Edit</i> screens
SEARCH	Search - Query layouts and search layouts embedded within <i>Add</i> and <i>Edit</i> screens
USER_REPORT	User Report - Used when creating reports that contain user information

When you edit a layout type, you will see a list of all the places where the layout type is used as a layout within your system. You can click the **Edit** button by each usage, to take you to the Design Center where that layout is used.

If, and only if, you are creating a new layout type to be used as a repeating row, then complete the bottom section of the form. When you are creating a new repeating row layout type, then you also give this a name and a title. When you press the radio button **new repeating row type** these fields are shown. You can create a new layout type using an existing repeating row type by choosing the option to **Select an existing repeating row type**. In this case you select the repeating row type from the list.

Note: The edit function allows you to delete layout types, whether they were created by yourself as an administrator, or by an administrator. **You should not delete an ExtraView created layout type.** ExtraView will not function correctly if you delete an ExtraView created layout type.

Modifying Layout Types

You may modify the title of a layout, and its usage from the Edit screen of layout types.

Update Cancel Print Page
Change Layout Type Details ?

Modify a Layout Type

Use this screen to modify an existing layout type. You may use layout types that you create to embed a layout within other layouts. Layout types that you create to embed within *add* and *edit* layouts should have a usage of Screen. Note that layout types being used as related issue displays should have a usage of Report, even though they are to be included within an *add* or *edit* layout.

Name EMAIL_FULLL

Title to display Report Layout - Full Email Notification Layout Localize

Usage Report - Detailed Report, Quicklist and Related Issue Display layouts

Current Usage

This layout type is used in the following 4 places. You may edit the layout by clicking the Edit button

Hide Filters

Filter List

Select the column to use as a filter for the list. You may click on a letter to produce a list of the items which begin with this character, or you may enter a search pattern, including wildcards (*). The Export button creates a CSV file of the results currently displayed on the screen.

Select filter column for report Title

or click on a letter E | N | <all> | <none>

or enter a search expression and click the Go button Enter search expression Go Export

Layout ID	Title	Description	Area	Project	User Role	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	432	Email Notification Layout - Full	For the Master Area	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	Default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	570	Notification Layout	For the Bugs Area	Bugs	Bugs Defaults	Default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2005	Email Notification	For Test Cases	Test Case Management	Test Cases	Default
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2135	Email Notification	For Test Results	Test Case Management	Test Results	Default

Modifying Layout Types

If you click on the Edit button with the utility, you are taken directly to the Design Center where you can modify the layout.

Clearing and Deleting Layouts

Save Layout Delete Layout Clear Layout Preview Layout Return Print Page
ExtraView Design Center

Title Bugs Add Screen
Description For the Bugs Area
Localize +

Fields & Layouts

Fields Find a field... New

- RULE_UTILITIES
- SCREENSHOT
- SHADE_POST_2
- SHADE_POST_3
- SHADE_POST_4
- SHADE_POST_5
- SHADE_POST_6
- SHADE_POST_7
- SHADE_POST_8
- SHADE_PRE_2
- SHADE_PRE_3
- SHADE_PRE_4
- SHADE_PRE_5
- SHADE_PRE_6
- SHADE_PRE_7
- SHADE_PRE_8
- SIMILAR ISSUES LINK FIELD

Cell Attributes New

Layouts Find a layout... New

Layout Attributes +

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
Row 1	AREA Business Area			
Row 2	SHADE_PRE_1			
Row 3	ID ID #	DATE_CREATED Date Created		
Row 4	CATEGORY Category	STATUS Status	PRIORITY Priority	SEVERITY_LEVEL Severity
Row 5	SHORT_DESCR Title			
Row 6	PRODUCT_NAME Product	MODULE_ID Module	DEV_PLATFORM Platform	CUST_LIST Customer Name
Row 7	DEV_RELEASE_FOUND Release Found	ORIGINATOR Originator	ASSIGNED_TO Assigned To	OWNER Owner
Row 8				SCREEN Screen Name
Row 9	SHADE_POST_1			
Row 10	DEV_SELECT_TABS Tabs			
Row 11	LAYOUT.DEV_SELECT_TABS Tabs			

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1. To clear a layout, press the **Clear Layout** button.
2. Follow the directions found on the alert message than will then appear.
3. Press **Save Layout**.

You will be left in the current layout, but all fields are deleted from the layout.

Deleting Layouts

1. Press the **Delete Layout** button.
2. Follow the directions found on the alert message that appears.
3. Press **Save Layout**.

Note that you cannot delete the following layouts from the Global Area:

- ADD_PROBLEM
- ATTACHMENT_HISTORY
- EDIT_PROBLEM
- EMAIL_BRIEF
- EMAIL_FULL
- HISTORY
- SEARCH_CHART_REPORT
- SEARCH_DETAILED
- SEARCH_EMAIL
- SEARCH_EXPANDED
- SEARCH_QUICK
- SEARCH_QUICKLIST

After confirming that it is OK to delete the layout, it is permanently deleted from the database and is unrecoverable.

Performing a "Save As" Operation

It is often useful to be able to duplicate a layout in a different area, project or role, or to simply save one layout type as another. For example, after composing an *add* layout, you may want to save it as an *edit* layout. This operation is easily accomplished by opening up the layout you want to copy, clicking on the button to the right of the layout description then changing the Project, Type or User Role.

You may also change the Title and Description. Once you have done this, simply save the layout. Note that if you are changing an *edit* layout to a report style of layout, any field whose data dictionary entry for the attribute of *Select for Reports* is set to be removed, as these are not supported on report layouts. Similarly, any embedded layout whose usage is not set to *eq* will be removed.

Layout Cell Attributes

Layout cell attributes allow you to modify the appearance or function of a field or an embedded layout within a layout by creating dependencies between fields and controlling related issue displays.

The screenshot shows the ExtraView Design Center interface for editing a screen layout. The title bar indicates the screen is 'Bugs Add Screen' with the description 'For the Bugs Area'. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Fields & Layouts:** A list of fields is shown on the left, including 'RULE_UTILITIES', 'SCREENSHOT', 'SHADE_POST_2' (highlighted), and various 'SHADE_POST' and 'SHADE_PRE' fields. A 'New' button is visible.
- Cell Attributes:** A panel below the fields list shows attributes for the selected field. The attributes listed are:
 - FIELD REQUIRED
 - FIELD STYLE (width:97%)
 - FIELD MAXLENGTH (255)
 - FIELD SIZE (75)
- Layout Design:** A grid layout is displayed with 4 columns (Col 1 to Col 4) and 11 rows (Row 1 to Row 11). The layout includes sections like 'AREA Business Area', 'SHADE_PRE_1', 'ID ID #', 'DATE_CREATED Date Created', 'CATEGORY Category', 'STATUS Status', 'PRIORITY Priority', 'SEVERITY_LEVEL Severity', 'SHORT_DESCR Title' (highlighted in yellow), 'PRODUCT_NAME Product', 'MODULE_ID Module', 'DEV_PLATFORM Platform', 'CUST_LIST Customer Name', 'DEV_RELEASE_FOUND Release Found', 'ORIGINATOR Originator', 'ASSIGNED_TO Assigned To', 'OWNER Owner', 'SCREEN Screen Name', 'SHADE_POST_1', 'DEV_SELECT_TABS Tabs', and 'LAYOUT.DEV_SELECT_TABS Tabs'.

Layout cell attributes

Note the section on the screenshot that displays the Cell Attributes. This displays the attributes that have been set for the field in the data dictionary as global field attributes. The global attributes are displayed with a light gray background. You may either use the global attribute inherited from the field definition, or override the global attribute with a layout cell attribute. If you add a new attribute, a screen similar to the following is displayed:

Layout Cell Attribute

Select an Attribute

- AGGREGATE EXPRESSION
- ALTERNATE TITLE
- DISPLAY FORMAT
- DRILLDOWN
- ENCRYPTED
- HEIGHT
- HIDE VALUES
- HIGHLIGHT VALUE IF
- HIGHLIGHTED IF
- HTML MODIFIER
- LABEL TAG
- MAXLENGTH
- NOT REQUIRED IF
- READONLY IF
- REMOVE LABEL NOWRAP
- REMOVE VALUE NOWRAP
- REQUIRED
- REQUIRED IF
- RID ACT ON FIELD CHANGE
- RID GROUP REFERENCE FIELD
- RID OMIT AUTO POPULATE
- RID ONCLICK_JS
- RID RELATION TYPE
- RID RELATIONSHIP NAME
- SIZE
- STYLE
- USER LIST DISPLAY
- VALIDATE HIDDEN
- VALUE TAG
- VISIBLE IF
- VISIBLE VALUES

Description: This attribute colors a field, using the color in the behavior setting HIGHLIGHT_COLOR, dependent upon the value of the field. Choose the field the equivalence and the value of the field to set up the attribute. Use the attribute HIGHLIGHT IF to highlight the field based upon a value within a different field.

Field Name: CUST_NAME
Attribute: HIGHLIGHT VALUE IF
Field: * Select a field *
Equivalence: equals

Adding a layout cell attribute

As you click on a button beside an attribute, a help tip appears to give guidance on how to use the attribute; also, you need to make configurations to the attribute. Not all attributes require selections. For example, the VALIDATE HIDDEN attribute does not need any additional configuration.

Note that the field within the list named LAYOUT_TYPE is a special field and does not exist as a field on the layout; it takes either the value ADD_PROBLEM or EDIT_PROBLEM. These refer to the *add* screen and the *edit* screens. To create a layout cell attribute such as FIELD REQUIRED IF LAYOUT_TYPE = ADD_PROBLEM or FIELD VISIBLE IF LAYOUT_TYPE = EDIT_PROBLEM.

Note that you will only see a subset of the complete number of layout cell attributes for a given field or layout selection; only those that are valid for the field display type or layout type that you have selected in the main grid. If a layout cell attribute appears when you are editing the attributes, it is because that attribute is not valid for that field or embedded layout. There are different classes of modifiers that can be applied to each cell. These are:

Attribute	Purpose
ACT ON FIELD CHANGE	This attribute triggers relationship group actions when the field value upon which this attribute changes. This is used when you set up a search layout to bring back results, on an ADD_PROBLEM or EDIT_PROBLEM layout. This configuration relies on an intermediate field, the RID LINK FIELD. You place this attribute on that field, so that when it receives your selection, it uses the information to trigger the relationship group actions.

	<p>If the behavior setting named <code>AUTO_POPULATE_ALLOWED_VALUES</code> is set to YES, the value relationship is created automatically when the user adds a new value, and the parent value has been selected on the <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> screen.</p> <p>See the section titled End-User List Management for more information on setting up this feature.</p>
ADMIN NOTES	This attribute has no functionality, except to allow the administrator to document the field attribute reference. Any text may be entered into the value of the attribute and it will be displayed within the Field Editor and when editing the attribute.
AGGREGATE EXPRESSION	This layout cell attribute implements a method to compute an aggregate expression on a per-Record Related Issue Display. The actual calculation is performed in a user custom exit, so this attribute is accompanied with Java code. This layout cell attribute only works when used with expression fields placed on a Related Issue Display and has no effect in other locations. See the page Field Expressions for more information.
AGGREGATE EXPRESSION TITLE	This layout cell attribute provides a title to the aggregate expression. Please see the page Field Expressions for more information.
ALTERNATE TITLE	<p>This will rename the screen title in the Data Dictionary to the value in the Field value, for the Field entry. Note that if this is used in a screen layout, you can include HTML in the alternate title, then the behavior setting of <code>LABEL_WRAP_POSITION</code> allows total control of the formatting of the label within the layout. However, if you access the API or CLI then the HTML will be passed through to the output. As the text for the alternate title is placed within double quote marks (“”) in the HTML generated when the form is rendered, you must place these within the alternate field title. You may use single quote marks (‘) however, and these are interchangeable.</p> <p>It is a best practice to create a title for all fields without any HTML within the data dictionary, and HTML within individual layouts. This makes the fields easier to view under most circumstances in report editors and report output.</p> <p>You should restrict the use of HTML <code>
</code> tags within Related Issue Display layouts as they result in the text wrapping off at the bottom of the title. The titles within a Related Issue Display are sized exactly to a width that they may be frozen in position when a long list of related issues is scrolled.</p> <p>Example: Within an organization, you may label issues as <i>Defects</i>, but you may want to label them for your customers. On the new attribute form, you would set <i>Alternate field name equals Issues</i>.</p> <p>Example: A field on the form has the particularly long title of “<i>Target Software Release</i>” that wraps uglyly on the screen using the system-wide default you have set with the behavior setting, <code>LABEL_WRAP_POSITION</code>. You can control where the line breaks occur by using something like “<i>Target
Software
Release</i>”.</p> <p>Example: You want to remove the title to a field on a layout. It is not valid to use a blank title to use an alternate field title of <code>&nbsp;</code>. This inserts the character set value of a space into the title.</p>
ALTERNATE TITLE IF	This is similar to ALTERNATE TITLE, but allows the alternate title to be conditionally placed.
ATTACH REPORT	This attribute is only available with notification layouts and may have one of three values. When set, the embedded report can be embedded within the email body, attached to the email, or both. The attribute is not set is that the report will be embedded within the body of the email at the point where the embedded report is placed. See here for more information on embedded reports.
ATTACHMENT	This layout cell attribute is applied to TEXTAREA, HTMLAREA and LOGAREA fields on a layout.

Update Return Print Page

Manage BUTTON ACTION for Field: ADD_TEST_RESULT ?

Target Business Area ? Test Case Management ▼

Target Project ? Test Results ▼

Check Required Fields ?

Push Selected Attachments ?

Presentation ? Modal Popup Window Inline

After Submitting the Child Issue ? Refresh Related Issue Display Update Parent & Refresh Entire Screen

Select field(s) from the parent issue to push down into the child issue, by double-clicking within the left-hand list. Remove fields by dragging them from the right-hand list.

Find a field...	
Abstract(ABSTRACT)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract(ABSTRACT)
Actual Renewal Date(CUST_CONT_ACT_REN_DATE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description(DESCRIPTION)
Actual Time (hrs)(TIME_ACTUAL)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Estimated Time (hrs)(TIME_ESTIMATED)
Add users to interest list(NOTIFICATION_INT_LIST_OTHERS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Module(MODULE)
Assigned To(ASSIGNED_TO)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass Criteria / Expected Results(PASS_CRITERIA)
Automated(AUTOMATED)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Procedure(PROCEDURE)
Branch Status(RELEASE_CHILD_STATUS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product(PRODUCT_NAME)
Browser(TEST_CASE_BROWSER)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Setup(SETUP)
Bug Date Created(DEV_BUG_DATE_CREATED)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test Case ID(TEST_CASE_ID)
Bug Date Due(DEV_BUG_DATE_DUE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Test Plan ID(TEST_PLAN_ID)
CC Email(NOTIFICATION_CC_EMAIL_USERS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title(SHORT_DESCR)
Case Status(TEST_CASE_STATUS)	

Use the button to generate the JavaScript that ExtraView uses within the ONCLICK_JS attribute. This is only needed if you want to use this BUTTON ACTION utility to prepare a draft of the JavaScript that will be used in the ONCLICK_JS attribute. You cannot have both a BUTTON ACTION and an ONCLICK_JS attribute on the same field. Simply copy the text below and paste into the ONCLICK_JS attribute, where you may modify the script. Do not save this BUTTON ACTION if you are going to use the ONCLICK_JS script.

Show Generated Script

Update Return Print Page

- **Target Business Area** - This defines the Business Area that will be used for the *add* screen when the button is pressed
- **Target Project** - This defines the Project that will be used for the *add* screen displayed when the button is pressed
- **Check Required Fields** - If you check this option, then all required fields on the parent screen are checked for their presence before the child window is displayed. This can be extremely useful if you are going to push down field values from the parent to the child issue, and you want to ensure the child window is always initiated with a value within a field
- **Push Selected Attachments** - When the user clicks the button, any selected attachments on the parent issue are pushed down to the child issue being created
- **Presentation** - You may allow the user to create the child issue within a modal popup window or an inline operation, where a new row opens up within the related issue display, and the data for the new child issue within this new row
- **After Submitting the Child Issue** - This option allows you to select the action after the child issue is created. This applies to the modal popup option of the Presentation setting only. You can choose to only update the related issue display that contains the newly added issue, or you can update the entire screen. The latter is only required when there are rules that trigger changes to the parent issue when the child issue was submitted.

	allows you to generate the JavaScript that is close to what you require. You can then copy JavaScript into the ONCLICK_JS attribute, and modify it for your requirement. You use the BUTTON ACTION if you are using ONCLICK_JS and vice versa.
COLLAPSE REPEATING ROWS	This attribute should only be used on an embedded repeating row layout with a type of report is used when you are rendering fields from different repeating row layouts within the embedded layout. You want the values to align as far as possible, to the top of the embedded layout. As the values of different fields are likely to have originated in different records in the database, they would not be rendered on different rows. This attribute shifts the values to be aligned from the top of the embedded repeating row.
DATE TIME CATEGORY	This attribute is used to define date time categories as either COMPONENT or DURATION.
DISPLAY FORMAT	<p>This will modify the display of the value of the item according to a user-defined format. The format can include text as well as the values of other fields. There are specific rules for using this attribute:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The target field for this attribute must be a field with a display type of <i>text</i> • All the field names referenced in the format must exist on the layout • The field should be read-only to users • There is no checking of field dependencies. For this reason, the value on the rendered screen can become stale during the edit process, for example if one of the referenced fields change course, this is not a problem on a report layout. <p>Example: You can set up a new field on a layout, modifying the <i>ID</i> field for display to be of the form <code>PROJECT + '.' + ID</code>. The <i>ID</i> will be the standard sequence, but will show a value such as <i>MyProj.12345</i>.</p>
DO NOT CLONE	<p>This setting is primarily used in conjunction with mapping fields within one ExtraView installation. In an ExtraView installation, via the peer integration daemon. If an issue that is mapped is subsequently cloned, the mapping identity field should not be propagated to the cloned issue. The reason for this is to establish a mapping from one peer issue to two issues (i.e. the original issue and its clone). This is an error, but the behavior produces an ambiguous result, causing updates to the peer issue for each either the original issue or the cloned issue.</p> <p>To handle this behavior, the data dictionary attribute named DO NOT CLONE prevents the cloning of field values for specific fields. This attribute is set when the field is used as a mapping field in the peer integration daemon. Setting the DO NOT CLONE data dictionary attribute for a field means that the content of the field value will not be propagated to any clone of an issue - its value will be null in the cloned issue.</p>
DRILLDOWN	You should only add this attribute to a field when it is to contain an issue ID. Adding the attribute gives the user the ability to click on the field value in order to be able to drill down into that issue and open the drilldown screen.
DRILLDOWN TARGET	<p>This attribute is used in conjunction with the DRILLDOWN TARGET REPORT attribute. To define how to handle drilldowns from the embedded report presented on the <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> screen, the drilldown target defines the name of the layout embedded on the screen which will contain the drilldown results. If this is not defined, a new browser tab is targeted for the drilldown results within the standard interface. Within a workspace interface, a new workspace panel is generated to display the drilldown results.</p> <p>The drilldown target layout must be a layout that was created with a usage of Embedded Report layout that contains a report to be embedded within an Add or Edit screen. There are four predefined, but you may create as many of these as you need. The four predefined layouts are:</p> <p>EMBEDDED_REPORT - Embedded Report EMBEDDED_REPORT_1 - Embedded Report (1)</p>

	on a cell in the embedded report which identifies a value for a specific STATUS and PRIORITY fields are used as runtime filters in the drilldown target report, then the values from the embedded report are used as filters for the drilldown report
EDIT RID PARENT ID	This layout cell attribute nominates the name of the field to be used to contain the parent ID to which EDIT RID is connected
EDITOR TOOLBAR	This behavior setting allows the overriding of the behavior setting named EDITOR_TOOLBAR to provide an alternative toolbar to any HTML Area field as opposed to the one nominated in the setting. It may have a value of BASIC, STANDARD, FULL or CUSTOM
EMBEDDED REPORT NAME	This allows for the selection of a report to embed within an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> screen. This attribute applies to layout types of Embedded Report and only selects shared reports and reports saved for use. here for more information on embedded reports
ENCRYPT	Encrypt the values within the field
EXPRESSION TEXT	This is used to add a calculated expression to a user defined report field.
GEO ADMIN BOUNDARY LEVEL	A geospatial attribute. Administrative boundaries range from large groups of nation states down to administrative districts and suburbs specified by this value, which takes a value of 2(a single Country or State or Province) or 4(a County).
GEO GROUP	A geospatial attribute to group LATITUDE, LONGITUDE and MAP_RELIABILITY_LEVEL geospatial data dictionary fields and used in geospatial reports.
GEO LATITUDE	A geospatial attribute to indicate the latitude field.
GEO LONGITUDE	A geospatial attribute to indicate the longitude field.
GEO RELIABILITY LEVEL	A geospatial attribute to indicate the reliability field.
GRIDEDIT BUTTON	This attribute provides a button with the title Gridedit , on the preheader of the Related Issue Display. When clicked, this button renders all the issues on a Related Issue Display in Quickedit mode within the application. The user is required to click the Update button on any issue before it is saved in the database. You can alter the title on the button, it is controlled with the data dictionary field named GRIDEDIT_BUTTON_TITLE
HEIGHT	This applies to text area, log area, print text fields and embedded related issue display layouts. It specifies the approximate number of characters high that the field is displayed with when the user first opens the <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> layout. Example: To create a text area field where the initial display height is 20 characters, add a HEIGHT attribute with a value of 20. Note that RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY layouts are automatically sized in the application according to the number of issues they contain, and the FIELD HEIGHT is the maximum height that the issue display will occupy, before a vertical scroll bar is added.
HELP TEXT	This applies to <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens and their embedded layouts. When added to a field, the attribute overrides the help text from the data dictionary, and presents the help text defined within the application. It allows you to define different help for different screens within your application.
HIDE VALUES	This attribute allows you to hide individual values within a field which contains a list of values. When you select this attribute, you are presented with a list of all the values within the field, and you select the values you want to hide unconditionally. This may be used with great effect on fields such as AREA layout, to constrain a user to only be able to add new issues into specific business areas, and to filter out from other business areas. Note that if you configure this attribute, you may not then configure the VISIBLE_VALUES attribute on the same field. This attribute is only supported on fields with a display type of List (including multi-value lists), Radio Button and Tab.
HIDDEN VALUES IF	This attribute is similar to HIDE_VALUES, except that you can conditionally hide the values in the field according to a logical expression based on other fields within the form.

	<p>Example: We want to highlight the title of the ID of an issue, if the issue is a Customer issue. this, set the element attribute of HIGHLIGHTED IF on the ID field, if the field named Custor</p>
HOVER VIEW DEFINITION	<p>This attribute is used to define hover text that appears over buttons, when the user holds the n over the button. The administrator can configure which fields are displayed in the hover popu layout cell attribute. When you select the attribute, you will see two field lists. The left-hand f all the available fields. Double click on the fields you wish to add to the hover text and they a right-hand panel. Alternatively, drag the field to the right-hand panel from the left-hand pane out of the right-hand panel into the left-hand panel to remove it from the hover text popup.</p> <p>Typically this is used to bring up the full description, plus any other fields, of an issue for view shortcut to the user having to drill down into the issue to see the key information.</p> <p>The definition of the popup is valid on various, but not all buttons. It works on VIEW_BUTTON, EDIT_BUTTON, DELETE_BUTTON, HISTORY_BUTTON and QUICKEDIT_BUTTON, report and related issue display layouts.</p>
HTML MODIFIER	<p>This allows the user to provide values for additional attributes within an HTML tag on an <i>add</i>. You may have any number of HTML modifier attributes on a cell. It is likely that you will need understanding of HTML tags and attributes to use this layout cell attribute.</p> <p>Example: A <i>DISABLED</i> HTML modifier to the attribute will disable the field. Most browser show this field as “grayed-out”. ExtraView has a special HTML modifier value that provides rendering for fields that you want to disable. If you enter the value as evClass=readonly the function is extended to work with all fields, not just input and list fields. In addition a disable appear when the user places their mouse cursor over a field with this attribute. The evClass= must be entered exactly as shown, with no spaces or other characters within the entry.</p> <p>Example: Use the HTML modifier to call a user-defined JavaScript function or to call a pre-c JavaScript function within ExtraView. The function resides on the server and is automatically HTML that is generated for the layout. The syntax specified within the HTML modifier to call JavaScript function will be similar to: <i>onclick='myFunction(param1, param2)'</i>;</p> <p>For a more detailed explanation of custom building JavaScript functions, please see the Extra Custom Programming Guide.</p> <p>If you want to add a style attribute to a layout element, you should use the style (rather than tl attribute) otherwise your cell element may have multiple style attributes, which is invalid HTML reference providing a list of all valid CSS styles may be found at http://www.w3schools.com/css/css_reference.asp. Note that this layout cell attribute only works when used within a layout rendered as an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> screen.</p>
HTML MODIFIER IF	This attribute works in the same fashion as HTML MODIFIER, but allows for a logical condition to its definition as opposed to always taking effect
IS RANK	This defines the field to be a rank field on the layout. Only apply this attribute to numeric fields
LABEL STYLE	This attribute allows you to add a CSS style to the label of field on a layout
LABEL STYLE IF	This attribute works in a similar fashion to LABEL STYLE, but with the added support for logical conditions so that the style can be applied with an expression you define
LABEL TAG	This allows the administrator to add a new attribute to the HTML <TD ... tag that surrounds the label cell. This can be used to provide a different style for the label, or to inject any other valid HTML label tag. It is likely that you will need a reasonable understanding of HTML tags and attributes to use the layout cell attribute.
LAYOUT SEARCH	The attribute may only be added to layouts that have a type of <i>search</i> and are used to provide

	<p>Note: If you are creating layouts which are selected according to a list or tab value, it is highly recommended to set a default value for the list or tab field. If you do not do so, and the field does not have a value, the first embedded layout will be selected.</p> <p>The precise steps necessary to implement embedded layouts are documented in a following section titled Adding Embedded Layouts.</p>
LIST BGCOLOR	This attribute sets the background color of the non-selected list values when the display format is set to Box or Checkbox within the data dictionary definition of the field. Enter a hexadecimal HTML color name.
LIST BORDER COLOR	This attribute sets the color of the border surrounding list values when the display format of the field is set to Box within the data dictionary definition of the field. Enter a hexadecimal color or an HTML color name.
LIST IMAGE DISPLAY	This attribute allows the display of enumerated list fields which have images associated with them. You can choose to display the image, just the title, or both the image and the title. Valid entries for this attribute are TEXT_ONLY, IMAGE_ONLY and IMAGE_PLUS_TEXT (this is the default)
LIST SELECTED BGCOLOR	This attribute sets the background color of the selected list value(s) when the display format of the field is set to Box or Checkbox within the data dictionary definition of the field. Enter a hexadecimal color name.
LIST TEXT COLOR	This attribute sets the color of the text of the list values when the display format of the field is set to Checkbox within the data dictionary definition of the field. Enter a hexadecimal color or an HTML color name.
LIST TEXT SIZE	This attribute sets the font size of the text of the list values when the display format of the field is set to Box or Checkbox within the data dictionary definition of the field. You should include the measurement such as pt, px or em following the size you enter.
LIST WIDTH	This attribute sets the width of the field on the screen when the display format of the field is set to Box or Checkbox within the data dictionary definition of the field. You should enter a width as pixels, followed by px. Note that there is a 10px padding around the text of all the labels within the field, so the overall width of the cell is 20px greater than the number you enter.
MAX FRACTION DIGITS	This attribute only applies within numeric type input fields on ADD_PROBLEM and EDIT_PROBLEM layout types. This provides an integer number that represents the number of digits to display, including the decimal point.
MAXLENGTH	This will add a <code>MAXLENGTH=nnn</code> attribute to the HTML display tag for the field, controlling the number of characters that can be typed into the field. The default if no attribute is set is 255 characters. In this way, the attribute works when used within a layout that is rendered as an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> form. The maximum length of any user defined text field that you create is 255 characters. Example: Setting an attribute of MAXLENGTH equal to 25 on a field will restrict the amount of text that can be entered into a field to 25 characters.
MENUBAR ITEM ACTION	This attribute controls the action triggered when clicking the menu button to which the attribute is applied.
MENUBAR ITEM CLASS	This attribute controls the CSS class used when rendering the menu button. If you are defining a custom CSS class, the entry for the style can be put in the <code>user_stylesheets/user_stylesheets.css</code> file.
MENUBAR ITEM CLASS IF	This attribute is applied to the selected field on this layout only. The value you provide is the CSS class used when rendering this menu button.
MENUBAR ITEM ICON	This property is used to select the icon that is rendered when viewing this menu button on <i>Add</i> and <i>Edit</i> screens. You must select an Icon Display that uses icons. Use the Browse the Icon Library screen to view and select an appropriate icon from the library.
MENUBAR ITEM ICON DISPLAY	This is used to control the rendering of this menu button on <i>Add</i> and <i>Edit</i> screens - Choose from Text and Icon or Icon only.
MODAL WINDOW	This layout cell attribute only has an effect if used on an EDIT_BUTTON within a Related Is:

PHONE NUMER	Use this layout cell attribute on text fields to activate the international phone number masking																
READONLY IF	<p>This attribute indicates that the field value is to be displayed on the layout in a read only mode if the value of another field. You may have more than one FIELD READONLY IF attribute on a layout. For obvious reasons, this attribute only works when used within a layout that is rendered as an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i>. Note that if you use the <i>greater than</i> or <i>less than</i> operators, they only work with numeric comparisons.</p> <p>Example: We want to display the Customer name within the field named Customer on an <i>edit</i> layout. If a Customer has already been added, but make the field read / write if there is no value so the user can add a new Customer name. To achieve this, add an attribute of FIELD READONLY IF Customer is not empty. To place a FIELD READONLY IF attribute on a layout cell that contains an embedded layout as a sub-field, then all the fields on the embedded layout will be made read only, according to the condition of the logic of the attribute.</p>																
REMOVE ANY	Removes the * Any * entry from list and user fields. This attribute will cause the * Any * entry not to be rendered when the layout is used as query filter screen. This can be used to ensure that the user always picks a value from a list before performing a search. Note that this is similar behavior to the <i>required</i> field required on a layout.																
REMOVE LABEL NOWRAP	By default, ExtraView does not allow the label of a field to wrap within the user's browser. In the behavior setting named LABEL_WRAP_POSITION that allows the administrator to define a position where it will wrap. This gives a more consistent result as the user resizes their window or browser. If you set this attribute, then ExtraView will allow the browser to control the wrapping of the label.																
REMOVE NONE	Remove the * None * entry from list and user fields. This attribute causes the * None * entry on an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> layout to be removed, ensuring that the end user always selects at least one option. This means that the field will become required, as a value is always selected.																
REMOVE SELECT ALL	This attribute only works with multi-valued list fields. When set, the * Select All * option is removed from the list of values.																
REMOVE VALUE NOWRAP	By default, ExtraView does not allow the value of a field to wrap within the user's browser. In the behavior setting named VALUE_WRAP_POSITION that allows the administrator to define a position where it will wrap. If you set this attribute, then ExtraView will allow the browser to control the wrapping for the field. This is not an issue for read-only text type fields.																
REPORT FONT SIZE	<p>This attribute can be used to modify the size of the font used to generate the embedded report. The attribute is typically used to set a smaller font size than the remainder of the <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> screen as reports are often voluminous. You can either set a specific font size such as 8pt, 0.8em or 10px or use an HTML font size name from the following table</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>medium</td> <td>Sets the font-size to a medium size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xx-small</td> <td>Sets the font-size to an xx-small size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x-small</td> <td>Sets the font-size to an extra small size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>small</td> <td>Sets the font-size to a small size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>large</td> <td>Sets the font-size to a large size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x-large</td> <td>Sets the font-size to an extra-large size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xx-large</td> <td>Sets the font-size to an xx-large size</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	medium	Sets the font-size to a medium size	xx-small	Sets the font-size to an xx-small size	x-small	Sets the font-size to an extra small size	small	Sets the font-size to a small size	large	Sets the font-size to a large size	x-large	Sets the font-size to an extra-large size	xx-large	Sets the font-size to an xx-large size		
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REPORT MAX FRACTION DIGITS	This attribute may be set to define how many digits will appear in the rendering of a field with <i>Number</i> , <i>Decimal</i> or <i>Currency</i> , when the field is displayed as part of a report. It also controls the value of the field is rounded on reports and when displayed on the <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> screen. Note that most display types generally have the number of decimal digits defined by the currency type. For example, US Dollar has two decimal digits.
REPORT OPTIONS	This allows for the settings of embedded reports within an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> screen. This attribute is only used on layout types of Embedded Report and only selects shared reports and reports saved for use. It mainly allows for the inclusion or exclusion of buttons such as refresh and drilldown, that into the report. See here for more information
REQUIRED	This attribute is used to make a field required unconditionally on an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> layout. Contrary to the FIELD REQUIRED IF attribute which makes a field required conditionally. Note that fields with the REQUIRED attribute are immediately flagged in with a highlighted color on the grid of the layout
REQUIRED IF	This is for indicating if a field value is required depending on the value of another field. Note that Required If dependencies only work on fields with a display type of <i>List</i> . Further, they do not work if the field has been set in the data dictionary to be a multi-valued list, or if the field is a pop-up list. You can have more than one FIELD REQUIRED IF attribute on a field. For obvious reasons, this attribute can only be used when used within a layout that is rendered as an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> form. Note that if you use the <i>greater than</i> operators, they only work with numeric comparisons. Example: The field on a form named CUSTOMER_NAME may become required if another field named CUSTOMER_ISSUE has a value of Yes. To achieve this, add a layout element attribute to the CUSTOMER_NAME. The value will be Yes, the field will be CUSTOMER_ISSUE and the operator will be equals.
RID AUTOLOAD	This attribute may only be applied to related issue layouts that are connected to search layouts. If the attribute is set, the search layout will be populated as soon as the <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> form that contains the related issue layout is rendered. Primarily, the contents will use the filters in the setting RID FILTERS to populate the search results. This avoids the need for users to click the Search button to see results when the form is first rendered. This feature is useful if you expect to see a large number of results returned from the search. Typically, you would set additional filters on the search layout to refine the results.
RID FILTERS	This attribute may only be used on a cell containing a related issue display. It allows the administrator to set one or more filters on the related issue display. For example, you might want to filter the related issue display to only display the <i>Open</i> issues, or you may want a much more complex filter. When you select a filter, you will see a dialog similar to the following. Use the query filters to compose the expression required to filter the related issue display. Note that you cannot filter on the KEYWORDS field:

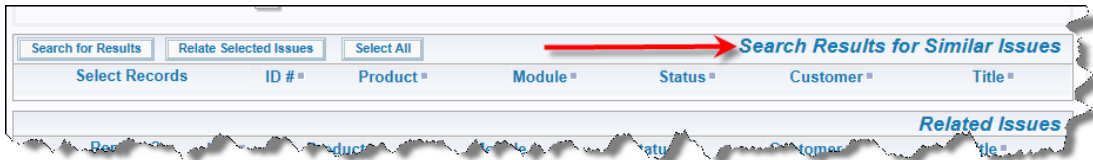
The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Layout Cell Attribute" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. At the top, there are buttons for "Update", "Cancel", and "Print Page". Below these is a dropdown menu for "Attribute type" with the selected value "RELATED ISSUE DISPLAY FILTERS - specify the filters for related issue layout".

The main area of the dialog contains a table for configuring filters:

Select Field	Operator	Value
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Status(STATUS)	<input type="checkbox"/> equals	<input type="checkbox"/> Tested - Failed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Fixed <input type="checkbox"/> Closed <input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> and Area(AREA)	<input type="checkbox"/> equals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> * Any * <input type="checkbox"/> Bugs <input type="checkbox"/> Test Cases <input type="checkbox"/> Helpdesk <input type="checkbox"/> Assets

At the bottom of the dialog, there are buttons for "Update", "Cancel", and "Print Page".

	<p>filter will use the value that the user sets into the field when they are entering data. Consider it a dynamic filter. This special value appears for fields with display types of <i>List</i>, <i>User</i> and <i>Popu</i>, use this feature for other data types, you can enter <code>\$\$<ddName>\$\$</code> in the field.</p>
RID FILTER RESULTS	<p>This attribute is typically used in conjunction with the RID AUTOLOAD attribute on a related issue display that is connected to a search layout. When this is set, the rendering of the search results is modified to place a search field above the fields on the layouts that contain text information. The user can enter a search field and the results within the related issue display will be filtered according to the text entered. There are some limitations on the layout that this is used with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The layout may only be formed with a single row of fields • The Quickedit button is not supported on the layout • Only text contained within the cells on the display is filtered. Date fields, number fields, and text fields are treated as text • The layout does not support inline add • The layout does not support repeating row fields • When using a SIZE layout cell attribute in conjunction with this attribute, the sizes are in pixels, not characters • The following layout cell attributes are not supported on the layout when this attribute is used: AGGREGATE EXPRESSION TITLE, ALTERNATE TITLE, COLLAPSE REPEATABLE, GRIDEDIT BUTTON, RID FIX TITLES, RID PAGE SIZE, RID THRESHOLD, RID LAYOUT • If a user clicks on a field column title to resort the report by that field, the entire results are filtered.
RID FIX TITLES	<p>This attribute may only be set on Related Issue Display layouts within <i>Add</i>, <i>Edit</i> layouts, or similar. When this attribute is used in conjunction with the HEIGHT attribute, and a scroll bar is present, issues have been added, the title to the Related Issue Display is fixed as the user scrolls.</p> <p>It is not recommended that you place SIZE layout cell attributes on the fields contained within the Related Issue Display layout when you use this attribute. The best results are obtained when the browser window is wide and column titles are visible.</p>
RID GROUP REFERENCE FIELD	<p>If you do not use this cell attribute on the cell in a layout containing the LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY (or other related issue layout), then ExtraView assumes that it should link issues based upon the value in the ID field. If you have altered the behavior setting on the LAYOUT.ITEM_ID_DISPLAY to point to ALT_ID rather than ID, then issues will be related on the ALT_ID rather than the ID field. However, you can use this entry to provide a link based upon the value in any field on the layout. This is a very flexible feature, allowing arbitrary groups of issues to be linked based upon any field.</p>
RID LINK FIELD NAME	<p>This attribute is used when linking selected search results on an ADD_PROBLEM or EDIT_ISSUE layout to a related issue display which will contain the selected records. This field is an internal field which will contain the ID's of the selected records. For most purposes, this field can be hidden from the layout, using the following two attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIELD STYLE: Visible if ID = -99 • LABEL TAG: style=display:none <p>See the example here for use of this attribute.</p>
RID OMIT AUTO POPULATE	<p>Bypasses the automatic population of related issue ID's for the field</p>
RID ONCLICK_JS	<p>This attribute is used on a related issue display to define JavaScript to execute when the user clicks the RID PREHEADER ADD BUTTON. This can either be JavaScript itself, or a call to a JavaScript file in the UserJavaScript.js file.</p>

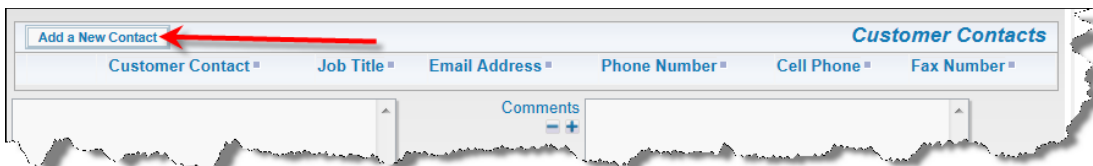


Creating a title for related issue displays

RID PREHEADER ADD BUTTON

Use this attribute to place an "add" button on a related issue display layout. The button must be placed before you can use this on the related issue display. The button is created within the data dictionary attributes:

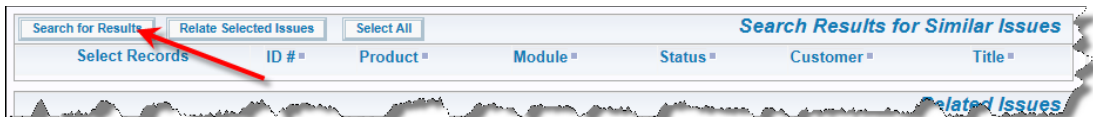
- Create the field from the **Label** tab of the data dictionary
- Provide a fixed name for the button
- Provide a title for the button - this is used to define the text that appears on the button within part of the related issue display
- The display type must be **Button**
- Other field attributes can be defined such as permissions, according to your requirements



Add button on a related issue display

RID PREHEADER REFRESH BUTTON

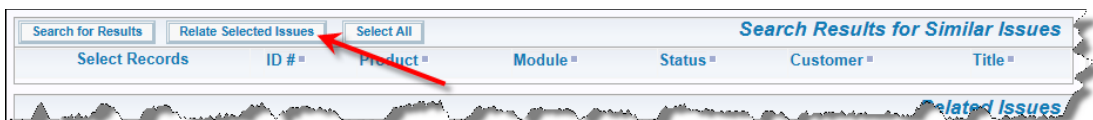
See the [example here](#) for use of this attribute. This provides a "Refresh" button on a related issue display that contains search results. The user can select new search filters with this button to refresh the search results. This attribute does not require a data dictionary field. Simply enter the title for the button that you want to use as the value to this attribute.



Refresh button on a related issue display

RID PREHEADER SUBMIT BUTTON

See the examples [here](#) and [here](#) for use of this attribute. This provides the "Submit" button on a related issue display that contains search results. The user moves the currently selected issue(s) from the related issue display to either fill fields on the current parent issue, or to relate the selected records to the current record. This attribute does not require a data dictionary field. Simply enter the title for the button that you want to use as the value to this attribute.




Submit button on a related issue display

RID RELATION

This cell attribute defines how the related records will be displayed within the RELATED ISSUES

	<p>issue. Note that in the ExtraView data model it is possible to define more than one parent-specific issue. See the section on Relationship Groups for more information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. RELATED – In this instance ExtraView will display the parents and the children of the within the specified group(s), within the RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY. The parents and these related issues will not be displayed. You may create and use related issue display as the name begins with RELATED. 5. SIBLINGS - ExtraView will display all the issues at the same level in the hierarchy. For parent record has five children, and you create a related issue display with all the children relationship group relation type of SBLING, then you will see the four siblings to the c 6. LINKED - This type does not use a relationship type per se, but relies on the Related Is filters to retrieve the associated issues. For example, you might have a filter that selects issues for a particular product, and display these on a related issue display of each issue up. 				
<p>RID RELATIONSHIP NAME</p>	<p>This attribute may only be used on a cell containing one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the layout named LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY or any other layout where tl with RELATED. For example, LAYOUT.RELATED_CUSTOMERS is a valid name fo group name • the field named RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_PARENT, or • the field named RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_CHILD. <p>It will be ignored on other cells. It refers to the name of the relationship group that is to be use In case a), it defines the relationship group(s) to search for the related issues; in cases b) and c relationship group in which the new relation is inserted. In case a), the relationship group name wild-card “*”, which signifies ALL relationship groups. If you do not provide the attribute on will search ALL relationship groups (as if the value were “*”); for b) and c), ExtraView will s relationship group name stored in the behavior setting named RELATION_GROUP_DEFAULT Workflow Settings screen. In any case, non-wild-card relationship group names must denote a relationship group.</p>				
<p>RID SEARCH FILTER LAYOUT</p>	<p>This contains the name of the search filter layout that is used to determine the filters for an of type <i>Search</i>. This is used as an attribute on the layout that will contain the results of the search linking the search filters and search results together. This example shows how this attribute is</p>				
<p>RID SINGLE_SELECT</p>	<p>This attribute is used on a search results layout. It is used to constrain the number of results th by the user to a single one, so that the fields on the selected result are returned directly into fie current issue. Business rules transfer the results into the fields on the current issue. The examy how this is configured. Note the use of the inbuilt field named RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_CHI field to provide a radio-button-like function to allow the user to select the result they want to attribute is not set then the RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_CHOOSE_BTN field allows multiple the use case is likely to be that the entire set of results will be used to create a group of related</p>				
<p>RID SORT ORDER</p>	<p>In this attribute, you specify the sort order of the records presented on the RELATED_ISSUE. Specifically, you can set up:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The field name to order by 2. The rank of this field in sort order (relative to other sort orders in this attribute) 3. The direction (ascending or descending) of the sort order <p>To specify ordering by more than one field, insert multiple Relationship Group Sort Order attribute specify where a sort order field appears in the sort priority, use the rank number. For example, may be:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="375 1633 704 1698"> <thead> <tr> <th>Field Name</th> <th>Rank / Direction</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>STATUS</td> <td>1/ASC</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Field Name	Rank / Direction	STATUS	1/ASC
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RID THRESHOLD	This overrides the setting within the behavior setting named RID_PAGING_DEFAULTS. This setting defines the number of issues that must exist within the related issue display before paging is performed.
RID TRANSPOSE LAYOUT	This attribute only works in conjunction with a related issue display. When this is applied to a display, it causes a transposition of the rows and columns on the related issue display.
SIZE	<p>This has two purposes, depending on the field with which this is used:</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most commonly, this will add a <code>SIZE=nnn</code> attribute to the HTML display tag for the field. The default width is 11 characters if no attribute is set. Example: You may want to alter the width of a text field on a screen to be narrow. You would achieve this with an element attribute of <code>SIZE=30</code> or similar. • If this attribute is added to the layout named <code>LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY</code> (where the name begins with <code>RELATED</code>), and this is embedded on an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> form, the <code>SIZE</code> represents the width of the embedded related issue display. Again, this is measured in characters. The default width of a <code>RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY</code> is 125 characters. Example: The screen where the <code>SIZE</code> attribute is used on the related issue display. • When adding this attribute to a layout <code>RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY</code> layout which also has a <code>CELL</code> attribute of <code>RID_FILTER_RESULTS</code> configured, the measurement is in pixels, not in characters. • Note that as the <code>SIZE</code> attribute generates an HTML tag of the same name, it cannot be used on fields which use dynamic HTML for their generation. This most significantly affects list fields and images associated with each value. For these fields, use the layout cell attribute, or a set in the data dictionary of <code>STYLE</code> with a value of <code>width:nnnpx</code> where <code>nnn</code> is the width in pixels.
SPELL CHECK	Use this layout cell attribute to activate the ExtraView inbuilt spell checker for the field.
STYLE	<p>This sets the style of the value component of a field (not the style of the field label). This attribute is supported within <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> layouts only. It is supported with the field in both read and write modes.</p> <p>It is recommended that you add a style attribute to a field, rather than use the HTML <code>MODIFY</code> tag with a <code>STYLE</code> tag. This prevents the possibility of the field having two style attributes, which is not valid HTML syntax. Only one of these attributes will be recognized in the user's browser. It is helpful to have a reasonable understanding of HTML tags, attributes and CSS to use this layout cell attribute.</p> <p>Example: You may want to display a field on a report with a background color of light blue. To achieve this, add a <code>STYLE</code> cell attribute of:</p> <pre>background-color:#d4edda;font-weight:bold</pre>
STYLE IF	This attribute works similarly to the <code>STYLE</code> attribute, but allows a logical expression to be used to apply the style only in specific circumstances that you define.
SUPPRESS ALLOWED VALUES	This only applies to fields placed upon a search filter layout, such as the Quick Search, Full Search, or Chart filter layouts. When this layout cell attribute is set, and the field is a child in an allowed value list, then the child list will not be filtered by its parent, and all possible values will be displayed. For this attribute to work, the parent field of the relationship must also be on the layout.
TEXT SEARCH OPERATOR	This attribute only applies to fields placed upon search filter layouts, such as the Quick Search, Full Search, or Chart filter layouts. It allows the administrator to define whether a user is required to enter a word within a text field when it is used for a query operation, or whether the user's query is automatically processed using a <i>contains</i> operator. For example, consider a field named Diagnosis being placed on a search filter layout. The values stored in issues within the database may contain a significant amount of text, and the word <i>hypertension</i> may appear in a subset of the issues. When the <code>TEXT SEARCH OPERATOR</code> is set to <code>contains</code> , the issues that contain the word <i>hypertension</i> will be returned, but when the operator is set to <code>starts with</code> , only the issues that start with the word <i>hypertension</i> will be returned.

	<p>need is to validate the existence of values within fields across the entire record, not just the field under the currently displayed tab. This implies that the user will most probably be making entries on several tabs on a screen, before they submit the record. To set the attribute for the entire layout that embeds the subsidiary (embedded) layouts. Select the field named <code>LAYOUT.embedded_layout_name</code>. Add the Validate Hidden layout cell attribute to this field, within the layout will be checked.</p> <p>To set the attribute for any individual field(s) within the embedded layout, simply add the attribute within the layout. If you place a <code>VALIDATE_HIDDEN</code> attribute on a layout cell that contains layout as opposed to a field, then all the fields on the embedded layout will be subject to the <code>VALIDATE_HIDDEN</code> logic.</p> <p>Note: There is an important interaction between Validate Hidden and fields that have a Visible layout element has a <code>VISIBLE_IF</code> condition, and if the element has the <code>VALIDATE_HIDDEN</code> validation between tabs must be performed. ExtraView will automatically perform this check.</p> <p>Note: If the Required If attribute is used within the same field as the Validate Hidden attribute specified after the Validate Hidden attribute, so that ExtraView processes the attributes in the sequence.</p>
VALUE TAG	<p>This allows the administrator to add a new attribute to the HTML <code><TD ...</code> tag that surrounds a cell. This can be used to provide a different style for the value, or to inject any other valid HTML value tag. It is likely that you will need a reasonable understanding of HTML tags and layout cell attribute. This tag is supported on <i>add</i>, <i>edit</i>, detailed report and Quicklist layouts.</p>
VISIBLE IF	<p>This is for indicating whether or not a field or embedded layout is seen depending on the value element, including itself. You may have more than one <code>VISIBLE IF</code> attribute on a field. If a field hierarchy of <code>VISIBLE IF</code> dependencies, and it becomes invisible, all the fields below it in the tree will also become invisible according to their conditions. Note that <code>VISIBLE IF</code> dependencies on fields with a display type of List. Further, they do not work if the field has been set in the context to be a multi-valued list, or if the field is a pop-up list. The <code>VISIBLE IF</code> attribute is only supported that are rendered within <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> forms.</p> <p>Note that if you use the <i>greater than</i> or <i>less than</i> operators, they only work with numeric comparisons. Place a <code>VISIBLE IF</code> attribute on a layout cell that contains an embedded layout as opposed to the fields on the embedded layout will be made visible or not visible, according to the condition logic of the attribute. This is the simplest method to create several embedded layouts which are visible or invisible according to the selected value in a driver field. Conditional attributes such as <code>REQUIRED</code> and <code>VISIBLE IF</code> can be applied multiple times to a single field. When you use the validation uses 'OR' logic. For example, you may set two <code>VISIBLE IF</code> rules, such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The field named action is visible if Status equals pending 2. The field named action is visible if Status equals fixed <p>With this rule, the action field will be visible if (a) or (b) is true.</p> <p>When you use a <code>VISIBLE IF</code> layout cell attribute within a Related Issue Display layout, or a related field referred to as the condition for visibility must also be present on the same layout. Further, the <code>VISIBLE_IF</code> layout cell attribute only works on the <code>EDIT_BUTTON</code>, <code>VIEW_BUTTON</code>, <code>DELETE_BUTTON</code> and <code>HISTORY_BUTTON</code> within these layouts.</p>
VISIBLE VALUES	<p>This attribute allows you to display individual values within a field which contains a list of values and others. When you select this attribute, you are presented with a list of all the values within the field. You can then select the values you want to make visible. This may be used with great effect on fields such as</p>

UPDATE MAIN ISSUE	<p>This attribute only affects the behavior of an EDIT_BUTTON field when it is placed on a related display. It has no function or purpose outside of this and will be ignored as an attribute on all layouts. The purpose of this attribute is to allow control of updates of the current issue on an you edit a related issue by clicking on an EDIT_BUTTON in the related issue display. In such there may be business rules or other logic that triggers when you update the related issue; this update the current issue. Under normal circumstances this would lead to a concurrency error \ tries to update the current issue after completing the update to the related issue. In such an eve behavior is often to allow the related issue to update the current issue, and allow the user to th current issue, but without a warning or error. To support this, there are three possible values f attribute. These are applied in the following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the user clicks on the EDIT_BUTTON on the related issue, the edit session for th is set up in the current window, replacing the <i>edit</i> screen of the current issue. To achiev layout cell attribute to a value of UPDATE_MAIN_ISSUE • When the user clicks on the EDIT_BUTTON on the related issue, the edit session for th is set up in a modal window on top of the <i>edit</i> screen of the current issue. To achieve th cell attribute named EDIT_ISSUES_IN_MODAL_WINDOW must be set to a value of layout cell attribute should be set to a value of UPDATE MAIN ISSUE • There is no layout cell attribute of UPDATE MAIN ISSUE set. This is the default beh check for concurrency errors is made. The <i>edit</i> screen for the related issue appears in a Use this default setting if there is no interaction of rules on the related issue with the cu
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Note: When comparing attributes, there are rules on how the tests are made. This affects the layout cell attributes tha of their name, e.g. VISIBLE IF and REQUIRED IF. The rules are:

1. For **equals** and **not equals** comparators, you can compare strings or numeric values
2. For > and < comparators, only numeric field display types can be compared, i.e. NUMBER, DECIMAL, and CU

Note: When adding a layout cell attribute of the types VISIBLE IF, REQUIRED IF, NOT REQUIRED IF and similar, operating on a field with a display type of *Checkbox*, and you want to act upon the unchecked value, use a setting such *field_name* NOT EQUAL *Y*.

Special Pseudo-Fields for "IF" Layout Cell Attributes

There are two special fields within the select list for "IF" type layout cell attributes. These are:

- SCREEN (Screen Name) - This allows you to select the values of **ADD** or **EDIT**. This allows you to determine attribute is to be applied to only the *Add* or the *Edit* screen. If not used, the attribute is applied to both screens
- IS_WORKSPACE (Is Workspace) - This allows you to determine whether the attribute is to be applied within a not used, the layout cell attribute is applied to both the standard and the workspace interface.
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Layout Cell Attribute Usage

Layout cell attributes are only able to be configured where they will have an impact and have a specific function. Thi usage of the various layout cell attributes.

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COLLAPSE REPEATING ROWS	X	X						
DISPLAY FORMAT	X	X	X	X	X	X		
DO NOT CLONE		X						
DO NOT USE ALLOWED VALUES				X				
DRILLDOWN			X					
EDITOR TOOLBAR	X	X						
EMBEDDED REPORT NAME	X	X				X		
ENCRYPTED								
EXPRESSION TEXT			X					
FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION								
FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION TITLE	X	X	X					
GRIDEDIT BUTTON								
HEIGHT	X	X	X					
HELP TEXT	X	X						
HIDE VALUES	X	X						
HIDDEN VALUES IF	X	X						
HIGHLIGHT VALUE IF		X	X					
HIGHLIGHTED IF	X	X	X					
HOVER VIEW DEFINITION	X	X	X					
HTML MODIFIER	X	X	X					
HTML MODIFIER IF	X	X	X					
LABEL TAG	X	X	X	X	X	X		
LABEL TAG IF	X	X	X	X				
LAYOUT SEARCH EXPANDED MODE	X	X						
MAXIMUM FRACTION DIGITS	X	X						
MAXLENGTH	X	X		X				
MENUBAR ITEM ACTION							X	
MENUBAR ITEM CLASS							X	
MENUBAR ITEM CLASS IF							X	
MENUBAR ITEM ICON							X	
MENUBAR ITEM ICON DISPLAY							X	
MODAL WINDOW								
NOT REQUIRED IF	X	X						
RANK								
READONLY IF	X	X						

REPORT MAXIMUM FRACTION DIGITS			X					
REQUIRED	X	X						
REQUIRED IF	X	X						
SELECTED	X	X						
SIZE	X	X	X	X				
STYLE	X	X	X	X				
STYLE IF	X	X	X	X				
TRANPOSE LAYOUT								
USER LIST DISPLAY	X	X		X				
VALIDATE HIDDEN	X	X						
VALUE TAG	X	X	X					
VISIBLE IF	X	X	X					
VISIBLE VALUES	X	X						
VISIBLE VALUES IF	X	X						
VIEW ISSUE HOVER LAYOUT			X					
UPDATE MAIN ISSUE								
RID ACT ON CHANGE	X	X						
RID RELATIONSHIP NAME	X	X						
RID GROUP REFERENCE FIELD	X	X						
RID RELATION TYPE	X	X						
RID SORT ORDER	X	X						
RID FILTERS	X	X						
RID PAGE SIZE	X	X						
RID PREHEADER	X	X						
RID PREHEADER ADD BUTTON	X	X						
RID PREHEADER REFRESH BUTTON	X	X						
RID PREHEADER SUBMIT BUTTON	X	X						
RID LINK FIELD NAME	X	X						
RID SINGLE SELECT	X	X						
RID SEARCH FILTER LAYOUT	X	X						
RID THRESHOLD	X	X						
RID TRANPOSE LAYOUT	X		X					
OMIT RG AUTO POPULATION	X							

The following attributes may only be defined within the data dictionary:

USED IN USER PROFILE

Add & Edit Layouts

Add and Edit layouts are configured in every site within every Business Area. These layouts may be configured identically or significantly different. It is often a strategy to begin your site development for any Business Area by creating your Add layout and then changing its type to be an Edit layout and saving that. From that point they are separately maintained layouts.

A typical Add or Edit screen layout is composed of these elements:

The screenshot displays the 'ExtraView Add Issue' form. At the top, there are buttons for 'Submit', 'Insert & Continue', and 'Print'. The form is divided into several sections:

- Customer Information:** Fields for Customer Name, Street Address, City, State (dropdown with '* None *'), Zip Code, and Country (dropdown with 'United States of America').
- Originator Information:** Fields for Originator (Bill Smith), Contract Number, Contract Date, Renewal Date, and Actual Renewal Date.
- Phone/Fax Information:** Fields for Phone Number and Fax Number, each with a country dropdown.
- Customer Contacts:** A section with an 'Add a New Contact' button and a 'Customer Contacts' table.
- Description and Comments:** Two large text areas for entering details.
- Attachments:** A table with columns for Thumbnail, File Description, File Name, and File Size.
- Notifications:** A section with checkboxes for 'Generate Email' and 'Include self on interest list', and fields for 'CC Email' and 'Add users to interest list'. A mailing list is shown as 'Bill Smith'.

Menubar Layout

Add Layout

Embedded RID Layout

Embedded Attachment Layout

Embedded Notification Layout

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Row 1	SHADE_PRE_1		
Row 2	ID Issue #	DATE_CREATED Date Created	TIMESTAMP Last Modified
Row 3	CUST_NAME Customer Name	CUST_LIST Customer Name	ORIGINATOR Originator
Row 4	CUST_ADDRESS Customer Address	CUST_PHONE_NUMBER Phone Number	CUST_CONTRACT_NUM Contract Number
Row 5	CUST_CITY Customer City	CUST_FAX Fax Number	CUST_CONTRACT_SIGN_DATE Contract Date
Row 6	STATE Customer State		CUST_CONTRACT_RENEWAL_DATE Renewal Date
Row 7	CUST_ZIP Customer Zip Code		CUST_CONT_ACT_REN_DATE Actual Renewal Date
Row 8	EV_COUNTRY_NAME Country		
Row 9	LATITUDE Latitude	LONGITUDE Longitude	MAP_RELIABILITY_LEVEL Map Reliability Level
Row 10	LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY Related Issue Display		
Row 11	DESCRIPTION Description		
Row 12	COMMENTS Comments		
Row 13	SHADE_POST_1		
Row 14	LAYOUT.ATTACHMENT_SECTION Attachment Section		
Row 15	LAYOUT.NOTIFICATION_SECTION Notification Section		

Note that the MENUBAR layout is not embedded within the layout and is defined externally. You can see the embed

the amount of work to configure your site. As well as embedding a layout within another layout, you can define alternate layouts that are rendered at run-time, according to a value of a field on the main layout. For example, you may want to embed different layouts relevant to the collection of data about hardware and software, according to the user's choice of *Hardware*, *Software*, or *Documentation*, in a field on the main layout. When the user selects this field, the screen is refreshed, and the appropriate layout will be generated. There are two methods for doing this. First there is the method to embed layouts using the "Include" technique. Second there is the "Selected By Layout" method. It is recommended that you use the first technique. The second method is provided for backwards compatibility. Some general rules need to be observed with embedding layouts within one another:

- You must not place the same field on a layout, and within any layout that is embedded within it. Doing so would result in unpredictable results and errors. As embedded layouts can be created independently of other layouts, and they are interdependent, a condition cannot be checked by ExtraView prior to execution of the rendering of the screens. When rendering the screen, ExtraView detects that a field is used more than once over all the screen (including the embedded layouts), then the screen is not generated.
- You should not place the same field on different embedded layouts of the same type. Fields on embedded layouts must be unique across the layout type being used.
- It is recommended that any embedded layout that you place on a layout should span all columns of the layout. An embedded layout should never start in any but the first column of a layout. Other placement may work, but there is no guarantee that the layout will render correctly. This is due to limitations of HTML and how different browsers will render complex layouts. You should always test your embedded layouts in all the target browsers that your organization uses.
- All the layouts of a single type must be contained within the same Business Area and Project for which the template for the embedded layout is created. For example, if you create a series of embedded layouts all dependent upon the same parent selection, these embedded layouts must all reside in the same Business Area and Project.
- An embedded layout should not contain the parent field of an allowed value relationship, if the child field is contained in the outer layout. Both parent and child fields can be in the same layout or the parent can be in the outermost layout and the child in the embedded layout.
- With the exception of Related Issue Display layouts, you cannot embed a layout within a *Quicklist* layout.
- You cannot embed a layout within a *Related Issue Display* layout.
- As a general rule, you should never embed a layout within itself, causing recursion or a condition which will be detected by ExtraView. ExtraView cannot detect this condition until runtime, and this can cause significant system and behavior problems, including a restart of the application server.

Embedded Layout Types

- **Simple embedded layouts** - In this instance a layout type that you create is embedded inline within another layout.
- **"Visible If" layouts** - Layout types that you create are all embedded within a layout. Each layout is initially hidden. The visibility of a layout is controlled by the `VISIBLE IF` layout cell attribute. This attribute references a driving field, usually a tab or list field such that each embedded layout is made visible one by one, according to the value of the tab or list field.
- **"Readonly If" layouts** - These are embedded layouts that are only visible conditionally. Their dependency is based on the value of a field in the parent layout.
- **Repeating row layouts** - These layout types must be embedded within another layout. You cannot embed another repeating row layout within a repeating row layout.
- **Related issue layouts** - These layout types must be embedded within another layout. You cannot embed another related issue display layout within a related issue display layout.
- **Embedded Report layouts** - Embedded Report layouts allow you to create an empty layout and then point this layout to a report.
- **Embedded Menus** - Embedded Menu layouts allow for the creation of horizontal or vertical menus that contain buttons with actions.

"Visible If" Layouts

As an example, you may want three cells on a layout to be displayed according to the value selected in a list box. You can achieve this with embedded layouts, or with the layout cell attribute named `VISIBLE IF` on each of the three cells. A guide to the most effective method is to consider the following:

- If you have several or many fields to make visible, embedded layouts are processed a little faster, resulting in higher performance.

- Place the fields onto this new layout within the Design Center. This will become the embedded layout. Save you
- Edit the layout (or layouts) within which you wish to embed the layout. If necessary create space for the layout : embed, by creating a blank row. Typically you will also place the layout beneath its driver field. The driver field will be used to select and make visible, the embedded layout, dependent upon its value
- From the list of layouts in the Design Center, locate the layout you are going to embed, and drag it to its position layout. Extend its width across the main layout, as required
- Now, add a layout cell attribute to the embedded layout. This will be an attribute of the form **VISIBLE IF**. Select its value which will be used to trigger the visibility of the embedded layout
- If you want to embed further layouts, each triggered off a different value in the driver field, you can create a layout of the values of the driver field, embed the layout within the main layout and then use the **VISIBLE IF** attribute visibility based on different values of the driver field.

"Readonly If" Layouts

Somewhat similar to Visible If layouts, these are embedded layouts that are configured to display all of their fields in a layout dependent upon the value of a field in the layout. The field that sets the dependency may not be within the embedded layout. Follow the procedure in the preceding section to configure your **READONLY IF** layout, but use the layout cell attribute name **IF**.

"Selected By" Layouts

This feature allows the administrator to design a series of layouts, which are generated within a global layout such as the *Issue* screen. Each of these layouts is based upon the value of a trigger field. For example, you may want to generate a layout within a layout, dependent on the category of issue you are adding. Thus, if you want to render a different embedded layout for *Software*, *Hardware* and *Documentation*, which are different values of UDF named **ISSUE_TYPE**, with a title of **Issue Type** will choose the **Issue Type** field. When the user selects the value of Issue Type, the embedded layout is refreshed, displaying that is tied to the value of the trigger field. One usability feature is that if you have a form within a browser window the height of the window, and you choose a different value for the trigger field, ExtraView will place the new embedded display at the top of the screen, thereby preventing the situation where the new layout may be hidden beneath the bottom window. The sequence of administrative operations required to create selectable embedded layouts is as follows:

1. First, decide on the field that is to be used to trigger the rendering of the different embedded layouts. For example, to render a different embedded layout for each of *Software*, *Hardware* and *Documentation*, which are different values of the **Issue Type** field, then you will choose the **Issue Type** field.
2. From the Administration Site Configuration tab, select **Create and Maintain Layout Types** feature. The following appears:

Return Print Page Create and Maintain Layout Types

Add Add a new layout type to the database

Filter List
Select the column to use as a filter for the list. You may click on a letter to produce a list of the items which begin with this character, or you may enter a search pattern, including wildcards (*). The Export button creates a CSV file of the results currently displayed on the screen.

Select filter column for report

or click on a letter
A | C | D | E | H | I | P | R | S | <all> | <none>

or enter a search expression and click the Go button

Name	Title	Usage	Created	Last updated
Edit ADD_PROBLEM	Add Issue Screen	Screen	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit EDIT_PROBLEM	Edit Issue Screen	Screen	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit SEARCH_QUICKLIST	Report Layout - Quicklist Report	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit SEARCH_DETAILED	Report Layout - Detailed Report	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit HISTORY	Report Layout - History Report from Edit Screen	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit SEARCH_EXPANDED	Search Filter Layout - Full Search	Search	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit SEARCH_QUICK	Search Filter Layout - Quick Search	Search	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit SUMMARY_REPORT	Report Layout - Summary Report	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit RELEASE	Repeating Row Record	Screen	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit SIMPLE_COL_SELECT	Report Layout Template for Column Reports	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit EMAIL_FULL	Report Layout - Full Email Notification Layout	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit EMAIL_BRIEF	Report Layout - Email Brief Notification Layout	Report	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit SEARCH_EMAIL	Search Filter Layout - Email Filter for Ad Hoc Email from Edit screen	Search	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit SEARCH_RGFILTER	Relationship Group Filter	Screen	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit SEARCH_CHART_REPORT	Search Filter Layout - Charts	Search	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit DEV_SELECT_TABS	Select tabs for bugs/tea	Screen	1/1/05 12:00 AM	1/1/05 12:00 AM

Layout Types

- Press the button to add a new layout type to ExtraView. You must name this layout with the fixed name of the example, this is **ISSUE_TYPE**. The title should be **Issue Type** and the type must be **Screen**
- Now navigate to the **Design Center**
- Navigate to the Business Area and if appropriate, the Project within which you want to use the embedded layout
- Next, select the layout type you just created from the **Add a new layout for the entire system** select list. Once example, this is named **Issue Type**
- Give this new layout a title and a description. This layout is only used as a reference to create the different embedded layouts. You do not need to add any fields to this layout. Simply **Save** this layout. This now serves as a template for each layout you create. Any fields that are contained in this layout will be propagated to the selectable embedded layout. Proceed to the remaining steps of this procedure
- Return** to the initial **Design Center** screen
- If you are adding the embedded layouts to the Add screen, edit the appropriate *add* screen. Place the **Issue Type** main grid of the layout, if it is not already there
- Now place the embedded layout on the main grid, by dragging it from the list of Layouts. In our example, the layout is named **LAYOUT.ISSUE_TYPE**. You should be sure to give the embedded layout a suitable *colspan* within the layout suggest that it can do this for you at this step, creating an embedded layout that will span the width of the entire main grid
- Step 12 will be repeated for each value of the **Issue Type** field (in our example, *Software*, *Hardware* and *Documentation*) will be creating and saving an embedded layout for each of these values, from the template created in step 7
- Make sure the embedded layout is selected on the main grid and click on the **New** layout cell attribute button. A dialog box will appear. For the field named *Item Type* and then select the appropriate value for each value of the **Issue Type** field.

layout created in step 7, or you will not be able to add new selectable embedded layouts of that type.

Positioning Embedded Layouts

Within ExtraView, a design decision was made to always align the columns of an embedded layout with the columns it embeds it. This provides the most pleasing presentation of fields to a user. However, the limitations of HTML are such that this is not always possible, especially precisely when an embedded layout is defined to start in the first column of the layout within which it is created. If the layout has multiple rows (and most do), then the second and subsequent rows will always be rendered from the first column of the second and subsequent row, which may cause a misalignment. To prevent this, set a *rowspan* on the field at the left of the layout, such that it spans one row greater than the number of rows in the embedded layout. To see this effect, see the following layouts and the differing rendering of the results:

Layout 1

Insert Delete Row 7	COMMENTS Comments		
Insert Delete Row 8	CONTACT Contact	TEST_EMBEDDED_LAYOUT Embedded Layout	
Insert Delete Row 9	OWNER Owner	LAYOUT.TEST_EMBEDDED_LAYOUT	

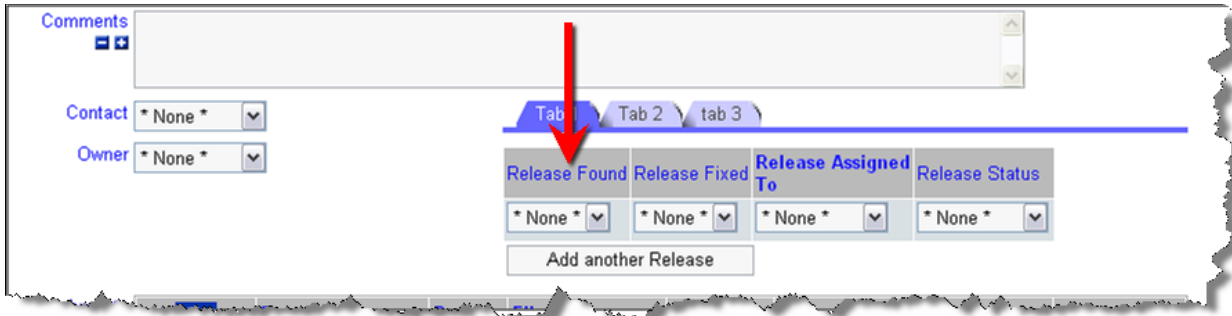
Layout definition with embedded layout

Note that this layout leads to the wrong rendering of the embedded layout, where the embedded layout titles appear on the second data row as the first column data rows are offset to the leftmost column.

Rendering of layout

Layout 2

Insert Delete Row 7	COMMENTS Comments		
Insert Delete Row 8	CONTACT Contact	TEST_EMBEDDED_LAYOUT Embedded Layout	
Insert Delete Row 9	OWNER Owner	LAYOUT.TEST_EMBEDDED_LAYOUT	
Insert Delete Row 10			



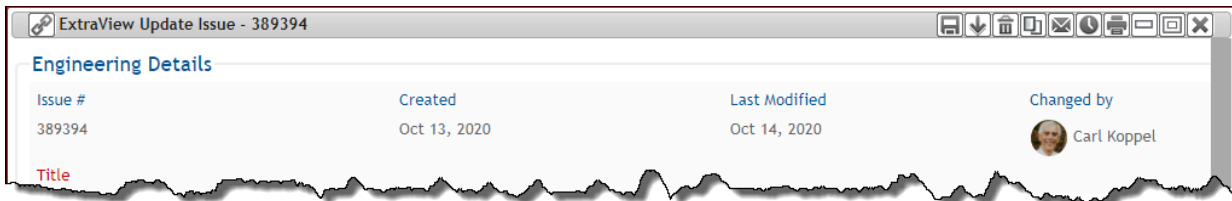
Rendering of layout

Menubar Layouts & Drop-Down Menus

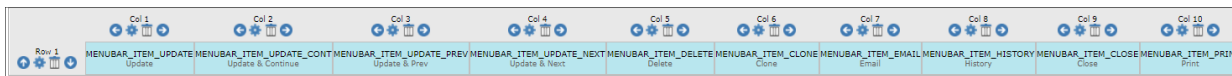
Menubar layouts achieve two purposes. First, they provide the action buttons on the menubar of *add* and *edit* screens. allow the creation of a drop-down menu stored within a single cell within an *add* or *edit* screen. Each installation has menubar layout for the *add* layout - the `MENUBAR_LAYOUT_ADD` layout, and for the *edit* layout - the `MENUBAR_LAYOUT_EDIT` layout. In the normal way, you can either inherit these layouts for different Business Projects, or you can create these layouts within any Business Area or Project. You create your own layout for drop-down creating a layout type and then embedding this in the *add* or *edit* layouts.



The above image shows the inbuilt layout for the standard interface. If you move into a workspace, this menubar is re



The menubar buttons are placed on a layout, in exactly the same manner as for all other layouts. For the above menubar looks like the following image. Note that menubar layouts are automatically placed at the top of the *add* and *edit* screens need to be embedded within the *add* and *edit* layouts:



Like all other layouts, button fields may be rearranged, deleted and added to the menubar layouts. Layout cell attributes applied to the buttons. The inbuilt buttons available, and defined in the data dictionary are:

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MENUBAR_ITEM_HISTORY	History	PR_RESOLUTION. HISTORY_BUTTON	View the historic a item
MENUBAR_ITEM_INSERT_CONT	Insert & Continue	PR_ADD_PROBLEM. SAVE_AND_CONT_BUTTON	Add this item and
MENUBAR_ITEM_PRINT	Print		Print the current p
MENUBAR_ITEM_SUBMIT	Submit	MENU.ADD_PROBLEM	Add to database
MENUBAR_ITEM_UPDATE	Update	PR_RESOLUTION. EDIT_BUTTON	Update this item a screen
MENUBAR_ITEM_UPDATE_CONT	Update & Continue	PR_RESOLUTION. SAVE_AND_CONT_BUTTON	Update this item a editing
MENUBAR_ITEM_UPDATE_NEXT	Update & Next	PR_RESOLUTION. ALLOW_EDIT_NEXT_PREVIOUS	Update this item a one for editing
MENUBAR_ITEM_UPDATE_PREV	Update & Prev	PR_RESOLUTION. ALLOW_EDIT_NEXT_PREVIOUS	Update this item a previous one for ec

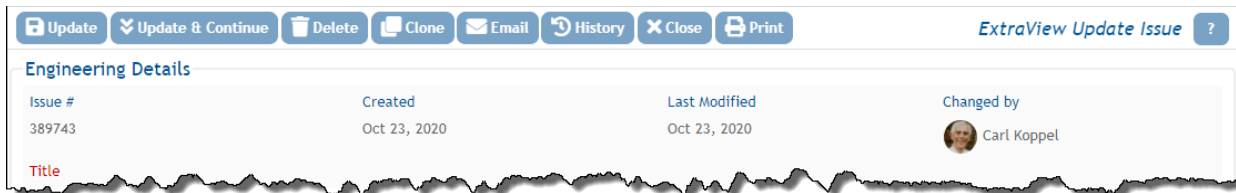
Each menubar button created may have an optional icon that is displayed within the button. These are selected within dictionary edit screen for the button. You may elect to display the text only, the text plus icon or the icon only.

Note that most of these buttons also have permission keys, allowing you to turn them on and off on any layout, on a r

You may not alter the purpose and action of any of the inbuilt buttons, although you can apply any of the available lay attributes. However, you may create additional buttons within the data dictionary and place these on their menubar la any one of a large number of actions. These are created as fields within the **Buttons** tab of the data dictionary, and are type of **Menubar Item**.

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for a menubar item. At the top, there are navigation buttons: Update, Delete, Cancel, and Print Page. The title of the entry is 'MENUBAR_ITEM_HISTORY'. The 'Title to display' field is set to 'History', and the 'Display type' is 'MenuBar Item'. Below these are tabs for 'FIELD PROPERTIES', 'GLOBAL ATTRIBUTES', 'PERMISSIONS', and 'WHERE USED'. The 'Icon' field is set to 'fab fa-fas fa-history', with a 'Browse the Icon Library' button. The 'Icon Display' is set to 'Icon and Text'. The 'Workspace Image' is 'SSICON_PATHSS/ws-history.png'. The 'Action Type' is 'ExtraView History'. The 'Help Text' field contains the text 'View the historic audit trail for this item'. There are 'Localize' buttons for both the title and help text.

To choose the icon to display with a menu button, click the **Browse the Icon Library** button, and select from the libr



Layout Cell Attributes

Many layout cell attributes may be applied to menubar buttons, to style and control their functionality. The most likely use are:

Attribute	Global Use	Purpose
ALT TITLE IF		You can use this attribute to alter the title on the button according to you
MENUBAR_ITEM_CLASS	Y	This attribute allows you to define your own CSS class to style the button useful if you want to style many buttons the same, and to define the style CSS class name you use may be defined within the user_stylesheet.css file
STYLE	Y	This allows you to define the CSS styling for the button
STYLE IF		This attribute allows you to alter the styling of the button according to you
VISIBLE IF		This attribute allows you to alter the visibility of the button according to you
WS_IMAGE		This attribute allows you to define a workspace image for the button

Menubar Buttons within *Add & Edit* Screens

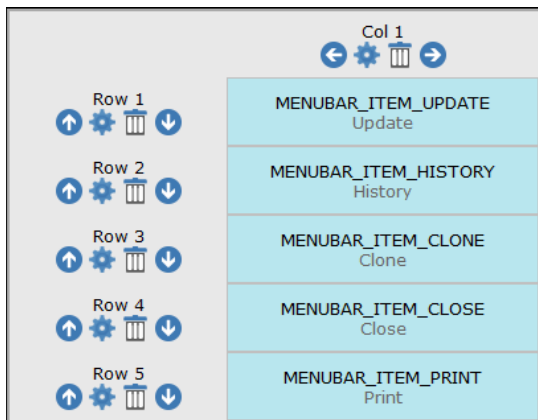
There is no requirement to place a menubar button on the menubar. You can place any of the buttons at any location within *Add* and *Edit* layouts. However, the buttons should then be removed from the menubar, to avoid the duplication of a menu

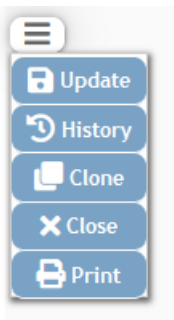
Creating Drop-Down Menus

The examples in this section all use CSS styles applied on top of the **Light grey color navigation bar with blue tone interface theme**. The CSS will vary for other themes. It is suggested that the administrator be familiar with CSS or talk to the ExtraView Customer Support team for assistance.

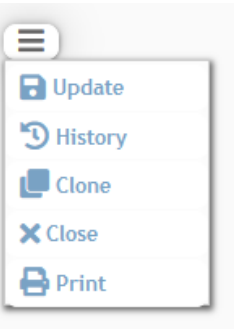
Drop-down menus appear as a single button on the screen. The buttons within the drop-down menu can be any of the buttons with the **Menubar Item** display type. A drop-down menu appears like this, once the button is clicked, and the user can select the items in the menu with a single click:

The principles of creating a drop-down menu are to first create a layout, using the administration utility **Create and Modify**. The layout type that you use to create drop-down menus is named **Layout Buttons**. This layout is embedded within an *add* or *edit* layout, or an embedded layout within either of these. In the normal manner, you place the menu item fields within the embedded layout you created with the layout type of **Layout Buttons**. This layout used in the following example is:





After applying a layout element attribute of STYLE with a value of **color:#79a2c4 !important; background-color: #fff !important; width:125px; text-align:left** to each button, the drop-down menu may look like this:

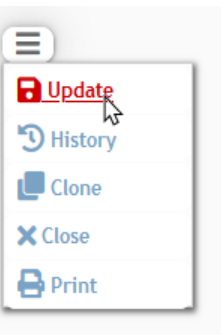


Note the use of the CSS **!important** attribute to override the built-in color and background color.

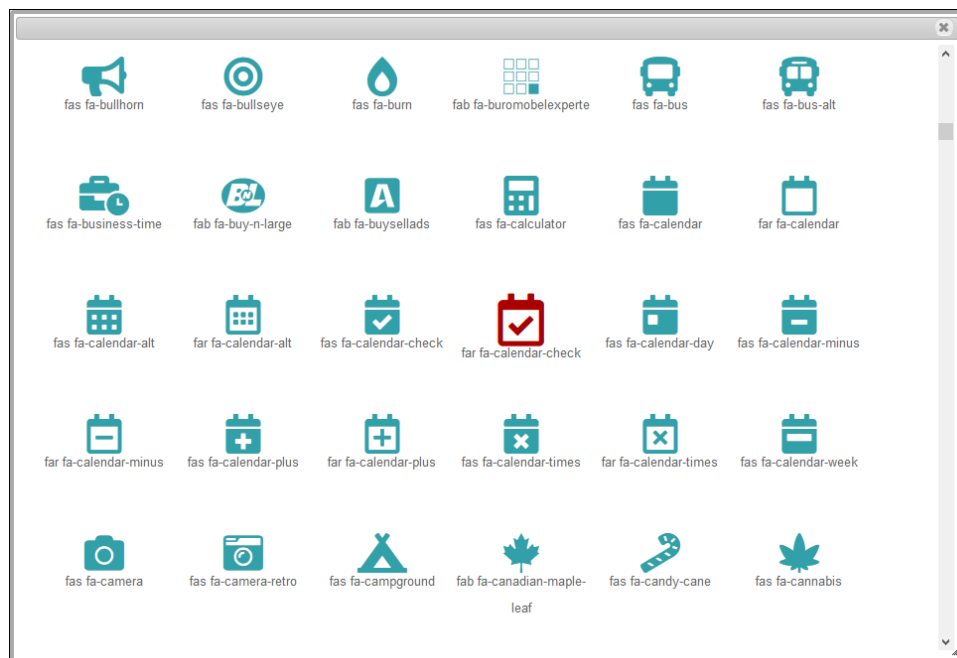
Given that you have a number of buttons to style identically, and that you may want to go further with mouse hover effects, it is useful to create a CSS class and enter this into the user_stylesheet file as an alternative to using the STYLE layout cell. To see the underlying CSS that you want to modify / override, look in the stylesheets folder of your installation and then find the entry that corresponds to your existing theme. The CSS class you are modifying / overriding is named menuButton and the menuButton: hover entry. For example, for each menu item, add a class of MyMenuButtons. Within the user_stylesheet file, add the following CSS:

```
.MyMenuButtons {
  color: #79a2c4 !important;
  background-color: #fff !important;
  width: 125px;
  text-align: left;
}
.MyMenuButtons:hover {
  text-decoration: underline;
  color: #cc0000 !important;
  box-shadow: none !important;
}
```

When you add a MENU_ITEM_CLASS with a value of MyMenuButtons to each of the button fields, this renders a menu that looks like the following, with the text turning a red color when the user mouses over the entry.



the **Icon Library** button to select from the library of about 1,500 icon images. As described below, you may want to icon for workspaces.



The action for any menubar icon that you create allows you to invoke any of the standard built-in button functions, or own action. The actions you define leads to additional prompts to gather the information needed to complete the action button is clicked.

Action	Purpose
Open URL	This action requires the entry of a URL plus any parameters required to complete the action. target a new browser tab for its output
Run Report	You can select the report to run from any shared report previously saved. You can select the the page size for browser output. Again, the action will target a new browser tab
Custom Action	Custom actions allow you to execute or to call a JavaScript function. This allows for any fu to take place, either within the JavaScript or by calling the server with the <code>userSubmitChan</code>
ExtraView Clone	The ExtraView Clone function is emulated with this action
ExtraView Close	The ExtraView Close function is emulated with this action
ExtraView Delete	The ExtraView Delete function is emulated with this action
ExtraView Email	The ExtraView ad-hoc Email function is emulated with this action
ExtraView History	The ExtraView History function is emulated with this action
ExtraView Insert & Continue	The ExtraView Insert & Continue function is emulated with this action
ExtraView Print Page	The ExtraView Print function is emulated with this action
ExtraView Submit	The ExtraView Submit function is emulated with this action
ExtraView Update & Prev	The ExtraView Update & Prev function is emulated with this action
ExtraView Update	The ExtraView Update function is emulated with this action
ExtraView Update & Continue	The ExtraView Update & Continue function is emulated with this action

MY_BUTTON. You do not need to select an **Action Type**

- Add the field to a layout
- Create a Business Rule within the Area where the layout resides. This will look like:

```
<== onchange ==>
if (MY_BUTTON.{changed}) {
  PRODUCT_NAME = 'Tracker';
  MODULE = 'API';
}
```

- When the user clicks the button, the two fields will have their values set to those in the rule.

Another use case might be that when a user clicks the **Update** button on the menubar, that they want to execute some validation before the issue is updated:

- Create the button in the data dictionary. For this example, the button is named MY_BUTTON. You do not need an **Action Type**
- Add the field to a layout
- Create a Business Rule within the Area where the layout resides. This will look like:

```
<== preupdate ==>
if (MENUBAR_ITEM_UPDATE.{changed} and PRODUCT_NAME != 'Tracker') {
  {STOP: Ouch! You have selected the wrong product}
}
```

- If the product name is not **Tracker** when the user updates the issue, they will see the error message and the upd:

Business Rules on button fields only work within `onchange` and `preupdate` directives.

Menu Buttons that Run Reports

Menu buttons that use **Run Report** as an Action Type have some special properties. First and foremost, you can use **at Runtime *** to pass into the report filters from field values on the current *add / edit* screen. For example, if you set **PRIORITY = * Ask at Runtime *** within the report then, when the value of the **PRIORITY** field on the current screen user clicks the button, the report to be run will use the value of **P 3**. At the same time, the properties of the button can output type of the report. Note that not all output types are valid for all report types.

Menu Buttons with Custom Actions

Custom actions are used to trigger code. This can be custom code in Java or JavaScript. The entry is always to a Java and this JavaScript function may execute an Ajax call to the server.

- JavaScript can be contained within the data dictionary by entering the code into the **Custom Action** field after s Action Type of **Custom Action**. For example, to simply set an alert when the button is clicked, you might enter this:

```
javascript:alert('You clicked the custom button');
```

- To execute a custom JavaScript function within the UserJavaScript.js file, you might enter something like this:

```
javascript:MyFunction(MyParameters)
```

Workspace Considerations

The inbuilt workspace already utilizes icons (without text). These icons are defined in the data dictionary edit screen : the Workspace Image entry on the screen. A path pointing to `$$ICON_PATH$$` allows ExtraView to select the appro icons from the appropriate user interface theme. Icons are not provided for new menubar buttons that you create, but created. The specifications for large workspace icons is that they should be 23 pixels wide and 20 pixels high. For sn

The basic principal of the repeating row layout is that it provides a repeating block of fields, where each row in the block is added by the user at runtime, or added by business rules, to add additional field values on the screen. For example, you may have a repeating row of fields that refer to a sub-issue, assigning part of the issue to an individual. You can create as many rows as needed to represent different parts of the issue to different people. Each of these may have a field named `RELEASE_STATUS`, which can be used in the workflow you create.

Note: All layout types to be used as repeating row layouts within screen forms must be created as a repeating row layout type. Fields placed on repeating row layouts must have been created in the data dictionary with the **Field Belongs To** and **Number of Rows** attribute of *Repeating Row records*.

You may embed repeating row layouts within an `ADD_PROBLEM`, `EDIT_PROBLEM`, `DETAILED_REPORT`, `EMAIL_HISTORY` layout. You may also embed a repeating row layout within another layout which is itself to be embedded within other layouts.

You can also create UDF's that are attached to the repeating records, as opposed to being added to the main issue record. Be taken when doing this. For example, it is problematic for users and for reporting to add field display types such as a line of a repeating record. Log Area fields are therefore not supported on repeating record layouts. The section on the Log Area describes how to set up UDF's, including UDF's attached to repeating records.

Note: There is also an important limitation in that you may not place the same field on multiple repeating row layouts. The system cannot differentiate between these fields and incorrect data would be stored if you configured a system that had the same field within different repeating row layouts. The design center cannot distinguish this when you are building each repeating row layout. Take care to only use repeating row fields within a single repeating row layout.

At the same time as this limitation, note that if you move a field defined as a repeating row field from within one repeating row layout to a different layout, the data entered by end users does not follow the field. The data is stored with a connection to the layout as well as a connection to the field. You may move the field, but data previously associated with the field will not move. As a better practice on a system that already contains data, to create a new field for the new layout, and remove the field from the old layout. In this way any historic values accumulated for the field will still be available.

Permission Keys

The following keys exist for both `PR_ADD_PROBLEM` and `PR_RESOLUTION`, having their effect on the *Add* screen respectively.

Key	Purpose
RELEASE	This permission key controls access to all the repeating row layouts that appear on the <i>Add</i> screen and the <i>Edit</i> screens. Giving this key read and write permission enables all the repeating row layouts that appear on the screen.
ALLOW_ADD_REPEAT_RECORDS	This controls the visibility of the <i>Add Another xxx</i> button on the screen. The visibility is determined by the title to the data dictionary field named RELEASE .

Creating and Using a Repeating Row Layout

- Each repeating row that appears on a screen to an end user must have a layout type defined, and then the defined layout type must be completed with fields. Finally, the defined layout is embedded on the layout which appears to the end user.
- Define the Layout type
 - First, create the layout type for the repeating row. Click on **Create and Maintain Layout Types** from the menu, under the **Site Configuration** tab.
 - Complete the information required for the layout type, including the repeating row section. When creating a repeating row type, it is usually convenient to choose the same name and title as the main layout type.

Creating a Repeating Row Layout

Note that when you create a layout type, a field with the same name is created within the **Label** of the data dictionary you need to alter the title of the repeating row display that appears on **Report** usage layouts, update this v

3. Place fields onto the layout type

1. You may either create a new repeating row using the layout you just created, or utilize an existing one. Use the **layout for the entire system** entry within the Design Center to add the new layout type to your current project and role
2. Add fields to the layout, using the layout editor features. An example might be:

Add Release Layout

The inbuilt fields that can be added are taken from the following list. Note that these fields may only be placed in a repeating row layout.

- a. RELEASE_FOUND
- b. RELEASE_FIXED
- c. RELEASE_ASSIGNED_TO

3. Drag the layout to the place within the layout where you would like to see the fields
4. Save your changes and view your results (the repeating row layout is embedded within a layout).

The screenshot shows the ExtraView Design Center interface. On the left, there is a 'Fields & Layouts' panel with a search bar and a list of fields and layouts. A red arrow points from the 'LAYOUT_RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY' layout in the list to its corresponding row in the main design grid. The main grid shows a table with 4 columns and 10 rows. Row 8 is highlighted in blue and contains the layout 'LAYOUT_RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY'.

Design Center screen

The Inbuilt RELEASE Repeating Record

Repeating records such as the inbuilt *Release* layout are not designed to be rendered as individual screens, but design within other layouts. This allows you to create a system that either allows you to have issues that can, for example, have release records within each issue. Different layouts can be designed that can be embedded within both the Add and Ed desired.

You should be aware that you should not create recursion by embedding a layout within itself. Note that if you require you require a single repeating row record (e.g. there is only one release found and one release fixed for each issue) the use a repeating row record.

The inbuilt repeating record named **RELEASE** contains fields with the following names and default screen titles:

RELEASE_FOUND	Version Found
RELEASE_FIXED	Version Fixed
RELEASE_SEVERITY_LEVEL	Severity Level
RELEASE_PRIORITY	Priority
RELEASE_STATUS	Status
RELEASE_OWNER	Owner
RELEASE_ASSIGNED_TO	Assigned To
RELEASE_RESOLUTION	Resolution

Note: There are two security permission keys named `PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ALLOW_ADD_REPEAT_RECORDS` and `PR_RESOLUTION.ALLOW_ADD_REPEAT_RECORDS` that control the visibility of the **Add another xxxxxx** button repeating rows on *add* and *edit* screen layouts. You can remove the button to stop users in some roles being able to add repeating rows, but have users in different roles being allowed to add the repeating rows. The `xxxxxx` is the title of the field named `RELEASE`. For example, if you provide a title of **issue** to the field, then the button is named **Add another**

Unique and non-Unique Repeating Rows

Differing purposes may require you to implement repeating row records which either have or do not have a unique key; two parts to configuring this capability. First, in the Workflow behavior setting screen, use the `ENFORCE_UNIQUE` setting to switch on the capability of enforcing a unique key field. Second, you must place the field named `RELEASE` repeating row record. This normally has a display type of `LIST`, although `TAB` and `POPUP` are also supported. You can in the data dictionary to any suitable title you require for your installation. Also, note that the `RELEASE_FOUND` and `RELEASE_FIXED` fields are the child fields where the `PRODUCT_NAME` field is the parent. This means that if you `RELEASE_FOUND` or `RELEASE_FIXED` fields on a repeating row record, then you must have the parent `PRODUCT` on the add and edit screens that contain the repeating row record.

Repeating Rows & Workflow Status Change Rules

The ExtraView Status Change Rules features work with the inbuilt `RELEASE_STATUS` field. The `RELEASE_STATUS` is the same as the inbuilt `STATUS` field with Status Change Rules. One aspect of this is that you may have configured them to use Status Change Rules, but you are not placing the `RELEASE_STATUS` field on the `RELEASE` layout described in this case, ExtraView still needs to be able to handle the `* None *` value for the missing `RELEASE_STATUS` field. To do this, configure the Status Change Rules to accept a `* None *` value, i.e. it is a legitimate update to allow the status of a field to be changed to a null value, for the appropriate range of Business Areas, Projects and Roles that are configured.

Repeating Rows & Custom Code

There are occasions when working with repeating rows that it is useful to know which row you are targeting with an example, you may have a popup field that returns a value to a specific field on a repeating row. You will need to know the target with the return value. To make this task simpler, there is a JavaScript function available on *add* and *edit* layouts from an HTML modifier to any cell. This function is named `getRowNumber` and is used in this way:

```
var rowNum = getRowNumber(this, this.form);
```

This function returns the following in `rowNum`:

- 1 if the field is a singleton repeating row
- 0 – nn if the field is in a repeating row with 2 or more rows, where nn indicates which row the field is in.

Field Limitations on Repeating Row Layouts

Repeating row layouts do not support –

- Log Area display type fields
- Multi-value display type fields
- Any data dictionary field that does not have the **Field belongs to** value set to **Repeating Records**
- Any one field cannot be placed on multiple repeating row layouts, whether it is an inbuilt or user defined field. When configuring your layouts as no error can be detected at design time
- HTML Area display type fields are not supported on repeating rows.

A Note on how Repeating Rows are Managed

As far as possible, repeating rows are added and updated on an *add* or *edit* screen using Ajax. This provides the best n

just a single row:

- The repeating row layout is placed under an embedded layout as the first row in the embedded layout. In this case, the ID of the repeating row in the browser DOM when ExtraView renders the upper-level sublayout. If the complete repeating row layout must be rendered.
- The Ajax refresh causes a column to be added or removed from the display. For example, suppose you have a condition on FIELD_A and you have 2 rows on the repeating row layout and FIELD_A is visible on both rows. If you change the Parent value on row 1 to make FIELD_A invisible, the column by itself within the repeating row layout. Change the Parent value on row 2 to make FIELD_A invisible on row 2. This will force the rendering of the entire repeating row. ExtraView does this because the column for FIELD_A will be invisible on all rows.

Relationship Layouts

Relationship groups allow the users of ExtraView to associate individual issues with each other. You may want to create relationships between issues for several reasons, for example, because you want to consider them together when making updates, or because you want to implement a workflow which mandates that you update issues as a group, or because you want to create a hierarchy where the parent issue cannot be closed until all the child issues are handled.

Relationship groups are configured with a layout type that is then embedded within an *add*, *edit*, *report* layout or another layout. This layout is configured with layout cell attributes to identify the basic characteristics of the related issue display. You need to provide some business rules to control the interaction of the related issues. For reporting with related issues you can define the reporting hierarchy. Examples of relationship groups:

- A project may be composed of many tasks. The project can be stored in an issue, and each of the tasks may be stored in related issues
- A product release may be supported by many individual features. The product release may be stored in an issue and the features may be stored in related issues
- A reported incident may have a number of corrective actions that must be applied. The incident may be stored in an issue and the corrective actions may be stored in related issues.

Relationship groups can be built with many different types of behavior. Examples of how to build installations with their core is described later in this section of this guide. There are several types of inbuilt relationship groups that can

Relationship Group Type	Purpose
Bi-Level	This is a simple relationship group where a single issue acts as a parent issue to any number of child issues. This type of relationship group has largely been superseded by the One-to-Many type, but its use will be continued for backwards compatibility. If you are designing a new ExtraView application, or adding relationship groups to an existing installation, it is recommended that you do not use the bi-level groups. To continue using this type of relationship group, ensure that bi-level groups are updated, the behavior setting named RG_UPDATE_BILEVEL_ONLY to a value of YES. To remove the ability to create new relationship groups with the type of bi-level, the behavior setting named ALLOW_BILEVEL_GROUPS to a value of NO. Bi-level relationship groups will not update correctly unless this setting has a value of YES.
One-to-Many	This type also has a single parent issue with multiple child issues, but with some differences and enhancements over the bi-level type of group. This type of relationship group should be used in preference to the bi-level type of group in all new applications. If you want the capability to update all related issues when performing the update, you must set the behavior setting named RG_UPDATE_BILEVEL_ONLY to NO.
One-to-Many Cascade	This type is similar to the One-to-Many relationship group type. The difference is that when a user deletes a parent issue which is the parent of one or more child issues, then the child issues are also deleted, as opposed to orphaned child issues in the database, once the parent is deleted.
Many-to-Many	In the many-to-many relationship group type, an issue can belong to more than one relationship group. Multiple issues can be connected in many ways. If you want the capability to update all related issues when

- member of the group is updated
- Users may remove items from groups via the *add* or *edit* screens. Again, the administrator may also perform this **Relationship Group Maintenance** screen
- You may view all the items in the relationship group, from the *add*, the *edit* screen or from reports such as a Quick Detailed report. From any of these places and with permission, you may drill down and view or edit the issues
- With permission, when you update an issue that is a member of a relationship group you may apply updates to the group
- When issues are cloned, rules can be used to place these issues in a relationship group.

Relationship Types

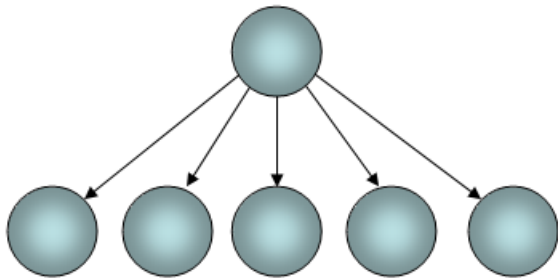
Simple Relationship

The simplest relationship may be that you want to connect two issues together, for example because they exhibit similar behavior because they were reported by the same customer. This can be represented by the following diagram:



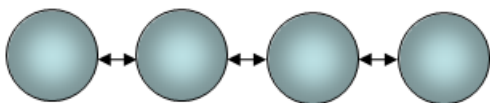
One-to-Many or Parent-Child Relationship

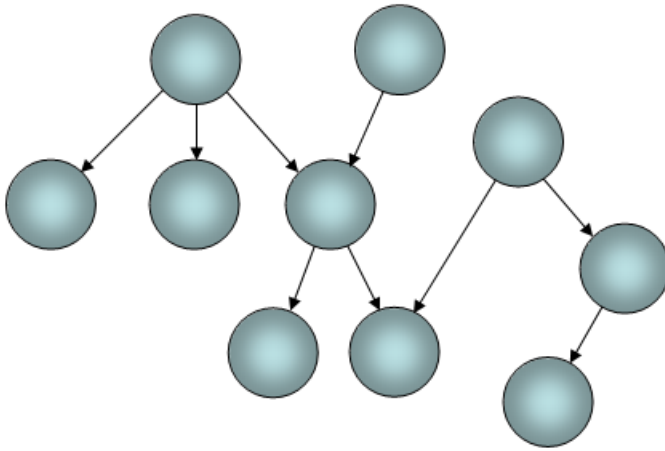
Typically, a parent – child relationship group will be implemented with the One-to-Many group type. The most common use case is where you want a single issue to control the behavior of the child issues, for example, several customer-reported issues closed until the engineering issue that controls the fix to the problem has been solved and closed. In this case the engineering issue would be the controlling parent issue.



Sibling Relationships

Sibling relationships link issues at the same level in a hierarchy. Typically sibling issues will have a single parent to which they are all linked. Each of the siblings may in turn have child issues. A common use case is where you want to perform an action on a parent issue, when all siblings have a common value in a field and you want to reflect this within the parent issue. For example, you want to automatically set the status of the STATUS field within a parent issue to **Approved** when each of the child issues has a button that indicates approval of that child issue. A SIBLINGS relationship allows you to compose a rule that would trigger the parent when all the siblings have the same value indicating that approval is given for that individual sibling.





Security Keys for Relationship Groups

Key	Purpose
CF_RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_VIEW_PROBLEM_BUTTON	Controls the appearance of the View button on the Related Only used for BI-LEVEL relationship groups.
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.RELATIONSHIP_GROUP	Controls access to the RELATIONSHIP_GROUP button on screen.
PR_RESOLUTION.RELATIONSHIP_GROUP	Controls access to the Related Issues (the button beside ID screen) for BI-LEVEL groups, and to see the RELATIONS field on the <i>edit</i> screen
PR_RESOLUTION.RELATIONSHIP_GRP_ADMIN	Controls the visibility of the Manage Relationship Group b screen for BI-LEVEL relationship groups.
CF_RELATIONSHIP_GROUP	Controls the visibility of the Group Issues button on report the Refresh button at the top and bottom of column, summ: and Detailed reports

Behavior Settings for Relationship Groups

Key	Purpose
CLONE_RELATION_GROUP	Relationship group name for clone relationships. When an issue is c automatically be placed into the relationship group named in this set
MORE_HISTORY_NUMBER_ROWS	This setting defines the number of rows of related issues to display, l prompt appears within the history record. This is to prevent the situa may have hundreds of related issues, and many updates. In this case, mainly see history of the related issues, as opposed to seeing the hist itself.
RELATION_GROUP_DEFAULT	The name of the relationship group that will be used for any issue be a relationship group. This default can be overridden by using a layout on the RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY, or by using the field RELATIONSHIP_GROUP on the <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> layout to offer the use relationship groups
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_EMAIL_LIMIT	When you update the status of an issue within a relationship group, t be subject to the standard notification process. When there are more RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_EMAIL_LIMIT entries in the group, no only made to the users in the parent issue, and a comment is insertec with this information

	the setting
RELATIONSHIP_LINK_DISPLAY	If the data dictionary entry RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_LINK is placed on a screen layout then either a link or list will appear beside the title. The field is controlled by the behavior setting named RELATIONSHIP_LINK_DISPLAY. This can have a value of either LINK or LIST. If the value is LINK then the field will appear on the edit screen. If the value is LIST then the field will appear on the edit screen specifying the number of issues in the group. If this link is clicked or the value is SELECT, then the field will appear as a select list. The user can then select the issue they want to view. If there are more entries in the list than the POPUP_LIST_SIZE behavior setting, an additional entry of * More * will appear in the list. If the user selects the link button, then they will be redirected to the Related Issues screen. If the value is SELECT, then the user can select the issue they want to view.
RG_UPDATE_BILEVEL_ONLY	This behavior setting is for backwards compatibility with ExtraView. If you set the value to YES, then related issue updates are only triggered when a change to the STATUS field takes place. If this is set to NO then updates to related issues may be triggered on different events and many updates to different issues are possible.
RID_PAGING_DEFAULTS	Related issue displays may be paged. Currently, an entire RID is shown on the edit and edit screens. Page size and threshold values determine how many items are shown simultaneously in the related issue display, with other pages shown via Next and Previous buttons at the bottom of the display.
SHOW_CLOSED_REL_GROUPS_PERIOD	The list of items on a relationship group will be displayed until all items in the group are closed for a minimum number of days specified by this value. Valid values are numbers equal to or greater than 0. 0 means that as soon as all items in a relationship group are of the status specified by STATUS_CLOSED, the group will not be displayed on the list of relationship groups.

Data Dictionary Fields for Relationship Groups

Field	Purpose
NO_RELATED_ITEMS_MESSAGE	This is the message that is provided within a related issue display when no related issues are found. The default is The search results . This message is a label field within the data dictionary and it may be localized.
RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY	This label field provides a means of being able to alter the title to the related issue display. Note that when you create a new relationship type, then a new field is automatically created as a label field in the data dictionary, also allowing you to provide a title to the related issue display you create.
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_CHILD	When this field is placed on a layout, and the user enters an ID into the field, the issue whose ID is entered becomes a child to the current issue when the current issue is updated. If there is an error, such as a non-existent child ID, an error message is generated and displayed to the user. If the current issue is already a parent issue and a child issue ID entered, no error is indicated and no change to the relationship is made. When the user next views the issue, the related issue display will show the child issue, assuming the relationship group relation type is either MEMBERSHIP or RELATED.
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_LINK	A general purpose label to provide the title for relationship group link.
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_PARENT	When this field is placed on a layout, and the user enters an ID into the field, the issue whose ID is entered becomes a parent of the current issue when the current issue is updated.

	placed on related issue display layouts, it will only appear when the layout is rendered within an <i>edit</i> screen. It is ignored on add screens, report layouts, and the POST_EDIT_UPDATE layout. There is a security permission key named PR_RESOLUTION.RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_REMOVE_BTN to control the appearance of the Remove? checkboxes on the edit screens. The user number of related issues and the checked issues will be removed from the relationship when the current issue is updated
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_TITLE	A general purpose label to provide titles for relationship group
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_TYPE	A general purpose label to provide the titles for relationship group type
RELATIONSHIP_GRP_PARENT_ID	A field that stores the parent ID of a relationship group
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_ID	A field that contains the internal ID of a relationship group
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_PARENT	A field that contains the parent of a relationship group
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_CHILD	A field that contains the child of a relationship group
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_TXNS	A field that contains the historic transactions of a relationship group. Only valid on a layout of type HISTORY.

Related Issue Layouts

Related issues are displayed with layouts that use the naming convention **RELATED_XXXXX**. To create a new related issue display layout, you first create a layout type where the name begins with **RELATED_**. Note that the usage of related issue displays is not the normal way for layouts, these may be inherited by any Business Area or Project which will use them. These are used to display related records within *add*, *edit* and report layouts. The layout contains the fields you want to display when viewing the related records. There is a single default related issue display layout within a new ExtraView installation, named **RELATED_ISSUE**. The default fields on this layout are VIEW_BUTTON, QUICKEDIT_BUTTON, EDIT_BUTTON, RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_REMOVE_BTN, ID, STATUS, ASSIGNED_TO and SHORT_DESCR. You may change the fields to meet your requirements.

When you configure a related issue display layout to allow the creation of new related issues, you are able to place a button to the display. This button may have any text, and when pressed will open a modal window where you can add the issue, creating into the relationship with the current issue on the screen. On reports all related issues are displayed, allowing the results to be viewed clearly.

On *add* and *edit* screens, the related issues are placed within a scroll box whose dimensions are controlled by the layout cell attributes named SIZE and HEIGHT. If you do not provide a layout cell attribute for SIZE, then the default is 125 characters. You can also use a SIZE layout cell attribute on the individual fields to control their width. If you do not use a SIZE attribute on individual fields, then the width of each field floats and the user's browser will decide on the optimal width. The height of the related issue display is calculated automatically, to display all the records in the group unless a HEIGHT layout cell attribute is used. You can use a HEIGHT layout cell attribute on the related issue display, to provide a maximum height.

You can fix the position of the column titles of the related issue display with the layout cell attribute named RID_FIX_POSITION. If you set this attribute it is not recommended that you use the SIZE attribute on fields within the related issue display layout.

Sample Rendering of Related Issue Display Layouts

Some sample layouts rendered on *Add* and *Edit* screens are:

Related Issue Display					
		ID #	Status	Assigned To	Title
View	Edit	10561	Open	Bill Smith	Authorization to provide a new computer for new employee - Arne Markoff
View	Edit	10562	Open	Mary Brown	Authorization to provide a new telephone extension for new employee - Arne Markoff
View	Edit	10563	Open	Jimmy Duncan	Authorization to provide new furniture for new employee - Arne Markoff

	Remove?	ID #	Status	Assigned To	Title	
View	Edit	<input type="checkbox"/>	10561	Open	Bill Smith	Authorization to provide a new computer for new employee - Arne Markoff
View	Edit	<input type="checkbox"/>	10562	Open	Mary Brown	Authorization to provide a new telephone extension for new employee - Arne Markoff
View	Edit	<input type="checkbox"/>	10563	Open	Jimmy Duncan	Authorization to provide new furniture for new employee - Arne Markoff

Editing related issues on an add or edit screen

Adding new related issues on an add or edit screen

The modal popup to add a related issue

Related Issue Display Layouts

You may create any number of additional related issue display layouts, but you must begin the name of the layouts you RELATED_. For example, as well as RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY, and as an example, you may create another related named RELATED_SUPPLIERS. All the layouts to be used as related issue displays must be created with a display type even if they are to be embedded within an *Add* or *Edit* layout. Once you have created the layout type, you then include *Add*, *Edit* or Detailed Report layouts.

For the above example, you would include LAYOUT.RELATED_SUPPLIERS on the layout. When you create a related new field is created automatically in the data dictionary, with the same name as your layout. In our example, the field RELATED_SUPPLIERS is created. The field has the usual PR_ADD_PROBLEM and PR_RESOLUTION permission

Embedding Related Issue Display Layouts Within a Layout

As stated above, related issue display layouts are designed to be embedded within *add*, *edit*, report and other layouts v embedded within *add*, *edit* and report layouts. This screenshot shows a related issue display layout embedded within a

Buttons on Related Issue Display Layouts

The following buttons may be placed on Related Issue Displays. Note that within both *Add* and *Edit* screens the *PR_I* permission keys are used to control the presence of the buttons, as the information within the displays is always read-

- Edit Button - `EDIT_BUTTON`
- Quickedit Button - `QUICKEDIT_BUTTON`
- View Button - `VIEW_BUTTON`

Layout Cell Attributes for Related Issue Display Layouts

Over and above the standard layout cell attributes that can be applied to all cells on layouts, the following attributes are of embedded related issue display layouts.

Cell Attribute	Purpose
<code>BUTTON ACTION</code>	The RID BUTTON ACTION attribute is applied as a cell attribute to the RID PREHEADER BUTTON . The action defines what happens when the user presses the add button. This attribute directly to the field's global attributes, defined within the data dictionary, as opposed to being set as an attribute on the related issue display layout.

Update Return Print Page

Manage BUTTON ACTION for Field: ADD_TEST_RESULT ?

Target Business Area ? Test Case Management ▼

Target Project ? Test Results ▼

Check Required Fields ?

Push Selected Attachments ?

Presentation ? Modal Popup Window Inline

After Submitting the Child Issue ? Refresh Related Issue Display Update Parent & Refresh Entire Screen

Select field(s) from the parent issue to push down into the child issue, by double-clicking within the left-hand list. Remove fields by dragging them from the right-hand list.

Find a field...	
Abstract(ABSTRACT)	Abstract(ABSTRACT)
Actual Renewal Date(CUST_CONT_ACT_REN_DATE)	Description(DESCRIPTION)
Actual Time (hrs)(TIME_ACTUAL)	Estimated Time (hrs)(TIME_ESTIMATED)
Add users to interest list(NOTIFICATION_INT_LIST_OTHERS)	Module(MODULE)
Assigned To(ASSIGNED_TO)	Pass Criteria / Expected Results(PASS_CRITERIA)
Automated(AUTOMATED)	Procedure(PROCEDURE)
Branch Status(RELEASE_CHILD_STATUS)	Product(PRODUCT_NAME)
Browser(TEST_CASE_BROWSER)	Setup(SETUP)
Bug Date Created(DEV_BUG_DATE_CREATED)	Test Case ID(TEST_CASE_ID)
Bug Date Due(DEV_BUG_DATE_DUE)	Test Plan ID(TEST_PLAN_ID)
CC Email(NOTIFICATION_CC_EMAIL_USERS)	Title(SHORT_DESCR)
Case Status(TEST_CASE_STATUS)	

Use the button to generate the JavaScript that ExtraView uses within the ONCLICK_JS attribute. This is only needed if you want to use this BUTTON ACTION utility to prepare a draft of the JavaScript that will be used in the ONCLICK_JS attribute. You cannot have both a BUTTON ACTION and an ONCLICK_JS attribute on the same field. Simply copy the text below and paste into the ONCLICK_JS attribute, where you may modify the script. Do not save this BUTTON ACTION if you are going to use the ONCLICK_JS script.

Show Generated Script

Update Return Print Page

- **Target Business Area** - This defines the Business Area that will be used for the *add* screen when the button is pressed
- **Target Project** - This defines the Project that will be used for the *add* screen displayed when pressed
- **Check Required Fields** - If you check this option, then all required fields on the parent are required by the child issue, are checked that values are filled in, before the child window is initiated. This can be extremely useful if you are going to push down field values from the parent to the child and you want to ensure that the child window is always initiated with a value within a field.
- **Push Selected Attachments** - When the button is pressed, attachments already selected on the parent are pushed down to the new child issue being created.
- **Action after Submitting the Child Issue** - This option allows you to select the action after the child issue is created. You can either have only the related issue display that contains the newly created child issue updated, or you can have the parent issue updated and the entire screen updated. The latter is required when there are some business rules that triggered changes to the parent issue when the child issue was submitted.
- **Push Down Field List** - Double click on the fields whose values you want to push down from the parent issue to the child issue. The selected fields are displayed in the right-hand list.
- **Map a Push Down Field** - There are some occasions when you want to push down a field value from the parent issue to a different field on the child issue. This can be accomplished by first selecting a field to push down, as described in the previous step and then right-clicking on the red button on that field. This brings up a window where you can type in the name of the child field to which you want to map the parent field value.
- **Show Generate Script** - This button is provided for advanced usage. It is possible to perform actions that are more complex than can be done with the **BUTTON ACTION** utility. This button allows you to generate the JavaScript that is close to what you require. You can then convert this JavaScript into a **BUTTON ACTION** utility.

issues is less than this value, then the related issue display is resized to only take the height required. If the height required is more than this value, a vertical scroll bar is placed on the related issue display. The fields are always fixed in position, so that when the user scrolls the list of related issues, the visible fields remain visible.

The setting has no effect on reports where the entire contents of the related issue display will be visible.

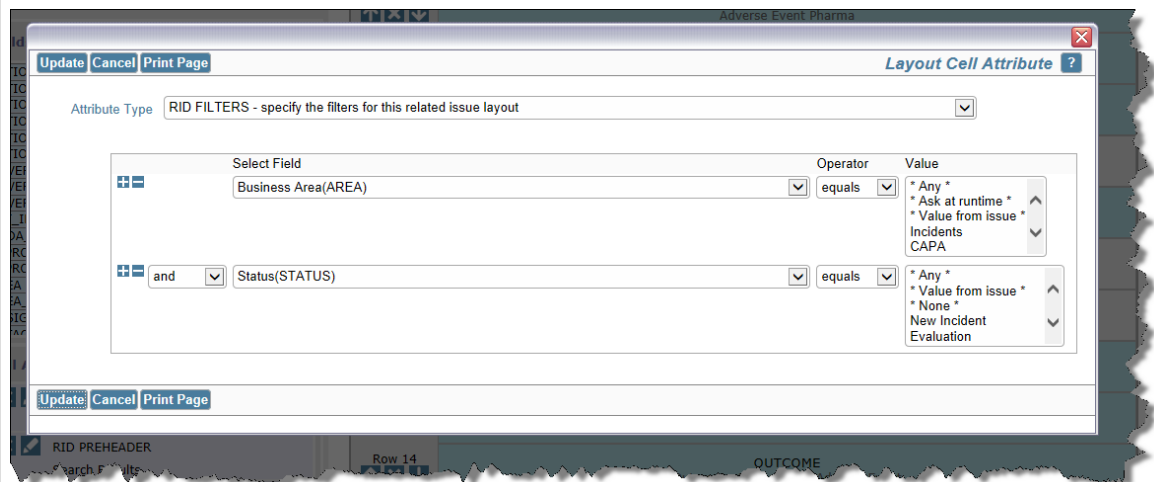
RID ACT ON FIELD CHANGE

This attribute is not applied to a relationship layout, but is applied to the field (the RID LINK FIELD NAME) that is used to link the result set from a search to a relationship issue display. When this attribute is present on the RID LINK FIELD NAME, along with an HTML modifier to trigger the action, a display is refreshed, creating links from each issue ID within the RID LINK FIELD NAME, and these issues in the related issue display. A full example of the use of this feature is provided in [Example 1](#).

This attribute is triggered only upon an *onchange* event within a screen, and is not triggered when an *edit* screen is submitted for an update. A consequence of this is that you should not expect this attribute to be triggered within API calls nor within the File Import process which do not respond to screen events.

RID FILTERS

This cell attribute allows the administrator to specify a set of filters to apply to the selection of records to display. This filter is applied to only the related issue records so the user will only see a subset of issues. For example, this screenshot shows the administrator about to select values for filters for **Area** and **Status** fields:



Note that beyond the selection of specific values to use for filters, there are several other possibilities:

- *** Any *** - This value is not used. Setting it is the same as not using the filter.
- *** Ask at runtime *** - The user will be prompted when the related issue display is being generated to provide a value for the filter.
- *** Value from issue *** - The value to be used within the filter for the related issue display is the value from the current value within the field of the same name, that is displayed to the user.
- **\$\$\$SYSDAY\$\$ or \$\$\$SYSDATE\$\$** - These may be used within day or date display type fields. It is not too practical to filter on a date field being equal to \$\$\$SYSDATE\$\$ as the date includes time to the millisecond, and it's unlikely that issues will match this. Using operators other than equal with date type fields is more useful.

RID FIX TITLES

This attribute may only be set on Related Issue Display layouts within *Add*, *Edit* layouts, or sublayouts. When this attribute is used in conjunction with the HEIGHT attribute, and a scroll bar appears on the display, the title to the Related Issue Display is fixed as the user scrolls.

<p>RID LINK FIELD NAME</p>	<p>This attribute is used when you are using a search layout on an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> layout to return one or more related issues. RID LINK FIELD NAME must be a field with a display type of <i>area</i> and the field is typically hidden within the <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> layout and is used to transition the list of search results into the list of issues to be related. The list is a series of issue ID values, delimited by colons. If the RID SINGLE SELECT attribute in this table is set, then there can only ever be a single issue in the list. <i>Text fields</i> are capable of storing 255 characters. The link field stores the ID's of all issue IDs within the results, plus an extra character as a separator between each ID. They therefore store a maximum of 60 ID's. If you are likely to link more than this number of issues, make sure the RID LINK FIELD NAME has a display type of <i>text area</i>. These are highly scalable for this purpose.</p> <p>Linking a Single Result to Populate Fields within the Current Issue</p> <p>If you are using the RID LINK FIELD NAME to link the search results to a single issue and you take fields within that issue and place their values within the current issue, you are likely to also want to add a <i>refresh</i> business rule to retrieve the field values you require from the search result. See Example 3.</p> <p>Linking Multiple Search Results to Populate a Related Issue Display</p> <p>If you are using the RID LINK FIELD NAME to link the search results to multiple issues that you want to display on the current issue, and place these issues within a related issue display on the current layout, you also configure RID LINK FIELD NAME with these attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RID ACT ON FIELD CHANGE - This attribute indicates that an action will be taken when the current issue is updated as a result of being linked to search results • RID RELATIONSHIP NAME - This is the name of the relationship group into which the search results are to be placed • RID RELATION TYPE - This is the type of the relationship. Usually this will be CHILDREN, PARENTS or SIBLINGS may also be appropriate <p>See Example 4 for details on how to configure this.</p>
<p>RID ONCLICK_JS</p>	<p>RID ONCLICK_JS is the JavaScript that is executed when the RID PREHEADER ADD BUTTON is clicked. For most purposes, the script that is executed is created by the RID BUTTON ACTION attribute and you do not require to use the RID ONCLICK_JS attribute. The RID ONCLICK_JS attribute is used for advanced configurations where the administrator wants to create JavaScript that goes beyond the capabilities of the RID BUTTON ACTION attribute. You must not configure both the RID BUTTON ACTION and RID ONCLICK_JS attributes on the same button, as they will conflict with each other. The JavaScript for RID ONCLICK_JS should be carefully constructed, and there may be differences when wanting to use JavaScript to initiate a popup to add a new issue when on the <i>add</i> and on the <i>edit</i> screens. If you want to add related issues on both the <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens, you may need to configure a different INCLUDE attribute in the data dictionary for each screen, each with the appropriate RID ONCLICK_JS attribute. It is possible to configure and place multiple buttons to add different types of issues on a single related issue display.</p> <p>Basic Syntax</p> <p>Substitutable values are possible in this string value. To create a modal popup window the basic use will be:</p> <pre>doEditAERelatedIssues(window.parent.extraview_app_home_url , '__SESSION_ID__', new Array('POPU modal_ADD', 'add_confirm_page=NO' + rgParameters(), 'RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_REFRESH', '__LAYOUT_TYPE_ID__'));</pre> <p>Note the two substitutable variables <code>SESSION_ID</code> and <code>LAYOUT_TYPE_ID</code>. They must be surrounded by double underlines. This provides the mechanism for ExtraView to substitute the variable at runtime with the value of YES or NO to the <code>add_confirm_page</code> parameter, depending on whether you want to display a modal popup window.</p>

There are use cases where you might want to update and refresh the parent *Add* or *Edit* screen, a child issue. For example, while adding a child issue, Business Rules might execute that update. If you want this behavior, there is an **UPDATE_MAIN** parameter. The workflow might be to go to the *Edit* screen, add a child record in a modal popup window, submit the child issue within the modal popup window (which executes Business Rules that update the parent issue), then close the modal popup and finally refresh the updated parent issue, you will include the **UPDATE_MAIN** parameter as follows:

```
doEditAEActions(window.parent.extraview_app_home_url , '__SESSION_ID__',
new Array('UPDATE_MAIN','POPUP_MODAL_ADD', 'add_confirm_page=NO
&p_rg_relate_this_to=' + getValueFromParent('p_id') + rgParameters(),
'REFRESH_ID', getValueFromParent('p_id')));
```

Note that you do not require the **RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_REFRESH** and accompanying **LAYOUT_TYPE_ID** parameters, as the **REFRESH_ID** takes care of refreshing the entire parent issue. If the parent issue is executed from an *Add* screen, the parent issue is displayed within an *Edit* screen, as the underlying Business Rules submitted the parent issue to the database, thus meaning it is no longer in the add state, but in the state where it can be updated. The **p_rg_relate_this_to** parameter and its value are used on the *Add* screen to identify the parent issue to which you want to relate the child issue you are adding, when you are using the **UPDATE_MAIN** parameter. It has no effect otherwise on *Add* screens, or *Edit* screens and may be used in other cases.

Setting Additional Parameters to Push Values from the Parent to the New Issue

Other parameters may be added to the array value immediately following the **POPUP_MODAL_ADD** parameter. An example is to set the Business Area and Project of the issue to be added. With **rgParameters()**, the array becomes:

```
doEditAEActions(window.parent.extraview_app_home_url , '__SESSION_ID__',
new Array('POPUP_MODAL_ADD', 'p_area=$$MY_AREA$$&p_project=$$MY_PROJECT$$
add_confirm_page=NO
&p_rg_relate_this_to=' + getValueFromParent('p_id') + rgParameters(),
'RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_REFRESH', '__LAYOUT_TYPE_ID__'));
```

Note that the values for the **p_area** and the **p_project** parameters must correspond to the **AREA_PROJECT_ID** into which you will add the related issue. Another possibility is that you might want to push values of one or more fields from the parent issue to the child issue you are creating. To achieve this, use either the **pushDownFields('p fld1;p fld2;p fld3;...')** function to pass several fields at once or the **getValueFromParent()** function to pass individual fields. For example, let's say that you want to push the **FIRST_NAME** and **LAST_NAME** fields from the parent to the child. The string then becomes:

```
doEditAEActions(window.parent.extraview_app_home_url , '__SESSION_ID__',
new Array('POPUP_MODAL_ADD', 'p_area=$$MY_AREA$$&p_project=$$MY_PROJECT$$
&p_rg_relate_this_to=' + getValueFromParent('p_id') +
pushDownFields('p_first_name;p_last_name') + '&add_confirm_page=NO' +
rgParameters(), 'RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_REFRESH', '__LAYOUT_TYPE_ID__'));
```

or using individual parameters:

```
doEditAEActions(window.parent.extraview_app_home_url , '__SESSION_ID__',
new Array('POPUP_MODAL_ADD', 'p_area=$$MY_AREA$$&p_project=$$MY_PROJECT$$
&p_rg_relate_this_to=' + getValueFromParent('p_id') +
'&p_first_name=' + getValueFromParent('p_first_name') +
'&p_last_name=' + getValueFromParent('p_last_name') +
```

recommended as hard-coded actual values may change within a metadata migration but the hard these expressions do not change in a metadata migration exercise.

Other assignment examples:

<code>p_area=\$\$MY_AREA\$\$</code>	The <code>AREA</code> field is assigned the value of the current Busi
<code>p_area=HELPDESK</code>	The <code>AREA</code> field is assigned the value of the Business Ar name of <code>HELPDESK</code>
<code>p_area=\$\$Helpdesk\$\$</code>	The <code>AREA</code> field is assigned the value of the Business Ar title of <code>Helpdesk</code>
<code>p_list_field=\$\$'Ben & Jerry'\$\$</code>	In this example, a list field with the name <code>LIST_FIELD</code> value of <code>Ben&Jerry</code> . The single quote marks are used w contains special characters such as <code>&</code> , <code>#</code> or spaces

Opening the Modal Popup Window in Edit Mode

There is a feature within ExtraView that allows the user to open up a new issue in Edit mode, as Add mode. This configuration assigns an ID and / or an ALT_ID and saves the initial issue with before then placing the user within Edit mode on the screen. This can be configured within the window, by altering the `POPUP_MODAL_ADD` parameter to `POPUP_MODAL_OPEN_IN_EDIT`.

Repeating Rows Fields

The function `getValueFromParent` may be modified to access repeating row field values. Repeat indexed, beginning with zero, therefore to access the first repeating row, the call will look like:

```
getValueFromParent('p_fieldname', 0)
```

To access the third repeating row, the call will look like:

```
getValueFromParent('p_fieldname', 2)
```

Although you may target any repeating row to obtain a value from a field, the value will always field on the first row of the child record. The following technique will allow you to get values fr repeating row fields, and populate these into successive repeating rows within child records:

```
getValueFromParent('p_fieldname', 2); getValueFromParent('p_fieldname', 3)
```

This example gets the field value from the third repeating row and places the result in the first r child record, and then gets the value in the fourth repeating row field and places its value in the : row child record

Multiple Add Buttons

Multiple Add buttons on the preheader are supported. Under rare circumstances, you might war specific sort order for these buttons. There is not a place on the user interface to define the sort buttons, but please contact ExtraView Support who will guide you through the process.

RID
PREHEADER

This attribute adds a title to a related issue display header to contain an **Add** or other buttons. No to the related issue display if this attribute is not defined. There is one special property of this field the value of **TITLE** in the value then the description of the related issue display layout will be u in the pre-header. The reason why you might want to do this is solely if you need to provide a lo equivalent for the title in languages other than the base language of your system. The related issi

RID PREHEADER ADD BUTTON	This attribute adds a button to the pre-header. This button is used to add new issues to a relationship. The button must be created on the data dictionary and must have a display type of <i>Button</i> . The title to the field will be used as the button title when it appears on the pre-header of the related issue display. You may add any number of buttons to a single Related Issue Display
RID PREHEADER REFRESH BUTTON	This attribute is used when you are using a search layout on an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> layout to return one or more related issues to the current issue. This places a button onto the related issue display pre-header button for the user to refresh the list of results from the current set of search filters. The button has a default title of Filtered Results , but you can optionally provide a value to the attribute which will then appear as the button title.
RID PREHEADER SUBMIT BUTTON	<p>This attribute is used when you are using a search layout on an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> layout to return one or more related issues to the current issue. This places a button onto the related issue display pre-header button for the user to submit the list of results from the current set of search filters. The button has a default title of Selected Record(s), but you can optionally provide a value to the attribute which will then appear as the button title.</p> <p>Multiple Submit Buttons</p> <p>Multiple Submit buttons on the preheader are supported, typically to allow different types of issues to be submitted. Under rare circumstances, you might want to create a specific sort order for these buttons. There is no way to define the sort order of these buttons on the user interface, but please contact ExtraView Support if you need guidance through the process.</p>
RID RELATIONSHIP NAME	This is the name of the relationship group to which the related issues will be added. The relationship must be created before you add the name to the cell attribute. If you do not set a value for this attribute, the behavior setting named <code>RELATION_GROUP_DEFAULT</code> will be used.
RID RELATION TYPE	<p>This should be set to one of the following values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEMBERS - This is the default value for this attribute if you do not override it with one of the other values. In this case the related issue display will show all the members of the group(s), including the reference issue, i.e. the reference issues parents, children, and other issues not directly related to the reference issues in the group(s). • CHILDREN - The related issue display will only contain issues that are the children of the reference issue. • PARENTS - The related issue display will only contain issues that are the parents of the reference issue. Note that in the ExtraView data model it is possible to define more than one parent issue for a single issue. See the section on Relationship Groups for more information. • RELATED - In this instance ExtraView will display the parents and the children of the reference issue within the specified group(s), within the related issue display. The parents and children of the reference issue will not be displayed. • SIBLINGS - ExtraView will display all the issues at the same level in the hierarchy. For example, if a parent record has five children, and you create a related issue display with all the children in the relationship group relation type of SIBLINGS, then you will see the four siblings to the current issue. • GRANDPARENTS - This allows the display of the grand-parents to the current level in the hierarchy. • GREATGRANDPARENTS - This allows the display of the parents of the grand-parents to the current level in the hierarchy. • GREATGREATGRANDPARENTS - This allows the display of the parents of the great-grand-parents to the current level in the hierarchy. • GRANDCHILDREN - This allows the display of the grand-children to the current level in the hierarchy. • GREATGRANDCHILDREN - This allows the display of the children of the grand-children to the current level in the hierarchy. • GREATGREATGRANDCHILDREN - This allows the display of the children of the great-grand-children in the hierarchy. • UNLINKED - This type does not create a relationship between issues, but only on the Related Issue Display.

LAYOUT	same layout as the related issue display. Typically you will embed this search layout just above the related issue display layout
RID SEARCH ON NO FILTERS	<p>The layout element attribute RID SEARCH ON NO FILTERS allows an embedded search report to be displayed even when there are no filters added in the embedded layout.</p> <p>Normally, at least one such filter must be present for the search to occur to prevent the potential for a large number of issues. By putting this attribute on a Related layout element that references a RID SEARCH ON NO FILTER LAYOUT a search may be done even when no filters are set.</p>
RID SINGLE SELECT	This attribute is used when you are using a search layout on an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> layout to return one result. It relates them to the current issue. The default is that the search will allow you to return all the issues that match the results. If you set this attribute, then the user will only allow a single issue to be returned into the related issue display
RID SORT ORDER	This attribute determines a sort order, based on a field that is displayed on the related issue display. The value can be set to ASCENDING or DESCENDING
RID TRANSPOSE LAYOUT	The default is that the related issues will be presented on the display by row. If you select this attribute, the issues will be presented by column
SIZE	<p>This controls the width of the related issue display on <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens. The size is an estimated number of characters to be displayed. If you do not provide a layout cell attribute for SIZE, then the default is 125 characters.</p> <p>Beginning with version 10, you can no longer use a SIZE layout cell attribute on the individual fields of a related issue display to control their width. This allows the enabling of a new feature, to freeze the width of a related issue display. This is very beneficial when you have a significant number of related issue displays, as the titles always remain visible.</p>
VISIBLE IF	This allows you to make the entire related issue display visible or not visible depending on the value of a field on the layout within which the related issue display is embedded

Refresh Button on a Related Issue Display

There are occasions when it is useful to have a refresh button on the related issue display preheader. This can be accomplished by following these steps:

1. Within the Labels tab of the data dictionary create a field with a suitable name, e.g. **MY_REFRESH**, with a label of **Button** and a title of **Refresh**
2. Edit the field you have just created within the data dictionary, and add a Global Attribute of **RID ONCLICK_JAVASCRIPT** with a value of:

```
doMyRGRefresh( __LAYOUT_TYPE_ID__ );return false;
```

3. Navigate to the layout that contains the related issue display where you want the button
4. Add a new layout cell attribute of **RID PREHEADER ADD BUTTON**, and select the **MY_REFRESH** button
5. Save the layout.

Order of Precedence on Related Issue Display Operations

Given that the end user may carry out a combination of operations on several, and sometimes independent, related issue displays on an *add* or *edit* screen, there might be some conflict in these operations, with records that might appear in more than one related issue display. For example, what happens if you update an issue in one relationship, but remove the same issue in another? The **RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_REMOVE_BTN** is given precedence over other transactions. Transactions are processed in the following order: removes, inserts, deletes (where the deletes are relationship group remove button transactions)

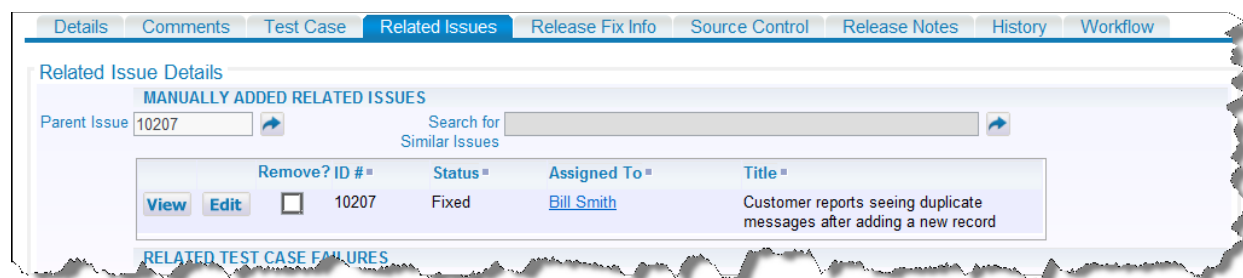
have an issue which has some elements in common with another issue and you want to treat them together. For customers may report the same fundamental issue, and you want to group these together. You require a mechanism to the common group, and to display the related issue when you are looking at any one of the issues. This forms

- **Structured addition of child records to a parent record** - Add any number of new issues as children to the current record. A typical use case might be that you want to add a number of contacts to a customer's definition as you might find in a system. The customer record is the parent issue, and each of the contacts is a child record to the customer record. [Example 2](#)
- **Search for a single record and populate the current record with fields from the result** - Create an *add* or *edit* screen allows the end-user to search for results that are returned, and then insert values from the result into fields within the current record. A use case may be to have a layout that creates customer complaints, but before entering the specifics of the complaint, the user is able to search for the appropriate customer and return all the details required into the current complaint. [Example 3](#)
- **Search for multiple records matching specific criteria and relate the results to the current record** - [Example 4](#) you might search a large set of test cases for a subset, and relate this subset to a current record, forming a test plan. The records added as children form the test cases for the test plan.

Example 1

This example describes how to set up a relationship group that enables an issue to be related to a parent issue in an administration system simply by entering an issue ID into a text field on an *add* or *edit* screen of the child issue. Each issue will then display in an embedded layout, where you have the option to remove each related issue, or to drill down and edit the related issue.

Here is a screenshot of the *edit* screen of the parent issue after setting up this example:



Example related issue display with its connecting parent issue ID

Step 1 – Setting up The Relationship Group

In this example, we will set up a relationship group that named BEST_DATA_RG. This will be a One-to-Many type of group and uses a Parent / Child structure for the related issues.

1. Go to **Administration** ♦ **Site Configuration** ♦ **Relationship Group Maintenance** and ensure the BEST_DATA_RG exists – you may need to check the box next to “Show relationship groups that have no issues or only contain

Name	Title	Owner	Type	Parent ID	Sort sequence	Created by User	Date Created	Last updated
Edit BEST_DATA_RG	General relationship group		One-to-Many			Bill Smith	7/16/06 10:14 PM	太郎 日本 10/16/07 7:34 AM
Edit CUST_ISSUES_BUGS	Customer Issues which are software bugs		One-to-Many			Bill Smith	8/12/08 5:34 PM	Bill Smith 8/12/08 8:22 PM
Edit NEW_HIRE_RG	New hire relationship group		One-to-Many			Bill Smith	4/12/07 10:17 AM	太郎 日本 8/23/07 12:22 AM
Edit TEST_CASE_FAILURES	Test Case Failures Reported as Bugs		One-to-Many			Bill Smith	8/12/08 2:23 PM	Bill Smith 8/12/08 8:22 PM

Show relationship groups that have no issues or only contain Closed issues

4 record(s) selected from a total of 4 record(s)

“Type” drop-down list. Click Add to complete the operation. You may use a different name for the relationship, remember this as you will need it later.

Step 2 – Create a Field in the Data Dictionary

Now that the relationship group is defined, we will create a field in the Data Dictionary that will handle any related issues entered by the user.

Update Delete Cancel Print Page Change a Data Dictionary Entry

Fixed name MY_PARENT_ID

Title to display ? Parent Issue Localize

Type of field User defined field

Field belongs to Issue records

Display type ? Text Field

Field Properties Optional Attributes Permissions Where Used

Select Area ? * Global Area *

Select ? * Master Project *

Allow selection on reports ? Yes No

Remember last value ? Yes No

Filter criteria ? Yes No

Is sortable ? Yes No

Display as URL ? Yes No

Image for Display as URL ?

URL ? ?p_action=doEditDisplay&p_id=\$\$VALUE\$\$&p_option=Display&p_f

Default value ?

Help text ? Entering an existing issue ID in this field will relate the current issue to this issue. Localize

Help URL ?

Update Delete Cancel Print Page

The new field

We also turned on **Display as URL** for the field, and set the **URL** to:

```
?p_action=doEditDisplay&p_id=$$VALUE$$&p_option=Display&p_from_action=search
&p_from_option=search
```

This provides a drilldown button by the field so we can see the parent issue by clicking on the button.

Now we need to place these fields on a layout so they are accessible.

Design Center

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- 1 Select the specific user role to which the layout belongs. If no layout is specified for a user role, the default layout for all user roles is used.

Select user role * Default layout for all user roles *

- 2 Select the Area and Project to which the layout belongs

Select Area Bugs

Select Project Bugs Defaults

- 3 Below is a list of all the layouts currently defined for the user role you have selected. You may choose a new layout to add to the user role selected above, or you can press the edit button by one of the existing layouts to update that layout.

Add a new layout for the entire system * Select Layout Type to Add *

	Layout ID	Layout type	Layout type name	Title	Description	Select by field	Select by value
Edit	565	Add Issue Screen	ADD_PROBLEM	Bugs Add Screen	For the Bugs Area		
Edit	545	Edit Issue Screen	EDIT_PROBLEM	Bugs Edit Screen	For the Bugs Area		
Edit	1692	Post-Edit layout to update related issues	POST_EDIT_UPDATE	Post edit layout for related bugs	For the bugs area		
Edit	1793	Related Customer Issues	RELATED_CUSTOMER_ISSUES	Related Issue Layout	Customer Issue layout		
Edit	1788	Related Test Cases	RELATED_TEST_CASES	Related Issue Layout	Test Case Failure layout		
Edit	525	Repeating Row Record	RELEASE	Repeating Record	Bug Area Repeating Record		
Edit	555	Report Layout - Detailed Report	SEARCH_DETAILED	Detailed Report	For the Bugs Area		
Edit	530	Report Layout - Email Brief Notification Layout	EMAIL_BRIEF	Defects Brief Email	Default layout for Brief Email		
Edit	570	Report Layout - Full Email Notification Layout	EMAIL_FULL	Full Email Defects	Full Email layout for Bugs		
Edit	575	Report Layout - History Report from Edit Screen	HISTORY	History Report	For the Defects Area		
Edit	535	Report Layout - Quicklist Report	SEARCH_QUICKLIST	Report - Quicklist	For the Bugs Area		

Ensure the Related Issue Display is available

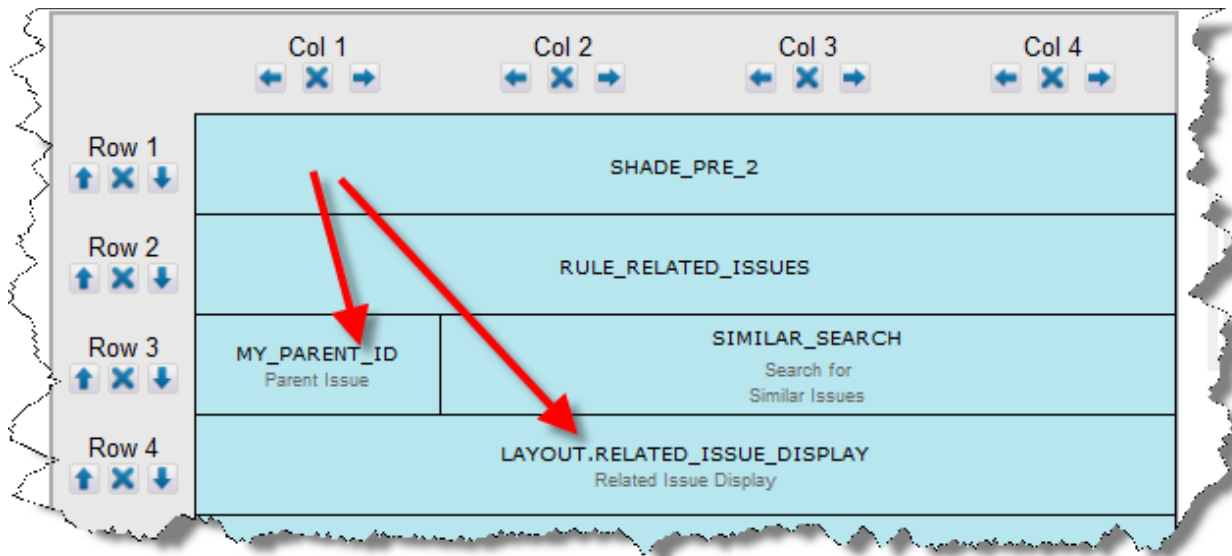
- If the layout does not exist, or you want to override the one that is present in the Global Area, create this layout:
 1. Select **Related Issue Display** from the *** Select Layout Type to Add *** list
 2. Add the desired fields you want displayed in this layout. This is an example of a related issue display layout

Layout Attributes +

Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	
↔ × ↔	↔ × ↔	↔ × ↔	↔ × ↔	↔ × ↔	↔ × ↔	↔ × ↔	
Row 1 ↑ × ↓	VIEW_BUTTON View Button	EDIT_BUTTON Edit Button	RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_REMOVE_BTN Remove?	ID ID #	STATUS Status	ASSIGNED_TO Assigned To	SHORT_DESCR Title

Related Issue Display layout example

- After saving the Related Issue Display layout, edit the *Edit Issue* screen for this business area



The fields and related_issue_display on the Edit Issue Layout

- Add the following layout cell attributes to the MY_PARENT_ID field by clicking on the link button next to the

Attribute	Value
RID RELATIONSHIP NAME	BEST_DATA_RG
RID RELATIONSHIP TYPE	Related

- Add the following layout cell attributes to the RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY by clicking on the link button next to the name:

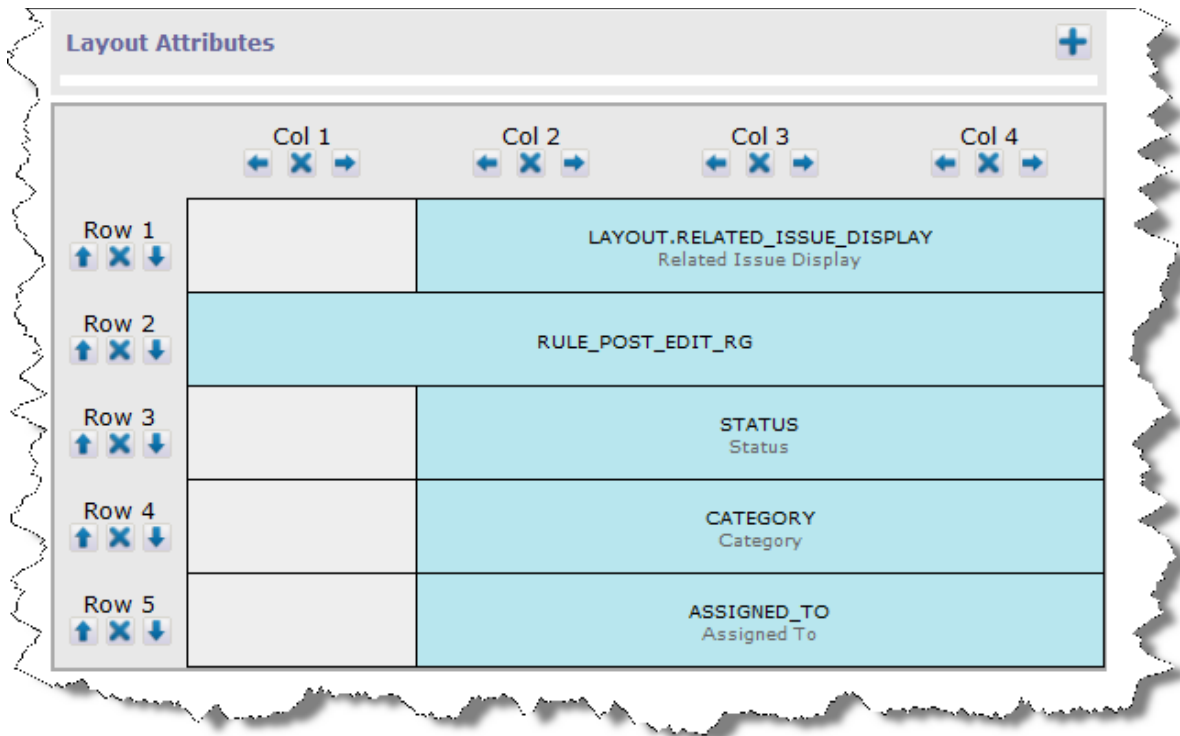
Attribute	Value
RID RELATIONSHIP NAME	BEST_DATA_RG
RID RELATIONSHIP TYPE	Related
VISIBLE IF	ID is not null
HEIGHT	30

- Save the layout.

Step 5 – Updating Related Issues when Updating the Parent Issue

If you want the capability to update all related issues when performing the update of an issue, continue with the following. Otherwise, ad hoc related issues are now configured on your site.

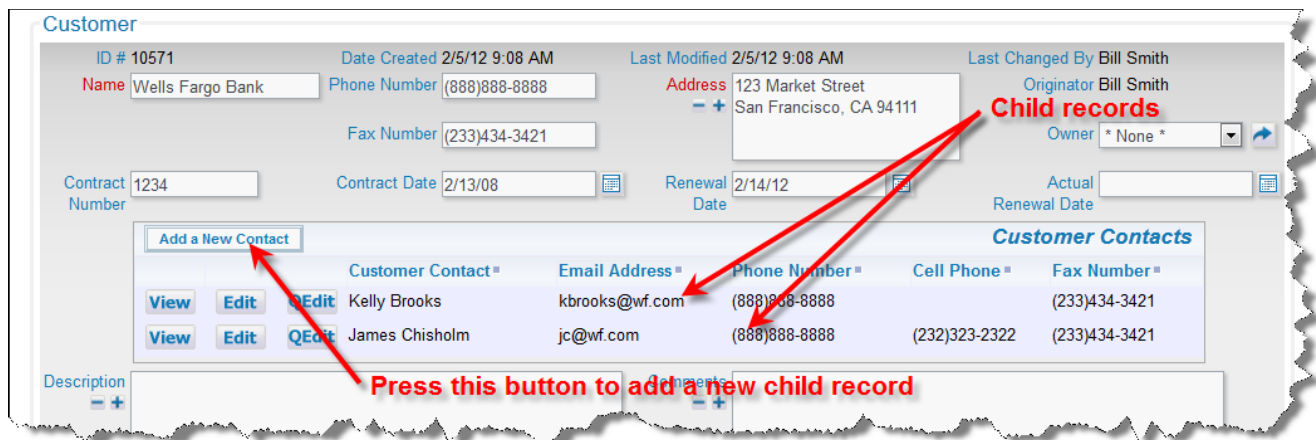
1. Go to **Administration** ♦ **Site Configuration** ♦ **Behavior Settings** and make sure the behavior setting named RG_UPDATE_BILEVEL_ONLY is set to a value of NO
2. Go to **Administration** ♦ **Site Configuration** ♦ **Design Center**. Ensure that you have a layout with a type of POST_EDIT_UPDATE defined. If your installation does not have a layout of this type defined, use the Create a Layout Types entry on the Fields & Layouts administration menu to define this
3. Add the layout with the POST_EDIT_UPDATE type to your current business area and project, or in a location that will be inherited
4. Place the fields on the layout that you want to be available during the update process for related issues. It should look like the following screenshot.



Note that the fields named STATUS, RESOLUTION and ASSIGNED_TO are the fields that will be updated in it. It is essential that you place the embedded layout, LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY on this layout. Also a field named RULE_POST_UPDATE_RG is defined as a custom field and has its help text defined as **4 - Check list below that you want to update to the same values in the issue being updated.** The new value is shown. If you may need to set the RID RELATIONSHIP NAME, RID GROUP REFERENCE FIELD and the RID RELATIONSHIP LAYOUT cell attributes for the LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY. When you edit the parent issue, the user has an option to update the related issues at the same time.

Example 2

A common requirement is to have one issue (the parent issue) create related issues as children. For example, you might have a parent issue that spins off an arbitrary number of actions to employees around your organization, and for each of these employees there is a child issue before the parent issue can be closed. You want to have an **Add** button on the parent issue to add the child issues one-by-one. The example shows how a parent customer screen can add any number of contact records to different people as child records. At the same time, some fields from the parent issue are "pushed down" into the child record, to pre-populate the child record with the required information.



The screenshot shows a web application window titled "ExtraView Add Issue". At the top, there are navigation tabs: Bugs, Test Cases, Helpdesk, Assets, Customer Issues, Customers (selected), Feature Requests, and Knowledge Base. Below the tabs, the "Customer Contact" form is displayed. The form includes the following fields:

- Customer Name: Wells Fargo Bank
- Customer Contact: [Empty text box]
- Email Address: [Empty text box]
- Phone Number: (888)888-8888
- Cell Phone: [Empty text box]
- Fax Number: (233)434-3421
- Comments: [Empty text area with expand/collapse icons]

At the bottom of the form, there are buttons for Submit, Clear, Close, and Print Page.

The popup Add window where you add the child record

To setup this feature, use the following sequence as a guide:

- This feature presently only works when your installation uses the ID field, as opposed to the ALT_ID field, as the identifier for all issues
- Definitions and screens for parent issues to which you want to add the children. For this example let's say this parent Business Area titled **Customers** and the data is stored in the Project titled **Customer Information**. The name for the Business Area is **CUSTOMERS** and the Project is named **CUSTOMERS_DATA**
- Definitions and screens for child issues to be added to the parent. For this example let's say the child issues are in a Business Area titled **Customers** but the data is stored in a separate Project titled **Customer Contact**. The Project name is **CUSTOMERS_CONTACT**
- Have a one-to-many relationship group defined for the link. For our example, we will name this **CUSTOMER_CONTACT**
- You need a button defined as a field in the data dictionary, which is used to add the child records. This must be defined on the **Label** tab and can have any name. Its display type must be **Button**. The title of the field is used as the text on the screen. In our example, the field is named **CONTACT_ADD_BUTTON**. There is an attribute that you can define on the button field, which controls a number of elements:
 - Which Business Area and Project into which you want to add the child record
 - The behavior when you submit the child issue, for example, whether to just refresh the parent window with the new child record, or whether update the parent record with information from the new child record
 - To define a set of fields from the parent record that you want to "push down" to the child record, so the values of those fields can automatically be assigned to fields in the child record

This attribute is the RID BUTTON ACTION attribute and should be configured under the Global Attributes tab in the Data Dictionary. The configured attribute will look like this:

Update Return Print Page

Manage BUTTON ACTION for Field: ADD_TEST_RESULT ?

Target Business Area ? Test Case Management ▼

Target Project ? Test Results ▼

Check Required Fields ?

Push Selected Attachments ?

Presentation ? Modal Popup Window Inline

After Submitting the Child Issue ? Refresh Related Issue Display Update Parent & Refresh Entire Screen

Select field(s) from the parent issue to push down into the child issue, by double-clicking within the left-hand list. Remove fields by dragging them from the right-hand list.

Find a field...	
Abstract(ABSTRACT)	Abstract(ABSTRACT)
Actual Renewal Date(CUST_CONT_ACT_REN_DATE)	Description(DESCRIPTION)
Actual Time (hrs)(TIME_ACTUAL)	Estimated Time (hrs)(TIME_ESTIMATED)
Add users to interest list(NOTIFICATION_INT_LIST_OTHERS)	Module(MODULE)
Assigned To(ASSIGNED_TO)	Pass Criteria / Expected Results(PASS_CRITERIA)
Automated(AUTOMATED)	Procedure(PROCEDURE)
Branch Status(RELEASE_CHILD_STATUS)	Product(PRODUCT_NAME)
Browser(TEST_CASE_BROWSER)	Setup(SETUP)
Bug Date Created(DEV_BUG_DATE_CREATED)	Test Case ID(TEST_CASE_ID)
Bug Date Due(DEV_BUG_DATE_DUE)	Test Plan ID(TEST_PLAN_ID)
CC Email(NOTIFICATION_CC_EMAIL_USERS)	Title(SHORT_DESCR)
Case Status(TEST_CASE_STATUS)	

Use the button to generate the JavaScript that ExtraView uses within the ONCLICK_JS attribute. This is only needed if you want to use this BUTTON ACTION utility to prepare a draft of the JavaScript that will be used in the ONCLICK_JS attribute. You cannot have both a BUTTON ACTION and an ONCLICK_JS attribute on the same field. Simply copy the text below and paste into the ONCLICK_JS attribute, where you may modify the script. Do not save this BUTTON ACTION if you are going to use the ONCLICK_JS script.

Show Generated Script

Update Return Print Page

Configuring the Button Action

- Create a layout type to hold the related issues or use the inbuilt related issue display layout named **RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY**. If you create your own layout type, the name must start with **RELATED_**, followed by characters. For example, name the layout type **RELATED_CONTACTS** and make sure that its usage is **Report** we will just use the inbuilt **RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY**
- Add the layout you are using into the **Customers** Business Area and the **Customer Information** project. In our case, we will use the **RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY**. Onto this layout, add the fields from the child issue that you want to display on the parent issue. This might look like this:

The screenshot shows the ExtraView Design Center interface. The main area displays a grid layout with 10 rows and 4 columns. Row 8 is highlighted in yellow and labeled "LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY" with a red arrow pointing to it. The left sidebar shows "Fields & Layouts" and "Cell Attributes".

Row	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
Row 1	AREA Business Area			
Row 2	SHADE_PRE_1			
Row 3	ID ID #	DATE_CREATED Date Created	TIMESTAMP Last Modified	LAST_CHANGE_USER Last Changed By
Row 4	CUST_NAME Customer Name	CUST_PHONE_NUMBER Phone Number	CUST_ADDRESS Address	ORIGINATOR Originator
Row 5		CUST_FAX Fax Number		OWNER Owner
Row 6	CUST_CONTRACT_NUM Contract Number	CUST_CONTRACT_SIGN_DATE Contract Date	CUST_CONTRACT_RENEWAL_DATE Renewal Date	CUST_CONT_ACT_REN_DATE Actual Renewal Date
Row 7	CUST_LIST Customer Name			
Row 8	LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY Related Issue Display			
Row 9	DESCRIPTION Description		COMMENTS Comments	
Row 10	SHADE_POST_1			

The Related Issue Display

The layout cell attributes that you see are used as follows:

- **FIELD HEIGHT** - This provides a maximum height before the child issues will be displayed with a scroll approximately the number of rows of data
- **RID RELATIONSHIP NAME** - This should be **CUSTOMER_CONTACTS** for our example
- **RID RELATION TYPE** - This should be **CHILDREN** for our example
- **RID PREHEADER ADD BUTTON** - The name of the button you created in the data dictionary
- **RID PREHEADER** - The title you want to place at the top of the related issue display, to the right of the
- **FIELD SIZE** - The width of the related issue display, approximately in characters
- Test the configuration by adding the essential fields to the parent record, then clicking the *add* button and adding:
- [Add new comment](#)

Example 3

It is often useful to search for related issues in order to identify information that you want to copy into the current issue you might have a business area that contains all your customers, and another business area where you want to create a customer might report. This feature allows you to enter some key identifying information about a customer, such as their address or telephone number, bring back all matching records, and then select the specific customer that you want to add to a customer issue with.

The screenshot shows the Customer Issue form. The top section is "Search for Customer" with fields for Customer, Customer Contact, Customer Email, and Phone Number. Below this are buttons for "Get Filtered Results" and "Fetch Selected Record(s)". The bottom section is "Issue Details" with fields for Customer Name, Customer Contact, Phone Number, Customer Email, Source, Category, Product, and Module.

Initial customer search

Customer Issue

Search for Customer

Customer: Any Customer Contact: Valerie Smith Customer Email: Phone Number:

Get Filtered Results Fetch Selected Record(s) Customer Search

Select	ID #	Customer Name	Customer Contact	Phone Number	Customer Email
<input type="checkbox"/>	10298	Bank of America	Valerie Smith	(232)333-4456	vsmith@bofa.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	10299		Valerie Smith	(232)333-4456	vsmith@bofa.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	10300		Valerie Smith	(232)333-4456	vsmith@bofa.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	10461		Valerie Smith	(232)333-4456	vsmith@bofa.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	10467		Valerie Smith	(232)333-4456	vsmith@bofa.com

Issue Details

Customer Name: Customer Contact: Phone Number: Customer Email:

Entering the search criteria and seeing the results

Customer Issue

Search for Customer

Customer: Any Customer Contact: Valerie Smith Customer Email: Phone Number:

Get Filtered Results Fetch Selected Record(s) Customer Search

Select	ID #	Customer Name	Customer Contact	Phone Number	Customer Email
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10298	Bank of America	Valerie Smith	(232)333-4456	vsmith@bofa.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	10299		Valerie Smith	(232)333-4456	vsmith@bofa.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	10300		Valerie Smith	(232)333-4456	vsmith@bofa.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	10461		Valerie Smith	(232)333-4456	vsmith@bofa.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	10467		Valerie Smith	(232)333-4456	vsmith@bofa.com

Issue Details

Customer Name: Bank of America Customer Contact: Valerie Smith Phone Number: (232)333-4456 Customer Email: vsmith@bofa.com

Selecting the result and populating the issue

When you look at the above screenshot, you will see that you have a search capability, a search results area, and the user screen into which the selected record to appear. The basic configuration is this:

- Start by creating the *add* or *edit* screen in the normal way
- Create a search layout to be used as the available filters for the search
- Create a related issue display to hold the results of the search
- Assembling the search layout and related issue display layout on the *add* or *edit* screen
- Associate the fields on the underlying *add* or *edit* screen with the fields to be populated from the search results

The Search Layout

First, create a new layout type. This may have any name and any title, but it must have a usage type of **Search**. This is the search filters that will be displayed to the user. For our example, we will use the name **CUSTOMER_SEARCH**. No special layout cell attributes are required, but you may use whatever attributes help you provide an aesthetically pleasing layout. Save this layout.

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5
Row 1	CUST_LIST Customer	CUST_CONTACT_NAME Customer Contact	CUST_EMAIL Customer Email	CUST_PHONE_NUMBER Phone Number	CUST_PHONE_CELL Cell Phone

The search layout

The Related Issue Display Layout

This is used to contain the results of the search. Note that the fields displayed do not need to match the fields within the search layout, although it is common to see several fields in common. Create a new layout type to contain the related issue display. Begin the name of the new layout type with **RELATED_** and followed by remaining characters that provide a unique layout. The usage type of this layout must be **Report**. For our example, we name this layout type **RELATED_CUSTO**. Now, add the new layout to the area and project where it is needed, creating a new layout. In the first column of the layout, place an inbuilt field with the name **RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_CHOOSE_BTN**. This is used as the selector for the record that you want to place into the *add* or *edit* screen. It is recommended that you only place the **VIEW_BUTTON** as any other buttons on this layout. You should not place other buttons such as **EDIT_BUTTON** or **QUICKEDIT_BUTTON** on this layout. Place the fields that you want to display on the related issue display on the layout, and save the layout.

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6
Row 1	CUST_LIST Customer	CUST_CONTACT_NAME Customer Contact	CUST_EMAIL Customer Email	CUST_PHONE_NUMBER Phone Number	CUST_PHONE_CELL Cell Phone	CUST_CONTRACT_RENEWAL_DATE Renewal Date

The related issue display layout

Configuring the *Add* or *Edit* Screen to Use the Search and Related Issue Display Layouts

A link field is required to pass the results from the selection made on the Related Issue Display layout, so begin by creating a field with a display type of text. Give this field read / write permissions for the roles that will be adding customers. This field is placed on the *add* or *edit* screen, but it need not be visible. For example, you might provide this field with two layout cell attributes: Set a **FIELD STYLE** of **display:none** and a **FIELD LABEL TAG** of **display:none** as layout cell attributes, thus ensuring the field never be seen on the screen by any user. Note that you cannot use the **FIELD/LAYOUT VISIBLE IF** layout cell attribute because this attribute only places the field into the HTML form when it becomes visible. We need the field on the form to be invisible to be used as the link field. In our example, we use the name **CUST_LINK_FIELD**.

Place your search layout on the *add* or *edit* screen. This layout does not require any layout cell attributes, but you might use **FIELD/LAYOUT VISIBLE IF**, once you have made your selection from the results of the search.

Place your related issue display layout on the *add* or *edit* screen. This is the place where you configure several layout cell attributes and a link that binds all the elements together.

default title of **Search**, but you can optionally provide a value to the attribute which will then appear as the label. You must define a RID PREHEADER for this button to be visible.

- **RID PREHEADER SUBMIT BUTTON** - This places a button onto the related issue display pre-header bar that to update ID's for the selected values within the display into the FIELD NAME. The button has a default title of you can optionally provide a value to the attribute which will then appear as the label on the button. You must define a RID PREHEADER for this button to be visible.
- **RID LINK FIELD NAME** - This is the name of the link field that receives the ID's of the selected issues from the display. Simply select the field name from the list presented to you when you add the attribute.
- **RID SINGLE SELECT** - Select this attribute if you want to restrict the user to only make a single selection from results. You will typically select this if you want the destination of the search result selection to be fields within the *edit* screen. If it is your intent to allow the user to add an arbitrary number of related issues, then do not add this attribute thereby allowing multiple search results to be selected.

The screenshot displays the **ExtraView Design Center** interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons: **Save Layout**, **Delete Layout**, **Clear Layout**, **Preview Layout**, **Return**, and **Print Page**. The main title bar shows **Title: Customer Search** and **Description: Embedded in Add Screen**, along with a **Localize** button and a plus sign.

The interface is divided into two main sections:

- Fields & Layouts:**
 - Fields:** A list of available fields with a search box "Find a field..." and a "New" button. The list includes: ALT_ID, ASSIGNED_TO, ATTACH_CREATED_BY_USER, ATTACH_LAST_UPDATED_BY_USER, BUTTON_COPY_TEST_CASE, CATEGORY, COMMENTS, CONTACT, CONTACT_LINK_FIELD, CUSTOMER_CONTACT_TITLE, CUSTOMER_SEARCH, CUST_ADDRESS, CUST_COMMENTS, CUST_CONTACT_NAME, CUST_CONTRACT_NUM, CUST_CONTRACT_RENEWAL_DATE, and CUST_CONTRACT_SIGN_DATE.
 - Cell Attributes:** A list of attributes with checkboxes and edit icons. The attributes shown are:
 - FIELD HEIGHT: 15
 - RID RELATION TYPE: LINKED
 - RID FILTERS: Business Area = Customers AND . . .
 - RID PREHEADER: Customer Search
 - RID PREHEADER REFRESH BUTTON: Find Customer
 - RID PREHEADER SUBMIT BUTTON: Fetch Selected Customer
 - RID LINK FIELD NAME: Customer Link Field =
 - RID SINGLE_SELECT
 - RID SEARCH FILTER LAYOUT: CUSTOMER_SEARCH
 - FIELD SIZE: 145
- Layout Design:** A grid with 4 columns (Col 1 to Col 4) and 3 rows (Row 1 to Row 3).
 - Row 1: A single cell containing "LAYOUT.CUSTOMER_SEARCH".
 - Row 2: A single cell containing "LAYOUT.RELATED_CUSTOMER_ISSUES" with the subtext "Related Customer Issues". This cell is highlighted with a dashed green border.
 - Row 3: A cell in Col 1 containing "CUST_LINK_FIELD" with the subtext "Customer Link Field". The other three columns (Col 2, Col 3, Col 4) are empty.

At the bottom, there is a "Layouts" section with a search box "Find a layout..." and navigation buttons.

In this case the CUST_LINK_FIELD will contain a single value which is the ID of the record we will associate with t
This is done with business rules similar to the following:

```
<== link customerSearchLink ==> AREA='Customers', ID=CUST_LINK_FIELD

<== refresh ==>
if (CUST_LINK_FIELD.{changed}) {
  CUST_NAME           = (customerSearchLink).CUST_NAME;
  CUST_CONTACT_NAME   = (customerSearchLink).CUST_CONTACT_NAME;
  CUST_PHONE_NUMBER   = (customerSearchLink).CUST_PHONE_NUMBER;
  CUST_EMAIL          = (customerSearchLink).CUST_EMAIL;
}
```

The link directive establishes a link based on the ID of the issue we want to retrieve being equal to the value contained
CUST_LINK_FIELD field we created.

The commands within the refresh directive establish the assignments to be made when the CUST_LINK_FIELD is po
search results.

Example 4

It is often useful to search for issues in order to make a selection from the result set, and relate this selection to the cur
selection may be a subset of the result set. For example, you might have a business area that contains a library of test c
want to create any number of test plans from this library. Each test plan might have a different subset of records chose
library.

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Test Plan Details'. At the top, it displays metadata: ID # 10591, Date Created 2/5/12 8:43 PM, Last Modified 2/5/12 8:43 PM, and Last Changed By Bill Smith. The main form includes fields for Test Plan Name (Tracker Test Plan), Title (This is the test plan for version 2.0 of the Tracker product), Product (Tracker), Product Version (2.0), and Product Build # (*None*). A description field is also present. Below the form is a search section titled 'Search for Test Cases to Add to this Test Plan'. This section contains several dropdown menus for Product (*Any*), Module (*Any*), Created for Version (*Any*), Regression (*Any*), and Automated (*Any*). There are also input fields for ID #, Owner, and Originator. At the bottom of the search section are three buttons: 'Get Filtered Results', 'Fetch Selected Record(s)', and 'Select All'. A large blue button labeled 'Select & Add Test Cases to this Test Plan' is positioned to the right. Below the search section is a 'Test Cases' section with a header 'Test Cases Belonging to this Test Plan' and a large red text box stating 'Selected Results are Related and Displayed Here'. At the bottom, there is an 'Attachments' section.

Initial presentation of screen

In the above screen, you will observe a search layout; this is used to provide a filtered set of search results within a rel
display. Note the buttons in the header of the related issue display.

Test Plan Details

ID # 10591 Date Created 2/5/12 8:43 PM Last Modified 2/5/12 8:43 PM Last Changed By Bill Smith

Test Plan Name Tracker Test Plan Title This is the test plan for version 2.0 of the Tracker product

Product Tracker Description

Product Version 2.0

Product Build # *None*

Search for Test Cases to Add to this Test Plan

Product Tracker Module *Any* Owner Originator

ID # Created for Version *Any* Regression *Any* Automated *Any*

Get Filtered Results **Fetch Selected Record(s)** **Select All** **Select & Add Test Cases to this Test Plan**

Select	ID #	Product	Module	Owner	Originator	Title
<input type="checkbox"/>	10376	Tracker		Bill Smith	Bill Smith	Check user can log into CLI via telnet
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10377	Tracker		Chris Robinson	Bill Smith	Check how many commands are in the stack
<input type="checkbox"/>	10445	Tracker		Mary Dickens	Bill Smith	Check the database connection works correctly
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10534	Tracker	CLI	Chris Robinson	Bill Smith	Test #1 for the CLI
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10540	Tracker	GUI	Bill Smith	Bill Smith	This is a test case for the length of the screen
<input type="checkbox"/>	10567	Tracker	Database	Bill Smith	Bill Smith	Check tracker GUI
<input type="checkbox"/>	10585	Tracker	Database	Jimmy	Bill Smith	Test case within a test plan

Test Cases

Test Cases Belonging to this Test Plan

Entering the search criteria and seeing the results

Once you have selected filters, use the **Get Filtered Results** button to display the results in the related issue display. You can click on any of the results to select that record. There is also a button to **Check All** the results at one time.

Test Plan Details

ID # 10591 Date Created 2/5/12 8:43 PM Last Modified 2/5/12 8:43 PM Last Changed By Bill Smith

Test Plan Name Tracker Test Plan Title This is the test plan for version 2.0 of the Tracker product

Product Tracker Description

Product Version 2.0

Product Build # *None*

Search for Test Cases to Add to this Test Plan

Product Tracker Module *Any* Owner Originator

ID # Created for Version *Any* Regression *Any* Automated *Any*

Get Filtered Results **Fetch Selected Record(s)** **Select All** **Select & Add Test Cases to this Test Plan**

Test Cases

Test Cases Belonging to this Test Plan

	Remove?	ID #	Product	Module	Est. Time (hrs)	Title
View Edit	<input type="checkbox"/>	10377	Tracker		3	Check how many commands are in the stack
View Edit	<input type="checkbox"/>	10534	Tracker	CLI	3	Test #1 for the CLI
View Edit	<input type="checkbox"/>	10540	Tracker	GUI	3	This is a test case for the length of the screen
Total					9	

The selected results now related to the parent issue

- Create a related issue display to hold the final selected records as children to the parent issue
- Assemble the search layout and related issue display layout on the *add* or *edit* screen
- Create and place a link field on the *add* or *edit* screen to act as a transition of the record ID's from the search res related issue display

The Relationship Group

This is created within the Administration utility, **Relationship Group Maintenance**. This should be of the type **One-t** example, we named this **TEST_CASES_TEST_PLANS** and gave it a title of **Test Cases / Test Plans**.

The Search Layout

A prerequisite to making the search layout operate is to configure the [Quickfind](#) feature. Once this has been done, crea type. This may have any name and any title, but it must have a usage type of **Search**. This is used to contain the search be displayed to the user. For our example, we will use the name **TEST_CASE_SEARCH**. Next, add the new layout to project where it is needed, creating a new layout. Onto this layout, you will place the fields to be used as filters. No sp attributes are required, but you may use whatever attributes help you provide an aesthetically pleasing display. Save th

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
Row 1	PRODUCT_NAME Product	MODULE Module	OWNER Owner	ORIGINATOR Originator
Row 2	ID ID #	TEST_CASE_VERSION_CREATE Created for Version	REGRESSION Regression	AUTOMATED Automated

The search layout

The Related Issue Display Layout Containing the Search Results

This is used to contain the results of the search. Note that the fields displayed do not need to match the fields within th although it is common to see several fields in common. Create a new layout type to contain the related issue display. E begin the name of the new layout type with **RELATED_** and followed by remaining characters that provide an unique layout. The usage type of this layout must be **Report**. For our example, we name this layout type

RELATED_TEST_CASE_RESULTS. Now, add the new layout to the area and project where it is needed, creating a r first column of the layout, place the inbuilt field with the name **RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_CHOOSE_BTN**. This i selector for the record(s) whose results you want to place into the *add* or *edit* screen. It is recommended that you only **VIEW_BUTTON** as any other button on this layout. You should not place other buttons such as **EDIT_BUTTON** or **QUICKEDIT_BUTTON** on this layout as this layout only displays search results. Place the remaining fields that you on the related issue display on the layout, and save the layout.

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8
Row 1	RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_CHOOSE_BTN Select	VIEW_BUTTON View Button	ID ID #	PRODUCT_NAME Product	MODULE Module	OWNER Owner	ORIGINATOR Originator	SHORT_DESCR Title

The related issue display layout with the results

The Related Issue Display Holding the Selected Records

Configuring the *Add* or *Edit* Screen to Use the Search and Related Issue Display Layouts

A link field is required to pass the results from the selection made on the Related Issue Display layout with these char:

- Create the link field, with a display type of *text area*. In our example, we use the name TEST_CASE_RESULTS. Give this field read / write permissions for the roles that will be adding the test cases
- This field must be placed on the *add* or *edit* layout you are configuring, but it need not be visible - normally you hide it. The following layout cell attributes are recommended:
 - STYLE - set to **style=display:none** to hide the field. Note that you cannot use the VISIBLE IF layout cell attribute because this attribute only places the field into the HTML form when it becomes visible. ExtraView needs a form even when it is invisible to be used as the link field
 - LABEL TAG - set to **style=display:none**
 - RID ACT ON FIELD CHANGE - This ensures that the link field updates the final layout with the selected results triggering a refresh of the related issue display with the selected results
 - RID RELATIONSHIP NAME - This is the relationship that you created in the earlier step. In our example, we use TEST_CASES_TEST_PLANS with the title of **Test Cases / Test Plans**
 - RID RELATIONSHIP TYPE - Set this to a value of **Children**
 - RID OMIT AUTO POPULATE - This ensures that when you delete an item from the relationship that any original link field is not used, thereby re-populating the child issue back into the relationship.
 - Place your TEST_CASE_SEARCH layout on the *add* or *edit* screen layout. This layout does not require any special attributes, but you might decide to hide it using FIELD/LAYOUT VISIBLE IF, once you have made your search. Place your RELATED_TEST_CASE_RESULTS related issue display layout for on the *add* or *edit* screen layout. This is the place where you configure several layout cell attributes that link the elements together:

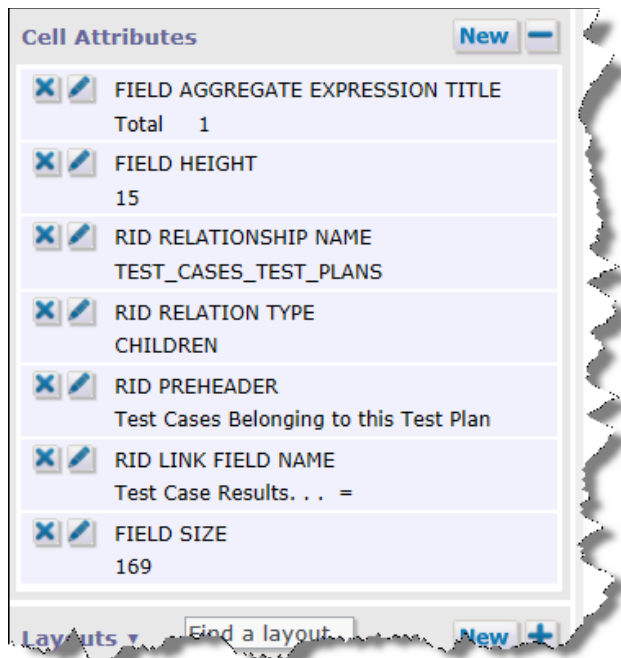


- display. This functionality is not required on search results, so we use this button to provide an alternative *Check All* and *Uncheck All* records in the search result. This field is available in the Data Dictionary on th has a name of **SELECT_ALL_BTN**, and a title of **Check All** in the English locale. It also has a **Global / ONCLICK_JS** with a value of `toggleRIDSelectButtons()`. This provides the JavaScript that allows all the selected or deselected. You must define a RID PREHEADER for this button to be visible
- RID PREHEADER - This attribute provides an area above the related issue display that contains the func well as providing a title to the related issue display. The value you provide with this attribute becomes the define a RID PREHEADER attribute, the RID PREHEADER ADD BUTTON, the RID PREHEADER R BUTTON and the RID PREHEADER SUBMIT BUTTON will not appear, as the RID PREHEADER is t container for these buttons
 - RID PREHEADER REFRESH BUTTON - This places a button onto the related issue display pre-header the user to get the results from the current set of filters, and to refresh the results if the user changes the fi has a default title of **Get Filtered Results**, but you can optionally provide a value to the attribute which w the label on the button. You must define a RID PREHEADER for this button to be visible
 - RID PREHEADER SUBMIT BUTTON - This places a button onto the related issue display pre-header b user to update ID's for the selected values within the display into the FIELD NAME. The button has a def **Selected Record(s)**, but you can optionally provide a value to the attribute which will then appear as the l button. You must define a RID PREHEADER for this button to be visible
 - RID LINK FIELD NAME - This is the name of the link field that receives the ID's of the selected issues 1 issue display. Simply select the field name from the list presented to you when you add the attribute
 - RID SEARCH FILTER LAYOUT - This identifies the Search Layout you created above. Simply select it: list of values
 - SIZE - This is an optional attribute with the width, in characters, of the display of the related issue display
 - Use the RID AUTOLOAD layout cell attribute, if you want the search results to be populated with results FILTERS, when the screen is first rendered.

The Related Issue Display with the Related Records from the Results

Here, you place layout cell attributes on the layout named **LAYOUT.RELATED_TEST_CASE_RESULTS**. T displays the records you selected within the search results. The attributes this layout needs are:

- AGGREGATE EXPRESSION - This is an optional attribute that, in our example, is used to provide a tota the related issue display
- HEIGHT - This is an optional attribute. It provides an approximate row count that is displayed, before a v is introduced onto the related issue display
- RID RELATIONSHIP NAME - This is the relationship that is being updated. This was created in an earli example, this is **TEST_CASES_TEST_PLANS** with the title of **Test Cases / Test Plans**
- RID RELATIONSHIP TYPE - This attribute defines the type of relationship. This should be **Children**
- RID LINK FIELD NAME - This is the name of the link field that receives the ID's of the selected issues 1 issue display. Simply select the field name from the list presented to you when you add the attribute
- SIZE - This optional attribute provides a width, in characters, of the related issue display.



Cell attributes on the child record layout

Updating Related Issues as a Group

The feature on this page is being deprecated from version 9.0 onwards. The functionality will continue to work, but is not configured on new sites. In due course, support for the feature will be removed entirely. The functionality has been replaced by the ability to handle related issues upon issue updates within Business Rules.

This feature allows you to apply updates to all issues related to the current issue, after you complete the updates to the current issue. The updates can be applied to a set of fields you place on a layout. You may optionally add a comment to each of the related issues as part of the updates. The setup for this involves a number of steps.

1. If you are using BI-LEVEL relationship groups, set the RG_UPDATE_BILEVEL_ONLY behavior setting to YES. For other types of relationship groups, set the value of this behavior setting to NO.
2. Ensure that you have a layout with a type of POST_EDIT_UPDATE defined. If your installation does not have this type defined, use the **Create and Maintain Layout Types** entry on the **Fields & Layouts** administration menu.
3. Add a layout with the POST_EDIT_UPDATE type to your system, either in the business area and project you require, or a location from which it will be inherited.
4. Place the fields on the layout that you want to be available during the update process for related issues. It should look like the following screenshot. Note that the fields named STATUS, RESOLUTION and ASSIGNED_TO are the fields that will be updated in the related issues. It is mandatory that you place the embedded layout, LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUES, on this layout. Also note that the field named RULE_POST_UPDATE_RG is defined as a custom field and has its value set to 4 - **Check the fields in the list below that you want to update to the same values in the issue being updated. The value is shown.** Remember that you may need to set the RID RELATIONSHIP NAME, RID GROUP REFERENCE and RID RELATIONSHIP TYPE layout cell attributes for the LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY.

Screen and report layouts Update cell Delete cell Save layout Clear layout Delete layout Return Print Page

Title Related issue update layout **Description** for related issues Localize

Business Area Master Area **Project** Master Project

Type Layout for updating related issues after update **User role** * Default layout for all user roles *

	Insert Delete Col 1	Insert Delete Col 2	Insert Delete Col 3	Insert Delete Col 4
Insert Delete Row 1		LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY		
Insert Delete Row 2	RULE_POST_UPDATE_RG			
Insert Delete Row 3		STATUS Status		
Insert Delete Row 4		RESOLUTION Resolution		
Insert Delete Row 5		ASSIGNED_TO Assigned To		

Row 2 Column 1 Field name * Select a field or layout from this list *

Rowspan 1 Colspan 1

Required Yes No Advance by None Tab order by Column * Layout changed *

Update cell Delete cell Save layout Clear layout Delete layout Return Print Page

Layout to update related issues

5. When the user updates an issue that is a member of a relationship group, based on the above layout, the followin

Update Related Issues
Update Issues Cancel Print Page

The item you are updating has related issues. You may update all the related items or just the item you are updating. You can add a single comment to all the items, and optionally select any fields below that you want to update in the related items. Before you update, you can set the scope of the notification.

1 - Update Options

Update this item only (Press the 'Update Issues' button after selecting this option)

Update all related items

Overall Options

2 - Check the box to add the following Comments to all related items when you update

= +

Adding Comments

3 - View the related items and check the additional fields you want to update in these items

Related Issues		ID #	Status	Assigned To	Title
View	Edit	10466	New	Bill Smith	When the user presses the Go button he waits 2 seconds before
View	Edit	10467	Open	Bill Smith	A hold time of 30 seconds was noticed when the status was set

4 - Check the fields in the list below that you want to update to the same values in the issue being updated. The new value is shown.

Status Fixed

Resolution Implemented

Assigned To Jimmy Duncan

POST_EDIT_UPDATE layout

5 - Notification options

Notify users on the current issue only

Notify users on all the issues in the relationship group

Notify users on the parent issue only

Notification Options

Update Issues
Cancel
Print Page

Rendered layout when updating related issues

The user will first choose whether to update just the single issue or all the related issues. A comment may option this time that will be applied to all the related issue updates. The user will see all the related issues and can check fields to update in the related issues. Lastly, notification options may be set, to notify only the users on the current users on all the related issues or notify only the users on the parent issue.

Mass Updates and Audit Trails

Related Issues and Mass Updates

When a user performs a mass update and some of the records are part of relationship groups, no attempt is made to update issues to any single item. The reason for this is that there could well be thousands of issues in the mass update, and each may in some way be related to other issues, causing ExtraView to ask the questions for each issue as to whether the record should be updated.

Related Issues and Audit Trails

You may add an embedded layout prepared to display related issues to a History Layout. As explained in the previous

When a report contains a related issue display, it is treated as follows for the various report output types. The reason for some output types are deliberately formatted to make it easy to use the data as input to other processes or programs. The number of items of data from the related issues within these reports will make these operations impossible.

Report Output Type	Constraint
Browser	No constraints, all fields are displayed
Microsoft Excel	Fields from the related issue display are suppressed
Microsoft Word	Similar to other data presented on Microsoft Word reports, buttons such as the View and Edit buttons are suppressed, but all alphanumeric information is displayed.
Text	Fields from the related issue display are suppressed

Calculations on Related Issue Layouts

Field Aggregate Expressions (FAE's) permit calculations to be performed on a per-row basis on Related Issue Display added to fields within a Related Issue Display as layout cell attributes with a type of FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION. They also custom user exits for retrieval of data, accumulation of results, and the display of results. The display of the aggregate is generated at the end of each group or collection of rows in a Related Issue Display, as an additional row with a user-defined title is added as a layout cell attribute of type FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION TITLE.

Creating and Using a FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION

The following are the steps for creating and using a FAE:

Example

1. Create your Related Issue Display layout and save this in the usual way
2. Edit the Related Issue Display layout and select a column to which you want to apply an aggregate function. Click the button to add a new layout cell attribute
3. Choose the **FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION - generate an aggregate value for this row** entry. Select the **Field value** for your function from the list - *Count, Sum, Minimum, Maximum or Average*. The *Use User Custom Code* is valid if you have user custom code in place that will populate the results of the Field Aggregate Expression. See page for details
4. The **Field value** should be set to a number - this will be tied to the FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION TITLE. The Related Issue Display, as well as to the order in which multiple FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION rows should be displayed. It is recommended you start with 1 for the first entry, and increment from there. The number you set must match the number in step 7
5. Save your changes to the Related Issue Display layout
6. Navigate to a parent issue that contains the Related Issue Display and verify the correctness of the results of the expression you created. It will not have any title or grouping at this moment, but you should see the results of the expression
7. To create a title on the Related Issue Display, navigate to the *add* or *edit* layout that embeds the Related Issue Display. On that layout that contains the Related Issue Display, you create an attribute of type FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION TITLE. The **Field value** is the Title of the row to be displayed, and the **Field value** should be a number (start with 1). If you have a FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION defined on the Related Issue Display, this number is the order in which the FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION should be displayed. The **Field value** should map to the **Field value** you selected in step 4
8. You can also optionally aggregate values while grouping together values within a field, and providing sub-totals for each group. On the *add* or *edit* layout that contains the Related Issue Display, add a layout cell attribute of type RID SORT ORDER. Select the field in the related issue display to group by, and select **Group by** equal to *Yes*. Now you will generate subtotals as well as a grand total. Clicking at the top of the related issue display will cause a refresh of the display, change the sort order and the sub-totals
9. Again navigate to your parent issue that contains the Related Issue Display and verify that you now see the title and grouping

Remove?	Source Id	Category	Customer	Customer Project	Date	Hours	Details
<input type="checkbox"/>	10227	Billable	BroadSoft	Initial Implementation	May 18, 2011	2	implemented Business Rules
Total hours						2	
<input type="checkbox"/>		General/Admin			May 20, 2011	5	general IT tasks
Total hours						5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	10228	Billable	Hubspan	Initial Implementation	May 26, 2011	0.5	conference call regarding workflow diagram
<input type="checkbox"/>	10228	Nonbillable	Hubspan	Initial Implementation	May 26, 2011	1	answered question about where to download software
<input type="checkbox"/>	10159	Billable	Mach	Lotus Notes integration	May 26, 2011	0.75	conference call to gather requirements
Total hours						2.25	
Total hours						9.25	

Attachments

Totalling a field on a Related Issue Display

The key steps are as follows:

1. On the Related Issue Display, add the following Layout Cell Attributes to the field that you want to total (*HOURS_INCURRED* in the example). Add a **FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION** with a Value of **S value of 1**. Save the changes
2. On the *edit* layout that contains the Related Issue Display, add two additional Layout Cell Attributes. The to other attributes that most probably exist to provide the RID RELATIONSHIP NAME and other factors
 - RID SORT ORDER - This provides the initial sort order for the display
 - FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION TITLE - This provides the title for the expression. Note that same value as set in the FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION. The screen for the Layout Cell Attr something similar to the following. Note that only the RID SORT ORDER and the FAE_TITLE per calculations. The other entries have their own purpose and function.

Type	Value	Field name	Field value
Edit	RG_SORT_ORDER	ASCENDING	Date (timesheet data)
Edit	FAE_TITLE	Total hours	1
Edit	RG_NAME	TIMESHEET_TIME_DATA	
Edit	RG_RELATION	CHILDREN	
Edit	RID_INC_ADD_BTN		Add time record
Edit	RID_INC_PREHEADER		
Edit	SIZE	175	

Layout Cell Attributes for the FAE

This gives the result shown in the screen shot above. Note the initial sort order. Also note that if you click on another 1 the Related Issue Display, there is a re-sort, and the totals for the field are automatically recalculated. This is shown be display is now sorted on the *Category* field.

Add time record									
Remove?			Source Id	Category	Customer	Customer Project	Date	Hours	Details
<input type="checkbox"/>	QEdit	Edit	10227	Billable	BroadSoft	Initial Implementation	May 18, 2011	2	implemented Business Rules
<input type="checkbox"/>	QEdit	Edit	10228	Billable	Hubspan	Initial Implementation	May 26, 2011	0.5	conference call regarding workflow diagram
<input type="checkbox"/>	QEdit	Edit	10159	Billable	Mach	Lotus Notes integration	May 26, 2011	0.75	conference call to gather requirements
Total hours								3.25	
<input type="checkbox"/>	QEdit	Edit		General/Admin			May 20, 2011	5	general IT tasks
Total hours								5	
<input type="checkbox"/>	QEdit	Edit	10228	Nonbillable	Hubspan	Initial Implementation	May 26, 2011	1	answered question about where to download software
Total hours								1	
Total hours								9.25	

Resorting the display

Implementation Notes

- Expressions will only work with Related Issue Displays that contain 1,000 rows or less, if you implement group aggregate functions
- The *Count* function works on all field types
- The *Sum*, *Average*, *Minimum* and *Maximum* functions work only on numeric display type fields - Number, Deci Currency
- The User Custom function requires custom code before it will achieve anything
- You can only group by one column in the related issue display RID SORT ORDER layout cell attribute
- You will get incorrect results if you group on a multi-valued field, or on a repeating record field, for calculation:

Utilizing the User Custom Code Exits

This is an advanced topic and it is assumed the administrator is thoroughly familiar with programming within the User environment of ExtraView. Please contact ExtraView Support for additional details on how to implement this feature.

Setting up field aggregate expressions is similar to the above, but there are a few additional steps.

The key step is that the aggregate expression performed in user custom code must be linked to a field on the Related Issue Display. This is achieved by creating a user defined field within the data dictionary, of type **Expression**. This may have any value and will correspond with the returned value from the custom code. This provides your environment with a field name, security permissions and other attributes. You may have more than one custom aggregate function, with each being linked to a user defined **Expression** field.

To implement, you provide Java code for the 3 user custom exits for data selection, accumulated value computation and value display, and compile the code into the user custom class used in the installation.

The presence of FIELD AGGREGATE EXPRESSION layout cell attribute in the Related Issue Display layout directs logic to invoke three FAE-specific custom exits: data selection, value computation, and value display. In addition, the rows are added to the end of the report rows i.e. on the right for transposed Related Issue Displays and on the bottom for non-transposed Related Issue Displays.

Each FAE is associated with a specific field in the Related Issue Display, as part of the attributes on the Related Issue Display. This defines the row on a transposed Related Issue Display, or the column on a non-transposed Related Issue Display at the end of the report. There may be more than one FAE associated with a field, resulting in additional columns on transposed Related Issue Displays or rows on non-transposed Related Issue Displays.


```

        HashMap distinctTables,
        String[] locParts,
        EVHierarchyLevel eh1,
        HashMap dataAlias,
        String itemTableAlias,
        String itemIdKey
    ) throws Exception

```

2. ucFAEAggregate: called for each row in the Related Issue Display to permit aggregation of the values in the report. It can include summation, averaging, or special operations as required. **Signature:**

```

public void ucFAEAggregate (
    SesameSession session,
    Connection conn,
    String faeName,
    String ddName,
    HashMap row,
    ResultSet resultSet
) throws Exception

```

3. ucFAEDisplay: called once at the end of the report for each FAE in the Related Issue Display, to allow custom grouping and display values for the FAE. **Signature:**

```

public String ucFAEDisplay (
    SesameSession session,
    Connection conn,
    String faeName,
    String ddName
) throws Exception

```

Mass Update Report Layouts

There is a special report layout type named `MASS_UPDATE_REPORT`. This layout controls the fields that are visible to users who have permission to use the Mass Update utility. This layout does not exist by default within an ExtraView installation, but if more of these layouts are created with a layout type of this name, they will display the fields you place on the layout (the fields which appear as these defaults):

- `VIEW_BUTTON` - View Button
- `ID` - The issue ID
- `SHORT_DESCR` - The title to the issue
- The specific fields chosen by the user to update
- `AREA` - The Business Area
- `PROJECT` - The Project

If you have not already created a `MASS_UPDATE_REPORT` layout type, begin by creating this layout type using the named **Create and Maintain Layout Types**. It should have a type of *Report*. Then, add a layout using this type, into a specific business area and/or project where you want users to see different fields on the mass update screen. You use the *Design* purpose. If you add the layout into the Global Area / Master Project, then the layout is used system-wide.

It is recommended that you place the `ID` field as the field in the first column of your `MASS_UPDATE_REPORT` layout. It will appear along with the `VIEW_BUTTON` at the left. Following this will be the field(s) on your layout.

At the right-hand of your layout, the fields that you are updating will appear. If you do not place the `ID` field on your layout, but to the right-hand of the layout, along with the `VIEW_BUTTON`. Following this will be the fields that you

Search Layouts Within Add & Edit Layouts

There are two use cases in searching for records within an *add* or *edit* screen. Typically you are searching for records that

the current issue

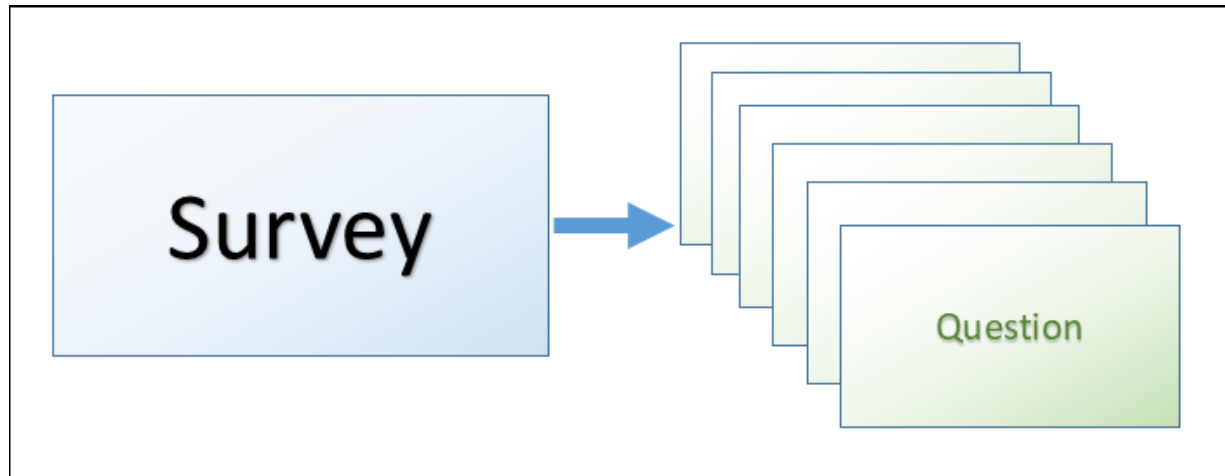
- [This page](#) gives assistance on how to configure this feature so that you can set up the results from one or more related issues to the current issue.

Survey / Questionnaire Layouts

A common use of ExtraView implementations is to use its functionality to perform surveys; creating screen forms, capturing reporting. Surveys have a number of characteristics in common. Typically there are a significant number of questions; user data is captured in a variety of forms, such as Yes/No, selecting values from a list, entering comments, etc.

There may be hundreds of questions posed in a survey and it would be tedious to create fields for each question and enter data. Individual fields have another drawback in that reporting and summarizing the results can be difficult.

Survey layouts provide an elegant answer to this.



Each Survey is the parent issue within a parent-child relationship. Each Question is the child.

The Questions are typically small layouts with a field for the question and one or more fields for the response. They are configured with attributes such as Visible If, Required If, etc., providing a huge amount of flexibility in designing your survey, making a question's visibility dependent upon the response to another question.

The advantages of this approach are that configuration only requires a small number of fields, and that reporting, including calculation of metrics on the results are much simpler to configure and display.

The parent Survey is composed of *add* and *edit* layouts with their standard characteristics. The Questions are included as embedded layouts within the parent Survey layout. The embedded layouts are similar to related issue layouts, but with their own characteristics. The following layout cell attributes may be configured on the survey layout within the *add* and *edit* layouts to control the presentation and behavior of the questions.

- RID RELATIONSHIP NAME
- --RID GROUP REFERENCE FIELD
- RID SORT ORDER
- RID RELATION TYPE
- RID FILTERS
- RID LINK FIELD NAME
- RID ACT ON FIELD CHANGE

1	Create a new Layout Type	Using the Create and Maintain Layout Types utility, create a layout type with the name EDIT_RID_QUESTIONS , the title of Questions Layout and a usage of Screen . The name must contain the characters EDIT_RID_
2	Create a new Business Area	Within the Data Dictionary, create a Business Area which will hold all the Survey data. Name the Business Area as Survey
3	Manage Projects	Choose the Survey Business Area. Retitle the SURVEY_DATA Project as Survey Data . Add the Survey Questions Project to the Area named SURVEY_QUESTIONS and titled Survey Questions
4	Manage Navigation Bar	Assuming you are using a navigation bar configured for your installation, add entries for Add and Edit to the navigation bar. The entry for Add should be titled Add a Question
5	Create the Questions layout	Within the Design Center, create an embedded layout for the Questions Layout within the Survey Business Area and Survey Questions Project. Create other layouts that you may also want for the Survey Business Area Project, such as Detailed Report. This layout will be embedded within the Surveys <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i>
6	Create the Surveys layout	

Field Properties within Layouts

Not every field can be added successfully to every layout, and there are limitations regarding the placement of many fields on record layouts. The following table gives an indication of all inbuilt fields and their restrictions in use. Note that User fields are capable of being placed on all layouts, subject to the field belonging to the correct type of *issue records* or *repeating row* the layout, and as long as the data dictionary entry for the field is defined correctly. Note that there are limitations with attributes between fields of different types. You may not have a layout cell attribute where a field of type *issue record* is placed upon a field of type *repeating row*. The renderer, in this case, would not know which repeating row to use for its logic.

Data dictionary field name- DATABASE field types	Notes
ALT_ID	Any layout except repeating record layouts
AREA	All <i>Add</i> and <i>Edit</i> layouts belong to a specific Business Area. If the ALT_ID field is placed on the layout, then the field and its values will be presented in the layout. If the AREA field is not placed on the layout, then ExtraView process will filter the data based on the Business Area. This helps the usability for many applications where there is more than one Business Area, but you want to restrict the user to only working within a single Business Area at a point in time, for example, when you have a popup window to edit a record which will be placed within a specific Business Area. If you want to restrict the user to only being able to address a subset of the available Business Areas in your installation, you may use the FIELD_HIDE_VALUES and the FIELD_FILTER_VALUES to restrict the displayed values.
ASSIGNED_TO	Any layout except repeating record layouts
ATTACHMENT_ID	Internal use only
ATTACH_CONTENT_TYPE	Will be placed automatically on the layout as part of the attachment record. Controlled by security permissions
ATTACH_CREATED_BY_USER	Will be placed automatically on the layout as part of the attachment record. Controlled by security permissions
ATTACH_DATE_CREATED	Will be placed automatically on the layout as part of the attachment record. Controlled by security permissions
ATTACH_FILE_DESC	Will be placed automatically on the layout as part of the attachment record. Controlled by security permissions

CATEGORY	Any layout except repeating record layouts
CONTACT	Any layout except repeating record layouts
DATE_CLOSED	Read-only on the <i>edit</i> screen only
DATE_CLOSED_SINCE	Reporting filters only
DATE_CODE_FREEZE	Not available for any layout
DATE_CREATED	Read-only on <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens. Not to be used on repeating records
DATE_CREATED_DAY	Not used on <i>add</i> screens, <i>edit</i> screens or repeating records. Only used for reporting purposes
DATE_CREATED_MONTH	Not used on <i>add</i> screens, <i>edit</i> screens or repeating records. Only used for reporting purposes
DATE_CREATED_SINCE	Not used on <i>add</i> screens, <i>edit</i> screens or repeating records. Only used for reporting purposes
DATE_CREATED_TRUNC	Not used on <i>add</i> screens, <i>edit</i> screens or repeating records. Only used for reporting purposes
DATE_CREATED_WEEK	Not used on <i>add</i> screens, <i>edit</i> screens or repeating records. Only used for reporting purposes
DATE_CREATED_YEAR	Not used on <i>add</i> screens, <i>edit</i> screens or repeating records. Only used for reporting purposes
DATE_FIRST_CUSTOMER_SHIP	Not available for any layout
DATE_LAST_STATUS_CHANGE	Read-only on <i>edit</i> screen. Not used on <i>add</i> screen. Not to be used on repeating records
DATE_LAST_STATUS_CHANGE_SINCE	Reporting filters only
DATE_RELEASE_TO_QA	Not available for any layout
DAYS_IN_STATUS	Reports only
DAYS_OPEN	Reports only
HIST_RANGE_END	May only be used as a filter on a search layout
HIST_RANGE_START	May not be used on any layout. Only used in the CLI
ID	Read-only on <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens. Not to be used on repeating records
ITEM_ID	Should not be used on any layout
LAST_CHANGE_USER	Read-only on <i>edit</i> screen. Not used on <i>add</i> screen. Not to be used on repeating records
LAYOUT	Not available for any layout
LAYOUT_TYPE	Not available for any layout
MODULE_ASSIGNED	This field is deprecated and should not be used
MODULE_DATE_CREATED	This field is deprecated and should not be used
MODULE_ID	Not to be used on repeating records
MODULE_NAME	Should not be used on layouts
MODULE_PRODUCT	This field is deprecated and should not be used
MODULE_STATUS	This field is deprecated and should not be used
MODULE_TIMESTAMP	This field is deprecated and should not be used
MODULE_TITLE	Should not be used on layouts
MODULE_TYPE	This field is deprecated and should not be used
MODULE_VERSION	This field is deprecated and should not be used
MONTHS_IN_STATUS	Reports only
MONTHS_OPEN	Reports only
ORIGINATOR	Any layout except repeating record layouts
OWNER	Any layout except repeating record layouts

	processes the layout as if the value of the Business Area is set to the s which the layout belongs. This helps the usability for many applicatic is more than one Project within a Business Area, but you want to rest only working within a single Project at a point in time. If you want to to only being able to address a subset of the available Projects within Areas, you may use the FIELD HIDE VALUES and the FIELD VISI to restrict the displayed values.
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_ID	Should not be used on any layout
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_OWNER	Should not be used on any layout
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_TITLE	Should not be used on any layout
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_TXNS	This field is only valid on a layout of type HISTORY.
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_TYPE	Should not be used on any layout
RELATIONSHIP_GRP_PARENT_ID	Should not be used on any layout
RELEASE	Should not be used on any layout. The LAYOUT.RELEASE field ma on the <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens to support repeating records
RELEASE_ASSIGNED_TO	Repeating records and reports only
RELEASE_DATE_CREATED	Repeating records and reports only
RELEASE_DIRECTORY	Should not be used on any layout
RELEASE_FIXED	Repeating records and reports only
RELEASE_FOUND	Repeating records and reports only
RELEASE_FOUND_HIST	Should not be used on any layout
RELEASE_OWNER	Repeating records and reports only
RELEASE_PRIORITY	Repeating records and reports only
RELEASE_PRODUCT	Repeating records and reports only
RELEASE_RESOLUTION	Repeating records and reports only
RELEASE_SEVERITY	Repeating records and reports only
RELEASE_STATUS	Repeating records and reports only
RELEASE_TIMESTAMP	Read only on repeating records and reports
RELEASE_TYPE	Deprecated – do not use
REL_GRP_DATE_CREATED	Should not be used on any layout
REL_GRP_TIMESTAMP	Should not be used on any layout
RESOLUTION	Any layout except repeating record layouts
SEVERITY_LEVEL	Any layout except repeating record layouts
SHORT_DESCR	Any layout except repeating record layouts
START_DATE	Reports only. Note that the data dictionary setting “ Filter criteria ” r for this field to work
START_UPDATE	Reports only. Note that the data dictionary setting , “ Filter criteria ” : Yes for this field to work
STATUS	Any layout except repeating record layouts
STATUS_HIST	Should not be used on any layout
STOP_DATE	Reports only. Note that the data dictionary setting “ Filter criteria ” r for this field to work
STOP_UPDATE	Reports only. Note that the data dictionary setting “ Filter criteria ” r for this field to work
TIMESTAMP	Read-only on <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens. Not to be used on repeating recor
TIMESTAMP_DAY	Not used on <i>add</i> screens, <i>edit</i> screens or repeating records. Only used purposes
TIMESTAMP_MONTH	Not used on <i>add</i> screens. <i>edit</i> screens or repeating records. Only used

WEEKS_IN_STATUS	Reports only
WEEKS_OPEN	Reports only

Data dictionary field name- LABEL field types	Notes
CC_EMAIL	Should not be used on any layout. This field is automatically added to 1 layouts with the notification fields
DELETE_BUTTON	Reports only
EDIT_BUTTON	Reports only. Note that this field is automatically added to any custom
EMAIL	Should not be used on any layout
FILTER_CHILD_VALUES	Should not be used on any layout
GENERATE_EMAIL	Should not be used on any layout. This field is automatically added to 1 layouts with the notification fields
HISTORY_BUTTON	Reports only
KEYWORD	Report filters only
PROBLEM	Should not be used on any layout
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_LINK	Should not be used on any layout
REPORT	Should not be used on any layout
REPORT_BY	Should not be used on any layout
REPORT_NAME	Should not be used on any layout
REPORT_OUTPUT	Should not be used on any layout
REPORT_TYPE	Should not be used on any layout
SORT	Should not be used on any layout
VIEW_BUTTON	Reports only. Note that this field is automatically added to any custom

Data dictionary field name- SCREEN field types	Notes
ADD_PROBLEM	Should not be used on any layout
ADD_PROBLEM_SUMMARY	Should not be used on any layout
ADMINISTRATION	Should not be used on any layout
ATTACHMENT	This is the field that places attachment records on <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens. It ca on detailed reports and Quicklists, but not on report filter layouts. Security p should be set for the individual fields such as ATTACH_FILE_NAME and ATTACH_FILE_SIZE to control their visibility
BATCH_COMMANDS	Should not be used on any layout
COMPANY_NAME	Should not be used on any layout
CUSTOM_EMAIL	Should not be used on any layout
HOME_PAGE	Should not be used on any layout
PAGE_SIZE	Should not be used on any layout
PROBLEM_RELEASE_DELETE	Should not be used on any layout
PROBLEM_SUMMARY_EDIT	Should not be used on any layout
QUICK_LIST	Should not be used on any layout
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP	Should not be used on any layout
SEARCH_REPORT	Should not be used on any layout

Data dictionary field name- SESSION and SPECIAL field types	Notes
USER	Should not be used on any layout
SYSDATE	Should not be used on any layout

Adding Shaded Regions to Layouts

Layouts with a plain background can look bland. You can improve the look of *add* and *edit* layouts by using shaded regions allow you to set a background color or a background image to a contiguous group of rows within a layout. The can also be given a legend. To set up a shaded region on an *add* and *edit* layout, use the following procedure:


- Create two fields in the data dictionary.
 - The first field is used to mark the beginning of the shaded region on the layout. The field must use a naming convention beginning with the characters `SHADE_PRE_`. For example, `SHADE_PRE_1` is a valid name for the field. The field name should be a single space character and the display type should be **Custom**. Give the field read-only permission for the role that will use the shaded region.
 - The second field is used to mark the end of the shaded region on the layout. The field must use a naming convention beginning with the characters `SHADE_POST_`. For example, `SHADE_POST_1` is a valid name for the field. The field name should be a single space character and the display type should be **Custom**. Give the field read-only permission for the role that will use the shaded region.
- Place the `SHADE_PRE_` and the `SHADE_POST_` fields on the layout, giving each a colspan that extends the entire width of the layout. Obviously, the `SHADE_PRE_` field is placed at the beginning of the region and the `SHADE_POST_` field is placed at the end of the region.
- To provide a legend for the shaded region, add an `FIELD HTML MODIFIER` layout cell attribute to the `SHADE_PRE_` field. This attribute should be of the form **LEGEND:Title to the Region**.
- If you require to add a legend in a language other than English, add an attribute in the form **LEGEND_ALT:Title to the Region**. If the user's locale is not English, this legend will be used rather than the title defined in `LEGEND`. However, if the user's locale is English and the `LEGEND` attribute is used within the `LEGEND` attribute, and no `LEGEND_ALT` attribute is defined, then this is used for the shaded regions. Unlike most of ExtraView's localization capability, this does not provide the flexibility to add localized language legends to the legend, and is limited to a single language beyond the default language.
- To provide a background color to the shaded region, add a `FIELD HTML MODIFIER` layout cell attribute to the `SHADE_PRE_` field. This attribute should be of the form **BGCOLOR:#nnnnnn** where **#nnnnnn** is a valid hexadecimal color.
- To provide a background image or other CSS style for the shaded region, add an `FIELD HTML MODIFIER` layout cell attribute to the `SHADE_PRE_` field. This attribute should be of the form **STYLE:'background-image:url(/locales/en-us/images_light_blue/TableBg.png)'**.
- To add a CSS style to the legend, add a `FIELD HTML MODIFIER` layout cell attribute to the `SHADE_PRE_` field. This attribute should be of the form **CSSCLASS:classname**. There are two inbuilt CSS styles named *legendSmall* and *legendLarge* used for the **classname**.
- This will have the following effect on a layout. Note the legend **Customer Details** and the light yellow background of the shaded region:

ExtraView Add Issue Submit Clear Print Page

Bugs Test Cases Helpdesk Assets Customer Issues **Customers** Feature Requests Knowledge Base

Customer Details

Name Contact Phone Number Cell Phone

Owner  Customer Email Address

Fax Number

Contract Number Contract Date Renewal Date Act. Renewal Date

Description

Comments


Attachments

Add	File Description	File Name	File Size

Notification

Generate Email CC Email

Include self on interest list Add users to interest list

Include Customer users in notification Mailing List  Mary Brown ; Bill Smith ; Chris Robinson ;

Submit Clear Print Page

Shading a region on a layout

- You may style the border of the shaded region with the FIELD HTML MODIFIER layout cell attribute of the `fc` **BORDER_STYLE:style**. For example **BORDER_STYLE: border:2px solid #cc0000** will add a thin red border shaded region
- You may nest `SHADE_PRE_` and `SHADE_POST_` fields to create multiple shaded regions within each other or an example:

ExtraView Add Issue Submit Clear Print Page

Bugs Test Cases Helpdesk Assets **Customer Issues** Customers Feature Requests Knowledge Base

Customer Issues

Select the Customer from the List or Enter Known Information and Press 'Do Search' Button

Customer * None * Customer Contact Phone Number
Customer Email Cell Phone

Do Search Clear

There are no related items

Issue Summary

Source Email Category * None * Product Tracker Module * None *
Status New Originator Bill Smith Assigned To Software Bug?
Due by Estimated Time (hrs) Actual Time (hrs) Time on call 00:00:00:19
Title Priority * None *
Customer Version Number

Details Comments / Activity RMA Related Issues / Defects Contract Information

Description of Issue

Description Screenshot

Attachments

Add	File Description	File Name	File Size

Notification

Generate Email CC Email
 Include self on interest list Add users to interest list
 Include Customer users in notification Mailing List Mary Brown ; Bill Smith ; Chris Robinson ;

Submit Clear Print Page

Multiple shaded regions on a layout

Layout Cell Attribute Summary of HTML MODIFIERS

LEGEND: <i>title</i>	This HTML MODIFIER provides the title to the shaded region
LEGEND_ALT: <i>title</i>	This is an alternative title which is used if the user's locale is not English. This allows for title to be set for the layout
CSSCLASS: <i>classname</i>	This is a CSS class name that is applied to LEGEND and LEGEND_ALT. The recommender legendLarge
BGCOLOR: <i>color</i>	BGCOLOR is added as an HTML MODIFIER to provide the background shading color for The <i>color</i> may be an HTML color name or a hex value such as #123456
STYLE: <i>style</i>	This HTML MODIFIER is used as an alternative to BGCOLOR. You should not use both STYLE attribute adds a CSS style to the background of the shaded region. Any valid CSS entered
BORDER_STYLE: <i>style</i>	This HTML MODIFIER is used to alter the default style of the border of the shaded region style is a light grey 3 pixel border. For example, you might want to highlight the border as the screen with a thin red line. A value of BORDER_STYLE:2px solid #cc0000 will achieve

Combining Shaded Regions with Folds / Pages and HTML Pre / Post Fields

Adding Accordion Folds to Layouts

Accordion Folds on *Add* & *Edit* Layouts

Accordion folds may be added to your *Add* and *Edit* layouts to provide a flexible user interface, where sections will open or close on the click of a button. The accordion folds may be decorated with titles and themed to your own choice. You may also choose whether they render on the initial layout in a closed or an open state. You can include any number of accordion folds within a layout. In the use of accordion folds with [paged layouts](#). Accordion folds allow multiple sections within a form to be open and closed by the end user, whereas paged layouts have multiple sections, only one of which may be visible at any one time. Note that when accordion folds are placed on layouts, they have no effect on the requiredness of fields they contain. A required field is required whether the accordion fold is expanded or collapsed.

The following screenshots show a traditional rendering of accordion folds. For alternative presentations see the section [Accordion Folds](#) of this page.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Customer Issue" with buttons for "Submit" and "Print Page" in the top left, and "ExtraView Add Issue" with a help icon in the top right. The main content area is a collapsed accordion fold. The fold's header is a blue bar with a right-pointing triangle and the text "Click Here to Search for a Customer and Contact". Below the header, the form fields for "Customer Name", "Address", "Phone Number", and "Contract Number" are visible but partially obscured by the collapsed state. A red arrow points to the search link in the header.

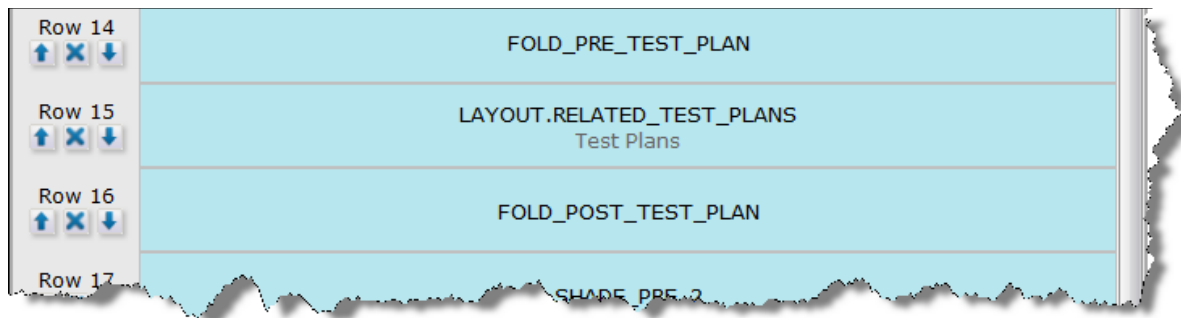
Closed Accordion Fold

The screenshot shows the same "Customer Issue" form, but the accordion fold is expanded. The fold's header is a blue bar with a downward-pointing triangle and the text "Click Here to Search for a Customer and Contact". Below the header, a search form is visible with a "Customer Name" field and a search button. Below the search form are two buttons: "Find Customer" and "Fetch Selected Customer". To the right of these buttons is the text "Customer Search". Below the search form is a table with columns: "Select Records", "ID #", "Customer Name", "Address", "Phone Number", "Fax Number", and "Contract Number". Below the table, the form fields for "Customer Name", "Address", "Phone Number", and "Contract Number" are visible. A red arrow points to the search form.

Open Accordion Fold

To set up an accordion fold on an *Add* or *Edit* layout, use the following procedure:

- Create two fields in the data dictionary.
 - The first field is used to mark the beginning of the accordion fold on the layout. The field must use a name beginning with the characters `FOLD_PRE_`. For example, `FOLD_PRE_1` is a valid name for the field. The field must be a Text field. Providing the legend for the fold works best if defined in this manner, if you intend to use the field in several places throughout the installation. You may alternatively define the title within a layout cell attribute that uses the field. This provides the flexibility of being able to reuse the same `FOLD_PRE_` and `FOLD_` across many layouts, defining the title for each within the layout, and not in the data dictionary. If no HTML macro syntax **LEGEND:fold title** is defined, the title in the data dictionary is used. Give the field read-only permission that will use the shaded region.



- The advantage here is that if you have many fields within many embedded layouts it may take a considerable amount of time to render the screen to the end user. Using this technique will save the rendering time when the *add* or *edit* screen is rendered but will incur a small amount of time for the end user as they open each fold. The overall performance to the end user is much improved by breaking down the initial delay into several much smaller delays.

Fold Configuration Options

The following layout cell attributes may be applied as HTML MODIFIERS to the FOLD_PRE_ field, to provide styling and positioning of the fold as it is rendered on *add* or *edit* screens.

BGCOLOR: <i>color</i>	Provides a background color to the accordion fold. To implement, add an HTML MODIFIER layout cell attribute to the FOLD_PRE_ field. This attribute should be of the form BGCOLOR:#nnnnnn where #nnnnnn is a valid hexadecimal color or HTML color name
BORDER_COLOR: <i>color</i>	To provide a border color to the accordion fold, add an HTML MODIFIER layout cell attribute to the FOLD_PRE_ field. This attribute should be of the form BORDER_COLOR:#nnnnnn where #nnnnnn is a valid hexadecimal color or HTML color name
COLLAPSE	By default, the accordion fold will be expanded when rendered on the layout, unless an HTML MODIFIER with a value of COLLAPSE, which will collapse the relevant fold upon rendering and upon screen refreshes. Ajax and JavaScript refreshes will maintain the collapsed or expanded state of the accordion fold. Note that rules may be used to control the collapsed or expanded state of the fold
FOLD_DISPLAY: <i>value</i>	This sets the fold's display type. The value must be one of TRADITIONAL, SIMPLIFIED, THIN_LINE or BORDER. If no attribute is defined the default value of TRADITIONAL is used, unless the FOLD_DISPLAY has been set at the PROJECT level of the AREA or the layout
FOLD_USER_IMG_PATH: <i>path</i>	By default the standard dn-arrow.png and rt-arrow.png images from the appropriate folder set in the IMG_HOME behavior setting are used on the accordion fold, depending on whether the fold is collapsed or expanded. If you wish to use your own images, create a folder called user_images in the images directory and place your images within that folder in the same manner. Then, include an HTML MODIFIER with a value of FOLD_USER_IMG_PATH, and the files in that folder will be used instead of the default images
HDR_BGCOLOR: <i>color</i>	To color the background to the text on the accordion fold, add an HTML MODIFIER layout cell attribute to the FOLD_PRE_ field. This attribute should be of the form HDR_BGCOLOR:#nnnnnn where #nnnnnn is a valid hexadecimal color. This is supported with the THIN_LINE alternative presentation of accordion folds. This is not supported with the BGCOLOR layout cell attribute
HDR_TXT_COLOR: <i>color</i>	To color the text provided as the title to the accordion fold, add an HTML MODIFIER layout cell attribute to the FOLD_PRE_ field. This attribute should be of the form HDR_TXT_COLOR:#nnnnnn where #nnnnnn is a valid hexadecimal color
HIGHLIGHT_COLOR: <i>color</i>	Modifies the color of the text on the fold when the user's mouse is placed over the fold. This attribute should be of the form HIGHLIGHT_COLOR:#nnnnnn where #nnnnnn is a valid hexadecimal color

NO_INDENT	By default, the accordion fold will be indented to line up with the column of the first field in the layout, as opposed to the column of the first field's label. If you include an HTML modifier with a value of NO_INDENT, the accordion fold will not be indented.
SIZE: <i>nn</i>	Note, this is the standard layout cell attribute of the type SIZE, and not an HTML modifier. By default, the width of the accordion fold is determined by the rendering of the first field, but you may manually set its width with the SIZE layout cell attribute. The value is an integer which will be converted to a pixel width for the Fold Section. Note that by overriding the width handling, the Administrator is responsible to ensure that the fields within the fold fit within the rendered section. This factor is also affected by a user's personalization setting, so be sure to check the look of your layouts with the small , medium and large settings.

Controlling Fold States with Business Rules

As stated above, the initial state of the contents of an accordion fold is that all the contents are visible, unless you have set the COLLAPSE cell attribute of the type HTML MODIFIER and a value of COLLAPSE on the FOLD_PRE_XXXX field. It is often useful to set the initial state of the contents programmatically to open or closed, based upon one or more values within the issue you are updating. This is accomplished with four components:

- The entire contents of the fold must be placed within an embedded layout placed on the *add* or *edit* layout
- The FOLD_PRE_XXXX and FOLD_POST_XXXX fields must be placed on the *add* or *edit* layout surrounding the fold layout.

Rules may also be used to open and close folds, depending on conditions you set. For example, when a user opens one fold, close other open folds. In this way you might configure a screen so that only a single fold is open at any one point in a page on [Rules & Accordion Folds](#) for details.

Accordion Folds & Required Fields

When you first generate an *add* or *edit* screen that contains accordion folds in the closed state, the fields within the folds are not rendered to the browser immediately, but are only rendered when the user opens the fold. This is for performance reasons that you might have dozens of folds containing hundreds of fields on a large, complex layout. In this instance the initial load is optimized to only send the folds themselves and not their content to the browser. Upon opening an individual fold, the server gets the data for just that fold, typically fetching a modest number of fields in a short time. However, some folds contain required fields and the user might never open these folds. Even if these fields are not in the initial load of the screen, ExtraView will check for any required fields within these folds when the user submits the issue and ensure they are entered.

Accordion Folds & Paged Layouts

It is not recommended to nest Accordion Fold fields within Paged layouts, or vice versa. This does not provide a very good user interface, and you might encounter some unexpected behavior.

Accordion Folds on Detailed Report & History Layouts

Accordion folds may be added to Detailed report and History layouts. They differ in their configuration from folds in *add* and *edit* layouts. There are several reasons for this:

1. When the user creates a Detailed report, it might contain different issues from different Business Areas, each with its own layout
2. On both Detailed reports and History output, you do not want to open the same fold in each issue / section of the report. You click on a fold within a single issue / section

Further, for technical reasons, the folds must be inserted as the reports are being rendered to the browser, long after the initial layout has been processed. At this time, there is no access to layout cell attributes to provide the same configuration options as the fold configuration options in *add* and *edit* layouts.

and give the field read-only permission for each role that will use the shaded region


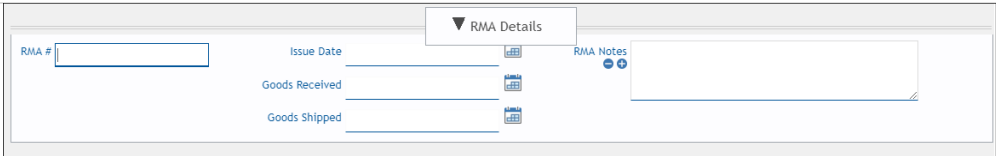
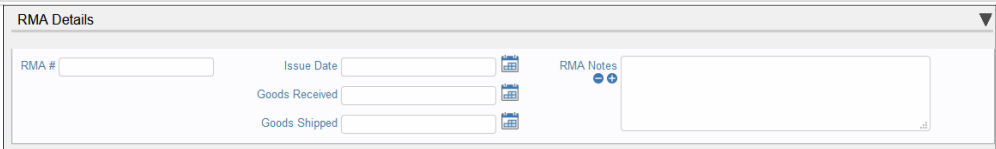
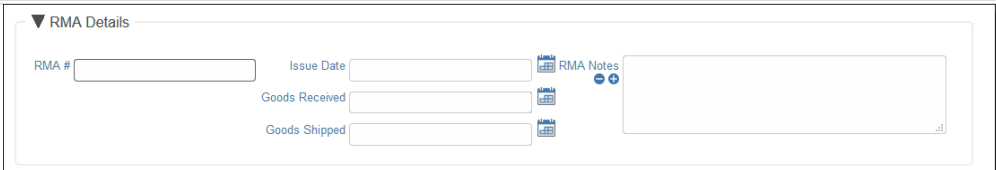
- Place the REPORT_FOLD_PRE_ and the REPORT_FOLD_POST_ fields on the Detailed report layout, giving that extends the entire width of the layout. Obviously, the REPORT_FOLD_PRE_ field is placed at the beginning and the REPORT_FOLD_POST_ field is placed at the end of the region
- The folds are always initialized in the open state
- No layout cell attributes are used on the layouts for these fields and will be ignored if set.
- Business rules cannot be used to control the folds

Alternative Presentations of Accordion Folds

Accordion folds may be set globally throughout the site, set for the entire scope of any combination of Area and Project normal inheritance rules being obeyed., or set with a layout cell attribute on any fold within a layout on an *add* or *edit*

The global setting is controlled by the behavior setting named FOLD_DISPLAY. To set a different presentation for fo Areas and Projects, go to the list management utility for the PROJECT field and set the style of folds within that screen

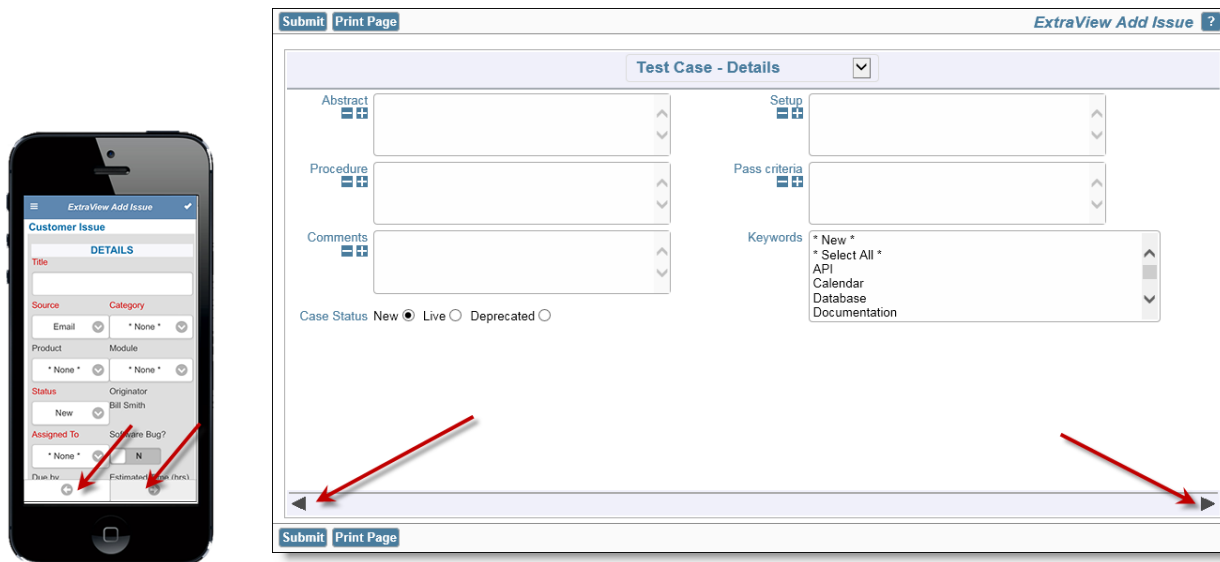
To set an alternative presentation for an individual fold on an *add* or *edit* screen use a layout cell attribute of type HTM and a value of FOLD_DISPLAY:<type> where <type> is one of TRADITIONAL, THIN_LINE, SIMPLE or BORDE

FOLD_DISPLAY value	Appearance
TRADITIONAL	
THIN_LINE	
SIMPLE	
BORDER	

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Adding Paged Layouts

Paged layouts are ideal when you have a very large number of fields on a layout and wish to separate them into logical sections. The user can page forward and back through, using forward and backwards buttons. Compare this to the use by users,



Page layouts on mobile and desktop clients

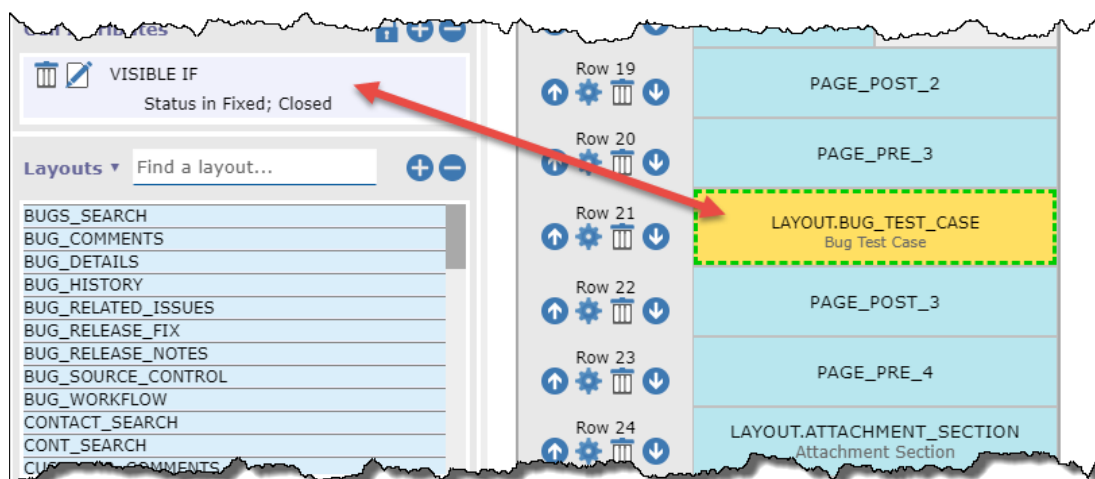
Paged layouts have several important criteria associated with their use:

- Only one page within a sequence may be visible at any one time. This is termed the **active page**.
- Each page is defined with two fields, one beginning with the characters PAGE_PRE_ and one beginning with PAGE_POST_. For example, fields defining a page might be named PAGE_PRE_ORDER_INFO and PAGE_POST_ORDER_INFO. An obvious point is that each *add* or *edit* layout that contains pages, should have pages defined. The two fields surround all the fields or embedded layouts that compose each page
- Each page within the sequence may optionally have a title. This is defined within the field's data dictionary entry Text. If no title is defined, pages will be titled **Page 1**, **Page 2**, etc. The title is displayed at the top of the page view
- The PAGE_PRE_ and the PAGE_POST_ fields must extend the complete width of the layout that uses them
- Each page may contain any number of fields or may contain an embedded layout. Note that you might have some fields after the last page you have defined. If you configure the layout in this way, then the fields before the first PAGE_POST_ field after the last PAGE_POST_ field will always be visible to the end user
- A complete page, within a sequence of pages, may have a *visible if* layout attribute associated with it, allowing it to be skipped upon data entry, dependent on the values controlling the *visible if* attribute chosen by the end user
- The order of the pages defined within the *add* or *edit* layout is significant. The order defines the sequence with which the pages will be presented to the end user
- When an *add* or *edit* screen is first opened by an end user, the first visible page is opened. All other pages will be invisible. A visible page is one where at least a single field is visible - fields are subject to the usual constraints such as security
- Care should be taken when using allowed value type relationships, to ensure the parent field is set on the same page as the child field. It would be difficult for the end user to navigate back up the pages to enter a child value
- If the current page which a user is viewing becomes invisible, due to workflow constraints, the first, visible previous page becomes the active page and is made visible
- Care should also be taken with required fields within pages. These fields will still be required when the user submits the data even if they are not on the current active page
- Nested pages are not supported. This implies that each PAGE_PRE_ field must be followed by its corresponding PAGE_POST_ field, before another PAGE_PRE_ field is encountered
- You cannot create pages within "Selected By" layouts. This is not a supported configuration
- You cannot create pages nested within accordion folds. This is not a supported configuration
- You cannot create pages nested within shaded regions. This is not a supported configuration
- You can style the pages with the use of layout cell attributes on the PAGE_PRE_ field within the layout. The layout cell attributes are implemented as HTML Modifier attributes, that begin with the following characters and end with an appropriate value:

HIGHLIGHT_COLOR: <i>color</i>	The color of the text of the title in the header of the page, when the user places over the page title. The default color is the value of the behavior setting named TAB_FONT_ON_COLOR
PAGE_BACK_IMG: <i>image-name</i>	The default image is named <i>left-arrow.png</i> and is a standard image within the folder that your installation is using - the path in the IMG_HOME directory where the image is stored. You may place any image in the value to the layout attribute, but you should use the full path to the image, wherever it is stored.
PAGE_FWD_IMG: <i>image-name</i>	The default image is named <i>rt-arrow.png</i> and is a standard image within the folder that your installation is using - the path in the IMG_HOME directory where the image is stored. You may place any image in the value to the layout cell attribute, but you should use the full path to the image, wherever it is stored.
PAGE_HEIGHT: <i>nn</i>	<p>Layouts within ExtraView are typically auto-sized. This attribute will size the page to the number of pixels in the value of the attribute. The greatest use of this attribute is to use the same value on each PAGE_PRE_ field you define in the layout, the all pages are rendered at exactly the same height, giving a pleasing effect for the user.</p> <p>If the value you provide is less than the height required by the fields within the page will render to the height required by the fields.</p> <p>Tip: Apply the layout cell attribute to the tallest page within your layout first, then you have a suitable value. Then apply the same value to all the other pages in the layout.</p>
PAGE_WIDTH: <i>nn</i>	<p>Layouts within ExtraView are typically auto-sized. This attribute will size the page width to the number of pixels in the value of the attribute. The greatest use of this attribute is to use the same value on each PAGE_PRE_ field you define in the layout ensuring all pages are rendered at exactly the same width, giving a pleasing effect for the end user.</p> <p>If the value you provide is less than the width required by the fields within the page will render to the width required by the fields.</p> <p>Tip: Apply the layout cell attribute to the widest page within your layout first, then you have a suitable value. Then apply the same value to all the other pages in the layout.</p>

Configuring Individual Pages with "VISIBLE IF"

It is possible to configure individual pages to be conditionally visible, based on the value of a field within your layout. This is done by placing all the fields that are to be hidden should be placed within an embedded layout, and this layout should be placed between the PAGE_PRE_ and the PAGE_POST_ fields on the layout. Then you may apply a VISIBLE IF layout cell attribute as shown below.



It is not recommended to nest Accordion Fold fields within Paged layouts, or vice versa. This does not provide a very interface, and you might encounter some unexpected behavior.

Adding Ruler Areas to Layouts

Ruler areas or ruler fields are used to generate headings within the *add* and *edit* screens. Ruler fields provide spacing & opportunity to place text as assistance to the user.

Ruler fields on the add screen

Data dictionary field	Purpose
Name	This defines the name of the field. For example, a field named RULE_WORKFLOW is valid. define any number of ruler fields, as long as the name for each one begins with the characters
Display Type	Must be Custom
Title	Typically this is a space character
Help Text	This is the text to place upon the ruler on the <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> screen.

The standard distribution of ExtraView that ships with the user custom class named CustomCodeBase.java contains th

AJAX Techniques

With traditional web-based applications, it was often necessary to refresh entire screens to repopulate individual fields various triggering of business rules, such as populating a child list with values based upon a change in its parent value maintained a rich set of features in addition to the management of parent-child relationships, such as **visible if** and **req**

- To process layout cell attributes such as FIELD VISIBLE IF and FIELD REQUIRED IF. This includes the use of control entire embedded layouts
- To process layouts controlled by a tab or list field using the LAYOUT SELECTED mechanism
- To execute business rules that result in changes to values within fields on forms based upon field selections or d

AJAX Limitations

The screen layout renderer in ExtraView always removes rows of fields where there is no visible content. This avoids the screen for your users. If you have a row that is entirely suppressed, and there are one or more fields on that row w/due to a visible if cell attribute, then the row is not generated at all when the field or fields do not meet the criteria to b

In this circumstance where the entire row is not rendered, there is insufficient information in the layout to use Ajax to when it becomes visible. As a result, ExtraView will revert to a full screen refresh. Thus the functionality is correct, b/cannot be used to make the field visible. If keeping the speed of the Ajax refresh is important to your application, cons/layout to include a field which will be visible at all times on the row of your layout so that something is always visible be a label field with a blank value. Although there is no obvious effect from this, it is actually visible.

Detailed Report Layout Selection

Detailed reports are generated on a different basis, in that each individual issue on a detailed report will use the detaile associated with the issue's business area and project. The user's current role is also used in the selection. Inheritance i the net effect is that different issues may use different layouts, and will use the layout most associated with the issue.

Embedded Reports

You may embed a variety of reports within your *add*, *edit*, and *notification* layouts. The report types that may be emb

- Column reports
- Treegrid reports
- Summary reports
- Matrix reports
- Charts (not available to embed within *notification* layouts at this time)
- Geospatial reports (not interactive heat maps)

Only shared reports or reports shared with user groups may be embedded. Note that embedded reports are not suppor tablet layouts, as there is typically less screen space to display reports alongside the user's workflow data.

An important feature of embedded reports is that they can be linked real-time to the issue data being added or edited. by using the * **Ask at Runtime** * filter within the report definition. When the embedded report is displayed, it looks f the field displayed within the current issue on the layout when it is rendered, and uses this as the value for the * **Ask a** field. If and when the user alters this value within the rendered *add* or *edit* screen, the report is automatically regenera new value.

Any number of reports may be embedded within an *add* or *edit* screen, although care should be taken not to embed co that might take a significant amount of time to render, as this may detract from the user's experience.

The size and appearance of the embedded reports are controlled by layout cell attributes which are placed at the layou embedded layout). This is explained below in the Configuration section. The complete range of layout cell attributes is as follows:

Attribute	Purpose
ADMIN NOTES	This is a placeholder for information purposes only. This can be used by the administrator to do

	<p>layout that contains a report to be embedded within an Add or Edit screen. There are four predefined, but you may create as many of these as you need. The four predefined layouts are:</p> <p>EMBEDDED_REPORT - Embedded Report EMBEDDED_REPORT_1 - Embedded Report (1) EMBEDDED_REPORT_2 - Embedded Report (2) EMBEDDED_REPORT_3 - Embedded Report (3)</p> <p>Note that you should edit any of these embedded layout types and make sure that you save an embedded report of that type.</p>																		
DRILLDOWN TARGET REPORT	This attribute is used in conjunction with the DRILLDOWN TARGET attribute. Once you have specified, you use this attribute to nominate the specific report you want to generate. This must be a public report. You can use the * Ask at Runtime * filter within the report definition to pick up an embedded report and use these while generating the drilldown report. For example, the user might have a cell in the embedded report which identifies a value for a specific STATUS and PRIORITY. If these are used as runtime filters in the drilldown target report, then the values from the embedded report are used as filters for the drilldown report.																		
EMBEDDED REPORT NAME	This is the most important attribute as this allows for the selection of the report to be embedded. Both embedded reports and reports saved for user roles can be selected. A report must be selected with this attribute for an embedded report to be displayed																		
HEIGHT	The height in pixels of the report, before a vertical scroll bar is displayed																		
REPORT FONT SIZE	<p>This attribute can be used to modify the size of the font used to generate the embedded report. It can be used to set a smaller font size than the remainder of the <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> screen as reports may be viewed on a small screen. It can either set a specific font size such as 8pt, 0.8em or 10px or use an HTML attribute name from the following table</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>medium</td> <td>Sets the font-size to a medium size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xx-small</td> <td>Sets the font-size to an xx-small size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x-small</td> <td>Sets the font-size to an extra small size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>small</td> <td>Sets the font-size to a small size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>large</td> <td>Sets the font-size to a large size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x-large</td> <td>Sets the font-size to an extra-large size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>xx-large</td> <td>Sets the font-size to an xx-large size</td> </tr> <tr> <td>smaller</td> <td>Sets the font-size to a smaller size than the element</td> </tr> <tr> <td>larger</td> <td>Sets the font-size to a larger size than the element</td> </tr> </table>	medium	Sets the font-size to a medium size	xx-small	Sets the font-size to an xx-small size	x-small	Sets the font-size to an extra small size	small	Sets the font-size to a small size	large	Sets the font-size to a large size	x-large	Sets the font-size to an extra-large size	xx-large	Sets the font-size to an xx-large size	smaller	Sets the font-size to a smaller size than the element	larger	Sets the font-size to a larger size than the element
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The placement of a Filter button which slides out upon a mouseover action. This displays report filters in a small popup • The ability to display or suppress the title of the embedded report as rendered on the <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> layouts • The ability to display a Mass Update button on the embedded report • An entry for the Page Size. This will override the value stored within the saved report
SIZE	The width in pixels of the report, before a horizontal scroll bar is displayed
VISIBLE IF	This allows for the typical conditions to conditionally display the entire report according to the logical expression you define

Configuration

1. Note that there are four embedded report layouts named Embedded Report, Embedded Report (1), Embedded Report (2), and Embedded Report (3) pre-created in the database. If you need to create a new layout type for embedded report, give it a name and a title for the layout and choose the **Embedded Report** usage for the new layout type and then **Add** the new layout type

Add a New Layout Type

Create a New Layout Type

Use this screen to create a new layout type. You may use layout types that you create to embed a layout within other layouts. Layout types that you create to embed within *add* and *edit* layouts should have a usage of Screen. Note that layout types being used as related issue displays should have a usage of Report, even though they are to be included within an *add* or *edit* layout.

Name

Title to display

Usage

- * Select the usage type for this layout *
- Embedded Report - Creates a layout that contains a report to be embedded within an Add or Edit screen
- Menubar - Layouts that are used to contain the menubar buttons that are within Add and Edit screens
- Menubar Buttons - used to create a layout that contains buttons embedded within an Add or Edit screen
- Report - Detailed Report, Quicklist and Related Issue Display layouts
- Screen - Embedded layouts within Add and Edit screens
- Search - Query layouts and search layouts embedded within Add and Edit screens
- User Report - Used when creating reports that contain user information

Use This Section

Use this section of buttons to create a layout type embedded once within a Detailed Report on an Add or Edit screen

Repeating Row Type

2. Navigate to the **Layout Selection** screen within the Design Center and add the layout type you just created into Area / Project and User Role where the report is to be displayed. Again, this feature is only supported on Desktop

Layout Selection

Select Area Select Project Select Display Target Select User Role

Select a new layout type

- Customer Contact Search
- Customer Details
- Customer RMA
- Customer Related Issues
- Customer Search
- Customer Selection Tabs
- Embedded Report
- Filter layout for knowledge base on Home Page
- Helpdesk Computer Assets Layout
- Helpdesk Employee Layout
- Helpdesk Facilities
- Helpdesk Network Layout
- Helpdesk Other Issues Layout
- Helpdesk Telecom Layout
- Mass Update Layout
- My Embedded Report
- Notification Section
- Questions Layout
- Related Assets
- Related Bugs within Customer Issues

Area	Project	Display Target	User Role	Description	Layout Type Name
				* Search *	* Filter Layout Type
Customers	Customer Defaults	Desktop	* Default layout for all user roles *	For the Customers Area	ADD_PROBLEM
Customers	Customer Defaults	Desktop	* Default layout for all user roles *	For the Customers Area	EDIT_PROBLEM

3. This layout must be empty. It is a placeholder only. Create and save a layout like this

The screenshot shows the Design Center interface with the following elements:

- Buttons:** Save Layout, Delete Layout, Clear Layout, Return, Print Page, * Layout modified *, Design Center, ?
- Title:** My Embedded Report
- Description:** On the Bugs Add screen
- Fields & Layouts:**
 - Fields:** Find a field... (search bar), AAA, ABSTRACT, ADD_PROBLEM, ADD_PROBLEM_SUMMARY, ADD_TEST_RESULT, ADMINISTRATION, ALT_ID, AREA, ASSET_ADD_BUTTON, ASSIGNED_TO, ATTACHMENT, ATTACHMENT_EDIT, ATTACHMENT_ID, ATTACHMENT_SAVE, ATTACHMENT_VIEW, ATTACH_CHANGE_TYPE.
 - Cell Attributes:** i, +, -
 - Layouts:** +
 - Layout Attributes:** +
- Table Structure:** A single table with 1 column (Col 1) and 1 row (Row 1). The table is currently empty.

4. We will now place a report on the *Edit* screen of the Customer Business Area. Select the embedded report layout from the Layouts section of the Design Center.

The screenshot shows the Design Center interface with the following elements:

- Buttons:** Save Layout, Delete Layout, Clear Layout, Return, Print Page, Design Center, ?
- Title:** Edit Screen
- Description:** For the Customers Area
- Fields & Layouts:**
 - Fields:** Find a field... (search bar), ABSTRACT, ALT_ID, AREA, ASSIGNED_TO, AUTOMATED, BEST_DATA_ADD_BUTTON, BUTTON_COPY_TEST_CASE, CASE_HAS_RESULTS, CATEGORY, CONTACT, CONTACT_LINK_FIELD, CREATED_FROM_BUG_ID, CUSTOMER, CUSTOMER_CONTACT_TITLE, CUSTOMER_SEARCH, CUST_COMMENTS.
 - Cell Attributes:**
 - EMBEDDED REPORT NAME: Customer Location
 - HEIGHT: 300
 - REPORT OPTIONS: refresh=no;drilldown=no;filter=no;t...
 - SIZE: 460
 - Layouts:** +
 - Layout Attributes:** +
- Table Structure:** A table with 3 columns (Col 1, Col 2, Col 3) and 13 rows (Row 1 to Row 13).

Row	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3
Row 1	SHADE_PRE_1		
Row 2	ID Issue #	DATE_CREATED Date Created	TIMESTAMP Last Modified
Row 3	CUST_NAME Customer Name	CUST_LIST Customer Name	ORIGINATOR Originator
Row 4	CUST_ADDRESS Customer Address	CUST_PHONE_NUMBER Phone Number	CUST_FAX Fax Number
Row 5	CUST_CITY Customer City	LAYOUT.CUSTOMER_LOCATION_MAP Customer Location Map	
Row 6	STATE Customer State		
Row 7	CUST_ZIP Customer Zip Code		
Row 8	EV_COUNTRY_NAME Country		
Row 9	CUST_CONTRACT_NUM Contract Number		
Row 10	CUST_CONTRACT_SIGN_DATE Contract Date	CUST_CONTRACT_RENEWAL_DA Renewal Date	Customer Location Map
Row 11	LATITUDE Latitude	LONGITUDE Longitude	MAP_RELIABILITY_LEVEL Map Reliability Level
Row 12	LAYOUT.RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY Related Issue Display		
Row 13	DESCRIPTION		

The screenshot shows the configuration interface for an ExtraView Geospatial Report. At the top, there is a toolbar with buttons for Run, Save, Save & Continue, Save As, Schedule, Delete, Clear All, Cancel, and Print Page. The main title is "ExtraView Geospatial Report".

Geospatial Report Options

Report Title: Customer Location (with a Localize button)

Description: Embedded report (with a Localize button)

Output to Browser: [Dropdown]

Map Type: Interactive heat map (with a Localize button)

* Select Reporting Hierarchy * [Dropdown]

Display on Mobile:

Add to My Favorites List:

Output Report Definitions:

Map Settings

Map width (pixels): 400

Map height (pixels): 220

Heat Map Color: #00CC00 (highlighted with a green box)

Query Filters

Standard Condensed Filters Advanced Expanded Filters

* Saved Filter List * [Dropdown]

Use Allowed Values in Filters:

Filter Multi-Valued Field Values:

Save / Update Filters [Button]

Select Field	Operator	Value
+ Customer Name(CUST_NAME)	equals	SSRUNTIMES

Additional Runtime Options [Expandable Section]

Note the use of the runtime filter for the report

- When an end user edits a Customer issue, the geospatial information associated with the customer is used to re-rendering the customer's location

Update
Update & Continue
Delete
Clone
History
Close
Print Page

ExtraView Update Issue ?

Customer

Issue #
10998

Customer Name
ExtraView Corporation

Street Address
100 Enterprise Way

City
Scotts Valley

State
California

Zip Code
95066

Country
United States of America

Contract Number
123456

Contract Date
8/24/20

Date Created
8/24/20 5:08 PM

Phone Number
(831) 461-7100

Renewal Date
8/19/21

Last Modified
8/24/20 5:08 PM

Originator
Bill Smith

Fax Number
(831) 461-7104

Actual Renewal Date

Add a New Contact

				<i>Customer Contacts</i>
	Customer Contact #	Phone Number #	Cell Phone #	Customer Email #
			John Smith	(831) 461-7100 (831) 555-5555
			Bill Brown	(831) 461-7100 (831) 111-1111
			Mary Black	(831) 461-7100 (883) 888-8888

Protecting Embedded Reports

As explained above, embedded reports must be shared or made public to the users who will view these on *add* and *edit* screens. However, it is typically important that these reports not be modified or accidentally deleted by users other than administrator(s). Accidental modification of these reports may break a site's workflow.

To avoid this, use the Report Editor Privileges described [here](#) to restrict the ability to modify the report to the administrator(s) who manage the site's workflow.

Multiple Embedded Reports on an Add or Edit Layout

You may embed multiple embedded reports on a single *add* or *edit* layout. These reports may be unconnected or can be connected such that drilldowns from one report may generate the results for a second embedded report within the same *add* or *edit* layout and not generate the results of the drilldown in a separate browser tab.

For example, you may have a summary or matrix report generate the drilldown results into a separate embedded layout.

- For the first report, add these layout cell attributes as a minimum:
 - EMBEDDED REPORT NAME
 - DRILLDOWN TARGET
 - DRILLDOWN TARGET REPORT
- For the second report, no layout cell attributes are required, although you may want to add a SIZE, HEIGHT and OPTIONS to make the layout look correct and similarly styled to the first report.

This will lead to two embedded reports, where, after a drilldown, you will see something like this on your rendered lay

Submit
Insert & Continue
Print
ExtraView Add Issue ?

Bug Details

Title

Category

* None *

Priority

* None *

Status

New

Originator

Bill Smith

Status ▲	P 1	P 2	P 3	P 4	Total
New	5	10	11	13	39
Open	2	8	4	6	20
Fixed	11	18	2	25	56
Closed	4	6		19	29
Duplicate		3		5	8
Not Found	1	2		5	8
Total	23	47	17	73	160

Issue # ▼	Product	Status	Priority	Title
10762	Tracker	Open	P 2	Here is the title
10627	Tracker Enterprise	Open	P 2	The sample file has an error
10545	Tracker	Open	P 2	Additional field on screen after finishing the order form dsoposdf
10514	Tracker Enterprise	Open	P 2	This is a Coca-Cola issue reported by the customer when they were performing research
10269	Tracker	Open	P 2	New entry point to be created
10241	Tracker	Open	P 2	Urgent requirement to solve an issue where the server reboots
10205	Tracker Enterprise	Open	P 2	When the user presses the Go button on the Confirm screen, the software takes 2 seconds to respond before you see the next page
10088	Tracker Enterprise	Open	P 2	Turn left at the next Exit

Count: 8 records

Displaying 1 to 8 rows of 8 rows

Product

* None *

Module

* None *

Release Found

* None *

Platform

* None *

* Select All *

Android

Assigned To

Quicklist Report Layout Selection

with the user's current business area and project is selected

Attachment Layouts

[Click for end user documentation](#)

Security Permission Keys

Field/Security permission key	Purpose										
ATTACHMENT	This key controls the overall ability to create attachments. Write permission to t needed by the user role, for attachments to be able to be created or maintained. I read permission, the attachment layout is not visible. This field is the only field placed on reports where you want to display attachments, such as the detailed re remaining fields for the attachment will be placed onto the report by ExtraView, whether the field has read permission. When you have read permission to attach reports, a View attachment button is automatically placed on the report, allowin the contents of all attachments to an issue directly.										
ATTACHMENT_ADD	This controls the Add button for attachments. Write access is needed to control										
ATTACHMENT_DELETE	This is to enable and disable the delete attachment button. A Delete button is also placed at the top of the attachment layout, if attachment: ATTACH_SELECT button is placed on the layout and the user role has permiss This allows you to select multiple attachments and delete them with a single act										
ATTACHMENT_EDIT	Controls whether a user role may edit the attachment description of a previously attachment. Write permission is needed for this										
ATTACHMENT_HIST	Controls the presence of a History button on the edit screen within the attachme presents a window with a layout defined in the layout editor and named ATTACHMENT_HISTORY, which presents the historic records showing the up accesses to attachments. Normally, this layout is defined in the global area, and business areas and projects.										
ATTACHMENT_VIEW	Controls whether a user role may view a previously uploaded attachment. Read permission is needed for this										
ATTACHMENT_SAVE	This button invokes the browser's ability to download and save an attachment, as viewing the attachment with the ATTACHMENT_VIEW button. Note that this differently within different browsers: <table border="1" data-bbox="511 1266 1485 1675"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Google Chrome</td> <td>Downloads the attachment into the user's download directory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mozilla FireFox</td> <td>Displays a Save As dialog box from whic select the destination into which the attac saved</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 running under Microsoft Windows 10</td> <td>Displays a Save As dialog box from whic select the destination into which the attac saved</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 running under Microsoft Windows 7</td> <td>This is not supported by the browser</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Microsoft Edge</td> <td>Downloads the attachment into the user's download directory</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Google Chrome	Downloads the attachment into the user's download directory	Mozilla FireFox	Displays a Save As dialog box from whic select the destination into which the attac saved	Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 running under Microsoft Windows 10	Displays a Save As dialog box from whic select the destination into which the attac saved	Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 running under Microsoft Windows 7	This is not supported by the browser	Microsoft Edge	Downloads the attachment into the user's download directory
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ATTACHMENT_ID	This is an internal ID used by ExtraView. It is not likely that you will give some										

ATTACH_FILE_DESC	This is the description of the attachment that the user enters. Both write and read are allowable on this field.
ATTACH_FILE_NAME	This is the name of the file that is attached to the issue. Once again, you cannot write to this field, and its presence or absence is controlled with the read flag.
ATTACH_FILE_SIZE	This is the size, in bytes, of the attachment. Once again, you cannot write to this field, and its presence or absence is controlled with the read flag.
ATTACH_PATH	This is the path in which the file was originally stored on the local file system on the user's computer. Once again, you cannot write to this field, and its presence or absence is controlled with the read flag.
ATTACH_THUMBNAIL	This previews the attachments of image types (JPG, PNG and GIF) at a small size. The user may see the image while they are inserting and updating issues, as well as on reports when they are looking at attachment records.

Fields

Field Name	Purpose
ATTACH_CHANGE_TYPE	Used within a fixed layout displayed when the user clicks the ATTACH button to show the history of accesses to the attachment. This will show when the attachment was inserted, viewed or deleted
ATTACH_CONTENT_TYPE	Used to display the Mime type of the attachment
ATTACH_CREATED_BY_USER	The user who inserted the attachment
ATTACH_DATE_CREATED	The timestamp of when the attachment was created
ATTACH_FILE_DESC	The user supplied description of the attachment
ATTACH_FILE_NAME	The file name of the attachment as it existed when it was uploaded
ATTACH_FILE_SIZE	The file size, in bytes, of the attachment
ATTACH_HIST_TIMESTAMP	Used within a fixed layout displayed when the user clicks the ATTACH button to show the history of accesses to the attachment. This field shows when a change to the attachment occurred or the attachment was viewed
ATTACH_LAST_DATE_UPDATED	Used within a fixed layout displayed when the user clicks the ATTACH button to show the history of accesses to the attachment. This field shows when a change to the attachment occurred
ATTACH_LAST_UPDATED_BY_USER	Used within a fixed layout displayed when the user clicks the ATTACH button to show the history of accesses to the attachment. This shows who last updated the attachment
ATTACH_LAST_UPDT_COMPANY	Used within a fixed layout displayed when the user clicks the ATTACH button to show the history of accesses to the attachment. This shows the name of the user who last viewed or updated the attachment
ATTACH_PATH	The path to the attachment from the computer that uploaded the attachment
ATTACH_SELECT	This field controls the presence of a checkbox by each attachment, allowing the user to select one or more attachments for further operations, such as deleting them
ATTACH_THUMBNAIL	A thumbnail of attachments with an image type. A behavior setting named THUMBNAIL_MAX_SIZE controls the maximum size of the thumbnail image. Click on the thumbnail image to view / download the attachment
ATTACHMENT_ID	The internal ID of the attachment
ATTACHMENT_EDIT	A button that allows the user to edit / delete the attachment
ATTACHMENT_SAVE	Used within a fixed layout displayed when the user clicks the ATTACH button to show the history of accesses to the attachment. This allows the user to save their changes
ATTACHMENT_VIEW	This places a View button on the screen. When pressed, the user will either view the attachment in a new window or will be prompted to save the attachment

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4	Col 5	Col 6	Col 7	Col 8	Col 9	Col 10	Col 11
Row 1	ATTACHMENT_VIEW View Button	ATTACHMENT_EDIT Edit Button	ATTACH_SELECT Select?	ATTACH_THUMBNAI Thumbnail	ATTACH_FILE_DESC File Description	ATTACH_PATH Attachment Path	ATTACH_FILE_NAME File Name	ATTACH_FILE_SIZE File Size	ATTACH_CREATED_BY_USER Created By	ATTACH_CONTENT_TYPE Attachment Content Type	ATTACH_DATE_CREATED Date Created

The security permission keys `PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ATTACHMENT` and `PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACHMENT` control visibility of the layout, and the following security permissions control the ability to place attachments from within the screen layouts. Security permission entries exist for both the `PR_ADD_PROBLEM` set of keys and the `PR_RESOLUTION` set of keys except for `ATTACHMENT_DELETE`, `ATTACHMENT_EDIT`, `ATTACHMENT_HIST`, and `ATTACHMENT_VIEW` for the `PR_RESOLUTION` set of keys.



Recommendation

If you are configuring mobile layouts, consider saving the `ATTACHMENT_SECTION` layout as a mobile layout and which are going to clutter up small screens, especially on phone targets. You can configure the fields on the layout vertically, similar to this:



	Col 1	Col 2
Row 1	ATTACHMENT_VIEW View Button	ATTACHMENT_EDIT Edit Button
Row 2	ATTACH_THUMBNAI Thumbnail	
Row 3	ATTACH_FILE_DESC File Description	
Row 4	ATTACH_FILE_NAME File Name	
Row 5	ATTACH_FILE_SIZE File Size	
Row 6	ATTACH_DATE_CREATED Date Created	

Multiple attachments can be added to issues, on both the *add* screen and the *edit* screen, if the user role has permission **Select?** checkbox on *add* and *edit* screens. The presence of this is made by adding the `ATTACH_SELECT` field to the layout. With this configuration, a **Delete** button will also be displayed, and the user can select any of the attachments **Delete** button.

Note that if an attachment is added to an issue when you are updating an issue, the issue itself is immediately updated.

Attachments						
Add	Delete	Hist	Select All			
Select?	Thumbnail	File Description	File Name	File Size	Created By	Date Created
<input type="checkbox"/>		Photograph	20150503_135312.jpg	668980	Bill Smith	Jul 25, 2017
<input type="checkbox"/>		Problem area	screenshot.png	104635	Bill Smith	Jul 25, 2017

Portion of edit screen showing attachments


Attachments						
	Thumbnail	File Description	File Name	File Size	Created By	User
View		Photograph	20150503_135312.jpg	668,980	Bill Smith Jul 25, 2017	Bill Smith Jul 25, 2017
View		Problem area	screenshot.png	104,635	Bill Smith Jul 25, 2017	Bill Smith Jul 25, 2017

Portion of detailed report showing attachments

A behavior setting named THUMBNAIL_MAX_SIZE controls the size of the thumbnail. This is the maximum number either the horizontal or vertical direction to which thumbnail images will be generated. The aspect ratio of the original is retained. Thumbnail images are generated for file attachments and for fields with a display type of image. If you change the value, existing thumbnail images will remain at their original size and new thumbnails will be generated at the changed value.

Detailed Report Layouts

You should not embed the ATTACHMENT_SECTION layout within Detailed Report layouts. Instead, there is a field property, named ATTACHMENT. This field should be placed on the Detailed Report layout. You then can control the presence or absence of the individual fields that comprise the attachment information with their security permission key. This leads to detailed reports that look similar to this:

Attachments						
	Thumbnail	File Description	File Name	File Size	Created By	User
View		image.jpg	image.jpg	30,554	Bill Smith October 13, 2013 2:40:17 PM PDT	Bill Smith October 13, 2013 2:40:17 PM PDT

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Associating Attachments with Fields

In some applications, users may add a significant number of attachments within a single issue. It can then be useful to associate specific attachments with specific fields, or updates to a specific log area field entry. For example, this can provide a user with the ability to view an attachment that was uploaded at the same time a specific comment was made.

The associated attachments are displayed correctly, and will be cleared from the user interface if the attachment is deleted. The trail of the changes to associated attachments are viewable in the History of the issues.

ExtraView provides two methods to achieve this configuration, through the user interface on *add* and *edit* screens, and or updating an issue via EVMail.

Configuration for *Add* and *Edit* Screens

The feature may be configured on fields with these display types:

- Text Area
- HTML Area
- Log Area (including those with the **Present as HTML** option set in the Data Dictionary)

To configure the option, edit the layout where you want to use the feature within the Design Center and add the layout named ATTACHMENT LINK. Alternatively if you want to use the feature throughout the installation on a field, set the ATTACHMENT LINK attribute as a global attribute from within the field inside the Data Dictionary.

You may set the attribute on any number of fields within *add*, *edit* or layouts embedded within these.

The following security permission keys control the behavior of attachments:

PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ATTACHMENT_LINK	Controls the presence of the Attachment Link buttons
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACHMENT_LINK	Controls the presence of the Attachment Link buttons
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ATTACHMENT_ADD	Controls the presence of the Add Attachment buttons
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACHMENT.ADD	Controls the presence of the Add Attachment buttons
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACHMENT_LINK_NOTIFICATION	Controls the presence or absence of the Attachment outgoing emails. This is useful to allow users in see the text within the field associated with the attachment to see or be able to download the attachment

Configuration for EVMail

Properties must be set within the EVMail task configuration. These will associate incoming file attachments with the contain the body of the incoming email.

If the field containing the body is plain text, set these options:

EVMAIL_BODY_UDF	This provides the field name that will contain the incoming email when creating new issues within
EVMAIL_BODY_UPDATE_UDF	This provides the field name that will contain the incoming email when updating existing issues
EVMAIL_BODY_UDF_ATTACHMENT_LINK	Set this option to a value of YES if you want Ext associate any attachments to the incoming email in EVMAIL_BODY_UDF
EVMAIL_BODY_UPDATE_UDF_ATTACHMENT_LINK	Set this option to a value of YES if you want Ext associate any attachments to the incoming email in EVMAIL_BODY_UPDATE_UDF

EVMail_BODY_HTML_UPDATE_UDF_ATTACHMENT_LINK	Set this option to a value of YES if you want associate any attachments to the incoming email set in EVMail_BODY_HTML_UPDATE_UDF_ATTACHMENT_LINK
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History Layouts

Before discussing history layouts, it is important to understand the behavior setting named HISTORY_DISPLAY. This setting allows you to configure one, two or three different methods to display the historic audit trail of each issue. A value of ABBREVIATED setting will show changed fields only in history records and will not use the history layout to display the audit trail. A SIDE_BY_SIDE setting will display the same information as ABBREVIATED, but with the addition that you have a side-by-side comparison of the current value at each point in time along with the previous value. The LAYOUT setting is designed to show all fields as the issue moves through its process. The Report – History layout will show the fields that you want to see as part of the process. The following points are important with history layouts:

- The audit trail is kept on all fields, not just those on the layout. Thus you can add fields to the layout at any time and all fields will show the audit back to the creation of the issue.
- If you have a checkbox field on the *edit* layout, but not on the *add* layout, and do not make a change to its value on an occasion you update the issue, the field will still show a change to N or whatever the off title is in the data dictionary for this is that ExtraView interprets the field as having moved from a null condition on the add screen to N on the edit screen. You can prevent this by making the default value for the field N in the data dictionary.
- Before a field can be displayed on a history layout, it must have the **Select for Reports** attribute set to **Yes** in the data dictionary.
- The field named RELEASE must have the **Select for Reports** attribute set to **Yes** in the data dictionary before you can use any repeating rows on the history layout.
- You may not place any buttons on the history layout.
- Use the behavior settings named HIGHLIGHT_COLOR, HIGHLIGHT_COLOR_ADD, HIGHLIGHT_COLOR_UPDATE, and HIGHLIGHT_COLOR_UPDATE to set the colors that indicate each of the conditions for a field within the history layout.

Placing the Audit Trail for Related Issues on the History Layout

You may add an embedded layout prepared to display related issues to a History Layout. As explained in the section on layouts for Related Issues, these layout types always begin with the character string RELATED_ followed by the name of the layout. This produces a related issue record at the point in time on the history record when the issue was updated, not at the current time.

Attachment History Layouts

The history button available on *edit* screens controls access to a pop up screen that shows the history of additions, updates, and deletions to attachments. In addition, the screen shows a record of all users who have downloaded the attachment to their own computer.

The same ATTACHMENT_HISTORY_LAYOUT is typically used throughout an installation, and can be defined in the Business Area only. Other Business Areas and Projects will automatically inherit it from there. Of course, different ATTACHMENT_HISTORY_LAYOUTS may be defined in each Business Area and Project.

Attachment History for ID # 10525							
File Name	Change Type	File Size	File Description	Created By	Date Created	Last Updated by User	Last Date Updated
arrow.psd	Insert	3875	attach	Bill Smith	2006-02-16 22:41:04.0	Bill Smith	2006-02-16 22:41:04.0
arrow.psd	Update	3875	attach	Bill Smith	2006-02-16 22:41:05.0	Bill Smith	2006-02-16 22:41:04.0
bear.jpg	Insert	180532	picture of bear	Bill Smith	2006-02-17 11:44:38.0	Bill Smith	2006-02-17 11:44:38.0
bear.jpg	Update	180532	picture of bear	Bill Smith	2006-02-17 11:44:39.0	Bill Smith	2006-02-17 11:44:38.0
arrow.psd	View	3875	attach	Bill Smith	2006-02-16 22:41:05.0	Bill Smith	2006-02-16 22:41:04.0
arrow.psd	Update	3875	This file shows an image of the issue to be implemented	Bill Smith	2006-02-16 22:41:05.0	Bill Smith	2006-02-18 22:33:42.0
bear.jpg	Update	180532	Prototype photograph of the replacement	Bill Smith	2006-02-17 11:44:39.0	Bill Smith	2006-02-18 22:34:05.0

Attachment History Screen

The following fields may be placed on the layout, and they must have read permission to be viewable by the user role:

Field Name	Purpose
ATTACH_CHANGE_TYPE	The operation on the attachment. This is one of Delete, Insert, Update, \
ATTACH_CONTENT_TYPE	The content type of the attachment
ATTACH_CREATED_BY_USER	The name of the user who created the attachment
ATTACH_DATE_CREATED	The date the attachment was created
ATTACH_FILE_DESC	The description of the attachment
ATTACH_FILE_NAME	The filename of the attachment
ATTACH_FILE_SIZE	The size, in bytes, of the attachment
ATTACH_HIST_TIMESTAMP	The timestamp of the event, such as when a user views the attachment
ATTACH_LAST_DATE_UPDATED	The timestamp that the attachment metadata was altered, or the attachm
ATTACH_LAST_UPDATED_BY_USER	The user who performed the operation
ATTACH_PATH	The original path on the client machine where the attachment was storec
ATTACH_THUMBNAIL	A thumbnail image if the field is an image

Notification Section Layouts

There is a default layout in the Global Area, Master Project that defines the layout for notifications. This may be emb *add* or *edit* layout. Before any alterations, this looks like the following:

	Col 1	Col 2	Col 3	Col 4
Row 1	SHADE_PRE_NOTIFICATION			
Row 2	NOTIFICATION_GENERATE_EMAIL Generate Email	NOTIFICATION_CC_EMAIL_USERS CC Email		
Row 3	NOTIFICATION_INT_LIST_SELF Include self on interest list	NOTIFICATION_INT_LIST_OTHERS Add users to interest list		
Row 4	NOTIFICATION_TO_CUSTOMER Include Customer users	NOTIFICATION_MAILING_LIST Mailing List		
Row 5	NOTIFICATION_EMAIL_ATTACHMENT Include selected attachments			
Row 6	SHADE_POST_NOTIFICATION			

The security permission keys named PR_ADD_PROBLEM.NOTIFICATION and PR_RESOLUTION.NOTIFICATION control the overall presence of the layout on the *add* and *edit* screens. The functionality of the fields within the layout are controlled by individual security permission keys.

Field/Security permission key	Purpose
NOTIFICATION_GENERATE_EMAIL	This is an overall checkbox which acts as a switch, allowing the user to inhibit the sending of email notifications when the current issue is updated. The default for the checkbox may be set globally by the behavior named GENERATE_EMAIL_BOX or by a business load directive rule. Business rules may alter the value of the checkbox during the refresh stages.
NOTIFICATION_CC_EMAIL_USERS	This provides an input text box with search capability, allowing the user to enter email addresses or user ID's of users to notify, when these users are on the notification mailing list generated.
NOTIFICATION_INT_LIST_SELF	This checkbox allows the current user to place themselves on an interest list for the current issue, no matter who else may be notified during the processing of the issue. The user can later change this value through their personal options - on the Notification tab.
NOTIFICATION_INT_LIST_OTHERS	This checkbox allows the current user to place others on an interest list for the current issue, no matter who else may be notified during the processing of the issue. Users can subsequently change this value through their personal options - on the Notification tab.
NOTIFICATION_TO_CUSTOMER	This allows the current user to determine when to send a notification for the current issue to users who are members of the DEFAULT_USER_ROLE. This is obviously subject to the permissions of this role, and will often use a role that is customized to the communication needs of your customers.
NOTIFICATION_MAILING_LIST	This shows a list of the users who are on the standard distribution list for the current issue, as determined by the ORIGINATOR, ASSIGNED_TO, CONTACT, and LAST_UPDATED_BY fields.
NOTIFICATION_EMAIL_ATTACHMENT	This checkbox is used in conjunction with the Select ? attachment checkbox.

The Data Dictionary is the central place where all field definitions are stored and maintained. The data dictionary is found in the System Configuration administrative menu.



Data Dictionary screen tabs

Fields

These are the fields within ExtraView that are used within all processes. There are two types of fields, built-in fields and user-defined fields (UDF's). Built-in fields are provided as part of all ExtraView installations. Although you may modify various attributes of built-in fields, such as their title and their default value, you should never delete a built-in field. You may create as many UDF's as you require for your installation. There is no limit on the number of UDF's that may be created. All fields have four basic attributes: a fixed name, a title and a display type. It is the display type

that gives a field most of its functionality. See later in this section for a complete explanation of all the field types. Once a field is defined in the data dictionary it will behave the same as if it were an inbuilt field. You will be able to attach permissions to a field, place it on any layout, report on the field, etc. End users will not be able to detect the difference between an inbuilt field and a UDF. When viewing a list of fields in the data dictionary, you will only see the fields in the Business Areas and Projects to which you have permission. This typically includes all the fields which are global in their scope.

As a technical point, there is no real limit to the number of UDF's you create. In addition, creating a UDF does not result in any change to the underlying database schema. There is no system degradation in creating a large number of UDF's.

Expressions

Expression fields are used in reporting to derive or calculate the value of a reporting column. Each expression may have a name and a display type. An expression which is then automatically used on any report which contains the expression field. Expression fields also have a range of display types, although this range is more limited than a field display type. You may define any number of additional expression fields or reuse the same expression fields for different purposes on different reports.

Labels / Buttons

This section is where field screen elements that are not database fields can be defined or altered. Buttons for menu bars and other screen elements are maintained within this tab. Once again, it is unlikely that the administrator will remove fields from this section. Labels and buttons are added as User Defined Fields, so it is unlikely that the administrator will add new fields to this section of the data dictionary.

Screens

These fields are for the inbuilt screens within ExtraView. A few additional supporting fields in this area affect screen elements. Administrators should not need to add or remove entries from this section, but can rename the individual screens within the installation.

Session Variables

Fields found in this area pertain to options having to do with the user's current, active ExtraView session. Fields defined in this area are principally used in reporting.

Reserved Field Names

This is an informational section which displays the names of fields which are used internally within the ExtraView software.

- Display type of each field
- Display title for each field. The title that is used for all screen labels can be altered at will for each field
- Whether the field is selectable for reports
- Setting up field dependencies
- Populating the values into lists
- Default values
- Help text

Documenting the Purpose and Use of Fields

It is often useful for the administrator to document the purpose of any field within their system. To achieve this, add a to any field, with the type of ADMIN_NOTES. The text entered within this field is not utilized outside the data dictionary as documentation regarding that field. This text is also visible within the design center when a field is placed on a layout viewed within the Cell Attributes section of the screen.

Note that if you want to view where a field is used within the overall system, you can use the **Where Used** tab within dictionary.

Built-In & User Defined Fields

Built-In fields are part of the basic ExtraView product and exist in all databases. Most of these fields have special properties. For example there is a built-in field named **ID** that is used to provide a unique identifier for every issue stored. Built-in fields cannot be deleted from the database else functionality may be lost, or in the worst case, ExtraView will not function. User Defined fields are created within your ExtraView installation and do not exist in the basic product. Since you may want to customize your site to include fields that are more specific and appropriate to your needs, UDF's satisfy this requirement. UDF's are an efficient and extensible mechanism. An unlimited number of UDF's may be created. All User Defined Fields are created and maintained in the Data Dictionary. UDF's must be typed, i.e. they will take on one of many display types such as *text*. The display type is the most important property of each UDF. In addition, UDF's that have a *list* type can retain multiple values, with the values being individual members of the whole list.

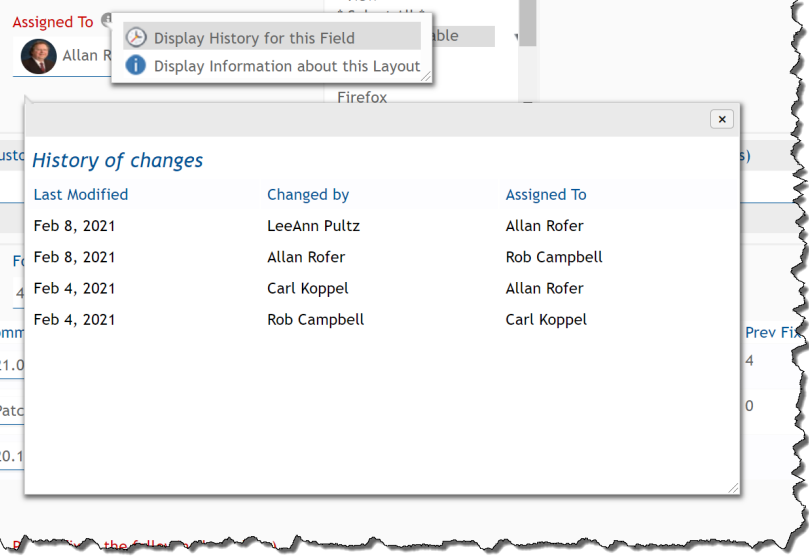
Scope

Fields may be created and assigned to be global, or created and assigned to an individual Business Area, or created and assigned to an individual Project within a Business Area. This is termed the scope of the field. All built-in fields are global in their scope. If a field is restricted in its scope to an individual Business Area, or to a Project within a Business Area, then you will not see the field unless you have permission to read fields in that Business Area and Project. Similarly, you cannot write to a field unless you have permission to the field in the Business Area and Project within which it is held.

Field Properties

Fields have properties, or attributes, that enhance their capabilities, and provide options as to how they should work. Properties are applicable to all field display types. The following is a complete list of properties. Only the properties for any individual field's display type will be shown on the user interface. As you choose a field's display type, only the valid properties will be

Field Property	Explanation
Business Area & Project	Sets the scope for the field. If Global Area is selected, then the field will be available over all Business Areas. If a specific Business Area is selected, along with its Project Defaults, then the field will be available to all projects within that Business Area. If a specific Business Area and a specific data project is selected, then the field will be available within that Business Area and Project.
Field Belongs To	Enter the record type that the UDF is to be associated with against the prompt <i>Field belongs to</i> . There are presently two choices: see Issue Records – this indicates the UDF is to be associated with the main issue in the database Repeating Records – this indicates the UDF is to be associated with each repeating record.

Title to Display	The <i>Title</i> will appear on screens and reports. It may be from 1 to 255 characters in length and is required to contain any text. If you have turned on multiple locales, this field may be translated into any valid length may be up to 3,800 characters. The title may contain HTML for formatting purposes but it is not to include HTML within the field title. You should provide a plain text title within the data dictionary HTML to embellish the field title using an ALTERNATIVE TITLE within the layouts where the field you do include HTML within the field title and access the field through the API or CLI then the HTML is passed through to the output. If you do not want to display a title, use a space character as the title.																		
Display Type	The data type of the field, controlling its appearance and behavior. Example display types are text, checkbox and date. For a complete list of display types, click here																		
Allow Selection on Reports	A switch to allow or disallow the field to be selectable for reports. If this option is not set to Yes , the field will not be available in reporting and on the abbreviated history display. This is useful in order to prevent labels and for formatting appearing in field lists within reporting. It's important to note that not all fields are allowed on reports. For example, you may not use all of ExtraView's inbuilt fields within your instance therefore want to hide them from the view of users (note you can also do this by changing the field so that it cannot be read). There are also fields in the Data Dictionary, such as images, buttons and screens that are not selectable for reporting. It is highly recommended that you set all fields to No if they are not used in reports. This avoids the lists of fields that your users can select from to be populated with unnecessary fields.																		
Context Menu	<p>The default for this option is Yes. The option places a small icon by the value on the field when the user hovers over it. When the user clicks on this icon, it brings up a context menu providing additional options. For example:</p>  <table border="1" data-bbox="345 867 1060 1255"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3">History of changes</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Last Modified</th> <th>Changed by</th> <th>Assigned To</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Feb 8, 2021</td> <td>LeeAnn Pultz</td> <td>Allan Rofer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 8, 2021</td> <td>Allan Rofer</td> <td>Rob Campbell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 4, 2021</td> <td>Carl Koppel</td> <td>Allan Rofer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Feb 4, 2021</td> <td>Rob Campbell</td> <td>Carl Koppel</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>In this example, the user is an administrator, and sees an entry to Display Information about this field in addition to the entry Display History for this Field. The screenshot shows the history of changes for the Assigned To field.</p> <p>This option also has further controls within the Design Center. In the Design Center the administrator can turn the context menus for the entire <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens on and off, and may also control the context menu for individual fields. Setting the option within the data dictionary provides a global control for the field's entire system.</p>	History of changes			Last Modified	Changed by	Assigned To	Feb 8, 2021	LeeAnn Pultz	Allan Rofer	Feb 8, 2021	Allan Rofer	Rob Campbell	Feb 4, 2021	Carl Koppel	Allan Rofer	Feb 4, 2021	Rob Campbell	Carl Koppel
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Associate image with values	This property is only applicable to list fields. This enables the field to use an image in conjunction with the text values within the list. When this is enabled, the list management utility allows the user to be uploaded, updated and deleted against each field value.																		

this feature for fields where the value of “field belong to” in the data dictionary is **Issue records**. It supported with the following field display types, but you can use a load directive within a business the same result:

- Text Area fields
- HTML Area fields
- Log Area fields
- Fields embedded on repeating row records

Display as URL

This option need not be completed for any UDF. You can use either the name or value associated v part of the URL that you generate. This allows you to link any field value on a form with any remc (or an inbuilt ExtraView function that can be accessed with a URL) and optionally to use values or pass as a parameter to another application. If a field with this attribute is rendered as read-only on : screen or a browser-based report, then it becomes a link to the URL specified. To activate a field w URL, click the **Display as URL** radio button to Yes.

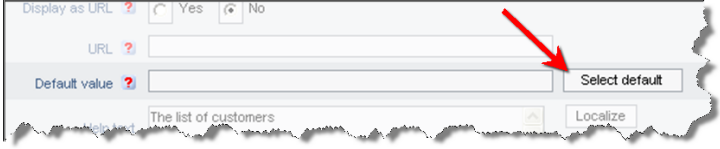
Parameter	Purpose
\$\$VALUE\$\$	Pass the current value of the field as a parameter in the request
\$\$DDNAME.VALUE\$\$	Pass the current value of the field named DDNAME as the parameter
\$\$DDNAME.NAME\$\$	Pass the name of the item for the field named DDNAME as it is stored database as the parameter. For example, if you have a field named ST , name of FIXED and a value of Fixed , then \$\$STATUS.NAME\$\$ wil as the parameter.
\$\$DDNAME.TITLE\$\$	Pass the title of the item for the field named DDNAME as it is stored : as the parameter. For example, if you have a field named STATUS , w FIXED and a value of Fixed , then \$\$STATUS.TITLE\$\$ will pass Fix parameter. This is equivalent to the \$\$DDNAME.VALUE\$\$ paramete
\$\$URL\$\$	Pass the un-escaped value of the current field as a parameter in the rec form is used to link the field to a URL that is fully formed, without esc characters. For example, with a data dictionary URL value of \$\$URL\$ containing http://www.yahoo.com would link directly to the Yahoo! si button for the Display as URL button is clicked
\$\$DDNAME.URL\$\$	Pass the un-escaped value of the field named DDNAME as the param request

- a. Type the appropriate URL in the field below the **Display as URL** radio button.
- b. You can pass values from the data dictionary field you are defining or from other fields on th form of the values that you can pass as parameters are as follows –
- c. Note that the trailing \$\$ on an entry is optional
- d. Use the tag \$\$APP_HOME\$\$ to include the current path to the ExtraView instance that you
- e. If the DDNAME is the name of a data dictionary Special Variable (e.g. SYSDATE) then the the value of the Special Variable
- f. If the DDNAME is the name of a data dictionary Session Variable (e.g. USER) then the valu value of the Special Variable
- g. You may call other functions within ExtraView and cause them to take the appropriate action you can set up a field with a link that utilizes the search function and display the results in a

Example 1 – Pass a value to a remote application as a parameter –

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http://search.yahoo.com/search?p=$$VALUE$$
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This will pass the current value of the field to Yahoo, and perform a search of the value. The displayed in a new window.

	<p>&product_name= \$\$PRODUCT_NAME\$\$ &assigned_to= \$\$ASSIGNED_TO\$\$</p> <p>This example is placed in the URL value of the field (all on one line). This will access Extra class and produce a Quicklist report, using the value in the display field named searchword, values of the product_name and assigned_to fields</p> <p>Example 4 – Edit an issue whose ID is in the field with the display as URL –</p> <p>?p_action=doEditDisplay&p_option=Display&p_id= \$\$VALUE\$\$ &p_from_action=search &p_from_option=search&p_close_win=true&ev_menu=off</p> <p>This will open an edit screen window using the value of the field with the Display as URL as an issue. Note that the parameter p_close_win=true is used to close the edit screen window once it has been updated. Also note that the parameter ev_menu=off is used to suppress the ExtraView 1 new edit screen window.</p> <p>h. The URL form is used to link the field to a URL that is fully formed, without escaping special characters. For example, with a data dictionary URL value of \$\$URL\$\$, a field containing http://www.yahoo.com would link directly to the Yahoo! site when the button for the Display as URL button is clicked.</p>
Image for Display as URL	This optional entry is used in conjunction with the Display as URL setting. If provided, the entry is used to link to an image in the directory specified in the IMG_NAV_BAR_HOME behavior setting. When this provided and Display as URL is set to Yes, then your image is used rather than the inbuilt LinkButton. Care should be taken not to provide an image that is too large. The recommended size is 18 x 18 pixels.
URL	An optional URL which can be used to link the field to any other application
Default Value	<p>A field must be created before you may give it a default value. This is because default values are not commonly used in list fields, and you need to populate your field with these values before you can select a default. If you provide a default value for a field, the value specified will be auto-selected whenever you add a new issue. Note that if you also have remember last value set on the field, the last value will be given preference to the default value. The default value is used to populate a field in a record, when the field is added to the <i>add</i> layout for an issue. You may also use a load business rule to set a default value on a field.</p> <p>Note: Default values for fields of display types Checkbox, List, Pop-up, Radio Button – Horizontal, Radio Button – Vertical, Tab and User must be entered using the Select Default button. Entering text into the text box does not work. The reason for this is that in addition to the value that is displayed, ExtraView also stores the internal ID value of these fields. You may enter text directly for other display types, such as Text. Text values may only be entered after the field has been created, by editing the field.</p>  <p>Entering Default values</p>
Help Text	This field provides a facility that when you mouse over the label adjacent to a field you can provide a message that will appear. You can have up to 2,000 bytes in a tooltip, without localization being turned on. If localization is turned on, then the tooltips can store up to 3,800 bytes. However, it is recommended that you have large tooltips, because of the way in which Windows and other operating systems display these. Typically they are displayed for around 2 seconds, so you should not store more information than can be read in that time.
Help URL	With a Help URL, you can link this to a bookmark or page in your own online help system. If you are an ExtraView customer hosted by ExtraView Corporation, note that this URL need not be on our servers and can access these files anywhere over the Internet.

Thousands Separator	This block of information only appears if you have chosen a field display type of Decimal , Currency . Select whether you do or do not want a thousands separator to appear with the field																																																																																																			
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Total Field on Reports	This only has an effect on numeric display types. When this is selected, the field will be totaled automatically on column reports. This setting is ignored if the field does not have a display type of <i>Number</i> .																																																																																																			
Enable Interest List	This flag in a data dictionary item enables a notification interest list for specific values of the field. You may want to create an interest list based upon issues that have a critical severity level. If you enable an interest list for <i>severity level</i> , then the administrator can edit the <i>critical</i> list item in the severity level list and maintain the list of user names in the interest list																																																																																																			
Auto-complete	This option may be used with popup list fields and with user fields when the behavior setting name USER_LIST_DISPLAY is set to a value of POPUP. Auto-complete, or type-ahead as it is sometimes called, works by having one or more characters typed into the list and then automatically presenting you with a list of likely matches for the value you are composing. At any time you can select a value from these suggestions																																																																																																			

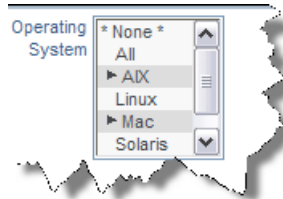


Example of an Auto-complete field

When you set auto-complete to **on** for a field, then you also select the number of characters that the user types before the auto-complete is activated. There is also control over the maximum number of entries in the list and control over the height of the list. This allows fine-tuning when you are dealing with very long lists, ensuring that the user does not retrieve a very large number of records while they are typing characters.

Multiple Value

Multiple values can only be enabled for UDF's with a display type of LIST, POPUP or User. If you want to have multiple values, you are allowing the user to select any number of items from its list as before. For example, say you have a list of operating systems against which an issue may be recorded. If you find that the issue is found in some of the operating systems, but not all, you can choose the relevant entries from the list. A behavior setting named SORT_SELECTED_VALUES controls how the selected values in regular and multi-valued user lists are sorted. When this is set to NO, all multi-valued lists will be displayed in the order set by the field's standard sort sequence. When this value is set to YES, all selected values will be displayed at the beginning of the list, using their sort order, then the non-selected values will be displayed using the field's standard sort sequence. Note that if you place a multiple value list UDF on an *add* or *edit* screen layout, and then add a layer of FIELD REMOVE NONE, and you then deselect the very last value in a list, the first value in the list will be selected when you submit the form. If this behavior is not desirable, then the recommendation is to use the FIELD REQUIRED field required, which will force the user to select a value before the record is inserted or updated. You can also use the MULTI_VALUE_HIGHLIGHT_CHAR character used to signify that a value in a multi-valued field is selected with the behavior setting named MULTI_VALUE_HIGHLIGHT_CHAR. The default value is `▶`. This displays as a ? again: `▶`. If you want to use a character that is in the basic character set of older computer browsers, you can use the + character.



Example of a multi-value list field

Filter Criteria

This option allows the field to be selected on a query filter layout, as a criteria for a search. Only if this option is checked can the field be allowed to be placed on a filter screen layout for querying and searching. No display types can be used as filter criteria. Fields with a display type of Label, Image, Text Area, List, or Print Text cannot be used as filter criteria.

Is Sortable

If this option is set to Yes, then the field will appear on the Sort Order lists on report composition screens. Typically fields with a display type as follows should be flagged as sortable or not:

Sortable	Not Sortable
Checkbox	Button
Date	Custom
Day	HTML Area
List	Label

	accounts maintenance screens, then you cannot remove this attribute from field, without first removing values in all the users who have this field set
Sort sequence for user attributes	This field only appears when Used for user attributes is set to <i>Yes</i> . It provides the ability to sort the fields that are used as user attributes on the User Account Administration screen. The default is to sort the fields alphabetically.
Encrypt this field	This field only appears for fields with a display type of Text Field , and only when adding a new field enables encryption for the field, at the database level. The key purpose is to provide an additional protection against unauthorized access direct to your database. The feature works in conjunction with a keystore. The secret key(s) must be defined before you create fields that utilize encryption. View the page on Encryption Key Management for more information. Note: You cannot change this property once the field has been created

Reserved Field Names

Also, note that there are reserved field names that cannot be used as UDF names. These are:

<i>ACTION</i>	<i>NEW_REPORT</i>	<i>REPORT_OWNER</i>	<i>RG_RELATION_FIELD</i>
<i>CALLED_FROM</i>	<i>NOTIFY</i>	<i>REPORT_START</i>	<i>SEARCH_ATTACH_SIZE</i>
<i>CHILD</i>	<i>OPTION</i>	<i>REPORT_STOP</i>	<i>SECURITY</i>
<i>CLASS</i>	<i>PAGE_LENGTH</i>	<i>REPORT_TITLE</i>	<i>SELECTED</i>
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<i>CUSTOMER</i>	<i>PARENT</i>	<i>RG_NAME_FIELD</i>	<i>SHOW_EXPANDED</i>
<i>DATE</i>	<i>RECORD_COUNT</i>	<i>RG_REF_ID</i>	<i>SOURCE</i>
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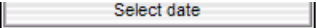
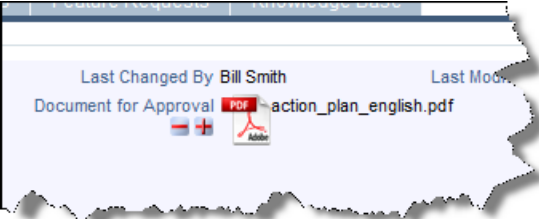
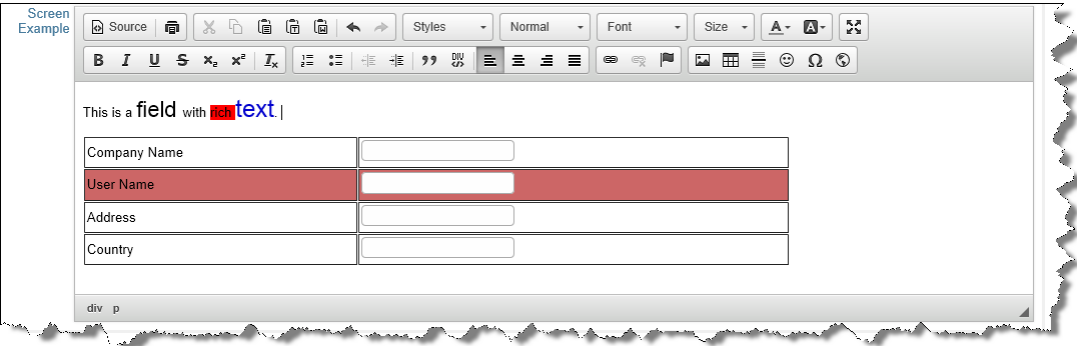
Display Types

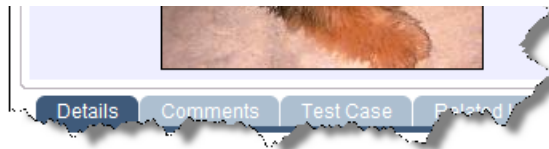
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Each field in ExtraView, whether it is an inbuilt field, or a user-defined field, has a display type that controls the presentation behavior of the field, both in input mode on Add and Edit screens, as well as on output for reports. The range of display types is as follows:

Button	<p>There are inbuilt fields with a display type of Button such as for <i>View</i>, <i>Edit</i>, <i>History</i>, <i>Delete</i> and <i>Select</i> are used on reports to provide access to the appropriate functions. These fields appear within the data under the Labels tab. There are a few other inbuilt Button fields for internal ExtraView functions.</p> <p>When a user clicks on a field with a display type of button, it is expected that some action will take place. Actions need to be defined with custom code within the ExtraView environment. To create a custom button action, you must define a custom action within the ExtraView environment.</p>
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	<p>never specifically set by a default value or a rule, then the checkbox actually has a null value, and is stored in the database. This is an important distinction, as a null value is not the same as a N value. Querying for N values with <code>* None *</code>, will give different results to querying for N values.</p>
<p>Currency</p>	<p>This field allows the user to enter numbers that will be displayed with the formatting seen on currency as a currency symbol, thousands separators and decimal points. The user may choose from a list of various symbols, as well as set the formatting for negative numbers and set the thousands separator. Note that information for currency fields is entered into a box that appears in the data dictionary when you select a type of Currency from the selection list. The implementation uses a precision of 38 and scale of 10 (10 digits to the left of the decimal point and 10 digits to the right) when the value is stored in the database. If a user enters a number larger than this into a currency field, it is not possible to accurately display the number. At that point, ExtraView converts the number to a null value, and enters a message into the application log file.</p>
<p>Custom</p>	<p>This field assumes that ExtraView's user custom code will provide the contents and management of the field, allowing you to extend the functionality of ExtraView with new custom display objects. The field title is rendered as normal, using the title of the object. The method call to user custom that provides the code is:</p> <pre>ucValue = Z.userCustom.ucRenderEmbeddedObject(dbconn, session, layoutType, dde, ddName, selectedVals, multipleVals, attributes, prefix, le, row, styleVal, doHiddenInput);</pre> <p>The returned value <code>ucValue</code> is a String. For fuller details on this display type, please see the User Customization Guide. However, it is worth noting here that almost any code can be generated into your layouts with this display type.</p>
<p>Date</p>	<div data-bbox="289 877 597 1176" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>This field type allows dates and their time component to be entered. A date field is automatically provided with a popup button on each add screen. This button provides access to a calendar. Dates are validated against the user's locale. For example, if your locale is US English, the date 1/5/05 is interpreted as January 5th, 2005, while if your locale is GB English, the date 1/5/05 is interpreted as May 1st, 2005. All dates are stored with a time component. When the time zone is different from the time zone stored in the behavior setting named <code>DB_TIMEZONE</code>, the date / time a user enters is converted to its equivalent UTC format. When the same user accesses and displays the date again, the date / time is converted to his personal time zone and redisplayed. If a user is in a time zone different to the user who entered the date / time, and is in a time zone different to the <code>DB_TIMEZONE</code>, the date / time are converted to their personal time zone and displayed accordingly. When any user displays a Date field, the date is displayed with the user's own personal date format. When entering a Date field, the user's locale assists in validating the entry. If the user's date format begins with the day, it is assumed that dates entered will start with the day. If the user's date format begins with the month, it is assumed that dates entered will start with the month. This avoids ambiguity with dates such as 3/6/2012 which can be interpreted as March 6th or June 3rd depending on where you are located. If your application does not require time with any date you want to enter, we recommend you use the 'Day' display type to define the field.</p> <p>Note: Microsoft SQL Server has a limitation in that any date before 1753 is invalid and cannot be stored. Any calculations based on dates before this are invalid. If your installation is running on SQL Server, this limitation cannot be worked around.</p> <p>Users who have write permission to date fields on <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens and whose personal date format excludes time, for example using <code>SHORTDATE</code>, can still enter time into a date field. The popup calendar will display the time automatically, but the user can override this. This avoids problems between users when some use a personal date format that contains time, while others use a personal date format that excludes time.</p>

	<p> it is assumed that dates entered will also start with the day. If the user begins with the month, it is assumed that dates entered will also start with the month. This avoids ambiguity with dates such as 3/6/2012 which can be interpreted as March 6th or the 6th of March depending on where you are located. Using a Day type field within a Business Rule is consistent when used alone or combined in expressions with other Day type fields. When compared with Date fields, the Date is a Day value using the user's time zone (to which the Date value is, by definition, relative) and the comparison is with a Day field to Day field comparison or calculation. The date will be presented to each user with the format they have selected.</p> <p>Note: Microsoft SQL Server has a limitation in that any date before 1753 is invalid and cannot be stored. Calculations based on dates before this are invalid. If your installation is running on SQL Server, this is a limitation that ExtraView cannot work around.</p>
<p>Decimal</p>	<p>This allows a number with a number of decimal points to be entered and stored. The implementation is a precision of 38 and scale of 10 (28 digits to the left of the decimal point and 10 digits to the right) when the value is stored in the database. If a user attempts to insert a number larger than this into a decimal field, it is not possible to display the number. At this point, ExtraView converts the number to a null value, and enters a message to the application log file.</p>
<p>Document</p>	<p></p> <p>Document fields store a document of any type. You might have a document that is required as a condition for the submission of an issue, or you may require an attachment to provide a document to provide a signature indicating their approval of a document. Documents are represented on the screen with an icon that shows its type. For example, if the document is a spreadsheet, you will see a spreadsheet icon beside the document name. Unlike attachments, documents are subject to validation rules as being required if a condition is true, or a signature might be required indicating approval of a document before it can be uploaded. Document fields are only searchable with keyword searching, and only using Quickfind search. Document fields are not searchable by default, and searching must be activated through the behavior setting: FULL_TEXT_SEARCH_COLUMNS or by updating the searchable columns on the Quickfind settings. When uploading a document field, the permission keys named PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ATTACH_DESC and PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_DESC are used to control the requiredness of the description to the document.</p>
<p>HTML Area</p>	<p>This display type offers the ability to enter and edit text with an HTML editor. This field will appear on <i>edit</i> screens with a toolbar, much as you have with a word processor. On reports, the HTML within the field is rendered, including embedded objects such as images. You can control which buttons appear on the toolbar with the behavior settings named EDITOR_BUTTONS and EDITOR_STYLE. The row height of HTML areas throughout ExtraView is controlled with a behavior setting named HTMLAREA_ROW_HEIGHT. Each HTML Area field may store up to 5MB of data.</p> <p></p>

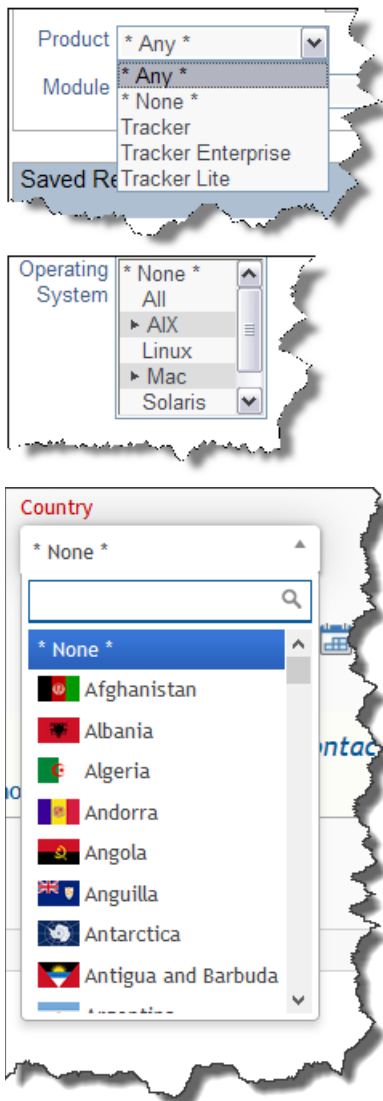


is controlled by the behavior setting named THUMBNAIL_MAX_SIZE. The aspect ratio thumbnail will always be preserved, but the number of pixels in the horizontal or vertical not exceed the setting. When the user clicks on image, a window opens with the image being full size. A behavior setting named MAX_IMAGE_DIMENSION_PIXELS controls the maximum dimension of image they may be uploaded. Images that have a height or width greater than this value will not be stored. When uploading an image field, the permission keys named PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ATTACH_DESC and PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_DESC are used to control the requiredness of the description to the image.

Label

A label is used as a display item only. No data is stored in the database against any label field. Labels are defined in the data dictionary default value field, and this is displayed on the screen in read only mode. Labels are also used internally within ExtraView, to provide a means of altering a term such as “problem” to be suitable for the use of ExtraView in any customer installation. Labels may be placed on layouts such as *edit* layouts. They can be used to provide instructions to users or other information.

List

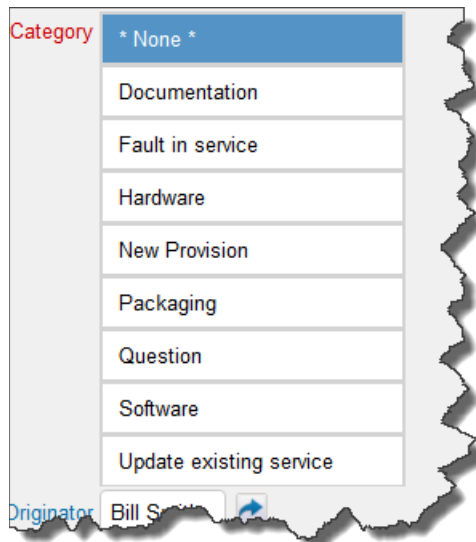


A list of values; when you have a field with a list display type it will have an entry on the Field List Maintenance screen in the administration screen. From there or from the data dictionary screen, or from any layout that includes the field, you can add, modify or delete list items.

Lists are often used with allowed values, to control the absence or presence of any individual item when a field is displayed. If you require two or more fields that are part of the same list of values, you can create the second field using the *Alias Of* feature. You can create the list of values in the first field created, and ExtraView will automatically keep the aliased lists up to date. The *Update* button saves the device, and ensures that you can keep identical lists in step with each other. At the same time, you may also create allowed value entries for each of the fields. You can use the layout cell attribute **Add the * New * entry** to allow the user to create new values for a list, with the user to have administrative privileges.

For scalability, fields with the **List** display type can be changed to the display type of **Pop-up**. Note that when you make this change, any business rules in force are immediately refreshed, so any rules using the field you altered will work until the rules refresh themselves (an auto-refresh is performed by the server every few hours). If you want to work immediately, just go to the rules screen, and click the **Update** button.

An attribute of list fields is that they may be set to display a single entry, or multiple values within the list may be selected. Multi-valued list fields have an indicator to the left of the list value when that value is selected. In addition, the selected value is highlighted. Reports will display all the selected values from the field is shown.



Another representation of list fields can be achieved with the option **Display Format** within the data dictionary. List fields may have list fields represented by boxes, each with a mouse click. You may also use this option to display list values with a checkbox as the select mechanism.

An option within the data dictionary allows images to be displayed alongside the text values within lists. For example, screenshots to the left show how country flags can be displayed. There are options to turn the images on and off within screens and reports. You may store images such as photographs with each value. These will be displayed as thumbnail sized images within the lists and will expand in size when a mouseclick on the image is performed. Within mobile devices which do not have touchscreens, an additional icon is placed within a list value, allowing the user to view the large-sized image.

Log Area

This field functions as a log of successive text entries to a field. Without access to the security permission `PR_RESOLUTION.EDIT_LOGAREA_FIELDS`, the user cannot edit or delete previous entries but can add additional entries. The user's name and a time stamp are shown against each entry. When the field contains two buttons, to shrink and enlarge the text area appear adjacent to the field. There is a behavior setting `LOG_AREA_DISPLAY_CHARS` in the Display Settings area of Administration. This can be used to control the size of the old entries displayed on the edit screen. When the field is truncated, "more..." is displayed, allowing the user to refresh the screen with the entire entry. Each entry into a Log Area field may store up to 255 characters of data.

When there is more than one entry within a log area field, sort icons will appear by the user's name against the first entry. The user can use these to resort the comments in different directions. Use the behavior setting `LOG_AREA_INITIAL_SORT` to determine the direction of the initial presentation.

Log area fields may be entered on forms and presented on existing entries and reports as rich text, when the option **Present as HTML** is set to **Yes** in the data dictionary definition for the field. This option is not available for fields which are defined for repeating rows.

It is not recommended that you place log area fields on repeating record layouts. Each entry in a log area field is preceded by a header that shows a combination of the user's name, the user's company name, the time stamp, and a sequence number for the comment. See the text for the behavior setting named `LOG_AREA_TEMPLATE` to adjust the presentation of log area fields.

Note: If a user does not have read permission to the security permission key named `PR_RESOLUTION.ASSIGNED_TO`, then they will not see the name of the person who created the log area. This is useful if you want to allow customers or guests to see the comments made, but to not know who made the entry.

You can make the size of the log area field auto-size to the amount of text in the field, by adding a layout attribute of `onkeyup=autoSize(this);`. This attribute will only apply to the layout within which it is set. When the attribute is set, the number of rows that the field occupies will increase automatically as the user enters additional text.

Number

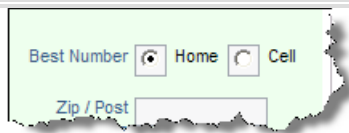
This is a field that accepts and stores only numbers. Numbers may have decimal points, but they must

named `POPUP_LIST_SIZE`, the popup list is embellished with a search box, and a list of the first character data entry values (usually A – Z), to make it easy to search the list. Similar to fields with a display type that can create Pop-up list fields that are aliased to a master list, reducing the amount of maintenance needed. Fields have an attribute that allows type-ahead, or auto-complete. You can set from 1 to 5 characters before triggering the presentation of the closest matches to the characters you have typed into the field.

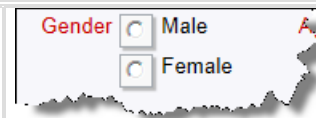
Print Text

This is similar to the Text Area type field, but on display, a fixed-width font is used for the field. This field may routinely be used to hold diagrams drawn with characters such as `+-----+` on the keyboard to preserve the spatial accuracy of the diagram. Print text fields can store up to 128k of text at once, and while they are in edit mode, two buttons appear adjacent to the field, allowing you to expand or shrink text entry. Text output fields to reports with a type of Print Text will preserve exactly the spacing that was created with, including spaces and returns in the data. This preservation of the input may cause report output to display wider than normal. You can make the size of the log area field auto-size to fit the text in the field, by adding a layout cell attribute of `onkeyup=autoSize(this)`. This attribute will only be used in the layout within which it is set. With this attribute, the number of rows that the field occupies will increase as the user enters additional text. Each Print Text field may store up to 5MB of data.

Radio Buttons



Horizontal Radio Button



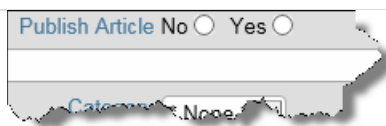
Vertical Radio Button

Radio buttons will use a list of values to create a set of buttons on the screen. The user can select only one value from the list when they are filling in an *add* or *edit* screen. You must create at least two values for the field properly. It is usual to select one value as a default value. This will be the selected value when the field is displayed. Horizontal radio buttons are rendered across the screen on both *add* and *edit* forms. Vertical radio buttons are rendered down the screen on both *add* and *edit* forms. On query screens, the radio button will act as a list field, and the results on reports will look just like results from a single-valued list field.

Like all other field types that render a list-like object, the default rendering of a radio button will include an option of `* None *` in the list. However, a global attribute is automatically added to a newly created radio button. **Remove the `* None *` entry from the field.** You may delete this attribute if you do want a `* None *` entry when it's displayed.

Within a Quickedit session, radio buttons are rendered as list fields, as the amount of space occupied by a radio button with many values may cause navigation problems within the Quickedit session. Also, within a Quickedit session, a value of `* None *` is added to the list, even if there is a layout cell attribute with a value of `* None *`. This ensures that the first value in the list is not selected automatically when it has no value. Radio buttons are treated as list fields internally within ExtraView, but there are very few occasions when you want the `* None *` value to be displayed.

Radio buttons have two ways in which they may be rendered on the screen. Further, it is possible to set a `noSelect` option, allowing the user to deselect a radio button, as opposed to only allowing them to select values.



Standard style radio button



Box style radio button

Note that when you display radio buttons on the ExtraView Mobile app, radio buttons are always displayed in box style. Standard radio buttons are most often too small to select with a finger.



Example of a tab field

When you create a new Tab field in the data dictionary, it is strongly recommended that you add a global attribute named REMOVE_NONE, so that the * None * value does not appear on the row of tabs that are generated. If you want a Tab field to default to a specific value, you should set a default value for that tab.

Text Area



This is a multi-line text field. Text can store up to 128k of text. When in full screen mode, two buttons appear adjacent to the text entry, allowing you to expand or shrink the text area. Note that text area fields can contain tab characters. You can

configure the log area field to auto-size to the amount of text in the field, by adding a layout cell attribute of `onkeyup=autoSize(this)`. This attribute will only apply to the layout within which it is set. With this attribute, the number of rows that the field occupies will increase automatically as the user enters additional text. A global setting named TEXTAREA_ROW_HEIGHT allows the administrator to set the default height of all text area fields. Each Text Area field may store up to 5MB of data.

Text Field

This is a single-line text field. Up to 1,000 characters may be stored in a Text Field. Note that you can increase the width of the text box into which data is typed within each layout on which the Text field is used, using the Cell Attribute named SIZE.

Encryption

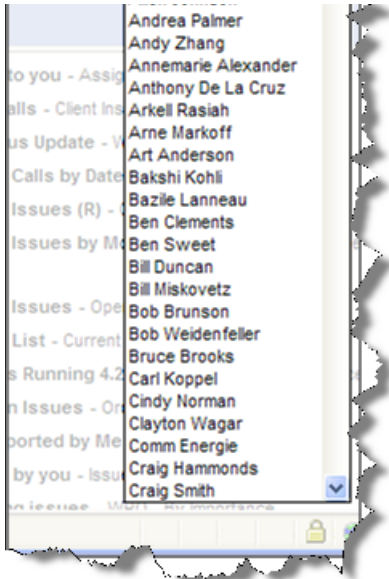
Text fields may be encrypted. To achieve this, you must set up a keystore with the encryption key(s) and specify which fields are to be encrypted within the data dictionary, on a field-by-field basis. Note that with encryption, more than 1,000 characters may be stored in a text field. The precise amount of characters being stored varies with the encryption algorithm, but the encrypted fields typically require more than double the amount of characters for the unencrypted value.

Telephone Number Formatting of a Text Field

There is a built-in function that can be applied to a text field to apply standard formatting for US-style telephone numbers. To enable this feature on a text field, you create either a data dictionary global attribute or a field attribute with the following HTML modifier: `onkeyup=formatAsPhoneNum2(this)`. In addition, set the attribute of SIZE = 15 to ensure the phone number is of the correct number of characters. If you create a global attribute within the data dictionary, there is no need to add the layout cell attribute to each layout. There is a deprecated telephone format using an HTML modifier function of `formatAsPhoneNum`. This should no longer be used as it does not work within all browsers. If you require the formatting of a phone number in a different way, or if you require the formatting of any text field in an efficient way, it is recommended that you write a user JavaScript function and call this from an HTML modifier on the field.

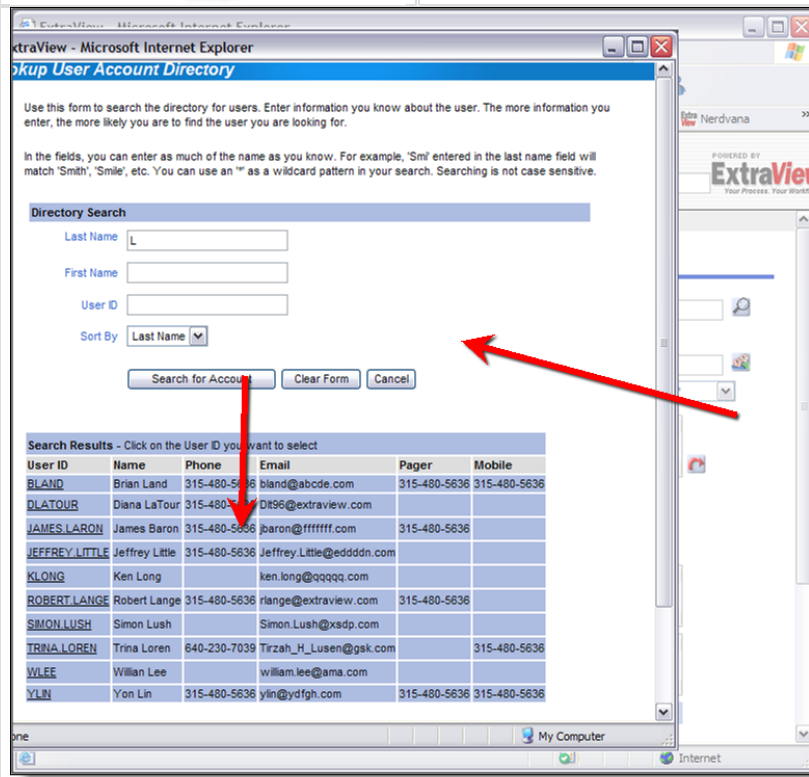
Time Interval

Time interval fields are inbuilt fields only and are used to display the formatted results of measuring the Level of Agreement (SLA). These fields are automatically generated and placed in the data dictionary when a new SLA is created. The administrator may choose the format in which to display the time measurement on an SLA.



named USER_LIST_DISPLAY has a setting of POPUP, they have an attribute that allows type-ahead, or auto-complete, from 1 to 5 characters that are entered before triggering the display of the closest matches to the characters you have typed into the field.

Note: If your installation is configured to use an LDAP connection, the behavior setting named LDAP_USER_LOOKUP having a value of YES, when auto-complete is configured, only users that are stored within ExtraView are returned with auto-complete, not all potential users in the LDAP server. This prevents a potential performance issue, returning a huge number of records from the LDAP server to ExtraView, whenever a user presses a single key.

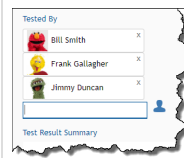


User fields may be configured with images to accompany the name of the user. The images are sourced from the user's account where the user can upload their photograph. The way in which the fields are rendered is different, according to whether the field is single- or multi-select.

Single Select User Fields	Multi-Select User Fields
<p>Selecting values in a single select</p>	<p>When you first view</p>

have entered. You can then click on your selection.

You can use the X at the right of the list to delete the user.



field again and search into which you can : the name of the next the list. Select the u on their name.

You can use the X a the list to delete a u

Altering the Display Type of a Field

The data dictionary allows the administrator to make changes to the display type of fields. While these are allowable, consequences if the fields are used within any business rule. For example, you may alter the display type of a field from **up**. This is a legitimate change and the rules you have written about the field will still be valid. However, for efficient information about the field is cached within ExtraView, and changing its display type will render this information out-ExtraView refreshes the rules and re-caches this information several times a day, but there will be periods when the ca date information. If this proves to be a problem, you can simply enter the rules file and press the **Update** button to refi information immediately.

[Click for end user documentation](#)

Creating & Updating Fields

Consult the pages on [Built-In & User Defined Fields](#) and [Display Types](#) in conjunction with this page for complete de create and update fields. Access to the Data Dictionary is from the System Configuration tab. The initial data dictionary similar to the following:

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Data Dictionary ?

EXPRESSIONS
LABELS
NAVIGATION BAR BUTTONS
SCREENS
SESSION VARIABLES
RESERVED FIELD NAMES
SPECIAL VARIABLES
FIELDS

+ Add a new user defined field to the Data Dictionary

Hide Filters

Filter List

Select the column to use as a filter for the list. You may click on a letter to produce a list of the items which begin with this character, or you may enter a search pattern, including wildcards (*). The Export button creates a CSV file of the results currently displayed on the screen.

Select filter column for report Fixed name

or click on a letter A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W <all> | <none>

or enter a search expression and click the Go button Enter search expression Go Export

Fixed name ▲	Title to display	Field type	RR?	Display type	Business Area	Project	Help Tip	Created	Last updated
ABSTRACT	Abstract	User Defined Field		HTML Area	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	Provide a short description of what this test case is intended to achieve	11/9/05 12:00 AM	3/9/20 10:10 AM
ALT_ID	Test Case ID	Inbuilt Field		Text Field	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	This is the alternative ID for an issue	1/1/05 12:00 AM	7/24/20 6:30 PM
AREA	Business Area	Inbuilt Field		Tab	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The business area this problem belongs to	5/26/00 11:26 AM	3/13/20 2:25 PM
ASSIGNED_TO	Assigned To	Inbuilt Field		User	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The name of the user that this problem is currently assigned to.	5/26/00 11:26 AM	8/3/20 5:23 PM
ATTACH_CREATED_BY_USER	Created By	Inbuilt Field		User	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The person who created the attachment	1/1/05 12:00 AM	3/18/20 1:10 PM
ATTACH_LAST_UPDATED_BY_USER	User	Inbuilt Field		User	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The last person who updated the attachment	2/13/06 6:42 PM	3/18/20 1:10 PM
AUTOMATED	Automated	User Defined Field		Checkbox	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	Check this box if this is an automated test	11/9/05 12:00 AM	3/9/20 10:08 AM
BUTTON_COPY_TEST_CASE		User Defined Field		Custom	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	Create a Copy of this Test Case	3/22/12 4:10 PM	7/24/20 6:31 PM
CASE_HAS_RESULTS	Case has Test Results	User Defined Field		Text Field	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	Flag used to determine whether the test case has test results	4/12/13 6:41 PM	8/2/13 8:52 AM

From the data dictionary, under the **Fields** tab, click the **Add** button. A screen similar to the following appears:

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add a new field to the Data Dictionary". At the top, there are buttons for "Add", "Cancel", and "Print Page", and a help icon. The form contains the following fields and options:

- Select Area**: * Global Area *
- Select Project**: * Master Project *
- Field belongs to**: Issue records
- Fixed name**: (empty text input)
- Title to display**: (empty text input)
- Display type**: * Select display type from list *
- Remember last value**: Radio buttons for Yes and No (No is selected).
- Display as URL**: Radio buttons for Yes and No (No is selected).
- Image for Display as URL**: (empty text input)
- URL**: (empty text input)
- Help Text**: (empty text area)
- Help URL**: (empty text input)

At the bottom of the form, there is a button labeled "Set security permissions for this field".

Add a Data Dictionary Entry screen

Follow the instructions on the screen to create your field. For a complete list of instructions and a definition of each screen, click [here](#).

Updating Fields

Click the **Edit** button next to the field that you want to modify. Pressing **Update** within the edit screen will save the field. Fields with a display type of List have a button which allows you to access their values to add, edit and delete them. You can edit a field from the Design Center, by right clicking on the field and choosing the Edit option. The tabs within the dictionary offer access to the field attributes as follows:

Note the **Edit** button for each occurrence where the field is found on a layout. Clicking this takes you to the layout options Design Center.

- **Field Properties** - all the basic properties of the field can be altered within this tab. Note that only the properties the display type of the field are displayed and available to alter.

Update Cancel Print Page
Change a Data Dictionary Entry ?

Fixed name **ASSIGNED_TO**

Title to display Assigned To Localize

Type of field **Inbuilt field**

Field belongs to **Issue records**

Display type User ▼

FIELD PROPERTIES
GLOBAL ATTRIBUTES
PERMISSIONS
WHERE USED

Allow selection on reports Yes No

Filter criteria Yes No

Is sortable Yes No

Enable interest list Yes No

Remember last value Yes No

Display as URL Yes No

Image for Display as URL

URL

Default value Select default

Help Text Localize

Help URL

Update Cancel Print Page

Field properties

- **Global Attributes** - The most important use of global attributes is to create field properties that will be inherited wherever the field is placed within all layouts. For example, you might set a style or size for the field as a global attribute, the default wherever the field is used on an *add* or *edit* layout. This property is inherited by, but may be overridden in these layouts by providing a local layout cell attribute. You often want a field to have the same properties and at the locations where it is used, and this mechanism provides a means to achieve this, so you do not need to set up layout cell attributes at every location where you use it.

It is recommended that you do not configure attributes such as **VISIBLE IF** and **REQUIRED IF** at a global level.

Global Attributes

When you add a new optional attribute, you will see a screen similar to the following. Information on these attributes is on the page [layout cell attributes](#).

Adding a New Optional Attribute

- **Database** - The Database tab only appears if you are the ADMIN user. It is highly unlikely that you will need to and when you change anything on this tab, it should be under the direction of the ExtraView Support team.
- **Permissions** - This tab displays the security permissions for the field, for each role to which you have permission. You can update the permissions for the field here. For more information on security permissions, visit the page on [security](#)

Update Cancel Print Page Change a Data Dictionary Entry

Fixed name ASSIGNED_TO
 Title to display [Localize](#)
 Type of field Inbuilt field
 Field belongs to Issue records
 Display type

Field Properties Global Attributes **Permissions** Where Used

Select a different Area

Key Y = Yes N = No

Area: * Global Area * : * Master Project *		Administrator		Customer Support		Customer		Development Engineer		Quality Assurance		
Assigned To	Read	Write		Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ASSIGNED_TO Assigned To	Set All Row:		Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write
	All to Y <input type="checkbox"/>	All to Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>
	All to N <input type="checkbox"/>	All to N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
PR_RESOLUTION.ASSIGNED_TO Assigned To	Set All Row:		Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write
	All to Y <input type="checkbox"/>	All to Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>	Y <input type="checkbox"/>
	All to N <input type="checkbox"/>	All to N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>

Update Cancel Print Page

Field permissions

Note that you are viewing the permissions for the object, at the highest level to which you have permissions. If you have permissions to view / update the global area / master project level, you will not see these. If you have permission to the object's permissions at the global area / master project level, this will be the top level display of permission. You can view and alter the permissions for the level of the currently displayed Business Area and Project by using Dependent Permission Keys, Hide Dependent Permission Keys buttons. You can also switch to a different Business Project's keys by using the select lists at the top of the window

- **Where Used** - This tab allows you to find out all the places where a field is used within ExtraView. For example, to delete a field, but want to know where it is being used before you do so. The first screen within this section shows the high level places where a field is used, such as **Layouts**. You can drill down on this to see the exact layouts used.

Update Cancel Print Page Change a Data Dictionary Entry

Fixed name ASSIGNED_TO
 Title to display [Localize](#)
 Type of field Inbuilt field
 Field belongs to Issue records
 Display type

Field Properties Global Attributes Permissions **Where Used**

- Layouts
- Report Filters
- Table SORT_ORDER_FIELD

Update Cancel Print Page

Where Used

	Layout ID	Layout Title	Layout Name	Layout Type	Area	Project	User Role
Edit	715	Feature Request Add / Edit Screen	Feature Request Add / Edit Screen	Add Issue Screen	Feature Requests	Feature Requests Defaults	Default
Edit	745	Feature Request Add / Edit Screen	Feature Request Add / Edit Screen	Edit Issue Screen	Feature Requests	Feature Requests Defaults	Default
Edit	2363	Email Notification	Email Notification	Notification Section	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	Default
Edit	2826	Feature Request Add / Edit Screen	Feature Request Add / Edit Screen	Add Issue Screen	Feature Requests	Feature Requests Defaults	Default
Edit	2831	Feature Request Add / Edit Screen	Feature Request Add / Edit Screen	Edit Issue Screen	Feature Requests	Feature Requests Defaults	Default

Drilling Down in Where Used

Note the **Edit** button with each occurrence of the field on a layout. Clicking this will take the user directly to the where they can view and modify the layout.

Lists

List administration is the administrative section where you can manipulate all the lists that comprise the metadata value in ExtraView. For example, this is where you maintain lists of business areas, products, modules, and many other items. This section also includes the lists that you create as User Defined Fields.

For convenience, the list of items on this screen includes Privacy Groups and User Roles. These lists can be viewed and managed from this administrative section as well as within the Users section.

The metadata field lists that appear on this screen include all fields with a data dictionary display type of List and Tab.

Lists values may be dependent upon values in other lists. This is termed Allowed Values, and is covered in more depth in the Administration section of this guide.

Interest Lists are also maintained for field values within List maintenance. For example, if you want to maintain an interest list for a specific product, or an interest list for Priority 1 issues, then this is completed through the add and edit functions of each list.

Managing Lists

Lists are managed in the same way, from a variety of different places in ExtraView. For example, there are lists of field behavior settings, lists of fields in the data dictionary, interest lists and many others.

When you first access a screen with a list it will look similar to this:

Return Print Page Data Dictionary

Expressions Labels Screens Session Variables Special Variables **Fields**

Add Add a new user defined field to the Data Dictionary

Show Filters ←

	Fixed name	Title to display	Display type	Area	Project	Help tip	Created	Last updated
Edit	AA	aa	Label	* Global Area *	* Master Project *		7/2/11 4:36 PM Bill Smith	7/2/11 4:36 PM Bill Smith
Edit	ABSTRACT	Abstract	Text Area	* Global Area *	* Master Project *		11/9/05 12:00 AM * None *	5/28/11 10:32 PM Bill Smith
Edit	ALT_ID	Test Case ID	Text Field	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	This is the alternative ID for an issue	11/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	11/17/05 12:00 AM * None *
Edit List	AREA	Area	Tab	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The business area or division of the company	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	12/22/10 2:08 PM Bill Smith
Edit	ASSIGNED_TO	Assigned To	User	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The name of the user that this problem is currently assigned to	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	9/4/11 10:58 AM Bill Smith
Edit	ATTACH_CREATED_BY_USER	Created By	User	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The person who created the attachment	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	ATTACH_LAST_UPDATED_BY_USER	User	User	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The last person who updated the attachment	2/13/06 6:42 PM ExtraView	3/14/06 1:35 PM Bill Smith
Edit List	AUTOMATED	Automated	Checkbox	Test Cases	Test Case Defaults		11/9/05 12:00 AM * None *	8/10/08 9:56 AM Bill Smith
Edit List	CATEGORY	Category	List	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The category of the issue	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	COMMENTS	Comments	Log Area	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	Comments are appended to the issue. You may not alter previous comments entered	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	3/7/07 3:43 PM Bill Smith
Edit	CONTACT	Contact	User	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The contact for the issue	1/1/05 12:00 AM	1/1/05 12:00 AM

Data dictionary list

If you do not have either read or write permission to a field, it will not appear in the above list.

You can manage the list by using the Add button to add a new entry, or by clicking the Edit button at the left hand side of the list. Some lists such as behavior settings allow you to edit a value, by clicking on the value. If there is a delete cap: list entry and delete the value from there.

Note the **Show Filters** button on the above screen. This is provided to offer a search capability on long lists. When you click the button, you will see a screen like this:

Return Print Page Data Dictionary

Expressions Labels Screens Session Variables Special Variables **Fields**

Add Add a new user defined field to the Data Dictionary

Hide Filters

Filter List
Select the column to use as a filter for the list. You may click on a letter to produce a list of the items which begin with this character, or you may enter a search pattern, including wildcards (*). The Export button creates a CSV file of the results currently displayed on the screen.

Select filter column for report: Fixed name ▼

or click on a letter: A | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | K | L | M | N | O | P | R | S | T | V | W | <all> | <none>

or enter a search expression and click the Go button: Enter search expression

	Fixed name	Title to display	Display type	Area	Project	Help tip	Created	Last updated
Edit	AA	aa	Label	* Global Area *	* Master Project *		7/2/11 4:36 PM Bill Smith	7/2/11 4:36 PM Bill Smith
Edit	ABSTRACT	Abstract	Text Area	* Global Area *	* Master Project *		11/9/05 12:00 AM * None *	5/28/11 10:32 PM Bill Smith
Edit	ALT_ID	Test Case ID	Text Field	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	This is the alternative ID for an issue	11/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	11/17/05 12:00 AM * None *
Edit List	AREA	Area	Tab	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The business area or division of the company	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	12/22/10 2:08 PM Bill Smith
Edit	ASSIGNED_TO	Assigned To	User	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The name of the user that this problem is currently assigned to	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	9/4/11 10:58 AM Bill Smith
Edit	ATTACH_CREATED_BY_USER	Created By	User	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The person who created the attachment	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	ATTACH_LAST_UPDATED_BY_USER	User	User	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The last person who updated the attachment	2/13/06 6:42 PM ExtraView	3/14/06 1:35 PM Bill Smith
Edit List	AUTOMATED	Automated	Checkbox	Test Cases	Test Case Defaults		11/9/05 12:00 AM * None *	8/10/08 9:56 AM Bill Smith
Edit List	CATEGORY	Category	List	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The category of the issue	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView
Edit	COMMENTS	Comments	Log Area	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	Comments are appended to the issue. You may not alter previous comments entered	1/1/05 12:00 AM ExtraView	3/7/07 3:43 PM Bill Smith
Edit	CONTACT	Contact	User	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The contact for the issue	1/1/05 12:00 AM	1/1/05 12:00 AM

Data dictionary list with filters




Set the filter column to one of the columns displayed in the list, and then click on a letter to see all the list entries that displayed column's first character.

You can enter a search expression, including wildcards, to retrieve the subset of records you want to work with. For that you can also use the Export button to create a CSV (Comma Separated Value) file with the list values.

Lists behave differently, according to how many entries are in the list, and the value of the behavior setting named ADMIN_LIST_SIZE, in order to provide a balance between ease of use and scalability, when the number of records in an administration list exceeds the value of ADMIN_LIST_SIZE.

When the number of entries in a list is less than the value of ADMIN_LIST_SIZE, the list is immediately displayed in full. When the number exceeds the value, a search screen is displayed, with the first character of each entry of the list being clickable as a shortcut to looking only at these records. Thirdly, if you set a negative number, as opposed to a positive number, it acts similarly to the second option, but with an abbreviated interface.

Sorting Lists

You can sort lists by clicking on any of the column headings that have a  symbol in the heading. When you click on a heading that is sorted in an ascending order and shows a  then the sort symbol alters to show  and the list is sorted in descending order of this column.

Sorting List Values

You can sort a field list within the add, edit and query screens for each list field by allocating a sort sequence to its entry in administration. The sort sequence is a number or string of letters. Valid sort sequences would be:

23	2	a	2a	open
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If no sort sequences are provided, the list is sorted alphabetically, using the title of the field. If you provide a sort sequence, the entries to the list are sorted in their ASCII sort order sequence. It is recommended that you establish a sort sequence for a field in order to allow room to insert new values in the future. This will give the most flexibility. For example, if you have a list that starts with 010 but may grow, use a sequence such as:

010	020	030	040	050
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This will allow you to insert new values between each of the entries, if needed in the future.

Enabling and Disabling List Values

Within all user defined lists, there is the opportunity to disable a value. Once the value has been disabled, it will not appear on the screen in a selectable manner. If an existing record already has the value set, then the user may leave the value in place or select a new, enabled value.

Note that checkbox fields are stored internally as lists that are constrained to just two values, typically *Yes* and *No*, or something similar. You may not disable a value within a checkbox field.

Field List Values

List values are maintained from one of several places - the **Manage List Values** administration menu, the **List** button in the **Data Dictionary**, or by using your mouse to right-click on a list type field within the Design Center. This opens the **Manage List Values** screen as seen from the **Manage List Values** and the **Data Dictionary**. From within the **Des**

Return Print Page List ?

Show Filters

Name	Display Title	Display Type	List ID	Help Tip	Created By	Last Updated By
AREA	Area	Tab		The business area this problem belongs to	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
AUTOMATED	Automated	Checkbox	1789		ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
CATEGORY	Category	List		The category of the problem.	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
CITY	City	List	2658		ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
CONTINENT	Continent	List	2638		ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
COUNTIES	Counties	List	2653		ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
COUNTRY	Country	List	2643		ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
CUSTOMER	Customer	Pop-up	2444		ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
CUST_LIST	Customer Name	Pop-up	705	The list of customers	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
CUST_SELECT_TABS	Customer Select Tabs	Tab	800		ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
CUST_SOFTWARE_ISSUE	Software Bug?	Checkbox	1516		ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
CUST_SOURCE	Source	List	780	The source of the customer issue	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
DEV_DOC_CHANGE	Needs Doc Change	Checkbox	209	Does this issue require a documentation change, or a release note?	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
DEV_ISSUE_REL_NOTES	Publish Release Note	Checkbox	525	If this box is checked, we will publish a release note for this issue	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
DEV_OCCURRENCE	Occurrence	List	460	The frequency with which the bug can be reproduced	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM

Managing field lists

Note that once you have one or more values entered against any list type field by adding or updating issues, you are not the list value. If you want to remove a value from a list after data has been recorded against the value, most lists allow the value, so it will not appear in the add or edit screens. This allows reporting to show the historic data, even though it is currently being used. If a user edits an issue which has a disabled value in a list, they will see a message similar to this



Warning when viewing a disabled value

The user may either update the record with the out-of-date value, or choose a new valid entry from the list. If the out-of-date value is removed from the list and the record updated, no user will be able to choose that value again. The behavior setting `IGNORE_DEACTIVATED_USER_FIELDS` may contain a delimited list of fields with a display type of `USER`. Users are warned if they edit an issue which has a field in this list with a deactivated user. If a `USER` field does not appear in this list, users will always be warned if the field has a deactivated user, when they edit the issue. There are a few lists which are managed by the administrator:

- Business Area and Project lists. These are used to set up and maintain the business areas and projects within your organization. Values within these lists may not be disabled. Security permission keys exist to turn Business Areas on and off for different users.
- Values within the Category, Priority, Product Line, Status and User Role lists may not be disabled. Note that the permission fields that can be used to disable and enable the visibility of the Status field values.
- The Product and the Module fields work together, and the Module field administration will ask you to select a product before you maintain any modules. Module field values may not be disabled.
- Lists which have the data dictionary property to associate an image with the list values are shown like this:

Import Field Values Return Print Page User defined field lists Country

+ Add a new entry to the list

Show Filters

Title to display	Image	Sort sequence	Enabled	Provenance	Do Not Migrate	List ID	Created From Import	Created	Last updated
<input type="checkbox"/> Afghanistan			Yes		No	66119	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Albania			Yes		No	66124	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Algeria			Yes		No	66129	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Andorra			Yes		No	66134	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Angola			Yes		No	66139	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Anguilla			Yes		No	66144	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Antarctica			Yes		No	66149	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Antigua and Barbuda			Yes		No	66154	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Argentina			Yes		No	66159	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Armenia			Yes		No	66164	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Aruba			Yes		No	66169	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Ascension			Yes		No	66174	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input type="checkbox"/> Australia			Yes		No	66179	No	6/12/19 12:00 AM	6/12/19 12:00 AM

To add an entry to the list, press the **Add** button. To edit an entry, press the **Edit** button by the value you want to edit.

Add Return Print Page Add User defined field lists entry Customer Name ?

UDF

Title to display ?

Sort sequence ?

Owner ? * None *

Enabled ?

Populate this list with 3 new list values? ?

Basic UDF Details

Interest List

Create a global interest list for this value ?

Add user to this interest list ? * Select a User *

Interest List Details

XML Export / Import Parameters

Provenance ? UDF UTILITY

Do not migrate this field value ?

Created by XML import ?

Migration Details

Allowed Values

This field is a child in a parent-child allowed value relationship. Check all parent values where you want this item to appear in the allowed values list when inserting or updating records

Select Business Area * Select Business Area *

Select Project * Select Project *

Business Area List

Allowed Value Details

Add Return Print Page

	<p>company's names. If the data dictionary property to associate images with the list values is enabled, an additional prompt within the basic UDF details that allows you to upload an image against each value.</p> <p>Images are restricted in their size, to 50kB each. Images larger than this will be resized so they fit within the available space. As each image is displayed on <i>add</i>, <i>edit</i> and report screens, they will also be scaled to be uniform as possible and to match the user's personal text size option. This utilizes the behavior of the <code>LIST_IMAGE_SIZE_PCT</code> which has a default value of 100. At 100%, the images are sized to match the height as text characters used for list values and reports. You may decide to make this value larger or smaller to display correspondingly larger or smaller on user's screens.</p>
Interest List Details	If the field may be used as an Interest List, this section appears. If more sophisticated processing of the list for the value is required, then the administrator should use the Interest List menu under the Administration of Administration .
Migration Details	It is occasionally useful to inhibit the migration of some list values between instances when performing exports / imports. This section allows the administrator to flag specific values so they will not be migrated between instances. Note that this section also displays how a specific list value has been created through the user interface of this utility, or perhaps as a value created by an OBJECT business rule.
Allowed Value Details	This section allows you to define which parents a field value belongs to in allowed value relationships.

Loading List Values from Files

This feature only works to load values into user defined field lists. It does not work with inbuilt fields such as **STATUS** and **RESOLUTION** and user field lists. This is not a real limitation as these inbuilt field lists tend to be small lists. Each user defined field list has a button **Import Field Values**. When this is pressed, the administrator is able to load a file of values into the field list.

Import Field Values
Return
Print Page

User defined field lists - City
?

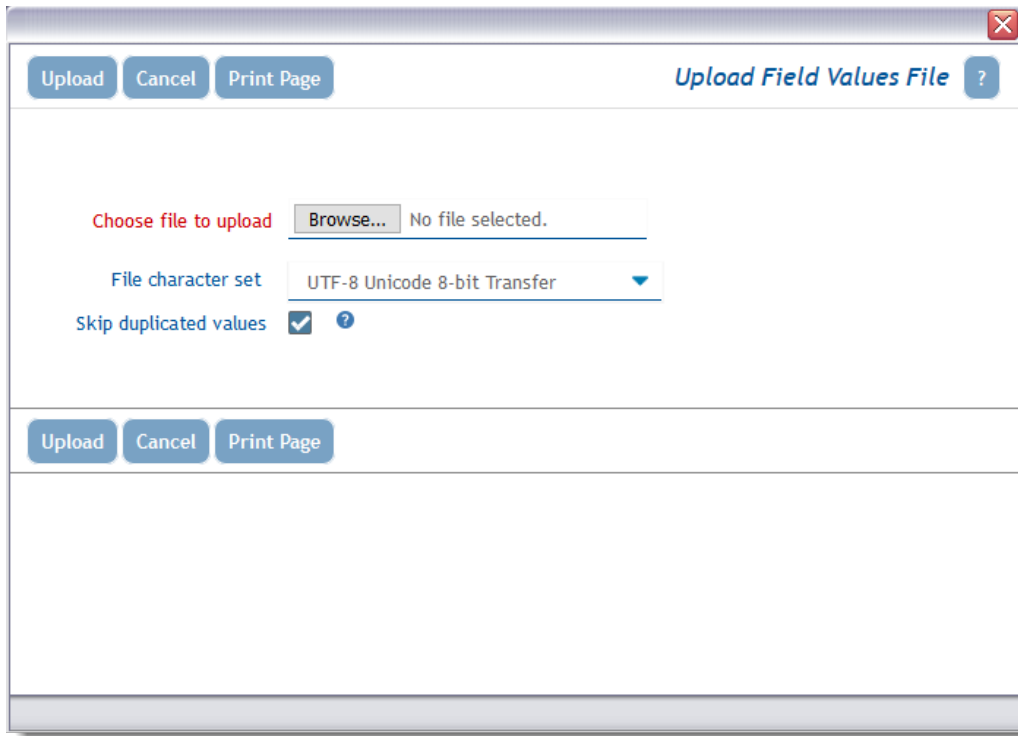
+
Add a new entry to this list

Show Filters

Title to display	Sort sequence	Enabled	Provenance	Do Not Migrate	List ID	Created From Import	Created	Last updated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abbotsford		Yes		No	68929	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Capitola		Yes		No	68899	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cheyenne		Yes		No	68939	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Costa Mesa		Yes		No	68909	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dartington		Yes		No	68919	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Durham		Yes		No	68914	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irvine		Yes		No	68904	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Keil		Yes		No	69084	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Aug 27, 2019 9:44:21 PM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> London		Yes		No	68924	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long Beach		Yes		No	68889	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Santa Cruz		Yes		No	68894	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vancouver		Yes		No	68934	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overland Park		Yes		No	68884	No	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM	Jun 12, 2019 12:00:00 AM

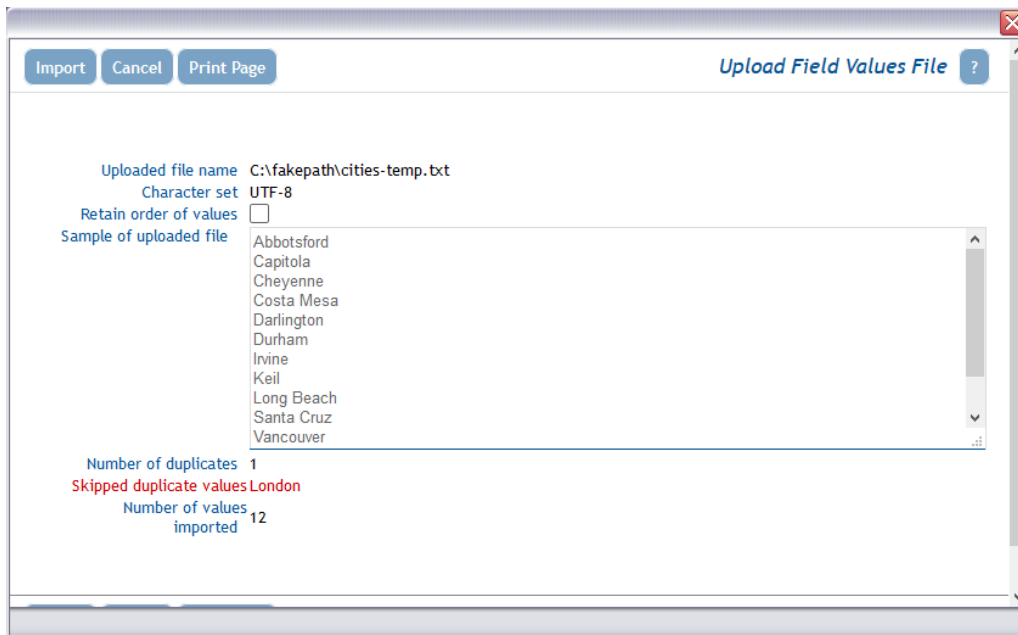
Import Field Values
Return
Print Page

13 record(s) selected from a total of 13 record(s)



Specifying the file to upload

When the file is uploaded, you will see a sample of the file:



Sample of uploaded file

Upload Cancel Print Page **Upload Field Values File** ?

Choose file to upload No file selected.

File character set UTF-8 Unicode 8-bit Transfer

Skip duplicated values ?

Insert and/or replace images ?

Upload Cancel Print Page

List Entries with Allowed Values

Editing lists that are the child in an allowed value relationship is a little different. As seen in the screenshot below, the potential parents is displayed, each with a checkbox. Also, if Business Areas and Projects are enabled, you must select Area and Project for which you want to set the allowed values (see the next section).

Click on each of the parent values that this child is allowed to be related to. The example shows an allowed value relationship between two fields, where the field named *Building* is the parent and the field named *Floor Number* is the child.

Update User defined field lists entry
Floor Number Update Delete Cancel Print Page

Title to display Localize

Sort sequence

Owner

Enabled

List of allowed values
This field is a child in a parent-child allowed value relationship. Check all parent values where you want this item to appear in the allowed values list when inserting or updating records

Select Business Area

Select Project

Building List Building One
 Building Three
 Building Two

Update Delete Cancel Print Page

sometimes it is more convenient to take a “top-down” rather than “bottom-up” approach.

Business Areas and Allowed Value Relationships

It is important to note that when Business Areas and Projects are enabled, the allowed values that you set are only for Business Area and Project. This is controlled by additional prompts on the maintenance screen as shown above. You r allowed value relationship for each Business Area and Project.

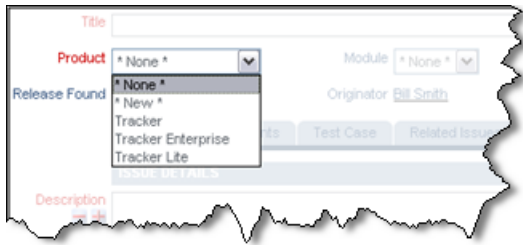
Note: If the Business Area field is the parent field in the allowed value relationship then you should be aware of how t with the fact that allowed values are dependent upon Business Area works. The implication is that you can only define relationship to either belong, or not belong to the currently selected Business Area. There is no meaning to allowing th selected with other Business Areas. Therefore, you will only see the currently selected Business Area with a checkbox possible allowed values.

Note: You can set up a set of default values for a relationship. These will be used, unless overridden by a specific set u Business Area and Project.

End-User List Management

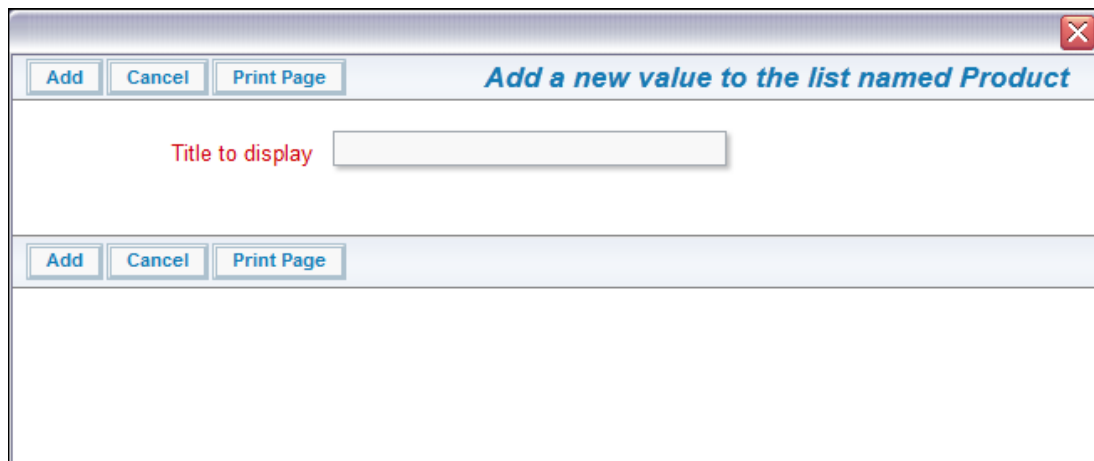
End users may add new values to lists under certain circumstances, where the administrator has enabled the feature wi permissions, and has turned on the feature on specific layouts.

To an end user, the ability to add a new value to a list appears like this:



Adding a new value to a list

When the end user selects the *** New *** entry in the list, a window pops up, asking for the details of the list. The appea popup varies a little, according to whether the list is an inbuilt list field (such as **product_name**), a child list such as **n release_found** or **release_fixed**, or is a user-defined field list. The inbuilt fields require the addition of the field's fixe title. Dependent child fields require the parent field to be selected, and the relevant fixed name and/or title. User defin require the title to be input. This is an example of a popup:



Field	Security Permission Key
PRODUCT_NAME	CF_PRODUCT
MODULE_ID	CF_MODULE
RELEASE_FOUND, RELEASE_FIXED	CF_PRODUCT_RELEASE
All UDF's with a display type of List, with the exception of multi-valued lists	CF_UDF_LIST

- For the user role or user roles that you want to be able to add new values to a list, give the security permission key table write access
- The * **New** * entry is added to the list by adding a layout cell attribute to the field on the appropriate *add* and/or layout cell attribute is named **ADD_NEW - Add the * New * entry to list fields - applies to add and edit lay**
- The feature works with UDF list and popup fields on repeating rows as well as on standard list fields
- The feature works with multi-valued list and popup fields on standard list fields only. It does not work with multiple fields on repeating row fields
- The feature does not work with fields being used on reports with the Quickedit mode
- The feature does not work with other types of list fields such as tab and radio button.

Aliased Lists

Within the data dictionary you can create list type fields which are the alias of other list type fields. ExtraView will keep the two (or more) lists synchronized. However, you can only edit values within the original list. If a field has other field aliased to it, you will see a message when editing the list, similar to:

This field is also the alias for 'Customers', 'OEM Customers'. Modifying the values in this list will modify all the lists.

If the field is the alias of another field, you are not able to edit its values. There will be a message similar to:

This field is an alias of the field named 'Customer'. You may not edit the list values for this field. Please go to the make changes to the entries for this list.

You can create an alias list for fields with a display type of List, Popup and Tab.

If you delete a list which is the original of a list with an alias, then the aliased list becomes an independent, stand-alone you may only delete a list when there are no values with data stored against it.

Lists with Enabled Interest Lists

When an interest list for a field is enabled, the administrator has the option to create an interest list entry for the value they are adding a new value to the list. Under these circumstances, the screen to add an item to the interest list also contains additional fields, **Create a global interest list for this value** and **Add users to this interest list**. This is shown in the screenshot.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Privacy Groups" with the following elements:

- Buttons: Add, Cancel, Print Page (top right)
- Field: Fixed database name (text input)
- Field: Title to display on screens (text input)
- Field: Create a global interest list for this value (checkbox)
- Field: Add users to this interest list (dropdown menu labeled "* Select a User *") with a red arrow pointing to it.
- Buttons: Add, Cancel, Print Page (bottom right)

Business Areas

Business Areas are created as a list, like all other lists. From an administrator's perspective, a Business Area is created list. Internally, many actions are taken to prepare ExtraView for the new business process you have just added. In sum

- If `DISALLOW_AREA_0_DATA` and `DISALLOW_PROJECT_0_DATA` are set to YES, then two projects are created automatically. The first is named by appending *Project Defaults* to the title of the new business area. The second is named by appending *Project Data* to the title of the new business area. The *Project Defaults* is the project with the `PROJDEF` is the project from which other projects inherit their characteristics. The *Project Data* is the project in which the data is stored, assuming you do not create other projects within the business area. You may alter the titles of these projects for your own purposes. **It is not normal practice to set these two settings to anything other than a value of YES. This is mainly used for backwards compatibility with sites created prior to ExtraView version 5.**
- Security permission keys are created for each user role for the new business area. This allows you to enable or disable access to the business area for each user role within ExtraView. These security permission keys are named with the following format: `AREA.id(area_title)` where `id` is the internal ID of the business area and `area_title` is the title of the business area. The effect of the security permission keys for user roles is to enable / disable access for a user within a specific role to be able to view and / or select the business area on all the *add*, *edit* and *query* actions. You can lock any user role out of any business area with this facility.
- The layout editor will make the new area available to create new layouts. Until you create a new layout within the business area, layouts from the Global Area will be inherited.
- The new area will be available within the status rules administration screen, to allow you to set status rules for the business area. Until you create status rules for the new area, the rules will be inherited from the Global Area.
- You can define multiple roles with access to administration. However, each of these roles can be permitted to see a combination of business areas.
- Note: Even if a user role does not have permission to see a business area, that role may still be able to retrieve records from the business area. For example, a query that asks to retrieve all the "open" issues irrespective of business area will do just that. You can prevent this behavior by setting a layout query with the `FIELD REMOVE NONE` attribute. This will force the user to select one or more areas to access as part of their query.

Business Area
Return Print Page

You create and modify Business Areas on this screen. This is where the high level separate issue tracking systems are defined for your ExtraView database. Each Business Area may contain any number of individual Projects.

The Global Business Area contains the defaults for the entire system. Each Business Area you create will inherit the characteristics of the Global Business Area. This includes the fields, the security permissions, and the screen and report layouts. Once you have defined a new Business Area, you can use the inherited characteristics from the Global Area, or you can define its own characteristics. When you create a new Business Area, two Projects are created automatically. The first Project within each Business Area contains the defaults for the Business Area. Item (or issue) data is not stored in the first Project. The second Project within the Business Area is where data will be stored, i.e. it inherits its characteristics from the first default Project of the Business Area. You can create any number of additional Projects within a Business Area. Each of these will inherit the characteristics of the default Project.

Note that item (or issue) data will be stored in the Projects within the Business Areas you define, not in the Global Business Area or the Business Areas themselves.

Metadata and configuration data, no issue data

Issue data stored

[Add](#) Add a new Business Area to the database

	Name	Screen Title	Sort sequence	Created	Last updated
Edit	GLOBAL	Global Area		ExtraView 10/1/03 12:00 AM	Bill Smith 2/7/08 3:12 PM
Edit	BUGS	Bugs	10	ExtraView 10/1/03 12:00 AM	ExtraView 10/1/03 12:00 AM
Edit	HELPPDESK	Helpdesk	20	ExtraView 10/1/03 12:00 AM	ExtraView 10/1/03 12:00 AM
Edit	ASSETS	Assets	30	ExtraView 10/1/03 12:00 AM	* None * 5/27/05 12:18 AM
Edit	CUSTOMER_ISSUES	Customer Issues	40	ExtraView 10/1/03 12:00 AM	Bill Smith 11/20/05 7:34 PM
Edit	CUSTOMERS	Customers	45	ExtraView 10/1/03 12:00 AM	* None * 5/27/05 12:18 AM
Edit	FEATURE_REQUESTS	Feature Requests	50	ExtraView 10/1/03 12:00 AM	ExtraView 10/1/03 12:00 AM
Edit	KNOWLEDGE_BASE	Knowledge Base	60	ExtraView 10/1/03 12:00 AM	* None * 8/7/05 9:50 PM

8 record(s) selected from a total of 8 record(s)

Return Print Page

Business Areas and Projects Relationship

Business Areas are linked to Projects, and vice versa. The relationship is that many projects can belong to a single bus

ExtraView Corporation does not recommend that the global business area (i.e. the business area with the internal ID of 0) store data. It should be used primarily to store metadata about the installation, such as the security permissions to be used throughout the system, and the layouts that are common across the entire system. Taking this step will simplify the installation of ExtraView when it is to be used for multiple tracking purposes.

The same principle holds true for the global project within each business area, and we recommend that this not be used.

However, this may be cumbersome if you only intend to use ExtraView for a single tracking function and you have this behavior. To accommodate the differences, there are two behavior settings in the Workflow Settings menu of Administration.

Setting Name	Default Value	Purpose
DISALLOW_AREA_0_DATA	YES	When this setting is NO, issue data may be entered into AREA 0. This is provided for backwards compatibility for installations created prior to version 4.2. Installations created with version 4.2 and greater should not allow issue data to be placed in AREA 0. With installations from 4.2 onwards, this setting should be YES.
DISALLOW_PROJECT_0_DATA	YES	When this setting is NO, issue data may be entered into PROJECT 0. This is provided for backwards compatibility for installations created prior to version 4.2. Installations created with version 4.2 and greater should not allow issue data to be placed in PROJECT 0. With installations from 4.2 onwards, this setting should be YES.

The default business area and project lists in the list modification screens do not include entries for the global area (0). If DISALLOW_AREA_0_DATA is YES or project (0), if DISALLOW_PROJECT_0_DATA is YES. In addition, when an area is added or modified, a warning is issued if DISALLOW_PROJECT_0_DATA is YES and the area added or modified has no project or global project.

Project Lists

The PROJECT field is the child of the AREA field. This relationship is more fully explained in the page on [Business Areas](#). The default project is used as the default project for all layouts, fields and values within the entire project, and each of these is inherited from the default project to other projects within the business area. Each business area has a minimum of two projects: a default project and a data project. The default project only stores default metadata for the entire set of projects within the business area and never stores any issue data. The remaining projects may store metadata that overrides the metadata within the default project as well as issue data for that project.

By convention, the default project always has a value for the field PROJECT_ID of zero. When a business area is created, projects are named XXXX_DEFAULTS and XXXX_DATA where XXXX is the name of the business area. When you enter data for a project, there are a number of behavior setting values you can override. The behavior settings are default values you provide entries within the default project, the values become the values for the entire business area. If you provide any project other than the default project, then the value is only used for that project. The project-level settings that are stored within the behavior settings are modified within the edit screen for any specific Project. Use the list management screen to navigate to the PROJECT field within the data dictionary and edit the project field which will store the values that override the behavior settings.

For email notification the list of behavior settings that you can modify is:

- AD_HOC_EMAIL_FROM_ADDRESS
- AD_HOC_EMAIL_FROM_SENDER

You may set your own template for the display of the title in the browser tab title by altering this setting, Project by Pr include the following fields within \$\$ characters and the appropriate title will be displayed on the browser tab:

- ID
- ALT_ID
- AREA
- PROJECT
- STATUS
- CATEGORY
- PRIORITY
- PRODUCT_NAME
- Any text field

Status List

The status list drives workflow, and is explained fully in the section within this guide entitled Workflow Setup. The list has the following special properties in addition to driving the workflow:

- Security permission keys are created for each status list entry. These allow you to control the visibility of the status list in an absolute fashion, for the list entry within each user role
- There is a behavior setting named STATUS_CLOSED_NAME. This should be set to the status name for the value “closed” in your installation. This is usually CLOSED, but you may alter this as you need. You should not alter this value in a production system, as you will lose the historic tracking related to the dates that issues were closed. Set this value in the workflow setup screen only.
- The status list will be populated on *add* and *edit* screens according to the rules set within the workflow setup screen. Fundamentally, the workflow can be different or the same for any combination of business area, project, and user.
- Although ExtraView allows duplicate titles in lists it is strongly advised that you do not create status values with duplicate values. If you do so, ExtraView will give a warning.

Deleting a Status Name and Value

Like all field values, you must delete or remove all dependent data before you can remove the status name and value. The suggested order of removing a status name and its value:

- First you must ensure that no issues exist with the status value. With an empty database, nothing needs to be done. In a production system, use the mass update feature within reporting to select all records with the value you want to remove, and then assign them a new value you have created, or to one of the status values you are keeping
- You must next remove all the status change rules that use the value you want to remove. With this version of software, you must remove these individually. In future versions this will be simplified
- Check that the value you are removing is not the behavior setting named STATUS_CLOSED_NAME
- Check that the value you are removing is not the default value for the STATUS field within the data dictionary
- Finally, remove the status value from the Status List maintenance screen

Product Lists

Product Line Lists

Note: This field is deprecated and should only be used within existing applications. Newly configured applications should use product line list functionality by creating a new user defined list field, then creating an allowed value relationship where the parent is the **product_name** field and the child is the **product_line** field. Product lines (the **product_line** field) have a special relationship with the **product_name** field. Any single product may belong to any number of product lines.

Change an entry to Product Lines
Update Cancel Delete Print Page

Fixed database name: EASTERNPRODUCTLINE

Title to display: Localize

Sort sequence:

Products belonging to this product line:

Tracker

Tracker Enterprise

Tracker Lite

Update Cancel Delete Print Page

Adding a product to one or more product lines

When adding or editing a product line, you will see a list of all products, each with a checkbox. To add a product to a product line, simply check the box. When you place both the product line and product fields on an add screen or edit screen, they will be linked.

Condition	Behavior
No allowed values on the <i>product_name</i> field	When a product line is selected, the screen refreshes and the list of products will refresh to show only those products in the list for the product line.
<i>product_name</i> is the child in an allowed value relationship	When a product line or the parent field in the relationship is chosen, the screen refreshes and the list of products displayed will be those that both belong to the product line, and are also in the allowed value relationship.

Product Name Lists

Product name lists (**PRODUCT_NAME**) have an additional attribute that gives the ability to deactivate a product. When you deactivate a product, the product will no longer appear within the select list on the Add and the Edit screens. If the user uses an inactive product, then they will receive a warning that it is no longer a valid option. The user may update the inactive product, or they can select a new active product.

Change an entry to Products
Update Cancel Delete Print Page

Fixed database name: BBB

Title to display: Localize

Sort sequence:

Email address:

Active: Yes No ←

Update Cancel Delete Print Page

Deactivating a product

Module Name Lists

Module Names screen

Click the **Add** icon to create a new Module Name. Since *Module* depends on *Product*, you will have to choose an app from the drop-down list to associate with your new *Module*. Fill in the appropriate fields and click the **Update** button.

Adding a Module Name

To modify an already existing *Module Name*, return to the Administration menu, click the Manage Field List Data tab *Module Name*, as in step 4. Select the *Product* that pertains to the *Module* that you want to edit.

If you have set the display type for the MODULE_ID field to be popup, then searching for a value is slightly different fields. The search mechanism utilizes the **name** value of this field, not the value of the **title**. In most instances, the name field values for modules are the same, but in the cases where they are not identical, the popup list will display **name_value(title_value)**, allowing you to distinguish between the name and the title.

The owner of the module will automatically receive email notification when the module is selected on an issue. Also, behavior settings that affect the way notification happens with the *module* field.

Setting	Purpose
EMAIL_MODULE_OWNER_ALWAYS	Email the module owner irrespective of whether they are assigned to an issue. Values are YES and NO
LINK_MODULE_USER	Links the module owner field to the specified user field. This will automatically set the value of the user field specified to the value stored in the <i>Module Owner</i> field. Possible values are ASSIGNED_TO, CONTACT or OWNER

Module names
Return Print Page

Add Add a new module

Product

Tracker ▼

- * Select a Product *
- Tracker
- Tracker Enterprise
- Tracker Lite

	Module Title	Sort sequence	Owner	Module type	Created	Last updated
Edit	CLI	CLI	Jimmy Duncan		Mary Brown 1/23/04	Mary Brown 1/23/04
Edit	DATABASE	Database	Bill Smith		Bill Smith 12/24/04	Bill Smith 12/24/04
Edit	GUI	GUI	Mary Brown		Mary Brown 1/23/04	Mary Brown 1/23/04
Edit	PROCESSOR	Processor	Mary Brown		Bill Smith 12/24/04	Bill Smith 12/24/04
Edit	XX	xxxx			Bill Smith 12/20/05	Bill Smith 12/20/05

5 record(s) selected from a total of 5 record(s)
Return Print Page

Editing an Existing Module

Click the **Edit** button next to the *Module* that you wish to change. On the screen that appears, you can edit the values, the record.

Release Found & Release Fixed Lists

Use of the built-in `RELEASE_FOUND` and `RELEASE_FIXED` fields are discouraged for new configurations. These relationship with the built-in `PRODUCT_NAME` field will be deprecated in a future release. Support for existing use continue at this time. You should configure UDF's in place of the `RELEASE_FOUND` and `RELEASE_FIXED` fields

Release Found
Return Print Page

Add Add a new field to the database

Product

Tracker ▼

 Show inactive releases

	Name	Title	Active	Release type	Sort sequence	Created
Edit	v1	v1	Y			Mary Brown 1/23/04 12:00 AM
Edit	v2	v2	Y			Mary Brown 1/23/04 12:00 AM
Edit	v3	v3	Y			Mary Brown 1/23/04 12:00 AM
Edit	v4	v4	Y			Bill Smith 1/12/05 12:00 AM
Edit	v5	v5	Y			Bill Smith 8/23/05 7:18 PM
Edit	v6	v6	Y			Bill Smith 3/24/07 3:47 PM
Edit	v7	v7	Y			Bill Smith 4/3/07 11:53 AM

7 record(s) selected from a total of 7 record(s)
Return Print Page

These lists have several special properties:

- They point to the two inbuilt fields RELEASE_FOUND and RELEASE_FIXED
- These fields belong to repeating row records. They should not be used on layouts other than repeating row records. Use a field or fields for the functionality of RELEASE_FOUND or RELEASE_FIXED on layouts such as an add form, then define UDF's and use these
- These fields use PRODUCT_NAME as their parent value, and therefore separate lists can be defined for each product system
- Both lists adopt the same values and are maintained in a single place within the List maintenance screen
- Releases may be made inactive. Once inactive, they will not appear within lists as you add or update an issue. However, if you edit an issue where the release found or release fixed is inactive, you will see a warning, which you can choose to ignore
- The sort sequence of the Release Found and Release Fixed lists can be sorted in an ascending or descending order, controlled with the behavior setting named RELEASE_SORT_ORDER on the Workflow Settings administration screen
- If you have set the display type for the RELEASE_FOUND and RELEASE_FIXED fields to be popup, then the search value is slightly different than for other fields. The search mechanism utilizes the **name** value of these fields, not the **title**. In most instances, the name and title of the field values for RELEASE_FOUND and RELEASE_FIXED are identical. In the cases where they are not identical, the popup list will display **name_value(title_value)**, allowing you to click on the name or title between the name and the title.

Adding a new entry to the release list

Company Name Lists

It is often useful to be able to maintain a reference list of Company Names. A User Defined Field list can be created and used on User Account Maintenance screens. This may prevent the duplication of multiple versions of a single company name. Users may otherwise enter a company name as Superior Corp, Superior Corporation, Superior Corp., etc.

To facilitate this:

- Create a user defined field which is to retain the list of company names
- Place the name of this user defined field in the behavior setting named COMPANY_NAME_LIST_UDF
- When you add a new user to your site, you will then see a list of all current company names, and you may then click on the previously entered name or you may create a new one.

Primary email address: csr@xxx.com

Job title: []

Company name: Superior Software Corp

Address: 269 Mount Hermon Road

City: Scotts Valley

State / Province: CA

Zip / Postal code: 95066

Country: USA

Work phone: (831) 461-7100

Home phone: (831) 461-7100

Cell phone: (831) 461-7100

Fax: (831) 461-7100

Pager: (831) 461-7100

Bank of America

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Bear Inc.

Chrysler

Cisco

Citibank

Coca-Cola

Corona

CVS

Duane Cor

Evian

Ford Motor Co

Fortune Industries

Freedom

GE

Hewlett Packard

Info Technology

Liberty

NEC

NTT

SoftWorks

STH Computers

Super Corp

Orange Netwo

Use of the COMPANY_NAME_LIST user defined field

When you edit the list defined by COMPANY_NAME_LIST_UDF, it has a special property as shown in the screenshot

Add Return

Add User defined field lists entry

Customer

Title to display ? []

Sort sequence ? []

Owner [] []

Enabled ?

Populate this list with 293 new list values? ?

Create a global interest list for this value ?

Add users to this interest list [] []

Add Return

Updating the COMPANY_NAME_LIST field

This indicates that when you add the new value to the list, that you can synchronize the list values with the list of user should select this checkbox and perform the synchronization.

Relationship Group List

It is often useful to be able to maintain a reference list of Relationship Groups. A User Defined Field list can be create the Relationship Group Maintenance screen. To facilitate this:

- Create a user defined field which is to retain the list of Relationship Groups

there are a number of fields whose purpose requires some additional explanation.

Attachments

When you are adding attachments to an issue from both the *add* and *edit* screens, you use the `PR_ADD_PROBLEM` s permission key. This is not immediately obvious with regard to the *edit* screen.

Also note that the `ATTACH_FILE_DESC` permission key has special properties with regard to fields with a display ty and image.

Field Name	Title	Definition
ATTACHMENT	Attachments	This field is used on reports to display all the fields that cor attachment record. All fields that may be placed on the atta are displayed, assuming they have read permission.
ATTACHMENT_ID	Attachment ID	The internal ID for the attachment. Used within the ATTAC and the ATTACHMENT_HISTORY layout.
ATTACH_CHANGE_TYPE	Change Type	The type of attachment change. Used on the ATTACHMEN layout.
ATTACH_CONTENT_TYPE	Attachment Content Type	The mime type of the attachment. Used within the ATTACI and the ATTACHMENT_HISTORY layout.
ATTACH_CREATED_BY_USER	Attachment Created By	The person who created the attachment . Used within the A field and the ATTACHMENT_HISTORY layout.
ATTACH_DATE_CREATED	Attachment Date Created	The date the attachment was created. Used within the ATT/ field and the ATTACHMENT_HISTORY layout.
ATTACH_FILE_DESC	Attachment File Description	The description of the attachment. Used within the ATTAC the ATTACHMENT_HISTORY layout and on fields with a IMAGE and DOCUMENT. This field has some special pro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If <code>PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ATTACH_FILE_DESC</code> is v the description for all upload objects is required on th • If <code>PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ATTACH_FILE_DESC</code> is v the description for all upload objects is permitted, but the <i>add</i> screen • If <code>PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ATTACH_FILE_DESC</code> is r nor readable, then the description for all upload objec on the <i>add</i> screen • If <code>PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_FILE_DESC</code> is wri description for all upload objects is required on the <i>e</i> • If <code>PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_FILE_DESC</code> is wri description for all upload objects is permitted, but no <i>edit</i> screen • If <code>PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_FILE_DESC</code> is nei readable, then the description for all upload objects is the <i>edit</i> screen.
ATTACH_FILE_NAME	Attachment File Name	The file name of the attachment. Used within the ATTACH the ATTACHMENT_HISTORY layout.
ATTACH_FILE_SIZE	Attachment File Size	The file size of the attachment . Used within the ATTACHM the ATTACHMENT_HISTORY layout.
ATTACH_PATH	Attachment Path	The original path in which the attachment was stored . Usec ATTACHMENT field and the ATTACHMENT_HISTORY
ATTACH_HISTORY_DISPLAY_NAME	Attachment History Display Name	

		a checkbox by each attached file added to the issue. This w conjunction with another field, NOTIFICATION_EMAIL_ATTACHMENT. This field app notification layout. When a user checks the NOTIFICATION_EMAIL_ATTACHMENT field, then eac attachments checked in the list of attachments is sent out as to the notification. In this way, file attachments can optiona users connected with an issue, when the issue is either adde This field is also subject to control with the ADD and COP rules, as well as being available within user custom code.
ATTACH_THUMBNAIL	Thumbnail	Preview a thumbnail image of the attachment. Used within ATTACHMENT field and the ATTACHMENT_HISTORY
NUMBER_OF_ATTACHMENTS	Number of Attachments	This field may be placed on reports, or used as a report filte count of the number of attachments on an issue. For exam this as an advanced filter to show all the issues that have att used as Number of Attachments > 0 .

Behavior Settings

Setting Name	Default Value	Description
ALLOWED_ATTACH_SEARCH_FILE_EXT	application/pdf,application /mword, application/vnd.msexcel,text/csv, text/html,text/plain,text/rtf	This is a list of the allowed min attachment files to be searched when the user checks the Searc box. If the file in the list to be s have one of these mime types, i This is used to skip searching o image files, to speed the search
ATTACHMENT_CONTROL_FIELDS	NO	This setting is only used in conj Java user custom exit named ucAllowAttachmentOperation. enables the functionality within When the value is NO the user not called. When the value is Y within the method is called and
ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_DMAX	999	The maximum number of files that will be created under one n external directory structure. The value is 999. It is not likely that needs to be altered
ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_OPT	INTERNAL	This setting controls whether at stored internally within the data on the file system, or in some c the two methods. If the value of INTERNAL, then all attachmer internally within the database. I this setting is EXTERNAL, the attachments are stored on the ex system. Alternatively, you may comma separated list of file ext all files with these extensions w externally while all others will l database. For example, if you s this setting to "avi,mp3,rtf"

ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_ROOT		The name of the directory on the server where file attachments will be stored. If any attachments are stored externally, you must also provide a valid setting for ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_ROOT. You must also ensure that the path is accessible by the application server(s) that are running ExtraView, and that you have appropriate permissions to read and write to that path. You must also ensure that your backup method for this external database will not overwrite the file attachments.
ATTACH_SELECT_CHECKBOX	UNCHECKED	This setting controls the behavior of the Attachment Select box (ATTACH_SELECT_CHECKBOX) on the Add and Edit layouts. Valid values are UNCHECKED, CHECKED, and ON_ADD. A value of CHECKED will set the checkbox to be checked on entry to the screen. A value of ON_ADD will set the checkbox to be checked only when the attachment is added, otherwise it will be unchecked.
BLOCK_ATTACHMENT_EXTENSIONS		If a user uploads an attachment with an extension that is in this list, the file will not be stored on the server, and the user will receive a message that informs them that files of that type are not allowed to be stored. The default list of file extensions is com, doc, docx, xls, and xlsx. For example, you might set a value of com to prohibit end users from uploading files of these types.
COPY_ATTACHMENT_ON_CLONE	YES	When this setting is YES, attachments are copied to the new issue when an issue is cloned.
DEFAULT_ATTACHMENT_CHARSET	UTF-8	The default character encoding for attachments uploaded to ExtraView. This value is used as the initial value presented to the administrator when creating a new issue.
SEARCH_ATTACH_THRESHOLD	100000000	The size of attachments to be searched. If the size of attachments to be searched is greater than the search threshold value, then the user is shown a message and asked to confirm whether they want to search with the search.
THUMBNAIL_MAX_SIZE	150	This is the maximum number of thumbnail images that will be generated for each attachment. The ratio of the original image will be used to determine the size of the thumbnail images. Thumbnail images are generated for attachments and for fields with images.

Field Name	Title	Definition
RELEASE	Release	The key field used to provide repeating records with a title on so security permissions control the presence or absence of the repea add and edit screens
RELEASE_ASSIGNED_TO	Release Assigned To	Used to provide a title for Release Assigned To. It's security per access to the value.
RELEASE_FIXED	Release Fixed	Used to provide a title for Release Fixed. It's security permission to the value.
RELEASE_FOUND	Release Found	Used to provide a title for Release Found. Its security permission to the value.
RELEASE_FOUND_HIST	Historical Release Reference	History is maintained on repeating records within ExtraView. Th that history
RELEASE_OWNER	Release Owner	Used to provide a title for Release Owner. It's security permissio access to the value.
RELEASE_PRIORITY	Release priority	Used to provide a title for Release Priority. It's security permissio access to the value.
RELEASE_PRODUCT	Release Product	Used to provide a title for Release Product. It's security permissio access to the value.
RELEASE_RESOLUTION	Release resolution	Used to provide a title for Release Resolution. It's security perm access to the value.
RELEASE_SEVERITY	Release Severity	Used to provide a title for Release Severity. It's security permiss access to the value.
RELEASE_STATUS	Release Status	Used to provide a title for Release Status. It's security permissio access to the value.

Button Fields

Inbuilt Button Fields

Field Name	Title	Definition
DELETE_BUTTON	Delete Button	The item delete button. Access to the security permissions for this butt to delete issues
EDIT_BUTTON	Edit Button	The drill down edit button used on reports and within email
HISTORY_BUTTON	History Button	The button that accesses history from the edit screen or reports
QUICKEDIT_BUTTON	Quickedit Button	The button that accesses the Quickedit mode from column reports and
VIEW_BUTTON	View Button	The drill down button that allows you to see the detailed report for an i
SAVE_BUTTON	Save Button	This button is used on attachment layouts, allowing users to save rathe attachments

User Defined Button Fields

The preferred method of creating button fields is to use the LABELS / BUTTONS tab within the data dictionary and c field there. Historically, before version 20.0, button fields were created as UDF fields with a specially formatted name Custom display type. The Help Text was used to create the label text for the button. Whilst the old method is maintai backwards compatibility it is now recommended that you create a native type button field.

The historic method allows you to create and place a button with any label of your choosing on an *add* or *edit* screen t

Display Type	Must be Custom
Title	Typically this is a space character
Help Text	This will become the text on the button

To provide the action for the button, place a layout cell attribute of type FIELD HTML MODIFIER within the layout and place the button. There are three primary ways you can provide an action for this button:

- If you want to open a new window where you can add a different issue, your FIELD HTML MODIFIER may look like

```
onclick=window.open("evSignon?p_action=doAddDisplay&p_option=Display&p_close_win=true&ev_menu=p_project=9")
```

The parameters for the Area and Project use their respective IDs. Note that the URL does not need to reside within the current page and your action might open up a web address anywhere. See the API Guide for more information.

- Your button might look to execute business rules. As an example, you might want to add a new issue directly in using values from the current issue. When pressing your button executes an `onchange` business rule, ExtraView requires a necessary `onclick` action to initiate the action.

In versions of ExtraView prior to 10.0, you may have added a JavaScript function via the HTML_MODIFIER attribute like

```
onclick='javascript::userSubmitChangeAjax(this.name)';
```

This is no longer required for the functionality to work. If you have such a HTML_MODIFIER, it will adversely affect the smooth functioning of the ExtraView code by introducing unnecessary screen refreshes. Therefore, remove the HTML_MODIFIER if it exists from a previous version.

- Create your business rules. This example shows how you might add an issue into a different business area, while using some of the field values from the current issue. It is based upon your button field name being `BUTTON_CREATE_TEST_CASE`:

```
if (BUTTON_CREATE_TEST_CASE.{changed}) {
  ADD :
  AREA = 'Test Case Management';
  TEST_CASE_STATUS = 'New';
  PROCEDURE = TEST_INSTRUCTIONS;
  MODULE_ID = MODULE_ID;
  ASSIGNED_TO = '{null}';
  CREATED_FROM_BUG_ID = ID;
  COMMENTS = DESCRIPTION;
}
```

- You can provide an action for the button by implementing custom code within the method named `ucRenderEmail`. The standard distribution of ExtraView that ships with the user custom class named `CustomCodeBase.java` contains this functionality. In this case, you would write a user custom JavaScript function that submits a URL to the server to the server-side code within `CustomCodeBase.java`.

Date & Date Range Fields

Date Fields

The following date fields in the data dictionary provide a means to display information about an issue, calculated from the date it was initially created.

Field Name	Title	Definition
DAYS_OPEN	Davs	The number of davs that an issue has been in a status that is not closed. The closed s

SYSDATE	Current Date	This is a Special Variable Field. When this is encountered within a date field within : form \$\$\$SYSDATE\$\$\$, ExtraView will substitute the current date, complete with the : This allows users to compose and save queries that have a range to or from the prese
SYSDAY	Current Date	This is a Special Variable Field. When this is encountered within a date field within : form \$\$\$SYSDAY\$\$\$, ExtraView will substitute the current date, without time. The ti 00:00. This allows users to compose and save queries that have a range to or from th as of midnight.

Date Range Fields

The date fields within the ExtraView database have an extra field defined in the data dictionary that works in conjunct This additional field works as a filter on ExtraView report screens, allowing reports to be defined that will select resul number of days since the date.

The date fields and the additional field are:

Data dictionary main field	Data dictionary additional field	Comment
DATE_CREATED	DATE_CREATED_SINCE	Days since the issue was createc
TIMESTAMP	TIMESTAMP_SINCE	Days since the issue was last up
DATE_LAST_STATUS_CHANGE	DATE_LAST_STATUS_CHANGE_SINCE	Days since the issue's last chang
DATE_CLOSED	DATE_CLOSED_SINCE	Days since the issue was closed

Email Fields

Field Name	Title	Definition
MAILING_LIST	Mailing List	This field is used in conjunction with its security perm define which user roles have visibility to the mailing l and <i>edit</i> screens
CC_EMAIL	CC Email	This field is used in conjunction with its security perm determine which user roles have the ability to see and email list on the <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens
GENERATE_EMAIL	Generate Email	In conjunction with security permissions, this field is the visibility of the Generate Email checkbox on the <i>c</i> screens. Without permission, this checkbox will not b
CUSTOM_EMAIL	Custom Email	In conjunction with security permissions, this field is the visibility of the Email button on the action bar wit screen. With permission, the user role will be able to : emails
EMAIL_ADDRESS	Email Address	This field may be placed upon layouts. It serves a spe When a user accesses the custom email function from to send an ad-hoc email, or an email created from a pi template, this field will be used to automatically popu address to which the mail is to be sent. This simplifie: communication to users who, for example, enter an er when reporting an issue. The value stored in this field gives a return address.
NOTIFICATION_EMAIL_ATTACHMENT	Include selected attachments	This field works in conjunction with the attachment fi ATTACH_SELECT. Both fields need to be turned on permissions for this feature. When enabled, there is a checkbox within the notification area. When a user ch

Expression fields are used to calculate, and display the results of the calculation, on a column report, a Detailed report report. For example, you might use a numeric expression to calculate the sum of two or more fields within an issue. The title of the expression field may store an expression that will be evaluated as the default when the field is placed on a report. For more information, see [Reporting and Querying](#) for a discussion of valid expressions.

Expression fields with a type of Duration are used as filters in queries, where they compute the value associated with a date field. For example, you might use an expression to filter all the issues with a *date created of last month*.

This list shows the built-in expressions provided with ExtraView. Administrators may create their own expressions. It is important that you do not alter the value of the built-in *duration* expressions. You may add additional expressions of any type.

Data dictionary field name	Title	Type
EVDTF_LAST_FISCAL_QUARTER	Last fiscal quarter	DURATION
EVDTF_LAST_FISCAL_YEAR	Last fiscal year	DURATION
EVDTF_LAST_FQ_TO_DATE	Last fiscal quarter to date	DURATION
EVDTF_LAST_FY_TO_DATE	Last fiscal year to date	DURATION
EVDTF_LAST_MONTH	Last month	DURATION
EVDTF_LAST_MONTH_TO_DATE	Last month to date	DURATION
EVDTF_LAST_WEEK	Last week	DURATION
EVDTF_LAST_WEEK_TO_DATE	Last week to date	DURATION
EVDTF_LAST_12_MONTHS	Last 12 months	DURATION
EVDTF_NEXT_4_WEEKS	Next 4 weeks	DURATION
EVDTF_NEXT_FISCAL_QUARTER	Next fiscal quarter	DURATION
EVDTF_NEXT_FISCAL_YEAR	Next fiscal year	DURATION
EVDTF_NEXT_MONTH	Next month	DURATION
EVDTF_NEXT_WEEK	Next week	DURATION
EVDTF_THIS_FISCAL_QUARTER	This fiscal quarter	DURATION
EVDTF_THIS_FISCAL_YEAR	This fiscal year	DURATION
EVDTF_THIS_FQ_TO_DATE	This fiscal quarter to date	DURATION
EVDTF_THIS_FY_TO_DATE	This fiscal year to date	DURATION
EVDTF_THIS_MONTH	This month	DURATION
EVDTF_THIS_MONTH_TO_DATE	This month to date	DURATION
EVDTF_THIS_WEEK	This week	DURATION
EVDTF_THIS_WEEK_TO_DATE	This week to date	DURATION
EVDTF_TODAY	Today	DURATION
EVDTF_YESTERDAY	Yesterday	DURATION
EXP_CURRENCY	Expression - Currency	CURRENCY

EXP_TEXTFIELD	Expression - Text Field	TEXTFIELD
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FILTER CHILD VALUES Field

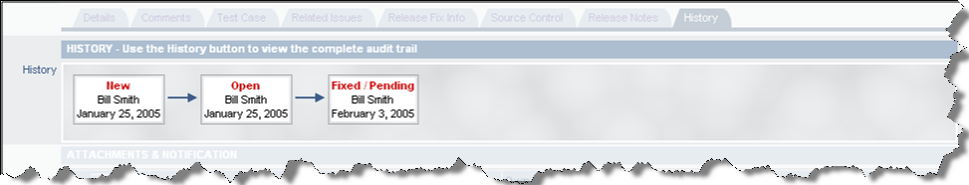
The `FILTER_CHILD_VALUES` field is a special field that controls the ability to return, or not return, all matching records from a query. When this field is placed on a search query layout, a checkbox will appear to the end user when they are using the Query screen. When this is not checked, a query that generates repeating row records will return all the repeating rows. When it is checked, the query will only return repeating row records that match the remaining filters in the query.

If the user has selected Advanced Query mode, then the option appears as a checkbox at the top of the filter selection list.

Before this field can be placed on a search layout, the behavior setting named `FILTER_CHILD_VALUES` must be set to `USER`.

History Fields

Field Name	Title	Definition
ATTACHMENT	Attachments	This field provides visibility of attachment history within the history area. There is an accompanying permission key named <code>PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACHMENT_HISTORY</code> . This field provides a record of which attachments were added or deleted when the issue was made. However, if you are using the behavior setting <code>ABBREVIATED_HISTORY</code> , then the attachment history is still visible in each history entry.
HIST_RANGE_END	Historic data filter	This field is used as a report filter to show the results as of a specific time. If this is selected, the results returned by a query are not the current time. This allows the user to go back in time and determine how issues looked like as of the date/time entered. This is also used via the CLI command to determine the end date of transactions being generated.
HIST_RANGE_START	Historic data filter (start)	This field is used within the <code>evhist</code> CLI command to determine the start date of transactions being generated.
MINI_HISTORY	History	This is a UDF with a Custom display type that can be placed on edit screen layouts and detailed reports. This field generates a list of changes that is about the width of your screen, that displays, by default, 10 changes. It shows the change dates and the person responsible for the change. If you are using this field in your own environment, then make certain that you set Allow on reports to Yes in the data dictionary, and that you provide read permissions for the roles that are allowed to see the information. There is a behavior setting named <code>MINI_HISTORY_FIELDS</code> that is used to define the fields that are displayed within the mini-history area. By default, the fields <code>STATUS</code> , <code>TIMESTAMP</code> and <code>ASSIGNED_TO</code> are displayed. Not every field is displayed within the mini-history area. The valid fields are: <code>SEVERITY_LEVEL</code> , <code>PRIORITY</code> , <code>STATUS</code> , <code>PRODUCT_NAME</code> , <code>TIMESTAMP</code> , <code>ASSIGNED_TO</code> , <code>PRIVACY</code> , <code>LAST_CHANGE_DATE</code> , <code>ALT_ID</code> , <code>AREA</code> , <code>PROJECT</code> , <code>CATEGORY</code> , <code>RESOLUTION</code> , <code>PR_DATE_LAST_STATUS_CHANGE</code> , <code>CONTACT</code> , <code>ORIGINATOR</code> , and <code>HIST_TIMESTAMP</code> . Note that the <code>STATUS</code> field is always displayed.

	An example is:	
		
	The MINI_HISTORY field	
NOTIFICATION_HISTORY	Notification History	This field is placed on History layouts to provide a record of the sent notification at each update of the issue. There is an accompanying permission key named PR_RESOLUTION.NOTIFICATION_H field provides a display of a record of the users who were sent a upon the update to the issue. However, if you are using the behavior named ABBREVIATED_HISTORY, then the record of email notifications is still shown, as part of each history entry
PRODUCT_NAME_HIST	Historical Product Reference	This field refers to the name of a product (PRODUCT_NAME) issue's historic audit trail
RELEASE_FOUND_HIST	Historical Release Reference	History is maintained on repeating records within ExtraView. This field refers to that history
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_TXNS		This field provides visibility of related issue transactions within an issue. There is an accompanying permission key named PR_RESOLUTION.RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_TXNS. This field provides a display of a record of changes to related issues to the current issue. If you are using the behavior setting named ABBREVIATED_HISTORY, then related issue transactions are still shown, as part of each history entry
STATUS_HIST	Historical Status	Full history is maintained on all status changes to issues. This field provides a status history

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ID and ALT_ID Fields

Each item added to the ExtraView database is automatically given an ID. The ID is a sequence which is incremented for each issue that is inserted into the database. The field is always read-only to users and developers. It may be used as a filter. The ID is the primary key to all items. The sequence is applied without reference to which Business Area or Project to which it belongs. For some purposes it is useful to have a unique sequence per Business Area or per Project, with the items within each Business Area or Project being given sequential numbers.

Further, it can be advantageous to provide formatting to this identifier to easily distinguish items in different Business Areas. This can be achieved through the use of the ALT_ID field. The ID field is still maintained automatically within ExtraView. The mechanism described here can be set up to provide a unique sequence within the ALT_ID field. You should only set up a new database as existing items are not back-populated with the ALT_ID values. To set up separate sequences for each Business Area:

- Within the data dictionary entry for the ALT_ID field, place a pattern in the default value of ALT_ID
- You should not use the characters < and > within ALT_ID titles

Update Cancel Print Page Change a Data Dictionary Entry

Fixed name ALT_ID
 Title to display ? Alt ID
 Type of field Inbuilt field
 Field belongs to Issue records
 Display type ? Text Field

FIELD PROPERTIES GLOBAL ATTRIBUTES PERMISSIONS WHERE USED

Allow selection on reports ? Yes No
 Remember last value ? Yes No
 Filter criteria ? Yes No
 Is sortable ? Yes No
 Display as URL ? Yes No

Image for Display as URL ?
 URL ?
 Default value ?

Help text ? This is the alternative ID for an issue
 Help URL ? helpGlossary.html#altid

Update Cancel Print Page

Entering the ALT_ID pattern

This pattern is created as follows:

- **\$\$AREA.SEQ\$\$**. This is the unique sequence for the area within which the item is being created. You should include this
- **\$\$AREA.SHORT_TITLE\$\$**. This is an optional set of characters entered into the definition for the Business Area. For example, you may provide a short title in the Business Area maintenance screen of CR to define a change short title of FR to indicate a feature request. You enter the short title into the **Abbreviated title for ALT_ID**.

Update Cancel Delete Print Page Edit Business Area ?

Fixed name BUGS
 Title to display Bugs Localize
 Abbreviated title for ALT_ID BUG

Starting sequence number for ALT_ID 1
 Sort sequence 10

Update Cancel Delete Print Page

Entering an abbreviated title for the ALT_ID

- Any constant string. For example, you may include punctuation characters such as : and –
- Replaceable variables of the form **\$\$FIELD_NAME\$\$**. These allow the use of other fields on the input form.

To use this feature for Projects, within the definition for the PROJECT field, use the above instructions with **\$\$PROJ** opposed to **\$\$AREA.SEQ\$\$**.

Examples:

ALT_ID Default Value	Example Output
\$\$AREA.SHORT_TITLE\$\$:\$\$AREA.SEQ\$\$	FR:12345
\$\$AREA.SEQ\$\$(\$\$AREA.SHORT_TITLE\$\$)	12345(CR)

Fields

Field Name	Title	Definition
ALT_ID_START_SINCE	Start Issue ID	In conjunction with ALT_ID_STOP_SINCE, this field is used to establish a sea issues on any query filter layout. Both this and ALT_ID_STOP_SINCE should the layout. The user can enter the start of a range to search for in this field. If it's the ALT_ID_STOP_SINCE field has a value, then all issues with values less th ALT_ID_STOP_SINCE will be returned
ALT_ID_STOP_SINCE	Stop Issue ID	In conjunction with ALT_ID_START_SINCE, this field is used to establish a se issues on any query filter layout. Both this and ALT_ID_START_SINCE shoul the layout. The user can enter the end of a range to search for in this field. If it's the ALT_ID_START_SINCE field has a value, then all issues with values great ALT_ID_START_SINCE will be returned

KEYWORD Field

This field is used on search layouts to provide a text input box for the purpose of enabling keyword searches through t database. This field has the usual security permission key associated with the field, named PR_RESOLUTION.KEYW there is a second security permission key, named PR_RESOLUTION.SEARCH_ATTACHMENTS. This also applies KEYWORD data dictionary field. If a user role has permission to read this key, then a checkbox appears directly bene KEYWORD field. This controls the ability to search attachments as part of the query.

Notepad Field

A Notepad field is deliberately rendered at the a fixed position within *add* and *edit* screens, to provide a non-scrollable the user may enter notes about the current issue. It is usually rendered at the top of the screen. The Notepad field will stationary as the remainder of the form is scrolled within the browser window (or panel within a workspace). This scr how the Notepad field is first rendered on an *add* screen:

Submit Print Page My Add Issue Screen ?

Notes

Customer

Customer Name Phone Number Address Originator Bill Smith

Fax Number Owner *None*

Contract Number Contract Date Renewal Date Actual Renewal Date

Add a New Contact *Customer Contacts*

Customer Contact	Job Title	Email Address	Phone Number	Cell Phone	Fax Number
Description <input type="text"/>					
Comments <input type="text"/>					

Attachments

Add

Thumbnail	File Description	File Name	File Size
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Notifications

Generate Email CC Email

Include self on interest list Add users to interest list

Include Customer users Mailing List Bill Smith :

This screenshot shows how the Notepad field remains stationary, when the window is scrolled:

To setup the Notepad field, take these steps:

- On the first row of an *add* or *edit* layout, place the built-in field named EV_NOTEPAD_FOR_LAYOUT. This field is rendered within a fixed area at the top of the layout
- Provide read and write permission for the fields EV_NOTEPAD_FOR_LAYOUT and EV_NOTEPAD for the record used to access the field.
- You may tailor the presentation of the Notepad field with the following layout cell attributes, all placed on the EV_NOTEPAD_FOR_LAYOUT field:

SIZE	This attribute is the width, in characters, of the Notepad field
HEIGHT	This attribute is the number of rows that will be rendered with the Notepad field. A screen height of 100 means you exceed this number of rows
LEGEND: <i>title</i>	The default title to the Notes section is the word Notes . You can change this by entering an HTML MODIFIER where <i>title</i> is the text you want to use to replace the word Notes
BGCOLOR: <i>color</i>	This is entered as an HTML MODIFIER attribute, and allows you to modify the background color of the Notepad field on the screen. <i>color</i> is a standard HTML color, entered either as a name or a hexadecimal value
TOP:nn	This is entered as an HTML MODIFIER attribute, and is the number of pixels from the top of the screen that the Notepad field is rendered. The default is 30 pixels, allowing room for the menu bar buttons. This number is automatically adjusted for the user's text size and for the user's screen resolution. It is unusual to need to add this HTML MODIFIER as a layout cell attribute, but it may be useful in some cases.

- You can use the EV_NOTEPAD field, which has a default title of **Notepad**, within reports.

Ranking Fields

Ranking fields allow the end user to order a logical collection of issues. The collection of issues is defined by a filter field and can therefore contain any subset of issues within your database. For example, you might have a ranking that issues in a product release within a product, within a specific business area. An end user may then order the issues within the collection, using the ranking field to depict the ranking of an individual issue. Rank fields have the following attributes:

- A rank field is defined in the data dictionary as a field with a display type of number
- You set an attribute on the field to define its use as a rank field. This ensures the field will behave with its specification
- Rank fields can be updated within an *add* or *edit* screen or within a column report. However the ability to manipulate issues on a column report is recommended within a workspace, where the user can drag-and-drop an issue to position in the rank. Outside a workspace, an end user can use Quickedit to update the ranking of any field, but the report will need to be manually refreshed to see the updated rankings
- Any one issue may belong to different rankings, and have a different position in the ranked order for each of the ranks. Each of these different rankings is specified with a different ranking field
- Each of the ranking fields that pertain to an issue should, at minimum, be placed on the *edit* layout of the issue. The field(s) from users
- Although rank fields may be placed on *add* and *edit* layouts, they are not placed within the audit trail (history) of an issue. The principal reason is that when a user is using a report to rank their issues, they may perform many, many re-rankings in a short space of time. These interim rankings have little value within the audit trail, and if, for example, a user placed an issue at the bottom of 1,000 issues within the ranking report, 1,000 updates to history would need to be made. This is a very unresponsive and slow user interface.

Creating a Ranking Field

- Within the data dictionary, create a field with these attributes:
 - A valid **Business Area**, or ** Global Area **
 - A valid **Project** or the ** Master Project **
 - Field Belongs** to must be *Issue records*
 - Any valid **Fixed name**
 - Any valid **Title**
 - A **Display type** of *number*
 - Set **Use as a Rank Field** to *Yes*
 - Set **Allow selection on reports** to *Yes*
 - Set **Filter criteria** to *Yes*
 - Set **Is Sortable** to *Yes*
 - Add** the field
- The new field you created has a **List** button, as shown in this screenshot. This button accesses the screen where you maintain specific ranking definitions for the ranking field

Return Print Page		Data Dictionary ?									
Edit	List	RANKING_FIELD	Rank	Number	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	May 18, 2014	Bill Smith	May 18, 2014	Bill Smith	
Edit	List	REGRESSION	Regression	Checkbox	Test Case Management	Test Case Defaults	Nov 9, 2005	Bill Smith	Jan 15, 2012	Bill Smith	
Edit	List	RELATIONSHIP_GROUP	Relationship Group	List	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	Jan 1, 2005	ExtraView	Jan 1, 2005	ExtraView	
Edit	List	RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_CHILD	Child Field	Text Field	* Global Area *	* Master Project *	The child issue when the current issue is a parent within a relationship	Mar 27, 2006	ExtraView	Apr 6, 2006	System Admin

- Click the **List** button and then click the **Add** button to add a new definition for the ranking field. The entries on

The screenshot shows a web interface for editing a ranking definition. The title bar reads "Edit a ranking of the RANK field: RANK_12". Below the title bar are buttons for "Update", "Delete", "Cancel", and "Print Page". The main area contains three rows of criteria, each with a "Select Field", "Operator", and "Value" dropdown. The first row is "Area(AREA)" with "equals" operator and "Engineering Issues" value. The second row is "and" followed by "Category(CATEGORY)" with "equals" operator and "Feature Enhancement" value. The third row is "and" followed by "Priority(PRIORITY)" with "equals" operator and "P 2" value. At the bottom, there are again buttons for "Update", "Delete", "Cancel", and "Print Page".

Note that you will be creating one or more reports that use this ranking definition, and these reports may have a subset of the issues within the scope of the ranking

4. **Add** the ranking definition to the database
5. You may create many ranking definitions for one ranking field.

Using Ranking Fields

Ranking fields can be placed on *add*, *edit* layouts and reports. The use of a ranking field within an *add* or *edit* layout is limited in that you only have a view of that issue, and not the complete collection of issues within the ranking. Consideration is made to making the ranking field read-only, through the use of the **read only if** layout cell attribute. You may also hide the layout if you do not wish users to modify its value within issues.

Their primary use is within workspaces, where the user might want to rank a large number of issues at one time. This is discussed on the page [Ranking Reports](#).

Relationship Group Fields

Field Name	Title	Definition
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_ID	Relationship Group	The internal ID of a relationship group. The only change an administrator should make to this field title "Relationship Group"
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_REMOVE_BTN	Remove ?	When this is placed on a related issue layout, it will allow the user to remove the issue from the relationship group
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_OWNER	Relationship Group Owner	This field is used to specify the user ID of the owner of the relationship group. The only significant change an administrator should make to this field is to alter the title "Relationship Group Owner"
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_TITLE	Relationship Group Title	This field is used to specify the title of a relationship group. The only significant change an administrator should make to this field is to alter the title "Relationship Group Title"
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_TYPE	Relationship Group Type	This field is used to specify the type of relationship group. The only significant change an administrator should make to this field is to alter the title "Relationship Group Type"

has these properties –

- The STATUS field is used on issues to manage workflow. There is a complementary field available for repeating RELEASE STATUS. Both fields share the same set of values and the same workflow. The values for both lists within the STATUS field list
- You may set up workflow around the transitions of the states of an issue between the STATUS values. This works up role-by-role or product-by-product. It may also be set up globally and inherited by different business areas and can be set up individually within any business area and project combination
- The STATUS field is unique in that each value (such as *Open* or *Closed*) is given two security permission keys, and one for updating issues. If the user does not have write permission to a STATUS add value, then the value is displayed in the STATUS list. If the user does not have permission to the key when updating an issue, they will not be in the list, but they may not select that value from the list and update the issue. They may still edit and update the STATUS values to which they do have permission. They simply cannot update the issue to a value of the STATUS they do not have permission. This functionality is desired as a user may have permission to update an issue, but not have permission to update to an individual STATUS value. When in query screens, the user will see all STATUS values irrespective of whether they have read or write permission. If you require to hide STATUS values from users, create an allowed value relationship, where STATUS is the child, and use this capability to control the visibility of individual values.

STATUS_TRANSITION Field

This is defined within the data dictionary as a UDF with a display type of **Custom**. This field provides an alternative to the STATUS field, offering a visual way of highlighting the status of an issue and showing exactly which statuses are valid to transition according to the workflow and status change rules. It looks like this:



The STATUS_TRANSITION field

The current status is highlighted. The user can click on any of the statuses shown, in order to transition the issue to that status. To operate, you should retain the STATUS field on the same layout, but you may hide this from the user, using a layout FIELD STYLE. For example, setting a value of **display:none** will hide the STATUS field list. Setting an alternate title character will hide the label to the STATUS field on this form. Only the STATUS_TRANSITION field will be displayed in the form - actually it's a clickable field.

If the STATUS field is displayed on the same screen as opposed to being hidden, then both the STATUS and STATUS_TRANSITION fields will work in tandem.

You may alter the width and height of the field by setting a width and height (both measured in pixels) into the default in the data dictionary. Use a delimiter of a semi-colon between the values. For example, a default value of **1000;100** will set the field to 1,000 pixels wide and 100 pixels high. Note that you must be precise with the syntax of the default value as a checking is performed. If you do not provide a default value, a width of 900 pixels and a height of 80 pixels will be used.

Tag Cloud Fields

A **Tag Cloud** field is a graphical representation of the values in a list field. The values in the **Tag Cloud** field are clickable for the user to select or de-select them; selected values are highlighted with the color configured in the HIGHLIGHT_COLOR setting. The **Tag Cloud** field is configured in the following manner:

- A UDF with a display type of List. This is termed the **source list field**. This contains the list of values in the tag

On the *Add* or *Edit Screen* layouts, both the **source list field** and the **Tag Cloud** fields must be included, where the **source list field** must precede the **Tag Cloud** field in order on the layout, i.e, the Tag Cloud field must be on a row and column higher than the **source list field**. The **Tag Cloud** field includes support only for the REMOVE_NONE layout cell attribute, which removes the field from the list of values rendered; all other layout cell attributes configured on the **Tag Cloud** field are ignored.

Layout Editor Tip: In order to hide the source List field and make only the Tag Cloud field visible to users, configure the source List field with the following layout cell attributes:

- FIELD ALTERNATIVE TITLE = " " (a blank space; this will replace the original title of the source List field)
- FIELD STYLE = display:none (this will cause the values drop-down box to be hidden)

This will cause the **source list field** to be rendered on the screen in a hidden mode, but still be accessible to internal roles used to communicate between the source list and Tag Cloud fields. Other layout cell attributes configured on the source list field as FIELD REQUIRED, will continue to be enforced. Note that using the FIELD/LAYOUT VISIBLE IF layout cell attribute on the source List field will disable the Tag Cloud field functionality.

The Security Permissions configured for the Tag Field affect how the values are rendered: if readonly, then values are plain text without hyperlinks; if read/write, then values are displayed as hyperlinked text.

Telephone Number Fields

ExtraView has the ability to enter phone numbers which will be formatted automatically and will, to a reasonable extent, display correct numbers. For example, US entries that begin with the number 0 will be assumed to be incorrect. This feature automatically formats international telephone numbers. When a field is configured to view international telephone numbers, it will display a flag of the country. On an *add* or *edit* screen, when making a selection, the field will look like this:



The phone number field is created with a display type of **text field**. The feature is enabled with these steps:

- Consider whether you want to format and store phone numbers from more than the USA. If so, you want to ensure the behavior setting named PHONE_NUM_STORE_COUNTRY_CODE has a value of YES. The fields will then store the country code with the phone number and will display a country flag in the selection list. If the value is NO, the assumption is that all phone numbers are within the USA and there is no need to store the +1 prefix
- Create a field with a display type of text to store the phone number
- Place a layout cell attribute on the form where the feature is to be enabled, or place a global attribute of PHONE_NUM_STORE_COUNTRY_CODE on the field. It is of more general use to use the global attribute within the data dictionary, as this will enable the feature for all fields of this type.

URL's and Links

A special end-user property of text fields is that if they enter a URL into the field, then when the field is rendered on a field is rendered in a read-only mode, the URL becomes a hyperlink to the URL. For example, if you enter **http://www.mycompany.com** or **www.mycompany.com** into a text field, then it will appear as **http://www.mycomp**
www.mycompany.com on a report, and if you click the text, a new window will open at the address of the URL. This extended one step further. Assuming that the title for the ID field in your instance is **ID #**, then entering **ID # 12345** in will provide a link on reports and read-only versions of the field, to the detailed report view of the issue with the ID of title to the ID field is **Report Number**, then the end user would enter **Report Number 12345** for the same effect.

Rendering HTML within a Field or within a Field Title

It is possible to render HTML within a field on a report which has a display type of either text area, print text or log ar separate from the capability offered with fields with a display type of HTML Area, which is the recommended way of that will routinely hold HTML. The normal behavior with text area, print text and log area fields is that ExtraView will sent being sent to the report in the browser. For example, HTML being sent to a field of these types will be shown as I rendered within the browser. This is the normal mode of working, as ExtraView is often used to track defects or bugs t HTML code. There are some circumstances when you may want to actually view the code rendered as HTML within t order to do this, place the following text within the text field as you create –

```
<!-- generated valid html - don't escape! -->
```

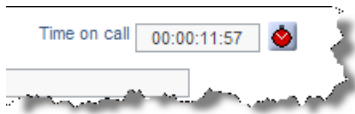
All code following this, until the end of the field will be rendered in the browser. It is the user's responsibility to ensur following the above text is valid HTML and will render appropriately. One interesting side effect of this feature is that legitimately place a complete program, along with buttons, forms and JavaScript within a field!

The field can be populated with code within user custom routines. For example, a field on an *add* or *edit* screen can cc complete results of a query in report format.

This convention can also be used to decorate field titles and default values in the data dictionary.

Timer Field

The function of this field is to create an onscreen timer that is used to measure how much time is spent processing an i may be initialized on an *add* or *edit* layout in either the **on** or **off** state using the default value of the **TIMERFIELD**. A is **on**, then time is accumulated in the field with each successive edit session. The user will see the timer updating each turned on.



Timer field on a layout

At this time, only one timer field is supported in an installation within a business area. To configure the timer, you mu following fields defined in the data dictionary:

Field	Configuration
TIMERFIELD	Display type – Custom Allow selection on reports – No Default value – On or Off Help text – T working on this issue This field may be placed on an <i>add</i> or an <i>edit</i> layout and presents the time with a button that is used to turn the timer on and off. Being a custom field, it is not possible to field, therefore a second field is defined which is used to provide reporting.

Field Name	Title	Definition
LAST_CHANGE_USER	Changed by	This is the user ID of the user who last updated the issue.
USER	*Current User Name*	This field adopts the value of \$\$USER\$\$ when used. ExtraView interprets this as the user ID of the user who is signed on to the current session.

User Fields with Different Display Formats

The display format of user fields is globally set using the behavior setting named `USER_LIST_DISPLAY`. This is set to either `LIST` or `POPUP` to determine how all user fields on the user input screens will appear.

You can set an Optional Attribute in the data dictionary for any field with a display type of user. This Optional Attribute is named `USER_LIST_DISPLAY`. Setting this to either `LIST` or `POPUP` will override the behavior setting, giving you control over how user's input values into each field with a display type of user.

Note: You should not try to set the attribute of `USER_LIST_DISPLAY` as a Layout Cell Attribute within the Data Dictionary. This is not supported. You must set the attribute as a global attribute for the field, in the data dictionary.

Multi-Valued User Fields

To configure a User field as a multi-valued field perform the following steps:

- Create the field in the data dictionary with a display type of **User**
- Note that there is not an option on the initial data dictionary screen to make the field multi-valued
- Click on the **Global Attributes** tab
- Add a new global attribute of type **USER LIST DISPLAY** with a value of **POPUP**
- You should now set the data dictionary value for **Auto-Complete** to an appropriate value for the field.

User Fields with Images

The images for users are sourced from within each user's account. The user may upload their own photograph to their account.

Within the data dictionary, set the option

Associate image with values to **Yes**. The field will then be rendered on *add* and *edit* forms, and on reports, with the user's image.

Behavior Settings

Behavior settings control many aspects of ExtraView behavior. Behavior settings tend to be set up once with your installation and you should retain that value for ExtraView behave the correct way for your purpose.

The behavior settings are grouped together in like categories, and each category forms one of the following pages. All settings can be modified by either clicking on the *Value* field, or by clicking the *Edit* button at the left of the field name.

The Behavior Setting utility offers the ability to filter the settings list by selecting which column on which you want to filter, then clicking on a letter. The letter is the first character of the selected filter column. You may alter the search expression and use the **Go** button to search for the results. Wildcards are allowed in the search.

Note the buttons that represent each category. You can use any button to filter the page so that you only see that category.

API Settings

		YES and NO
ANONYMOUS_API_USER_ID	guest	If you have ALLOW_ANONYMOUS_API_ACCESS set to the user ID that is set within issues as the ORIGINATOR
ALLOW_CLI_UPDATE_ORIGINATOR	YES	YES will allow a user to update the ORIGINATOR field through
CLI_EDIT_MULTI_VALUE_FIELDS	NO	Indicates whether you can edit multiple value UDFs through
DEFAULT_TEXT_REPORT_DELIMITER		Single character to place between data fields on text reports output results to a text file, or through the API / CLI, this character to delimit the individual fields
MAX_REPORT_TEMP_FILE_HOURS	2880	This is the number of hours for which temporary report files: API will be kept on the file system of the server. Following hours, the temporary files are removed by ExtraView.
MULTI_RELEASE_XML	NO	To enable multiple release to be output to XML through the values are YES and NO

Authentication Settings

This section of behavior settings deals with LDAP, SSO and SAML settings. The available settings are:

Behavior Setting	Value	Description
ALLOW_SSO_AT_SIGN	NO	If set to YES, SSO user id's will be the SSO primary key in its entirety. User ID within the header is treated email address, and the characters prior assumed to be the User ID within the example, if the User ID within the header is john_smith@mycompany.com, then the User ID is assumed to be john_smit
CUSTOM_AUTHENTICATION	NO, YES, HYBRID, LDAP, LDAP-HYBRID, SAML	This setting can have one of five values: NO, HYBRID, LDAP or LDAP-HYBRID. If the value is NO, ExtraView uses its standard authentication. If it set to YES, custom authentication (with user custom code) rather than using the inbuilt user authentication scheme. If the value of HYBRID is YES, ExtraView attempts to perform the standard authentication first. If this is unsuccessful, it then attempts standard inbuilt authentication method. If it set to LDAP, LDAP authentication rather than the inbuilt user authentication. If the value of LDAP-HYBRID is YES, ExtraView attempts to perform the standard authentication first. If this is unsuccessful, it then attempts standard inbuilt authentication method. When the CUSTOM_AUTHENTICATION behavior setting is set to YES and a user is updated with the Expire password being checked, then if the custom authentication routine returns true indicating that the authentication was successful, the Custom Password form is presented to the user during the login process. When the

		authentication factor is via an email with a verification code that must be entered by the user when they log in.
LDAP_ALLOWED_STALE_INTERVAL	240	The minimum number of minutes between LDAP upsert operations on a single user. The LDAP server caches user information. When ExtraView accesses the LDAP server, it performs a search operation that requires user information. To optimize performance, ExtraView performs a check of the LDAP server after this interval.
LDAP_DEFAULT_AREA	<AREA_ID>	The default area_id to be set when a user logs in by retrieving their details from the LDAP server.
LDAP_DEFAULT_PROJECT	<PROJECT_ID>	The default project_id to be set when a user logs in by retrieving their details from the LDAP server.
LDAP_HOST	ldaps://<hostname>:<port>	The URL to the LDAP server, e.g. ldaps://blah.com:389
LDAP_MANAGER	<DN_FOR_USER_LOOKUP>	The “Security Principal” or user account name for the LDAP manager.
LDAP_PSWRD	<LDAP_MGR_PASSWORD>	The password to the LDAP server. The password does not appear in clear text, but as asterisks.
LDAP_ROOT	<SEARCH_BASE_DN>	The root directory of the LDAP server, e.g. ou=blahWorker, o=blah.com
LDAP_SEARCH_FILTER		LDAP filters may be defined in the LDAP configuration file or may be defined in the Configuration file. The behavior setting takes precedence over the LDAP configuration file. The behavior setting takes precedence over the LDAP configuration file. The behavior setting takes precedence over the LDAP configuration file. LDAP filters are defined in RFC 2254. As an example, to add a filter to only retrieve records for mycompany within the email address, use this as the filter: (mail=*mycompany). Parentheses are essential.
LDAP_UPSERT	YES	This setting controls upserting LDAP users to ExtraView. The possible values are YES and NO. When this value is NO, LDAP will not add or update ExtraView user information for an LDAP user that is not already an ExtraView user. If this setting is set to YES, the LDAP Backend must be configured and must be running. The LDAP_ALLOWED_STALE_INTERVAL setting is used to refresh the LDAP cache used within ExtraView. The information in the LDAP cache is also refreshed when a user signs on.
LDAP_UPSERT_DEFAULT_USER_ROLE	<EXTRAVIEW_ROLE>	If this setting contains a valid role, that role is given when the LDAP user logs in. If this setting does not contain a valid role, the role defined in the behavior setting LIMITED_USER_ROLE is used in the LDAP configuration file.
LDAP_USER_LOOKUP	YES or NO	When this behavior setting is set to YES, a user performs an operation to look up user information from the LDAP server.

SAML_SSO_SERVICE		The URL of the SSO service to which SP sends an authentication request. points to a target in the IDP
SAML_SSO_SP_ENTITY_ID		The SP Entity ID is usually a URL identifier given by the Service Provider uniquely identifies it to the IDP.
SSO_DEFAULT_AREA	0	This setting is used to identify the Business Area for a new user being created within ExtraView when SSO headers authenticate the user. This is the first time the user has signed on. The user is created automatically and the Business Area ID is associated with the user.
SSO_DEFAULT_PROJECT	0	This setting is used to identify the Project ID for the Business Area specified in SSO_DEFAULT_AREA, for a new user being created within ExtraView, when SSO headers authenticate the new user, and it is the first time the user has signed on. In this case, the user is created automatically, and this Project ID is associated with the user. Set this to zero if you do not want to associate the user with a specific Project. If you have set SSO_DEFAULT_AREA to a specific Business Area, you must have set SSO_DEFAULT_PROJECT to a specific Project.
SSO_SIGNOFF_REDIRECT_URL		This is a URL to which the user is redirected after signing off from ExtraView
SSO_STATE	NO	Enable Single Sign On in this instance

Company Information Settings

This section of behavior settings deals with Company Information settings. The available settings are:

System Control menu- Company Information Settings	Typical Value	Description
COMPANY_ADDRESS1		The company's address
COMPANY_ADDRESS2		Second line of your company's address
COMPANY_CITY		The company's city
COMPANY_EMAIL		The company's general email
COMPANY_NAME		The company's name
COMPANY_PHONE		The company's phone number
COMPANY_STATE		The company's state
COMPANY_ZIP		The company's postal or zip code
EXTRAVIEW_TITLE	ExtraView	This is the title used on browser tabs. Administrators may alter this value to brand your instance.
LICENSE_INSTALL_EXPIRATION_DATE		This setting defines the date a license key may no longer be used.
LICENSE_UPGRADE_VERSION		This setting contains the VVV code beyond which the site cannot be upgraded by the administrator. A new activation key is obtained from the administrator when the VVV code is reached.

This section of behavior settings deals with Display settings. The available settings are:

Workflow menu- Display Settings	Typical Value	Description
ADMIN_LIST_SIZE	1000	This number will determine how many rows to be displayed exceeds this behavior value, then the records are not immediately displayed. Instead, there will be a drilldown capability for the administrator being able to search the first character of the entry they are to see a limited number of entries. No negative number is used, then the function remains the same, except the search criteria is compressed on the screen, to a single
ADMIN_LIST_SIZE_MIN	50	Below this number, any administration display the button which allows the search to be displayed. This prevents the display of moderate-sized lists where no filtering is needed
ALLOW_HELP	YES	When this is set to YES, tooltip help is displayed when placing the mouse over a field label on the add and edit screen and clicking on the field label will result in a pop-up window with help content. When the value is set to NO, no tooltip window is generated
AUTO_SCROLL_TO_CLICKED_LAYOUT	NO	If this value is set to YES, then when a field within an embedded layout is clicked, the screen is automatically scrolled to the top of the embedded layout. This is useful if you have relatively long add and edit screens. If set to NO, it takes the user to the same area of the screen as they were working, as opposed to seeing the top of the form on each refresh. If this value is set to YES, screen refresh leaves the user at the top of the embedded layout
BG_ALT_COLOR	#DEF0F8	Alternative background color for tables. Used as a complementary color to BG_COLOR
BG_COLOR	#dddddd	Background color for tables. Used as a complementary color to BG_ALT_COLOR
BORDER_COLOR	#C7C9C7	Border colors on the Search / Report pages
CACHE_AREA_PROJECT	YES	Specify YES to allow the caching of area/project dropdown lists in templates built into the system layouts. Specify NO to force a dynamic area/project list for each screen refresh. This should always be YES unless you are using some dynamic list modification by user code.
CALENDAR_STYLE	fancyblue	Use this setting to set the color and style of the calendar used to select dates. Valid entries are: blueexp, fancyblue, forest, green, greenwin2k, winter, winxp, wood and yellow
CLICK_LOCKDOWN_TIMEOUT_SECS	0	The number of seconds to wait after a screen begins loading to unlock the page. If set to 0, the page is unlocked immediately.

DATE_FORMAT	DD-MON-YYYY hh24:mi	Default format for displaying date field (include seconds)																
DB_TIMEZONE	PST	The time zone of the database server is a reference from which all local times are calculated for each user. This value should be set on installation of ExtraView, and it should match the time zone of the server from that time. Altering this behavior to a different time zone will cause all time system to be displayed with a different time zone with which they were created. Normal time zone should be the same time zone of the clock of the server on which the installation was performed. Note that you must restart the ExtraView application for this setting to take effect.																
DEFAULT_DATE_FORMAT	MEDIUMDATE	<p>The system default date format for presenting dates. This may be one of the following, or a custom format as shown in the example below:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>SHORTDATE</td> <td>11/28/03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEDIUMDATE</td> <td>Nov 28, 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LONGDATE</td> <td>November 28, 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FULLDATE</td> <td>Friday, November 28, 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SHORTDATETIME</td> <td>11/28/03 7:20:08 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MEDIUMDATETIME</td> <td>Nov 28, 2003 7:20:08 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LONGDATETIME</td> <td>November 28, 2003 7:20:08 AM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FULLDATETIME</td> <td>Friday, November 28, 2003 7:20:08 AM</td> </tr> </table> <p>In addition, this may be set to a custom format. For example, you might set DEFAULT_DATE_FORMAT to a value such as yyyy-MM-dd hh:mm:ss. In this case this becomes the default date format for presenting dates to the user. See the App Configuration Formats for an explanation of valid format options.</p>	SHORTDATE	11/28/03	MEDIUMDATE	Nov 28, 2003	LONGDATE	November 28, 2003	FULLDATE	Friday, November 28, 2003	SHORTDATETIME	11/28/03 7:20:08 AM	MEDIUMDATETIME	Nov 28, 2003 7:20:08 AM	LONGDATETIME	November 28, 2003 7:20:08 AM	FULLDATETIME	Friday, November 28, 2003 7:20:08 AM
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DEFAULT_CHART_FONT	Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif	The font used for the body of almost all reports. It is suggested that you provide three font names in order of preference, as different browser platforms may only have access to some of the fonts in the list.																
DEFAULT_PDF_FONT	Arial	The default font for selection as the text in PDF's. It is essential that this font exists on the server and contains all the characters you are displaying in Adobe PDF documents. This is particularly important if you are working in a double-byte language such as Japanese.																
DISPLAY_EMPTY_REPORT_FOLDERS	NO	If you set this to a value of YES, then the report screen will display reports that have no reports stored within them. To hide these empty folders with a value of NO.																

DISPLAY_SIGNON_URL_2	http://prodinfo.extraview.com/site/content/product-information-2	This is the URL of the left-hand frame on page if DISPLAY_SIGNON_PRO to YES. Care should be taken to ensure valid absolute URL into this field
EDIT_TAB_TITLE	ExtraView - \$\$ID\$\$	<p>This is a template for the title of browser <i>edit</i> screens. Characters within \$\$ delimiters are required to be valid field names within the dictionary. Allow for the fact that browser titles are not very long, and therefore you must ensure the entire title generated. This setting is the default but a different template can be used for each PROJECT in the system via the system management utility. Not all fields may be used within the template. Use any of these:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ID • ALT_ID • AREA • PROJECT • STATUS • CATEGORY • PRIORITY • PRODUCT_NAME • Any text fields
EDITOR_TOOLBAR	STANDARD	This sets the toolbar for the HTML editor. Possible values for this setting are BASIC, MC, STANDARD, FULL or CUSTOM. Custom toolbars must be supported with JavaScript in the UserJavaScript.js file
EDITOR_TOOLBAR_BUTTONS	NO	This setting provides control over which buttons within HTML Area fields are displayed. If set to YES, the toolbar buttons, if set to YES, the buttons are visible when the screen is first displayed. If set to NO, the user can click the icon to hide the buttons.
ENABLE_SPELLCHECK	YES	This setting enables and disables ExtraView's spellchecking software. Many browsers have a spellchecking feature, but this may be used instead. See the Appendix entitled Spelling for more details.
FIXED_WIDTH_FONT	'Lucida Console', Courier, monospace	Font used for the display of Print Text fields and used for read-only description area fields, if REPORT_WITH_FIXED_WIDTH_F
FOLD_DISPLAY	TRADITIONAL	This setting controls the appearance of folds on <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens. The values TRADITIONAL, SIMPLE and THIN are supported. This setting may be overridden for Business Area and Project by editing the PROJECT field and setting a v

FOLD_WORD_POSITION	100	This specifies the character position a up a long word in fields of Text Area, Log Area fields. You should not speci lower than 65. If you specify a high n 99999, long words will never be brok be used in conjunction with FOLD_TEXT_POSITION. Set FOLD_WORD_POSITION to a high make routine use of long URL's in yo This will ensure the URL's are not brc than one line, and that the user can cli with success
GUI_VERSION		This setting provides the means to pre GUI elements depending on the versio ExtraView. Prior to version 12.1, this effect. To keep backwards compatibil older GUI style, leave the setting blan 12.1, use a setting of 2019 to see the r
HIDE_MOBILE_SIGNON_SCREEN	NO	This setting may have the value of YE SIGNON_BUTTON. When the value is NO, the User ID an fields are always visible. When the setting is YES, the input fie ID and Password are never viewable & reliant on one or more of the behavior MOBILE_DIRECT_ACCESS_1 thro MOBILE_DIRECT_ACCESS_5 prov access to screens within ExtraView. When the value is SIGNON_BUTTO: button with the title Sign On and whe the User ID and Password fields beco
HIGHLIGHT_COLOR	#FF0000	Highlight color for a table cell when y element attribute of FIELD HIGHLIC
HIGHLIGHT_COLOR_ADD	#FF0000	The color to indicate an added value t of a record, in history and email notifi
HIGHLIGHT_COLOR_DELETE	#CCCCCC	The color to indicate a value deleted i record, in history and email notificati
HIGHLIGHT_COLOR_UPDATE	#ff0000	The color to indicate an updated valu email notifications
HIGHLIGHT_TIMESTAMP	YES	If set to YES, the TIMESTAMP field highlighted on email and history repo: are YES and NO
HIGHLIGHT_VALUE_STYLE		A CSS style that is applied to the valu an add or an edit layout when the layc named FIELD VALUE TAG is applic
HTMLAREA_ROW_HEIGHT	10	The number of rows to display on the screen for fields with a display type o
IMG_HOME		This is a relative path within the local your language where all the buttons a

		normally locales/en_US. If you want to use your own images for your navigation bar, create a new directory to a new folder in the path locales/en_US/nav_bar, e.g. locales/en_US/images/navigation_bar. Then set this behavior setting to a value of my_nav_bar/
LABEL_COLOR	#0000FF	Color of field labels on the <i>add</i> , <i>edit</i> screens
LABEL_TAG_DEFAULT		This provides a point where a default HTML insert is inserted. The insert is an HTML attribute within the table cell that holds the labels for these screens. For example, you may insert a style that is applied to all the field labels. You may override the default in this setting on a by field basis with the layout element LABEL_TAG. The default value in an ExtraView is that this setting has no value.
LABEL_WRAP_POSITION	15	Character position after which to wrap the <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> issue screens and the Note. Note that if a layout element attribute FIELD ALTERNATIVE TITLE is set to YES, the administrator will set the formatting in the field.
LAYOUT_SCREEN_TITLES	NO	If this value is NO, the screen title is in the top hand corner of each <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screen. If the value is YES, then the screen title is the data dictionary screens ADD_PROBLEM_SUMMARY and EDIT_PROBLEM_SUMMARY respectively. If the value is YES, then the screen title is the Description field within each <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screen thereby allowing you to have a difference on each <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screen.
LIST_IMAGE_SIZE_PCT	100	This setting provides a scaling of the list images. The value is a percentage of the height of the images are displayed alongside list value number is a percentage of the height of the image displayed, taking into account a user's screen size - small, medium or large. For example, a default of 100 renders an image at the same height as the text, 200 renders the image at double the height of the text, and 50 is half the height of the text.
LOG_AREA_BREAK_LINE	NO	If this value is YES and ExtraView is used, the LOG_AREA field as HTML rather than text up until a or a </p> tag will be followed by a link with the word "more". When pressing the "more" link, the entire field is rendered. Note that this can override the "more" link offered by the setting named LOG_AREA_DISPLAY_CHARS. If you want to override LOG_AREA_DISPLAY_CHARS then set that value to 32000.
LOG_AREA_DISPLAY_CHARS	250	Maximum character length of log area. If the log area is truncated on the <i>edit</i> issue screen, the word "More" appears at the end of the truncated text.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <code>\$\$LA_DATE\$\$</code> - the date the fi • <code>\$\$LA_USER\$\$</code> - the name of tl performing the update • <code>\$\$LA_COMPANY\$\$</code> - the com the user making the update • <code>\$\$LA_SEQNUM\$\$</code> - a sequenc the comment within an issue, st
MANDATORY_FIELD_POST		HTML tag or characters to place after labels. The default is to use the HTML but you can substitute and valid HTML
MANDATORY_FIELD_PRE		HTML tag or characters to place before fields labels. The default is to use the but you can substitute any valid HTML
MAX_EMBEDDED_IMAGE_WIDTH	640	This provides a means to limit the width of images displayed within HTML Area fields and Labels which display HTML. Users often capture other large images and they consequently screens and email notifications overly wide need to scroll horizontally within their browser fields within these issues. The images display their original size in the database, and are displayed only.
MAX_IMAGE_DIMENSION_PIXELS	4000	This setting defines the maximum number of pixels either the horizontal or vertical dimension of an image may be, to load it into a field of type of Image.
MENU_BUTTON_POSITION	LEFT	This setting allows the swapping of the position of the menu buttons at the top and bottom of the screen. If the setting is LEFT then the menu buttons are at the left of the screen.
MENU_SIZE	105	Width or height of the navigation bar, according to whether MENU_DIRECTION is VERTICAL or HORIZONTAL. Note that this setting sign off from ExtraView and sign on a new version of the setting to take effect
MINIMUM_KEYWORD_SEARCH_CHARS		This setting applies to the "Keyword Search" option on reports. Keyword entries in the search field that contain a minimum of the number of characters in this setting will be added to the report and the report will be regenerated if this minimum number of characters has been entered or the user presses the Enter key, the report will be generated.
MOBILE_DIRECT_ACCESS_1 to MOBILE_DIRECT_ACCESS_5		This setting defines the title for a button within the ExtraView installation to which users are directed when they press the button. The first entry in the setting is button_title:URI. If a URI is defined, a button will be displayed on the screen of the mobile client and when the user presses the button they will next see the screen defined by the URI.
MORE_HISTORY_NUMBER_ROWS	25	Defines the number of rows to be shown in the MORE... message in a related issue dialog box.

		in your user's browsers, select an ASC such as +
NAV_BAR_DRILLDOWN_BOX_STYLE	position:relative; left:-30px	The CSS style to be applied to the tab drilldown box on the navigation bar. When the MENU_DIRECTION is set HORIZONTAL with horizontal style and is used to alter the position of the for different styles of navigation bar. You can position the drilldown box in position on the navigation bar, but you effects such as altering the background change the presentation of the control
NAV_BAR_GO_BUTTON	NO	This places a Go button onto the navigation bar drilldown box. Valid values are YES and NO. Changing this setting, you must sign out of ExtraView and sign on again for this setting to take effect.
NAV_BAR_LOGO_STYLE	padding:20px 0px 0px 25px	This style is used to position the Company logo on the navigation bar, when the MENU_DIRECTION is set to HORIZONTAL
NAV_BAR_SEARCH_TITLE	* Search *	This provides the title to the Search dropdown on the navigation bar. The value can be changed by clicking on the Edit button and providing values for all configured languages
NAV_BAR_STYLE	text-align:right	This allows you to apply a CSS style to the navigation bar buttons. For example you can use text-align:right or right align all the buttons on the navigation bar
NAV_BAR_TITLES	NO	When this is set to NO, titles to the fields for the user's available roles and the available Area and projects are suppressed. Set YES causes the titles to be displayed
NAV_BAR_USER_SETTINGS_STYLE		This is the style used to place the user settings on the navigation bar including their role and current business area
POPUP_LIST_SIZE	100	The number of entries on a pop-up list when a list is accessed through a list of the characters. This is opposed to a list of the entries themselves
POPUP_WIN_STYLE	silverxp	This setting provides different styles for the decoration of popup windows. You may use "default", "minimal", "osx", "plain", "wince", "wincxp" as valid styles. The value must be in lowercase.
RECORD_COUNTER_COLOR		The color of the record counter displayed on the navigation bar
REFRESH_LIST_MAX_SIZE	200	A fast refresh using JavaScript will occur when the number of records are less than this size and the refresh JavaScript option has been selected for an allowed relationship. This setting allows the administrator to make a trade off for their users, as to how much metadata into a browser and perform a refresh. When selections are made, compared to a full refresh it takes to refresh the metadata lists from the database
REPORT_HEADER	#ADBFD0	This is the background color of the header of the report

SHOW_PRINT_BUTTON	YES	If this setting has a value of YES then allowing the user to print the current s displayed on all menubars.
SIGN_ON_SCREEN_LOGO	../images/CompanyLogo.gif	This is the path to the logo placed on screen. This setting allows you to use on the sign on screen than is used on t bar. You can point this image to any fi can access
SIGN_ON_SCREEN_LOGO_STYLE	position: absolute; left:10px;top:10px	The style to be applied to the sign on screen. The default position is the top left-hand co screen
SUPPORT_LINK	ExtraView Support Site	This HTML statement is used for the of the copyright statement on each scr used to direct your users to a specific support. You should use the JavaScript functio to provide a link, as opposed to using attribute <i>href</i> . This provides a more g to link to URLs that are outside of the your ExtraView server is installed. TI value shows how to open a web page. open a new email by using the param mailto:xxx@yyy.com?subject=Please%20provide%20assistance .
TAB_DISPLAY	TAB	This setting may have the values of ei BUTTON. When this is set to TAB, t rendered with a traditional look, with When set to BUTTON, tabs are rende buttons with the same style as the butt menubar.
TABS_PER_ROW	10	Limits the number of tabs on a form s or <i>edit</i> screen, in a single row when be on the add or edit issue screens. If mo this number need to be displayed, they separate row
TAB_FONT_OFF_COLOR	#444444	Color of the font on non-selected tabs generated with the tab display type an administration area
TAB_FONT_ON_COLOR	#FFFFFF	Color of the font on the selected tab. 1 fields that have a display type of tab a administration area
TAB_OFF_COLOR	CCCCFF	Off color is the unselected tabs color t generated with the tab display type an administration area
TAB_ON_COLOR	6666FF	On color is the selected tabs color. Th fields that have a display type of tab a administration area
TAB_SEPARATED_EXPORT	NO	When you are exporting information 1 administration list utilities, the default will be exported in CSV (comma sepa format. Most browsers will also this

		this if you require this functionality.
TEXTAREA_ROW_HEIGHT	4	The number of initial rows of data to <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens for fields of display Area, Print Text, Log Area
THUMBNAIL_MAX_SIZE	150	A behavior setting named THUMBNAIL_MAX_SIZE controls thumbnail. This is the maximum number of either the horizontal or vertical direction thumbnail images will be generated. 1/3 of the original image will be retained. Thumbnail images are generated for file attachment fields with a display type of image. If the value is changed, existing thumbnail images will be deleted and new thumbnails will be generated at the new value.
TITLE_HEIGHT		The height, in pixels, of the title bar height of the screen title and menubar button options.
USE_ALLOWED_VALUE_SORT_ORDER	NO	If set to YES, the child allowed values are sorted by the sort_seq in the allowed values instead of the meta data sort_seq.
VALUE_TAG_DEFAULT		This provides a point where a default value can be inserted into value fields on add and edit screens. The insert is an HTML attribute that is inserted into a table cell that holds the value for field values on add and edit screens. For example, you may insert <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">. This attribute is applied to all the values on the form. To override the default in this setting on a per-field basis with the layout element attribute VALUE TAG. The default value in a new ExtraView is that this setting has no value.
WINDOW_BG_COLOR	#ffffff	Window background color

Email Settings

This section of behavior settings deals with Email settings. The available settings are:

Email Notification Menu- Email Settings	Typical Value	Description
AD_HOC_EMAIL_FROM_ADDRESS		Return address for all emails sent from templates or ad hoc text entry. Emails sent by using the Email <i>edit</i> screen
AD_HOC_EMAIL_FROM_SENDER		The User ID of the sender of ad hoc text emails sent from the Email <i>edit</i> screen. The user's email address is taken from his account information.
CHECK_EMAIL_ADDRESS_FORMAT	YES	If you set this value to YES, the email address entered on the user account screen will be checked to ensure it has a fully qualified domain.

		the site has EMAIL_NOTIFICATIONS set to YES, and a valid directory set EMAIL_DIRECTORY
EMAIL_ADMINISTRATOR_NAME	ExtraView Administrator	This is the title to the email account of the ExtraView administrator. Emails automatically generated by ExtraView are originated with this name. Emails sent upon the self registration process, or an unauthorized access attempt, or a security setting is used alongside the EMAIL_ADMINISTRATOR_NAME.
EMAIL_ADMINISTRATOR_USER_ID	admin@my_company.com	This is the email address from which emails are sent originating within ExtraView. This is usually the administrator's email address or an alias for the administrator. This is used alongside the EMAIL_ADMINISTRATOR_NAME.
EMAIL_ALLOW_UNQUAL_ADDRESSES	NO	If your company's email server allows unqualified email addresses (i.e., addresses without the @company.com part of the address), then set this to YES. If not, set this to NO. If YES, users will not need to use the company email address.
EMAIL_BCC_ARCHIVE		The email address where a copy of all outgoing and ad hoc emails are sent as a backup. Copy (bcc)
EMAIL_CC_NOTIFICATION_LIST	YES	This setting controls whether a copy of outgoing notification emails is appended to the bottom of outgoing notification emails. It can have a value of YES or NO, or a number. If a number, then the CC list is suppressed after more than this number of users are added.
EMAIL_CHARSET	UTF-8	The default character set that is used when email notification is sent by the ExtraView server.
EMAIL_CONTACT_ADMINISTRATOR	admin@my_company.com	The email address for the administrator who will be contacted via the sign-up process when a user clicks the link "Forgot my password".
EMAIL_CUSTOMER_BOX	UNCHECKED	This setting can have a value of CHECKED or UNCHECKED. When this setting is CHECKED, the checkbox on the <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> pages controls whether the LIMITED_USER_ROLE users (i.e., users who are not administrators or customers) is checked by default.
EMAIL_DIRECTORY	../mailbox	Email Directory for outgoing emails. This is the location on the server where the batchmail process stores outgoing emails. You may use an absolute path, or a relative path. Relative paths are relative to the WEB-INF directory.
EMAIL_FROM_USER_ID	support@yourcompany.com	Return address for all email sent from ExtraView. This allows the return address to be different from the administrator's email address.

		send. This setting is provided mail that exceeds the limit is 1 mail being sent is larger than 1 images and embedded docum removed to reduce the size of
EMAIL_MODULE_OWNER_ALWAYS	YES	Email module owner irrespect they are assigned to an issue. YES and NO
EMAIL_NOTIFICATION	YES	Turn email notification of cha Valid values are YES and NO master control for enabling an email. When this is set to NO, addresses are not required wh editing users. When the value email is sent and no warnings users.
EMAIL_NOTIFY_USERS_ALWAYS	YES	This behavior setting controls ExtraView will always send a user when an issue is updated notification is only sent when fields on the layout that is use communicate with the user ar this value to YES if you alwa receive notification. Note that not mean any change to the is updated, but means a change 1 on their email layout must occ that if more than one update t occurs within a minute, and th timestamp does not include se will only receive the first upd: a minute. The user can set his format to include seconds if h certain that he will receive mu within a single minute.
EMAIL_RETURN_ADDRESS		A value in this setting sets the as the return address into the c message header. This is tyipc provide a return path for mess be delivered.
EMAIL_STYLESHEET	* {font-family: Arial,Helvetica,sans-serif !important; font-size:10pt} .text {font-family:Arial,Helvetica,sans-serif !important; font-size:10pt} .report_text {font-family: Arial, Helvetica,sans-serif !important; font-size : 10pt} .title_text {font-family: Arial,Helvetica,sans-serif !important;font-size:13pt;color:#AAAAAA;font-style:italic;font-weight:bold}	The style for outgoing HTML This is included within the bo notification sent, so that the u need access to a server when 1 email. An entry in EMAIL_S' pure CSS and it gets embedde HTML <style>...</style> tag, not need to be online when th email. You can use any valid c either as the global style or to text or report_text styles. The relatively complex as Microsc its best to render HTML-base

	bottom:2px} .msoNormal {padding:0 0 0 0 !important; margin:0 0 0 0 !important}	
EMAIL_SUBJECT_TEMPLATE	ExtraView Notification [\$\$ID\$\$]: \$\$STATUS\$\$ - \$\$SHORT_DESCR\$\$	Format for subject line of email between the \$\$ signs will be the actual value from the current issue.
EMAIL_TABLE_WIDTH	660	This setting controls the width of the table within email clients, for standard generated notifications. The default value is 660. If you want to generate notifications that are not fixed width, set the value to 0.
EMAIL_DELIMITER_TEXT	~~~~~	When generating outbound email in HTML format, ExtraView surrounds the email with this text within invitation user replies to this mail notification generating an update to the issue. The utility will suppress all the text between the two tags, thus eliminating the text from being added into the issue update.
GENERATE_EMAIL_BOX	CHECKED	The default value for the Generate Email Box on the <i>add</i> and <i>edit</i> screens. Valid values are CHECKED and UNCHECKED.
MAX_SIZE_EMAIL_ATTACHMENTS	0	This is the maximum size, in bytes, of attachments that are sent out with email notifications. If the size of an attachment exceeds this number of bytes, the notification is not updated, the notification is not sent, and the user will receive a warning to remove attachments from the notification using the Select? checkbox, and to update the issue again. If the size of attachments is not sent, the notification is not updated. This setting is useful if you are within an email environment where the setting for processing the size of attachments rejects emails over a specific size.
SET_EMAIL_ENCRYPTION	NO	Show encryption option in add screen. Valid values are YES and NO.
SUPPRESS_STANDARD_EMAIL_LIST	NO	If this is set to a value of YES, notification is made by using the inbuilt logic. Instead rules defined in the Email Rules script are used to generate notifications to users. An exception is that email generated using email template will still send email to the user using the template.

		display allowed child values, assuming the parent already been selected in a filter that the user has created. All values will be displayed in child lists when the setting has a value of NO.
ALLOW_DEBUG_URL	YES	Allows user to set up debug level of the application log. Valid values are YES and NO. If turned on, cannot alter the debug level of the log with a parameter of the URL is: <code>http://server.extraview_domain/evj/ExtraView?DEBUG=6</code> The default level of messages is 6. Valid values are in the range 1
ALLOW_MOBILE_CLIENTS	YES	This behavior setting enables or disables access to mobile phones and tablets. If this is set to NO, users cannot be able to sign onto the site with the ExtraView app. This does not preclude users from using a browser within their mobile device to sign on
ATTACHMENT_PERMANENT_DELETE	YES	When this setting is set to YES, any file attachment is permanently deleted from the server when the attachment is deleted. When the setting is NO, the attachment is retained on the server, but is not visible on attachments or on reports. However, the attachment may be visible on the Attachment History screen for audit trail purposes.
ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_DMAX	999	The maximum number of files or directories that can be created under one node of the external repository. The default for this value is 999. It is not like other values, its value needs to be altered.
ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_OPT	INTERNAL	This setting controls whether attachments are stored internally within the database, externally on the file system, or in some combination of the two methods. If this setting is INTERNAL, then all attachments are stored internally within the database. If the value of this setting is EXTERNAL, then all the attachments are stored on the external file system. Alternatively, you may provide a separated list of file extensions and then all files with those extensions will be stored externally while all other files will be stored in the database. For example, if you set this setting to "avi, png, gif, jpg" then files of those extensions will be stored externally. This strategy leaves the other files internally in the database as searchable by keywords. For image and video files are stored externally. For this value is INTERNAL. Also, ensure that the setting ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_ROOT is set before storing attachments outside the database.
ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_ROOT		The name of the directory on the file system where attachments will be stored. Before any attachments are stored externally, you must also provide a valid setting for ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_OPT. Also, ensure that the path is valid from the applications that are running ExtraView, and that you have the necessary permissions to read and write to the storage. Also, ensure that you set up a separate backup method for external storage as backing up your database backup does not backup the file attachments.
BLOCK_ATTACHMENT_EXTENSIONS		If a user uploads an attachment, or a file into

		proxies. To counteract this, set the value of the setting to YES when you have a network connection in a non-standard manner. This is highly unusual and most installations need to reset the default value of NO for this setting.
CSS_HOME		This is the name of the directory within the installation that contains the set of CSS files used by the theme for the installation.
DEFAULT_ATTACHMENT_CHARSET	UTF-8	The default character encoding for files being uploaded to ExtraView. This value is used to select the character set presented to the administrator when creating new attachments.
DEFAULT_LANGUAGE	en	Default language for the installation. This is typically English.
DEFAULT_REGION	us	Default region for the installation. This is typically the United States.
DEFAULT_VARIANT		Default variant for the installation. This is normally blank.
DOCUMENTATION_ACCESS	YES	This setting defines whether end users may access documentation pages from a link on the menu screens. Set to YES to enable this feature.
DOCUMENTATION_BASE_URL	https://docs.extraview.com/extraview-121/	This is the location of the documentation pages on the Corporation servers. This points to the documentation version of this installation.
DOMAIN		Cookie domain - normally this is left blank.
ENABLE_AREAS	YES	This setting controls whether the installation supports multiple business areas or a single business area. Valid values are YES or NO.
ENABLE_PROJECTS	YES	This setting controls whether you can use multiple projects within each business area. Valid values are YES or NO. Note that if you use YES, then ENABLE_AREAS must be set to YES.
ENABLE_QUICKFIND	NO	This setting controls whether QuickFind text search is enabled for keyword searches. Valid values are YES or NO. Note that if you use YES the database must have been created to perform the searches.
HELP_HOME		The default for this is a null entry, in which case the path points to ../WEB-INF/locales/en_US/help for the current locale. An absolute URL or an absolute path may be used in this setting to point to an alternative help location for the installation.
HTTP_CHARSET	UTF-8	The name of the default character set used with the web browser. It is recommended that this be "UTF-8".
LOCALIZE_TITLES	NO	Used to turn off and on the localization button in the administration. This is used when you are using multiple languages on the user interface. When set to YES, a button with the title of "Localize" appears beside all metadata titles and values that can be translated into different languages. Valid values are YES or NO.
MAX_LAYOUTS_IN_CACHE	100	This is the maximum number of layouts that are cached in memory once they have been built. This layout caching improves the performance of ExtraView significantly. If this number is increased, more memory should be paid to the amount of free memory available on the server.

		other threads of available connections. Norm: recommended value. The maximum number : maximum number of connections defined in : Configuration.properties file
MULTI_LOCALE	NO	ExtraView will behave as a single locale syst language specified in the behavior setting nar DEFAULT_LANGUAGE when this value is set to YES, then the administrator may add a language locales to the system, and provide l messages and metadata for each locale
QUICKFIND_ACTIVE_INDEX	PRIMARY	This setting determines which index is curren QuickFind. The value may be PRIMARY or . Quickfind keyword searches are performed u directory in QUICKFIND_INDEX_LOCATI primary or QUICKFIND_INDEX_LOCATIC alternate respectively
QUICKFIND_INDEX_ENUMERATED	NO	This setting controls whether the titles to UD. If indexed, keyword searches that contain iss values of these titles will be returned within t
QUICKFIND_INDEX_LOCATION		The name of the directory on the file system , Quickfind text indexes will be stored. Before built, you must also enable full text searching ENABLE_QUICKFIND. You must also ensu is valid from the application server(s) that are ExtraView, and that you have all the permissi write to the storage. You must also ensure tha separate backup method for this external stor: up your database will not backup the full text
QUICKFIND_INDEX_LOCATION_ALT		This is an alternate directory path for the QUICK. When using the ALTERNATE QUICKFIND_ACTIVE_I searches are performed using this directory.
QUICKFIND_INDEX_USERS		This setting controls whether Quickfind inclu the text search for keyword searches. Valid v: and NO.
REAL_IP_HEADER		The name of a request header to use to retriev address. This is useful if the application serve a proxy or load balancer, and the request com and a header was added with the clients origi. If this behavior setting is configured, and the the request, and it has a reasonable value, the the IP address. Many proxy servers, load bal: application servers do not set the standard H1 properly. This setting may be used when you server works behind a proxy server or load b: users are seeing unexpected session expiries.
RESPONSE_COMPRESSION_THRESHOLD	0	This setting provides optional compression fc to Ajax calls from the user's screen. A setting provide any compression. The value is the nu kilobytes of data that are to be sent to the bro Ajax response. When the amount of data to b this threshold, the data will be compressed or then expanded by the client browser. There is is highly dependent on the speed of the netwc

		browser. NO turns this facility off
SITE_URL		<p>The full URL of the site, e.g. <code>http://extraview.company_name.com</code>. This setting is used for internal and external URLs. If it is not provided, ExtraView assigns two values to be used from within the company's network and one to be used externally. When the ExtraView application initializes, the server will look at the value in the <code>SITE_URL</code> setting. If the incoming request to start the session is from a SSL session, the two values set internally are:</p> <p>Internal URL: <code>http://extraview.company_name.com</code> External URL: <code>https://extraview.company_name.com</code></p> <p>The values set can be seen in the application server startup section. If the incoming request to start the session originated from a standard HTTP session, the two values will be identical. There are some circumstances where an administrator will need to set a different URL for external access done by placing the value directly into the <code>SITE_URL</code> setting. The most common reason for requiring this is when a notification email from ExtraView, where the <code>SITE_URL</code> is missing and its URL is malformed. The setting is sensitive to your web server configuration and any redirection provided there. If you have set up a redirection on your web server, these URL's may be different from those being used within your environment and the <code>SITE_URL</code> setting. ExtraView therefore begins with <code>https://</code>, then the <code>SITE_URL</code> must be set to <code>https://extraview.companynam.com</code> in order for drill downs from email and other related applications to work correctly. With redirections that you may not use a form such as <code>http://extraview.company_name.com/evj/Ext</code> on. It is most probable that you will use <code>http://extraview.company_name.com/evj</code>. If you have an incorrect value for this setting, it is highly likely you will not be able to sign on to ExtraView.</p>
USER_CUSTOM_CLASSNAME	com.extraview. usercustom. CustomCodeBase	Log timing data for every user custom method. Values are YES and NO
USER_CUSTOM_ENABLE_METRICS	NO	Log timing data for every user custom method. Values are YES and NO
USER_CUSTOM_JAVASCRIPT		This setting provides the capability for custom JavaScript files to be loaded into the <i>Add</i> and <i>Edit</i> screens. You can load multiple files, separate the entries with a semicolon. The path(s) you enter are relative to the directory <code>javascript</code> within your ExtraView instance. It is important to be done by ExtraView for the existence of the files. It is important to enter the correct path(s) and file names.

Report & Query Settings

This section of behavior settings deals with the Report and Query settings. The available settings are:

	/html, text/plain,text/rtf	user checks the "Search Attach the file in the list to be searched one of these extensions, it is skipped used to skip searching of files files, to speed the search process
ALLOW_SEARCH_DEACTIVATED_USERS	YES	The behavior setting controls whether allow users to include deactivated querying and the setting of USER_LIST_DISPLAY is set the value is YES, then an additional appears in the popup search section option allows you to enable querying deactivated users. Users can search deactivated users when USER_LIST_DISPLAY is NO manner as searching for other values
ALLOW_SEARCH_TEXT_UDFS	YES	When this setting is YES, then keyword search will include the UDF's with a display type of T have a performance impact on searches. Valid values are YES
ALLOW_UNLIMITED_SEARCH	YES	Allow or disallow unlimited records returned on queries when search values are YES and NO. In larger the system administrator typically stop users running reports that amount of resources. This is used conjunction with LIMIT_QUERY
AUTO_FILTER_QUERY_FIELDS	NO	This setting causes a list of the and Projects to appear within reports that display one or more field lists can select a Business Area and from the list, and the field lists to only display the fields which within the selected Business Area
DEFAULT_SORT_ORDER	ID:DESC	The default sort order for reports.
DISPLAY_ALL_FIELDS	YES	When this value is set to YES, which the user has read permission generated into the all the query which a user can select for columns all levels, for hierarchy reports set to NO, then only the fields edit screen of the Business Area defined for the hierarchy level displayed. This keeps the number displayed to a minimum, and reports displays all the fields in which an interest in using as filters
DRILLDOWN_ATTRIBUTE	ID	Data dictionary entry name for criterion. Typically, this is the but it may become ALT_ID or according to how your system

		therefore this number must be area fields can exceed this limit
EXCEL_PRESERVE_LEADING_ZEROS	NO	EXCEL_PRESERVE_LEADING_ZEROS allows the spreadsheet to retain output. For example, if the setting is YES and the value is 0001234 is output, the Excel cell will display 1234. If the setting is NO, the Excel cell will display text as (
FILL_IN_REPEATING_RECORDS	YES	In text and Microsoft Excel reports, the setting determines whether to pad parent repeating rows with blanks. If YES, then the parent data will be repeated in each repeating row child values. Values YES and NO
FULL_TEXT_SEARCH_COLUMNS	ITEM.SHORT_DESCR ITEM_TEXT.TEXT ATTACHMENT.FILE_DESC ATTACHMENT.FILE_NAME ITEM_UDF.VALUE ATTACHMENT_CONTENT.CONTENT_BLOB	This is a comma-delimited list of columns that will be indexed to perform high speed keyword searches. If a column is in this list, then the underlying database, search query standard SQL will be used when searching that column. There is a need for the administrator to manage the value of this behavior setting and the columns used to store text with the list.
GRANULAR_REPORT_DEFINITIONS	NO	By default, the report editors allow a user to output all the report definitions with a single mouse click. When this value is YES, then the end user can output any combination of the Definition, Report Filters and Reports, though individual checkboxes.
HIGHLIGHT_LAST_CHANGE_USER	YES	If set to YES, the LAST_CHANGE_USER field will always be highlighted in notifications and history reports if the values are YES and NO
HISTORY_DISPLAY	ABBREVIATED, SIDE_BY_SIDE, LAYOUT	This setting allows the administrator to manage which methods for the present history are available to the end user. Values YES, two or three of the values ABBREVIATED, SIDE_BY_SIDE and LAYOUT are available. For each of these values, YES will appear on the menu bar of the screen, and the user can switch between alternatives. The first value in the list is the default value when the user first logs in for an issue
INSERT_REPORT_HEADERS	YES	This setting controls whether header and footer information is inserted into a destination of Microsoft Excel reports. Values may be either YES or NO. Headers and footers are always

		been reached. The last row of the report contents will show an error message to the user that the limit has been reached. The default is 40.
LIMIT_HOMEPAGE_QUERY_ROWS	20	Maximum number of rows that will be returned by any column report on the homepage. This is used in conjunction with ALLOW_UNLIMITED_SEARCH to set the limit of rows returned by a search query.
LIMIT_MASS_UPDATE_BATCH_SIZE	100	This is the number of issues that will be processed in memory at one time. The larger the number, the faster the process but more memory is consumed. If you encounter out-of-memory errors during mass updates, you should reduce the batch size from the default of 100.
LIMIT_QUERY_ROWS	10000	Maximum number of rows that will be returned by any search query. In conjunction with ALLOW_UNLIMITED_SEARCH, this sets a limit to the number of rows returned by a search query. Note that a user whose role is ADMIN, bypasses this check.
LIMIT_SUMMARY_QUERY_ROWS	1000	Maximum number of rows that will be returned by a summary report. This is an exception to LIMIT_QUERY_ROWS, which is the limiter for most other report types.
LIMIT_WORD_DETAILED_RECORDS	10000	The maximum number of detailed records in a MS Word report. Use this if you experience a bug in Microsoft Word (pre-2007) that freezes when downloading or printing HTML reports. This is an exception to LIMIT_QUERY_ROWS which is the limiter for most other report types.
LIMIT_WORD_RECORDS	25000	The maximum number of records returned from a search to a MS Word report. This is used to limit the amount of HTML data sent to Word (pre-2007), if you experience a bug where Word freezes when downloading a large amount of HTML data. This is an exception to LIMIT_QUERY_ROWS which is the limiter for most other report types.
MASS_DELETE_TEMPLATE	VIEW_BUTTON, ID, AREA, PROJECT, SHORT_DESCR	This provides a list of the fields that will be displayed on the review screens when the user clicks the Mass Delete button from Quick Column reports.
MAX_CELLS_ON_TASKBOARD	500	The maximum number of cells that will be rendered when producing a Taskboard. Browsers may run out of resources if too many cells are rendered, consequently hang, on client computers. This setting provides a sensible limit on the size of the taskboard.

MAX_PDF_COLS	12,15	This sets the maximum number that a user can place on a report outputted to PDF. This setting separates values. The first value of columns when generating print and the second indicates the number of columns when generating landscape.
MAX_REPORT_FIELD_HEIGHT_PIXELS	0	<p>This setting controls the maximum pixels, of values of Text Area, Log Area and Print Text fields reports. When the unconstrained individual field value on a report is greater than the value of this setting, the report is constrained to the value of the setting. Buttons are placed beneath the report to allow the user to see the entire content or to reduce the height back to the individual field value. A value of 0 implies there is no limit on height and the entire content is always displayed.</p> <p>As a guide, a row of characters is approximately 25 pixels high. This varies horizontally depending on the text size of the report.</p> <p>Also, for reference, characters are approximately 12 pixels wide, lowercase characters have different widths, some are narrower, and some are wider.</p>
MENUBAR_SEARCH_TARGET_WIN	main	When you drill down to an issue from the navigation bar, a value of MAIN results in the main window also displaying the navigation bar. A value of __B results in opening a new window for the display of the issue.
MINIMUM_SEARCH_FIELDS	0, 0	This setting is used to force a minimum number of filters before their query is executed. If you specify a single number, this specifies the number of filters that must be provided to the KEYWORD filter that must be provided. If you provide two numbers separated by a comma, then the first number specifies the number of filters that must be provided to the KEYWORD filter that must be provided and the second number specifies the number of filters that must be provided to the KEYWORD filter that must be provided when the KEYWORD filter is provided. 0,0. For large databases, a setting of 0,0. For large databases, a setting of 0,0. Each number typically provides control, to ensure that only a single search of the database is searched at one time and users do not attempt to download millions of records or perform complex queries on millions of records.

QL_REPORT_LAYOUT_AREA_PROJECT		This setting defines the business project to be used when creating a report. If defined, the value of QL_REPORT_LAYOUT_AREA_PROJECT has two comma-separated values: Area_Title, Project_Title, where Area_Title and Project_Title must exist. These values are used to select the layout for the Query business area and project can be used uniquely in the search filters for a report. This happens if there are no area/project filters selected and no filters exist, or there is more than one area and project pair combination. If QL_REPORT_LAYOUT_AREA_PROJECT is not defined, the current business project for the current user is used for the layout.
QUERY_TIMEOUT_SECONDS	0	The maximum number of seconds an SQL query is allowed to run in before it is aborted. This prevents a query from taking all the database and in the worst case, stops a connection from never ending. A value of 0 allows a query to complete, regardless of how long it takes.
QUICKFIND_MAX_HITS	20000	This setting provides a limit to the number of results returned with a Quickfind query. It is possible to generate extremely large (and somewhat unusable) result sets when using wildcards in queries. This setting provides a throttle.
RECORDS_PER_PAGE	20, 100, 500	The number of records per display page that a user can select on reports. The user can populate the list box on the Search screens. If ALLOWED_UNLIMITED_SETTINGS is set to Unlimited, then Unlimited is also an available value.
RECURRENCE_ISSUES	RECURRENCE_ISSUES	This value is used by ExtraView to group recurrence issues together by the recurrence ID in the calendar report. It is highly recommended that you do not edit this field. Editing this field after a recurrence has been generated can result in the loss of that recurrence.
REPORT_DTL_ITEM_DATA_LAYOUT	NO	When this is set to YES, Detail Reports will be rendered with the layout for the business area and project and the current user. If this is set to NO, the layout used will be the user's current area and project layout for the current role.
REPORT_FILTER_BY_CURRENT_ROLE	NO	When this is set to YES, the user's current role is used to filter reports on the Query / Report page.

		Report will be opened in a new window.
REPORT_LABELS_POSITION	TOP	Position of the labels on report data. Valid values are LEFT and TOP. If the value of LEFT is set, the detailed report uses the layout defined for the detailed report. If the value is set to TOP, then the detailed report will be displayed in a single column with labels to the left and the values to the right. The order of fields in the detailed report layout, from left to right.
REPORT_REL_ISSUES_EXCEL_TEXT	NO	When this behavior setting is set to YES, reports that are output to Microsoft Excel will include the RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY related issues to the records being displayed. When this is set to NO, related issues will be suppressed on Microsoft Excel output. Note that browser output and Microsoft Word output will always contain the RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY related issues if it has been defined.
REPORT_SUPPRESS_BLANK_LINES	YES	If YES, the detailed report will suppress rows where the data values are blank. If the values are YES and NO. This setting will shorten the length of reports that contain a significant amount of blank data.
REPORT_TABLE_WIDTH	100%	This setting controls the width of the report information and tables on all pages. The default setting is 100% and the home page report width is 100%. The common setting is to use 100% but the setting can be an absolute pixel value for the width of objects presented to end users.
REPORT_WITH_FIXED_WIDTH_FONT	NO	When this is set to YES, fields of type "text area" and "log" will display their contents with the FIXED_WIDTH_FONT. When set to NO, these fields will display using the DEFAULT_FONT. This setting also applies to the display of fields on the <i>edit</i> screen.
RESTRICT_ROLE_BASED_REPORTS		Any report created for * All Roles means that the report is visible to everyone that means the RESTRICT_ROLE_BASED_REPORTS behavior setting is ignored if a report is created for All Roles. If the setting RESTRICT_ROLE_BASED_REPORTS is left blank, all users will see all reports that match the role(s) they may access. If the setting has been given access to role-based reports, the setting of RESTRICT_ROLE_BASED_REPORTS will apply.

		with the same company name : account or that were created by user, if the role has been given based reports. This setting doe reports saved for shared report reports are available to all user has permission to that type of : the security permission keys.
RID_PAGING_DEFAULTS	0,0	This behavior setting determin results returned within a relate are paged, with Next and Prev move between pages. The pag minimum number of rows whe displays are rendered in pages commas. A page size of 0 is ur resulting in no paging.
THUMBNAIL_THROTTLE	50,1000,1000	This setting is comprised of th separated by commas that dete thumbnail images are renderec reports and edit screens. The f the minimum number of attach the throttle is applied. A value throttling. The second, optiona interval in milliseconds betwe thumbnails. The third, optiona delay in milliseconds before th thumbnail on the page is rende

Security & Session Settings

This section of behavior settings deals with the Security and Session settings. The available settings are:

Systems Control menu- Security and Session Settings	Typical Value	Description
ALLOW_CHANGE_LOCALE_AT_SIGNON	NO	If this setting is set to YES, then there is a prompt on the sign on screen, where users alter their language setting as they sign on. meaning in a multi-locale system and whe regularly changing which language they use
ALLOW_PASSWORD_AUTOCOMPLETE	NO	This setting allows or disallows your brow user's password and to auto-complete this : Note that setting this to YES may be a secu users access ExtraView from public compt that this setting allows the browser's Back used to go back and retrieve the original si the valid User ID and password. It is not re that you turn this feature on if you are not certain of who can access your installation
ALLOW_SECURITY_PERMISSIONS	NO	When you create a new user defined field : read and write permissions for all user role

		<p>the user's session is terminated when they visit another site or close the ExtraView window.</p> <p>If your installation is being used as a remote site, OAuth2 tokens being granted to users on a remote site, the value of this setting should be kept as YES as a security precaution which prevents the possibility of a user being able to access the site for some time after their account is deactivated.</p>
CACHE_COHERENCY_POLL_TIME		<p>The number of seconds between updating information within the server. This setting is a compromise between performance and information being available across all nodes in a server environment, and across different servers in a single application server environment. The higher the cache interval, the higher the performance but the increased likelihood that a user will not have the latest information within the server cache. The default value is 5 seconds. If you change this value often on an installation with clustered applications, the recommendation is to keep this value as low as possible so that any metadata change is propagated quickly to all application servers and sessions. If you change this value rarely, or the metadata is only changed once and then propagated to a production server, you may consider extending the time.</p>
CLIENT_IP_ADDRESS_CHECK	YES	<p>YES or NO to check or ignore that the client maintains a constant IP address during a session. If YES, but may need to be set to NO if your application is accessed via a proxy server.</p>
CONFIDENTIALITY_MESSAGE		<p>This setting allows the administrator to create a wide confidentiality statement that appears on most screens and reports. This statement can be up to 4,000 characters in length and may contain HTML tags.</p>
DEFAULT_TIMEZONE	America/Los_Angeles	<p>This time zone will be used as the default time zone for users who are created. Please make sure the time zone is set correctly. You can consult the Appendix for a list of valid time zones.</p>
ENHANCED_SECURITY	NO	<p>This setting provides password access to the Accounts Maintenance screen for enhanced security.</p>
KEEPALIVE_INTERVAL_SECS	300	<p>This is the number of seconds between polling for keep-alive messages from the user's browser to the server. This timer is used by the server to keep track of users with open active sessions. If the user closes their browser or leaves from an <i>add</i> or <i>edit</i> page, then the server will recognize this event.</p>
KEEP_FAMILY_SESSIONS_TIMEOUT	NO	<p>If this behavior setting is NO, then each window that opens a new session within ExtraView will have its own measurement against <code>SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS</code>. If this setting is YES, then all sessions in all windows will share the same measurement against <code>SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS</code>.</p>

		email is sent only when a user is denied access due to no availability of licenses. If the setting is warning is not generated
MAX_SIGNON_ATTEMPTS	3	The maximum number of consecutive failed attempts allowed by an individual user before an account is disabled. The number of failures is the period defined in SIGNON_PERIOD. Note that all users who have the administrator role, defined by the setting ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE, will not be notified by email when a user's account is disabled. If you are using custom authentication, then MAX_SIGNON_ATTEMPTS is not operational.
MAX_SIGNON_ID	IP_ADDR	Use a setting value of either USER_ID, IP_ADDR, or BOTH. This setting configures the administrator to be notified about a user attempting to sign on more than MAX_SIGNON_ATTEMPTS, to recognize the user as originating from the entry of a specific location, as originating from a single IP Address, or as originating from a combination of both.
NOSPILL_SESSION_COUNT	500	<p>Two numbers control the number of sessions that can reside in memory at any one time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPILL_SESSION_COUNT • NOSPILL_SESSION_COUNT <p>A session is created in memory in response to a user or as a "sub-session" of some previous session. These sessions require memory to maintain the context of individual users "checked out" with ExtraView. When the number of sessions in memory becomes large, they threaten the continued ability of the system to operate by consuming too much resources. Therefore, there is a mechanism to "spill" sessions to disk and retrieve them only when they are needed. When the number of sessions in memory reaches NOSPILL_SESSION_COUNT, the "oldest" session is written to the database and removed from memory. In this context, the "oldest" session is the one that has not been touched by some user action for the longest time. When writing of the session data to disk occurs, the user is not aware of the task and does not directly affect the creation of sessions that are in memory. Responsive sessions are only when a disk-resident session is invoked. This causes a short delay to "deserialize" the session and reconstitute it in memory from the database. When the number of sessions in memory reaches SPILL_SESSION_COUNT, the in-memory sessions are "full" and new session requests must wait until some sessions to be written to the database. In this case, there is a direct effect on responsiveness while the oldest sessions to be written and in-memory sessions are not available. Often, this delay is not noticeable. Another way of looking at it is that the system has three states at any one time: (NOSPILL_SESSION_COUNT) IN_MEMORY, (SPILL_SESSION_COUNT) ON_DISK, and (NOSPILL_SESSION_COUNT) IN_MEMORY.</p>

		<p>created directly in memory without :</p> <p>3. Full state: SPILL_SESSION_COUNT N_SESSIONS In this state, a new se request will be delayed until at least is written to disk to free a "slot" for :</p> <p>Note that NOSPILL_SESSION_COUNT - SPILL_SESSION_COUNT in all cases. If settings do not adhere to this invariant, the (480 / 500) will be used. Note also that the settings must be set when ExtraView is sta are not inspected after startup. If they are c restart of the ExtraView application server them to take effect.</p>
PASSWORD_EXPIRE_TIME_DAYS	0	<p>This is the number of days which a user's p last, before it automatically is expired. Eve number of days elapses, the user will be pr create a new password when they next sigi setting has a value of zero, passwords will Note that if a user is created when the valu this setting is then changed from zero to ar existing users passwords will never expire administrator will then need to set a new d expiry in the users accounts.</p>
PASSWORD_FORGOTTEN	YES	<p>When this is set to YES, then a prompt "Fo Password?" appears on the sign on screen . be able to reset their password without inte the administrator</p>
PASSWORD_REUSE_DAYS	0	<p>This is the number of days that must go by password can be reused, after it is changed value of zero disables checking for reused</p>
PASSWORD_RULES	0,0,0,0	<p>PASSWORD_RULES has four numbers se comma.</p> <p>The first number is the minimum number c required to compose a valid password. The which indicates that passwords may be of :</p> <p>The second number is the minimum numb characters. Numeric characters have value: 9. The default is 0 which indicates that pas contain any numeric characters.</p> <p>The third number defines the minimum nu characters in upper case. Upper case chara values in the range A to Z. (All passwords sensitive.)</p> <p>The forth number is the minimum number alphabetic and non-numeric characters. Th characters that are not in the ranges of 0 - 9 A - Z, but are valid characters to store in a Double-byte characters are not allowed, bu</p>

		wish to wait for this cycle to complete to a refresh the settings, you can sign off and si
SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS	24	Maximum session idle time in hours, the s user is kept. After the period set in USER_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS and befo this setting, ExtraView will attempt to rest when their session has expired. Beyond th in SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS th lost. If the value of this setting is less than then the session data will be kept permane server is restarted. This is not recommend
SESSION_MONITOR_POLL_SECS	300	This is the number of seconds between per the server, for session removal due to user activity. The server will test to see if the us open session at this interval. This is only u USER_TIMEOUT_SESSION_REMOVAL the user's browser has not reported to the s session is still active with the KEEPALIVE_INTERVAL_SECS timer.
SESSION_NAME_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS	24	This is the session expiry period measured user who occupies a named user license an idle. Note that this is different from the per who occupy a concurrent license. Their ex defined in the behavior setting named SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS. Afte in USER_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS and be of SESSION_NAME_EXPIRE_TIME_HO ExtraView will attempt to restore a user's c session has expired. Beyond the time speci SESSION_NAME_EXPIRE_TIME_HOU be lost. If the value of this setting is less th or 0, then the session data will be kept per the server is restarted. This is not recomm
SESSION_WARNING_INTERVAL_SECS	0	This setting works in conjunction with SESSION_WARNING_TIME_SECS. Wh for a user reaches SESSION_WARNING_ before the expiry time, the user will see a r screen warning them of the impending ses: warning will repeat every SESSION_WARNING_INTERVAL_SECS: expiry time, when the session will finally c user takes some action to submit the form the server during this process, the timers a user session remains active. A value of zer repeat warnings will be given.
SESSION_WARNING_TIME_SECS	0	This setting works in conjunction with SESSION_WARNING_INTERVAL_SECS: time for a user reaches SESSION_WARNING_TIME_SECS befo time, the user will see a message on their s them of the impending session expiry. This repeat every SESSION_WARNING_INTE until the expiry time, when the session wil

SPILL_SESSION_COUNT	1000	Please see the entry for NOSPILL_SESSIO
SYSTEM_LOG_EXPIRE_TIME_DAYS	30	This is the number of days of history in the user signon log that information will be is purged from the system. The default is 3 may increase this if you want to retain the longer periods. Stale information is purged each time you access the logs, but if this se before you access the logs, then the inform retained.
USER_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS	8	Description - This is the time in hours for which a user will remain signed in to ExtraView, when idle. ExtraView recognizes a user as still active if any action causes the user to access the server. If a user's session expires, ExtraView will ask the user to log in again, and will attempt to restore any data that was deleted or updated, and take the user to the point where they were working. Note that the ability to restore data is only enabled for the period specified in the setting SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS. For SESSION_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS should be equal to or greater than USER_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS. If the value of this setting is less than one hour, then the session will not time out.
USER_TIMEOUT_SESSION_REMOVAL	NO	The value of YES implies that sessions are removed after USER_EXPIRE_TIME_HOURS of inactivity. If a user has sessions that remain active in the background screen mode. NO implies that these sessions are not removed after this period of inactivity. The user's browser sessions are checked by the server every SESSION_MONITOR_POLL_SECS to see if an ExtraView session is still active.

User Settings

This section of behavior settings deals with the User settings. The available settings are:

Users menu - User Settings	Typical Value	Description
ALLOW_PASSWORD_CHG_AT_SIGNON	YES	This setting controls the visibility of the Change Password link on the user sign on screen. If the value is YES, the link is visible. If the value is NO, the link is not shown. Also note that the link is inoperable if the setting named LDAP_USER_LOGIN_CHECK is set to YES.
CHECK_SAME_FIRST_LAST_NAME	YES	This setting gives the administrator control over whether a warning will be instituted when adding a new user or updating an existing user. If set to YES, then ExtraView will provide a warning if the first and last name is already used.
COMPANY_NAME_LIST_UDF		If this field is populated with the name of a User Defined Function (UDF) with a display type of list, then the Company Name field on account administration screens becomes a list, with the values being populated from the UDF. This accompanies the setting COMPANY_NAME_LIST_UDF.

		<p>clients. The mailto protocol allows pass-through of characters in the subject and body using the RFC-2047 which is not implemented correctly in many email clients. The only mail client that appears to be fully compliant with the standard is Mozilla Thunderbird. The RFC-2047 specification of the character set for the subject and other header fields) for the mailto protocol URI. The character set that ExtraView uses is the character set specified in the EMAIL_CHARACTER_SET behavior setting, or if not specified, RFC-2047 only comes into play for text fields when non-7-bit-printable ASCII appear in the subject fields. Thus, the fields will be encoded when double-byte European accented characters are present in those fields. ExtraView uses the "B" (base64) encoding in all cases for non-ASCII characters.</p>
DEFAULT_START_PAGE	Home Page	<p>This setting allows the Start Page to default to one of the screens when creating a new user. This sets the start page for a new user. The value of <i>Home Page</i> is the system default. The potential values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Page • Workspace • Query Screen • Report Screen • Administration • Add Issue Screen <p>It is possible for the administrator to add additional screens through the administration utility which may also be used to default start page by using this setting</p>
ENABLE_PRIVACY_GROUPS	YES	<p>Turn the Privacy Group feature on and off. Valid values are YES and NO. If you set NO, then user administration screens will not offer the ability to set privacy groups for users, and users will not be able to create and maintain privacy groups</p>
ENFORCE_DETAILED_USER_INFO	NO	<p>This turns extra fields on for mandatory field check on the account screen. Valid values are YES and NO. Note that the user's primary email address may be mandatory. If the value is YES, it is not mandatory to enter the primary email address when the setting EMAIL_NOTIFICATION is set to YES.</p>
IGNORE_DEACTIVATED_USER_FIELDS	ORIGINATOR	<p>This is a delimited list of fields with a display type of text. Users will not be warned if they edit an issue which has a deactivated user. If a USER field does not appear in the list, the user will always be warned if the field has a deactivated user when they edit the issue.</p>
OMITTED_IMPORT_USER_COLUMNS		<p>This is a comma-separated list of column names in the security_user table. The list of columns named here will be omitted when an XML export file is imported into a target system. Fields that are frequently altered by a user, such as SECURITY_PASSWORD, will not be overwritten during the import of data. Note that this setting should be set in the system that is importing the data. It is not reference to the system that is exporting the data. The topic on importing user information contains a complete list of the fields you can reference. You should</p>

SELF_REG_USE_COMPANY_NAME	NO	When set to YES the value of COMPANY_NAME default will be used for self-registered users. Other user_id will be used for user's company name.
SELF_REG_USE_EMAIL_ADDR_AS_UID	NO	If this setting has a value of YES, then the email address for users who use the self registration process, as opposed to allowing the user to choose a User ID. The email address is used as the User ID when the database is updated
USER_DEFINED_START_PAGE	YES	If this is set to YES, the user is allowed to set their starting page when entering ExtraView, to a commonly used page such as Home Page, the Add Issue screen or the Search / Report screen. The page is set on their personal preferences page
USERNAME_DISPLAY	FIRST	Display choice for user names (ID, LOGINID, FIRST, LAST, etc). For example, if the user's name is Mary Jones and their Alternative ID is MSMITH, and their Alternative ID is MJONES the display would be msmith, LOGINID would display mjones, and LAST would display Mary Jones and LAST would display Jones
USER_ADMIN_DISPLAY_COLUMNS		The default list of fields displayed on the user account maintenance screen is: User ID, User Name, Email Address, Company, Enabled, License type, Last access, Date Last Updated. If you want to alter this list, you can choose from the fields from the database table security_user in the database. The fields you can place on the screen are chosen from: USER_IMAGE, USER_ID, LOGIN_ID, DISPLAY_NAME, PHONE, EMAIL, JOB_TITLE, TIMEZONE, ROI, COMPANY_NAME, PAGER, and MOBILE. To include user defined field names, use the convention USER_FIELD_1 through USER_FIELD_10. If you want to include a field that has been configured as a user attribute, then use the convention ATTR:field_name, where field_name is the name of the user defined field used for the attribute. This convention allows for the possibility that some of the attribute fields may have the same name as the database field name with the user information. Note that the fields ROLES and ATTR:field_name have the potential to contain multiple values in a single record.
USER_LIST_DISPLAY	LIST	POPUP or LIST. If POPUP, then users are selected and updated via a popup window. If LIST, the users appear in a select list. Typically, if you have a large number of users, you will use POPUP
USER_POPUP_COLUMNS	YES	The fields displayed in a user search popup window are configurable using this setting. This setting takes a list of fields (using the schema column names) from the security_user table and presents these to the user. If there is no value provided for this setting, then the following fields are displayed: User ID, Display Name, Phone, Email address, Company name, Pager and Mobile. You can select from any of the following fields: USER_ID, DISPLAY_NAME, PHONE, EMAIL, JOB_TITLE, COMPANY_NAME, PAGER, MOBILE, USER_DEFINED_1 through USER_DEFINED_10
USER_SELF_REGISTRATION	YES	You can allow your users to self-register, or you can require a registrar. When this is set to YES, a prompt appears on the user registration screen, allowing a user to navigate to a page where they can self-register.

to self-register, that the GUEST user role must have permission to user fields. The most important of them is USER.USER_LAST_NAME. The user's default AREA and PROJECT is assigned from the behaviour settings: SELF_REG_DEFAULT_AREA and SELF_REG_DEFAULT_PROJECT. You should ensure your behavior settings have valid entries when you wish to self-register. The EMAIL_NOTIFICATION setting should be set to YES as well, in order for user self-registration to

Workflow Settings

This section of behavior settings deals with the Workflow settings. The available settings are:

Workflow menu- Workflow Settings	Typical Value	Description
ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE	ADMIN	<p>Name of the user role that bypasses security controls, and has special properties. Use the role name as their current role have the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Status change override privileges. Security change rules are not obeyed for this role. This is a significant reason why the ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE role should not be used for normal operations. • The security key CF_SECURITY_KEY combination with the admin-bypass determines what user role you need to see and edit other users' privacy information. For example, if the ADMIN role has read and write privileges, but the ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE role uses the ADMIN user role will only see privacy groups and roles for users in the ADMIN role. If ADMIN is the ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE role, the ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE role can edit privacy groups for all users. • If ExtraView access is disabled by administrator, only members of the ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE role are able to access ExtraView, until ExtraView is restored.
ALLOW_BILEVEL_GROUPS	NO	<p>This setting is provided for backwards compatibility. From version 5.0 onwards, bi-level relationships have been superseded by many-to-many relationship groups. Only set this setting if your system was created prior to version 5.0; if you previously used bi-level relationships and set the value of NO, you cannot select bi-level relationships in your new relationship group.</p>

		CHECKED ON ADD. A value of CHECKED ON ADD will set the checkbox for on entry to the screen or when a new attachment is added. A value of CHECKED ON ADD will set the checkbox to be checked only when the attachment is first added, otherwise it will be unchecked.
AUTO_POPULATE_ALLOWED_VALUES	YES	When this setting is YES, then in a pop-up or <i>edit</i> screen that adds a new value to a relationship, if the value is the child within an allowed value relationship, the new value will be added to the list and automatically added to the currently selected value. If the value is NO, then the user will be required to select the Business Area, Project and the values to which the newly created child is added within the allowed value relationship.
AV_INTERSECT_WITH_NULL_PARENT	NO	When there are multiple allowed values for the same child field, and one of the parents is null, any children defined when the selected parent is null. The default behavior is to show no value in the child field, as there are no valid values for *all* selected values, and the default value for the child field is NO. However, older installations may have configurations where they expect that if the parent selected values is *None* that this value should not be included in the determination of which values to display, and the child field should display the intersection of the permitted child value for each parent(s) field(s). In this case, set this behavior to YES.
AV_NULL_PARENT_IS_NONE	YES	If the value of this setting is NO and no values are selected in an allowed value relationship, all child fields will be populated with all the possible values. If the value of this setting is YES, only the values displayed in the child field will be those that are valid for the parent value of *None*. If the relationship utilizes reverse lookup, this setting is ignored.
CLONE_RELATION_GROUP		Relationship group name for clone relationships.
COMPANY_OVERRIDE_FIELDS		This setting contains a comma separated list of field names with a display type of User, that are used to override the users that the company feature works with. By default company feature works with only the ORIGINATOR field. This setting extends the feature to these other fields.
COPY_ATTACHMENT_ON_CLONE	YES	When this setting is YES, attachments will be copied to the new issue when an issue is cloned.
DEFAULT_USER_ROLE	GUEST	Default role for users, if they have not been assigned a role.
DISABLE_INACTIVE_UDF_WARNINGS	NO	When this value is set to YES the warnings caused by references to inactive UDF lists are disabled. The default value is NO.
DISALLOW_AREA_0_DATA	NO	When this setting is NO, issue data may be added to AREA 0. This is prohibited for historical data.

		should not allow issue data to be placed With installations from 4.2 onwards, thi to YES
EMBEDDED_LAYOUT_REFRESHES	NO	This setting is provided for full backwar with all versions prior to 6.0. When the default), sublayouts such as those rende LAYOUT SELECTED mechanism and FIELD/LAYOUT VISIBLE IF mechani using AJAX calls to the server. This is f browsers do not have the capability to re presentation of the fields refreshed. If ye to YES, then the sublayouts are refreshe the server, and the alignment is retained between speed and the alignment of the screen. For many purposes the precise a embedded layouts is not significant and by users
ENABLE_COMPANY_NAME_ACCESS	YES	When this behavior setting is set to YES value), a user's company name overrides setting for an issue and gives the user ac records that were originated by other us same company name. Valid values are Y
ENABLE_GOOGLE_LANGUAGE_API	NO	When this setting has a value of YES, th Language API is enabled. This relies on a JavaScript function in UserJavaScript, may be customized by the administrator Application Programming Interface guide details on how to configure this feature.
ENABLE_PRIVACY_GRP_OVERRIDE	YES	This setting may have the value of YE When set to YES, any one issue in a o relationship group may only have a si one time. This implies that if you set a parent ID for an issue, then ExtraView the issue as being the child of the orig set the new parent ID for the issue in i have NO for the setting, then an issue more than one parent at one time.
ENFORCE_ONE_TO_MANY_RG	YES	This setting may have the value of YES set to YES, any one issue in a one-to-ma group may only have a single parent at c implies that if you set a different parent then ExtraView will remove the issue as of the original issue, and set the new par issue in its place. If you have NO for the issue may have more than one parent at
ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES	NO	Switch to enforce state change rules. Va YES and NO
ENFORCE_UNIQUE_RELEASES	YES	Enforces uniqueness of RELEASE_FOU repeating record row. If the value of this repeating rows cannot be added where tl RELEASE_FOUND has a null value. It may not have duplicate RELEASE_FOU within a single record. If the value of thi

FILTER_CHILD_VALUES	NO	This may have the values YES, NO or U setting controls search behavior when the setting contains repeating row values. If set to YES, only the first row that matches the search criteria will be returned by the query. If set to NO, all rows are returned. If set to USER, this behavior is controlled by the user who appears on the search screen.
FILTER_MODULE_BY_CATEGORY	NO	Allow filtering of modules by category. YES and NO. This allows selection of modules based on both the module type and category . By selecting Category , only the corresponding module types are displayed. For example, choices within the select list of modules <i>edit</i> screens. For example, products may be software and documentation modules. If related to software, only software modules are selectable. This feature relies on use of the Module Type field in the Item record to store a value for Module Type . When FILTER_MODULE_BY_CATEGORY is set to YES the value entered for CATEGORY is used as a second parent value for the module (MODULE_ID field) by providing a value for MODULE_PARENT_ID the same way that the product (PRODUCT_PARENT_ID) is used as the first parent value. Note that there are identical enumerated values for both CATEGORY and MODULE_TYPE. In the Data Dictionary, the following should be used: Parent Field Name = PRODUCT_NAME Second Parent Field Name = CATEGORY Second Parent SQL = ar where product_name Second Parent SQL = ar module.category To make these changes in the data dictionary, you must sign on to ExtraView as the <i>admin</i> user account.
HIDE_ISSUE_ID	NO	Controls the title of the detailed report on the screens. When this is set to "YES" the screen title will be replaced with the text "ExtraView" at the time the report is generated.
ISSUE_LINK	DETAILED_REPORT	This setting has two possible values, DETAILED_REPORT and EDIT_SCREEN. When ExtraView automatically links on an issue within a report, this setting controls the destination when the user clicks on the link.
ITEM_ID_DISPLAY	ID	When this setting has a value of ID, the issue ID is used in all the main display screens. If the administrator sets their own logic to use a unique reference number to each issue, the setting should be set to ALT_ID as the value of this setting tells the system to display the ALT_ID value in place of the issue ID.
LIMITED_USER_ROLE	GUEST	This role does not own and cannot be assigned to problems. This is typically the guest or visitor role in your installation.
LINK_MODULE_USER	ASSIGNED_TO	Links the module owner field to the specified field. Can be ASSIGNED_TO, CONTACT or

		DATE_LAST_STATUS_CHANGE, CC ORIGINATOR, and HIST_TIMESTAM
MULTIPLE_FIELD_SEPARATOR	-/-	Used as a separator for child level multi
OAuth2_TOKEN_LIFETIME_SECONDS	3600	This setting defines the lifetime from to expiration, of tokens created on this inst
RELATION_GROUP_DEFAULT		The name of the relationship group that any issue being placed into a relationshi default can be overridden by using a lay on the RELATED_ISSUE_DISPLAY, o field RELATIONSHIP_GROUP on the layout to offer the user a choice of relati
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_EMAIL_LIMIT	30	When you update the status of an issue v relationship group, each issue will be su standard notification process. When the RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_EMAIL_LI the group, notification is only made to tl parent issue, and a comment is inserted with this information
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_LIST_UDF		This setting is the name of a user define display type of list. This UDF is used to of the names of relationship group for re display. The UDF is maintained by Extr relationship groups are created or delete also be aliased by other UDF's to provid number of fields that can be used to ider relationship group names to support mu issue displays on a single edit screen.
RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_MAX_DISPLAY	0	Maximum number of issues to display o relationship group screen. A value of 0 v the records. Note that if your role is the ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE then all tl always be displayed.
RELATIONSHIP_LINK_DISPLAY	SELECT	Display choice for relationship group in screen (LINK or SELECT)
RELEASE_SORT_ORDER	DESCENDING	ASCENDING or DESCENDING
RG_UPDATE_BILEVEL_ONLY	NO	This behavior setting is for backwards c with ExtraView version 4.x. If you set tl then related issue updates are only trigge change to the STATUS field takes place. NO then updates to related issues may b different events and many updates to dif possible
RULES_DEFAULT_CALENDAR	24_BY_7	This setting selects the number of busin week. Valid values are 24_BY_7 or WE WEEKDAY calendar runs Monday thro 24_BY_7 calendar uses all days
SAVE_AND_CONT_ACTION	PAGE	This setting determines how the Update button on Edit screens behave. The valid setting are AJAX and PAGE. When the set, all LOAD directive business rules a when the button is pressed by the user, a updated. When the AJAX option is set, t

		applied when the user is operating withi
SAVE_ROLE_CHANGES	YES	Unless you have custom code that dynar roles back and forward for a specific rec your site, then this should always be set allowing any change of role for a user, b by an administrator to be saved into the database. If there is custom code that sw role and you do not want to make this rc in the database or be visible to the user, should be set to NO.
SEPARATE_WORK_FLOW	PRODUCT	Allow separate work flows per USERG) PRODUCT or NONE
SHOW_CLOSED_REL_GROUPS_PERIOD	0	The list of items on a relationship group displayed until all issues have been clos minimum number of days specified by t values are numbers equal to or greater tl that as soon as all items within a relatio of the status specified by STATUS_CLC they will not be displayed on the list of i groups.
SORT_SELECTED_VALUES	NO	When this is set to NO, all multi-valued displayed in the order set by the field's s sequence. When this value is set to YES values will be displayed at the beginning using their sort order, then the non-selec be displayed using their sort order
STATUS_CLOSED_NAME	CLOSED	Data dictionary name of the closed statu This value is typically set when configu system, and should not be changed after consequence of changing this value, and different value is that history is no main will not be possible to either know wher were closed.

Business Rules

There are many occasions when you need to set the value of a field based upon the value of one or more fields. Content typically achieve this via modifying the programming language. ExtraView allows you to set field values using this ac feature. Field values can be set at different points in the process.

Business rules are also used to link together values from different business areas, creating relationships between differ Areas. For example, a relationship can be created to populate a set of fields on a field within a Customer Issue busines upon the value of a customer name created in business area that contains a list of customers.

Rules may be defined as either global in scope, or to only be executed within a specific business area within your inste rules have precedence over rules defined in a specific business area. Therefore, rules in a specific business area are ex then the global rules are executed. This ensures that rules defined with a global scope will be the last to be executed. T checking of whether rules in a specific business area may be in conflict with one or more rules in the global area. It is administrator's responsibility to ensure that rules work together. To avoid the possibility of a conflict, you may set a p will be created as global, and are therefore all local in their scope. When the administrator views the list of business ar

rules are only applied after you submit an issue to be inserted or updated, and therefore the names that are added to the is displayed on the *add* and *edit* screen will not display these names.

Note that ExtraView's inbuilt notification rules remain active, and users will be notified as normal, unless you set the named SUPPRESS_STANDARD_EMAIL_LIST to a value of YES. This can be found in the Email Settings administ

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Rules Instructions

Rules may be defined in the Global Area or within a specific Area for your installation to which you have permission.

Rules defined within a specific Business Area are executed first. Rules defined within the Global Area are executed after the rules in the specific Business Area. There is no checking as to whether rules defined in a specific Business Area are in conflict with one or more rules in the Global Area. The Global Area rules always have precedence over the rules in a specific Business Area. From the list below, select the area within which you want to define or update the rules.

Select Business Area:

Edit the rules in the window below, and then press Update to save your changes.

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##
## Pre-load rules - executed prior to the add or the edit screen being loaded
##
<== load ==>
if (AREA="Test Cases")
{STATUS="Not Yet Tested";}

##
## Refresh rules - executed upon a refresh of the add or edit screen
##
<== refresh ==>
# rules to set the customer fields in the Customer Issues area
if (CUST_LIST={CHANGED}) {
CUST_CONTACT_NAME      = (customerLink).CUST_CONTACT_NAME;
CUST_PHONE_NUMBER      = (customerLink).CUST_PHONE_NUMBER;
CUST_ADDRESS            = (customerLink).CUST_ADDRESS;
CUST_EMAIL              = (customerLink).CUST_EMAIL;
CUST_PHONE_CELL         = (customerLink).CUST_PHONE_CELL;
CUST_CONTRACT_NUM       = (customerLink).CUST_CONTRACT_NUM;
CUST_CONTRACT_SIGN_DATE = (customerLink).CUST_CONTRACT_SIGN_DATE;
CUST_CONTRACT_RENEWAL_DATE = (customerLink).CUST_CONTRACT_RENEWAL_DATE;
CUST_CONTRACT_ACT_REN_DATE = (customerLink).CUST_CONTRACT_ACT_REN_DATE;
}
##

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Editing the Business & Email Rules

Internet browsers have a limitation of approximately 1.5MB of content within the area into which you enter your rules circumstances, this limit should not pose any problem, but if you cannot update your rules because of this limit, you should write your rules as efficiently as possible. Other hints to help are to keep comments brief and to not have a significant amount of white space.

Automatic Backup of Rule Updates

As with all metadata changes, when you update the rules an entry is made in the System Log of the event. In addition information, a copy of the old rules text is also placed in the System Log. You may copy the text from the System Log into the rules text area if you need to restore a prior set of rules.

If the rules text is greater than 3,800 characters in length, there is insufficient room to hold all the information in the System Log. A partial entry is made there and the complete rule text is written to the application server log file.

Language Description

Statements	Statements are logical expressions that perform specific actions within each directive. For example a statement assigned a discrete value or assigned the value of another field. You may use logical "if" statements. The number of special values and special actions that may be used within statements.
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Business rules are organized by Business Area, and you may also define global rules.

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Directives

Rule directives have one of the following forms:

```
<== directive ==>
```

```
<== directive ==> value(s)
```

```
<== directive name ==> value(s)
```

The same directive may be specified any number of times within the rules. This allows the grouping of rules for a specific type, as opposed to grouping all the rules by directive type which may not be the logical way in which to peruse them. After a type directive within the rules will be interpreted as belonging to that type until the next type directive is encountered.

CALENDAR

```
<== calendar calendar_name ==>
```

This directive is used to determine which business calendar is used in date computations.

If no calendar directive is present, the calendar specified in the behavior setting named RULES_DEFAULT_CALENDAR. If this is not set to a valid calendar name, the 24_BY_7 calendar is used for date computations.

CLONE

```
<== clone ==>
```

This directive is used to execute rules and assignments during the clone process.

Typically, you can set values, or reset values of fields before the newly cloned record is saved to the database.

DEBUG

```
<== debug ==>
```

Logs rule activity and includes ExtraView internal values.

This directive is primarily for use by ExtraView support. All statements from the point where the directive is found, and thereafter, send additional debugging information to the application server log file.

END

of rules.

INFO

`<== info ==>`

Causes log entries to verify that rules are being executed. Minimal details are listed.

LINK

`<== link link_name ==>`

Linking Issues between Business Areas

This directive is used to specify how to connect linked issues from one business area to a different one, thereby creating a link between two business areas.

For example, you can find one or more related issues in a different business area, from which a value is to be retrieved.

```
<== link customer ==> AREA='Customer', CUSTOMER=CUSTOMER
```

is interpreted that a rule action like:

```
ASSIGNED_TO=(customer).OWNER
```

which is used to set the Assigned To field in an Issue record to the OWNER field in a Customer record. If the link returns multiple records, and you only want to return a specific one, you can use a subscript as follows:

```
ASSIGNED_TO=(customer[nn]).OWNER
```

where `nn` is an integer which refers to the number of the record you want returned, starting with zero.

The more generalized description is that link rules have the form:

```
<== link link_name ==> link_condition1 [, link_condition2] ... [, link_conditionn]
```

The `link_condition` parameters may use the `=` operator to provide an exact match with the link, or may use one of the following operators:

- contains `value-list` or contains all `value-list`
- contains any `value-list`
- contains none `value-list`

where `value-list` is of the form:

```
value1[; value2] ... [; valuen]
```

Note: `contains value-list` and `contains all value-list` are equivalent, namely, `contains value-list` meaning as `contains all value-list`.

Examples:

```
<== link AREA='Licenses', LICENSE_TYPE='License', COMPONENT='ABC' ==>
```

```
<== link AREA='Licenses' MULTIVALUED USE CONTAINS ANY/MANY ==>
```

```
<== link rglink ==> RG(RG_NAME = MY_RG, RG_TYPE = PARENTS), STATUS != Closed
```

will only form the relationship for issues that are not in the **Closed** status.

Relationship Group links are not order dependent; the type and name may appear in either order, and the RG_ may be RG(TYPE=CHILDREN, NAME=xxxx) will work identically to RG(RG_NAME=xxx, RG_TYPE=CHILDREN). Also, the keyword eliminated entirely, giving RG(xxxx, CHILDREN) as a valid link. Note that GREATGRANDCHILDREN and GREATGRANDCHILDREN are only supported in links, and are not supported at this time by RelationshipGroup code.

{NULL} and {NOT NULL} may also be used within link conditions. For example:

```
<== link AREA='Licenses', LICENSE_TYPE='License', COMPONENT={NULL} ==>
```

You may also add the {EXISTS} as a qualifier to a clause in a link directive. This will check the link, before execution, the value is present, or is a null value. For example, consider:

```
<== link cousinLink ==>AREA='Functionality', BROTHER_ID = PARENT_ID.{EXISTS}
```

If the .{EXISTS} was not present, all records with no value for the BROTHER_ID will be selected if the PARENT_ID

You may also add a parameter of DISABLE_LINK to a LINK directive. This has the effect of suppressing the drilldown the link. For example, the following is correct syntax.

```
<LINK AREA='Bugs' DISABLE_LINK>
```

If the value of the behavior setting named ITEM_ID_DISPLAY is ID, then the link uses the ID field to connect the link value is ALT_ID, then the ALT_ID field value is used in the links.

Link directives may also utilise a contains clause on a multi-valued field filter. For example, a rule like:

```
<== link idTextFieldLink ==>ID != TEXTFIELD_1, TEXTFIELD_2 contains TEXTFIELD_2
```

will retrieve all the issues where all the values in the UDF field TEXTFIELD_2 exist in the issue's values for TEXTFIELD

Linking with Wildcards

By default, reference to a link value returns the first value in the result list for an assignment statement. However, a subscript (such as (linkname[n]).ID may be specified, returning the nth value in the result list for an assignment statement. All values in the list can be returned by specifying a wildcard subscript such as (linkname[*]).ID. This convention will return values in the result list separated by semicolons.

Relationship Group Reference ID Feature

The RG link references currently permit the specification of RG_NAME and RG_TYPE. With this feature, you can specify which specifies a field name containing the ID (or ALT_ID) of the relationship. For example, the following rules:

```
<== link rgParentIssueLink ==> RG(RG_NAME=MY_GROUP, RG_TYPE=PARENTS, RG_REF_ID=MY_TEXTFIELD)
<== load ==>
MY_TEXTFIELD = 12345;
MY_TEXTAREA = (rgParentIssueLink[*]).ID;
```

populate a semicolon-separated list of the parents of issue 12345 from MY_GROUP into the MY_TEXTAREA field.

LOAD

```
<== load ==>
```

<== log ==>

From the point where the directive is encountered, information is inserted into the application server log, for administrative rule execution. The log file shows conditional evaluations and assignments. The `<== noLog ==>` directive ends the log

MAIL

<== mail ==>

Mail directives are used to notify users of updates using the standard notification layouts. They can either complement inbuilt notification rules or replace the inbuilt rules, depending on the value of the behavior setting named `SUPPRESS_STANDARD_EMAIL_LIST`. The mail directive will always contain rules that generate the notification layout for the issue being inserted or updated.

Note there is a key difference between the mail directive and the mail action rule which is typically used within the profile. The mail action is used to send an email based upon a template specified within the action.

NOLOG

<== noLog ==>

This is the counterpart of the log directive and ends the logging set in progress with the log directive.

OBJECT

<== object *object_name* ==> [*field1 operator value1*] [*field2 operator value2*] ... [*fieldn operator v*

This directive is used to define an object to be used as a link between two fields of different types. The most common use of this directive is to use it to enter a value into a text field, and have this value added to an existing field with a display type

Use the object directive to use a value entered in a text field to be inserted as a new value in a list field.

The most common operator to use within the syntax for each expression is the equal sign (=), but others may be used as shown in the table:

Field Display Type	Multi-Value Field Support	Valid Operators
Enumerated list fields User Fields	Y	=, !=, <, >, contains, contains any, contains all, contains none
Enumerated list fields User Fields	N	=, !=, <
Text Fields Text Area Fields HTML Area Fields	N	=, !=, <
Numeric Fields	N	=, !=, <, >, <=, >=
Date & Day Fields		Not supported
Image & Document Fields		Not supported

The list of filters that you enter are all ANDed together to evaluate the expression

```

CUST_CONTACT = (cust).CUST_CONTACT;
EMAIL_ADDRESS = (cust).EMAIL_ADDRESS;
}

```

A multi-valued expression filter may look like each of the two following examples:

```

MULTI_VALUE_FIELD contains x;y;z
NUMERIC_VALUE_FIELD <= 1.9

```

When the directive is followed by one or more *name operator value* combinations, the object rule will only be triggered if filter expressions match the values.

This is a list of all the parameters that may be used with the object directive:

LINK=<LIST or POPUP field name>

Required - contains the name of the field with the list entry to be added, modified, or deleted

TITLE=<TEXTFIELD field name>

Required - contains the name of the field containing the title or text to be added to the list entry

PARENT=<field name>

Optional - contains the name of the parent field of the LINK field in an allowed value relationship

AREA=<area title>

Required - specifies the area of the issue where the object rule is executed

PROJECT=<project title>

Optional - specifies the project within the AREA where the object rule is executed. If this is not defined, then the object rule is executed for all PROJECTS within the defined AREA

RG_NAME=<relationship group name>

Unused at present

PRIVACY=TRUE | FALSE

Optional - the option to add `PRIVACY=true` will add the customer to a privacy group with the same title, and add the customer to that privacy group.

DO_NOT_MIGRATE=TRUE|FALSE

Optional - The default is **FALSE**, indicating that the values will be migrated with the XML Export / Import utility. If provided and has a value of **TRUE**, then all User Defined Field values created with the OBJECT rule are not migrated to another ExtraView instance via the XML Export / XML Import utilities. This allows the addition of test data values to an ExtraView instance using the OBJECT rule, but ensures the data is not migrated to the target instance. Note that the UDF list utility which values were added with this parameter.

Note: All object rules must reside in the global area, not in the rules sections within each business area

In summary, the link causes a value entered into the CUSTOMER field in the **Customers** business area to be automatically added to the list named CUST_LIST. This list is available in any other business area and is used in the rule to bring the values from the list into the current screen, when a customer is chosen from its list.

The `DO_NOT_MIGRATE` parameter qualifies to the `OBJECT` rule allows an issue to be created when the rule is executed, but prevents the

<== refresh ==>

When a field on your layout has a rule that references it, and that the user changes the value of that field, then an oncha is triggered. For example, you may have two fields on a layout, named **amount1** and **amount2**. You may have an oncha

```
total = amount1 + amount2;
```

When the user changes either **amount1** or **amount2**, the **total** field on the layout will be updated via an Ajax call to th

POSTUPDATE

<== postupdate ==>

Postupdate rules are executed subsequent to a database update on the *add* or *edit* screen.

PREUPDATE

<== preupdate ==>

or

<== database ==>

Preupdate rules are executed prior to a database update. After you press the button to submit an issue to the database or you press the Update button on the *edit* screen, these rules are executed. The directives `preupdate` and `database` are : in the future, the term `database` may be deprecated as it is not fully descriptive of the purpose of the directive.

USER MAPPING

<== user mapping ==>

This directive allows business rules to be triggered when a user account is modified. This directive is often used as th the action rules of CREATE USER and UPDATE USER. CREATE USER and UPDATE USER allow users to be ma and *edit* screens, while the `<== user mapping ==>` directive allows administrative changes to users to be reflected in

This is significantly different from other directives which are triggered when issues are inserted or updated. This direc when changes to user information are submitted.

As an example, the rules within this directive are triggered when an administrator goes to the User Account maintenar edits a user's account. When the administrator updates the user record, the changes to the account are made in the nor rules in the `<== user mapping ==>` rules section are executed.

This rule provides a means to synchronize the values within a user's record to issues where the user's details are stored

To facilitate the operation of this directive, there are two session variable fields defined in the Data Dictionary:

1. **RULES_MANAGED_USER** - this is the user field containing the User ID of the user that was created, modifi the user transaction that invoked the mapping rule
2. **RULES_TXN_NAME** - this is an option where a text field placed on the layout can contain either a value of *DELETE*. This signifies which user transaction invoked the mapping rules. An example might be that with a v: can have further rules within this directive to execute a ADD action rule, or if there is a value of *EDIT* then you

```

null}, CONTACT=RULES_MANAGED_USER, STATUS='Active'

<== user mapping ==>
if ((vendorContactLink).ID.{is not null}) {
{ UPDATE: vendorContactLink
  VENDOR_FNAME = RULES_MANAGED_USER.{first name},
  VENDOR_LNAME = RULES_MANAGED_USER.{last name},
  VENDOR_PHONE = RULES_MANAGED_USER.{cell phone}
};

```

- The link rule `vendorContactLink` searches for all issues where the AREA equals *Vendors*, the PROJECT equals a value in the CONTACT field, there is a value in the NEW_USER_ID field, and the value of the STATUS field value in the CONTACT field must be the User ID of the user that caused the rule to execute, i.e. the `RULES_MANA`
- The rules within the `<== user mapping ==>` directive first check to see if the identified issue or issues exist. No more than one matching issue
- For the matching issues found with the link the current value from the user's account for the first name, last name are then saved into the issue(s) in the VENDOR_FNAME, VENDOR_LNAME and VENDOR_PHONE fields.

Actions

Actions are rule statements that may be executed within directives. Not all actions may be included within all directives. It is not valid to perform a REAUTHORIZATION rule within a `load` directive. This action is only valid within an `onpreupdate` directive. Note that the square brackets in the action definitions refer to optional syntax.

The following pages describe each of the valid actions in Business Rules

ADD

```
{ADD [AS role] [NOWAIT]: AREA = area_1, PROJECT = project_1, field_1 = value_1
[, field_2 = value_2] ... ... [, ATTACHMENT[. {selected} ]]}
```

This will add a new item to the ExtraView database, based upon a set of name value pairs, where the fields are the data names of the fields, and the values are valid for the display type of the field. This action only works within the `postupdate` directive, as it is essential to perform the underlying update before you initiate actions that are dependent. As an example will add a new record when a button named `ADD_SERIAL_BUTTON` is pressed:

```

if (ADD_SERIAL_BTN.{changed} && UNIT_SERIAL.{not null}) {
  { ADD: AREA='Calibration',
    PROJECT='Unit',
    UNIT_SERIAL,
    COMPONENT,
    SITE,
    FACILITY};
  } }

```

Note: You should always provide the parameters and values for the AREA and PROJECT fields with the ADD command indeterminate as to which Business Area and Project into which the issue will be added without these.

The above example demonstrates the use of an implied assignment. When a field name is used in the rule like this:

```
UNIT_SERIAL,
```

The optional NOWAIT keyword provides the facility to execute the ADD action as a background task, not waiting for action before returning control back to the user. This may be used if you have many ADD actions to perform, and you user to wait for these to complete before they may carry on working in the user interface. This keyword should be use there are no indications to the user if there is a failure from the action. Any failures are reported in the application serv note that if you place the action within an `onchange` directive, as opposed to within a `preupdate` or `postupdate` then the values within the issue as they stand at that moment will be added to the new issue, as opposed to the final va user has submitted the issue for insertion or updating. The [ADD_UPDATE task](#) must be running for this option to wor

The optional ATTACHMENT keyword allows all or selected attachments to be copied from the current issue to the ne created. If the ATTACHMENT keyword is further qualified with {selected}, then only attachments that the user has ir selected with the **Select?** checkbox will be copied. The **Select?** checkbox is enabled on the user interface with the seci keys named PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ATTACH_SELECT and PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_SELECT.

The ADD action is not supported in these directives: load, clone, mail

ADD ROW

```
{ADD ROW: [TO layout_type_name] field_1 = value_1[, field_2 = value_2][, field3 = sourceField] }
```

This will add a new row to a repeating record, where the square braces indicate optional elements and the parameter li standard, as in the ADD or UPDATE actions. All the destination fields must be defined in the data dictionary as repea The values may not be repeating row fields, as there is no certainty which of many repeating rows the value will refer

In the same way as with the ADD action, you may make implied assignments.

If the optional TO: layout_type_name is included, then the repeating row with that name is targeted for the addition of The fields being set must be in the layout that is loaded from the specified layout type, area, project and role of the use executing the rule operation.

Occasionally you might want to add a number of blank repeating rows to an issue. However, it is not valid to add con rows to a repeating row. You can, however, use an unused field that is not even on the layout in question. For exampl blank rows to a layout named MY_RR_LAYOUT, you could use this, utilizing the ALT_ID field which is not used on and using a text field on the layout:

```
{ADD ROW: TO MY_RR_LAYOUT MY_TXT_FIELD = ALT_ID};
{ADD ROW: TO MY_RR_LAYOUT MY_TXT_FIELD = ALT_ID};
{ADD ROW: TO MY_RR_LAYOUT MY_TXT_FIELD = ALT_ID};
```

The ADD_ROW action is not supported in these directives: load, clone, mail

COPY

```
{COPY [AS role]: field_1 = value_1 [, field_2 = value_2] ... ... [, ATTACHMENT[. {selected} ]]}
```

This action is similar to the ADD action, except it may be used entirely without the field/value list. Thus {COPY} by new issue, with all the values from the original issue. Specifying a name and value allows that value to be used for tha name.

If you do not specify a parameter and value for the AREA and PROJECT fields, then the issue is copied to the AREA the current issue. You should not specify the PROJECT field without also specifying a value for the AREA field.

In the same way as with the ADD action, you may make implied assignments.

created. If the ATTACHMENT keyword is further qualified with {selected}, then only attachments that the user has ir selected with the **Select?** checkbox will be copied. The **Select?** checkbox is enabled on the user interface with the sec key named PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ATTACH_SELECT and PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_SELECT.

The COPY action is supported in these directives: onchange, preupdate, postupdate

CREATE USER

```
{CREATE USER: security user id = value1, security password = value2, first name = value3,
  last name = value4, email = value5, company name = value6
  [, company name = value7] [, work phone = value8]
  [, city = value9] [, state = value10] [, allow email dups = true | false]
  [, allow first last dups = true | false] [, other_fields = valuenn] }
```

- A full list of the fields that may be used as parameters in the command is in the section at the end of this page titled **List**
- Field values from the current issue being inserted or updated can be substituted for any of the *valuen* entries. For example, `name = VENDOR_FIRST_NAME`
- You can assign a field value from a linked record to the field on the account record. For example, `company name (parentRecordLink).VENDOR_NAME` will assign the company name of the user being created to the vendor name of the parent record named `parentRecordLink`
- You may assign a string value to a field. For example, `area = 'Customer Account'` sets the value for the user course, the value for the field must exist
- Both the roles and `privacy_group` parameters may be multi-valued. In that case the values are separated by semicolons. For example `user role = ENGINEERING; MARKETING; ACCOUNTING` will assign these 3 roles to the user being created
- It is recommended that this feature be used to create users in a guest role capacity, or more explicitly, to be in the behavior setting named `LIMITED_USER_ROLE`
- A further recommendation is that you use this command to create users who occupy concurrent licenses as opposed to named licenses. This avoids the potential to attempt to create a named user license when no more are available. If there are no licenses available, the account is created, but is disabled
- An error is generated if the user attempts to create a duplicate or invalid `security user id`
- `allow email dups` - When this is set to a value of `true`, then duplicate email addresses will be allowed across all users. The default is `false`. Care should be taken when assigning this to a value of `true`, as it will not be possible to create a user if the user is creating an issue via EVMail, as this is dependent upon the software finding a unique email address with the application. The default value is `false`
- `allow first last dups` - When this is set to a value of `true`, then duplicate combinations of first and last name are allowed with different users. The default value is `false`
- This action is often used as a companion to the `<== user mapping ==>` directive which allows administrative changes to be reflected in updates to issues which were originally used to create user information.

Note

It is recommended that you use a built-in JavaScript function to verify the password before the rule is invoked. To accomplish this, configure the following:

- A text field to store the password. This field is passed to the server as part of the CREATE USER rule in the `password` parameter
- A text field to store the verify password field. This field is **not** passed to the server, but you should place a layout modifier on the field. The syntax of the value is:

```
onchange=checkPasswordRules(p_passwordfield.value, p_verifypassword.value, minCharacters, minUpperCase, minSpecialChars)
```

`passwordfield` - the name of the password field on the form

`verifypassword` - the name of the verify password field on the form

```

if (PROJECT= 'Contacts' && CREATE_USER_BTN.{changed} && NEW_USER_ID.{not null}) {
  CREATE USER:
    security user id      = NEW_USER_ID,
    security password     = 'Welcome',
    first name            = VENDOR_FNAME,
    last name             = VENDOR_LNAME,
    email                 = VENDOR_EMAIL,
    company name          = (parentRecord).VENDOR_LIST,
    work phone            = VENDOR_PHONE,
    city                  = CITY,
    state                 = STATE,
    postal code           = ZIP,
    area                  = 'Questionnaire Area',
    project                = 'Questionnaire Data',
    alpha timezone        = PST8PDT,
    user_role             = ENGINEERING; SALES,
    privacy group         = PRIVACY_GROUP_LIST,
    enabled user          = N,
    allow email dups      = true,
    allow first last_dups = false
}
## Not strictly part of the CREATE USER rule, but we might now want to assign
## the user just created to another field on the form - in this case the list
## field named CONTACT
if (PROJECT='Contacts' && CONTACT.{is null} && NEW_USER_ID.{is not null}) {
  CONTACT = NEW_USER_ID;
}

```

Full Parameter Field List

Field	Required?	Notes
additional email		Must be a valid email address. This is optional and only used as an alternative setting
additional email on		Y or N to turn additional email address on / off
address or address 1 address 2		
alpha timezone		This defaults to the value in the behavior setting named DEFAULT_TIMEZONE
area		The ID of the default Business Area of the user
cell phone		
chart font		Must be a valid font name on your server. This defaults to the value in the behavior setting named CHART_FONT
city		
company name		
country		
date format		Must be a valid date format. See the Appendix named Date and Time Format default is taken from your behavior setting named DEFAULT_DATE_FORMAT
start page id		This defaults to the value in the behavior setting named DEFAULT_START_PAGE_ID
email	Yes	Must be a valid email address
email charset		
email format		The default is HTML. The alternative is TEXT
email on		Y or N. This enables or disables email on the account
enabled user	Yes	Use Y to enable the user with a Concurrent license. Use N to enable the user with a Named license. Use D to disable the user. The default value is Y, which enables the user with a Concurrent license.
fax		
file attach charset		Typically UTF-8, which is the default
first name		

privacy group		The name of a valid privacy group
postal code or zip		
project		The ID of a valid project within the Business Area being set for the user
region		This defaults to the value in the behavior setting named DEFAULT_REGION
report 1 id		A valid Report ID for the first report on a user's Home Page
report 2 id		A valid Report ID for the second report on a user's Home Page
report 3 id		A valid Report ID for the third report on a user's Home Page
security password	Yes	The unencrypted value for a user's password
security user id	Yes	The User's ID
state or province		
twenty four hour time		Use Y if the user is to use 24-hour time, else use N. The default is N
user defined 1		
user defined 2		
user defined 3		
user defined 4		
user defined 5		
user defined 6		
user defined 7		
user defined 8		
user defined 9		
user defined 10		
user role	Yes	A list of the names of user roles, delimited with semi-colons. The default is a behavior setting named LIMITED_USER_ROLE
work phone		

ERROR

{ERROR: *Message*}

This is only valid in preupdate rules. It will prevent the update from going forward and return an alert to the user with Note that several messages may be accumulated and returned in the alert to the user as all the rules are executed without database. Contrast this with the {STOP: Message} action where execution is stopped immediately.

You may use the standard escape characters in the error message. The most common requirement is to use \n as a line message.

ESTOP

```
{ESTOP: target_field_name,
  field_value = field_value
  [, field_display_value = field_display_value]
  [, page_title = message_to_display_to_user]
  [, button_yes = button_title]
  [, button_no = button_title]
  [, button_cancel = button_title]
  [, window_height = height]
  [, window_width = width]}
```

The ESTOP, or Extended Stop action allows the administrator to configure the STOP action by providing a configurable message and configurable buttons that appear to the user when the action is triggered. Note that the action rule must be used in conjunction with a "flag" field. The reason is that simply introducing a pause into the pre-update process means there is a likelihood that

- The `button_yes`, `button_no` and `button_cancel` parameters allow you to display different labels on the Yes, No buttons that appear on the popup dialog. These are optional. For example, you might only provide the `button_no` buttons on the popup dialog
- The `window_height` and `window_width` parameters should be integer numbers, for the height and width of the popup window, expressed in pixels.

Example

As a precursor to executing this example rule, the administrator will have placed the `PRIORITY` field on the layout, a text field named `FLAG_FIELD` on the layout. The flag field may be hidden.

```
<== preupdate ==>
if (PRIORITY!='High' && IS_HIGH_RISK = 'Yes' && RISK_FLAG_FIELD != 'Y') {
  {ESTOP: 'PRIORITY',
    FIELD_VALUE      = 'Yes',
    BUTTON_YES       = 'Yes, set the Priority to High',
    BUTTON_NO        = 'No, leave Priority as is',
    PAGE_TITLE       = '<b>This issue has been identified as High Risk, should the Priority be
High?</b>',
    WINDOW_HEIGHT    = 250,
    WINDOW_WIDTH     = 500
  };
  RISK_FLAG_FIELD='Y';
}
```

This will result in a popup when the rule is triggered. This will have the message "**This issue has been identified as High Risk, should the Priority be set to High?**" There will be two buttons with the labels **Yes, set the Priority to High** and **No, leave Priority as is**. At the same time, the value of `RISK_FLAG_FIELD` is set to `Y`, which prevents the ESTOP rule from firing a second time.

Tip

It is not easy to enter more than simple HTML for the `PAGE_TITLE` parameter within the rules editor. You can consider using an HTML Area field, either hidden on the current form or held in a different Business Area / Project and use a LINK directive rule. Then you can simply refer to a hidden field within the same Business Area / Project like so:

```
PAGE_TITLE = field_name;
```

LOCK_RIDS

```
{LOCK_RIDS: [on | off]}
```

This action enables or disables the saving of issues displayed on a screen and held within Related Issue Displays, for *add* or *edit* issue.

If `LOCK_RIDS` is set to `on`, then no issues contained within Related Issue Displays within the current *add* or *edit* session are saved to the database, when the parent issue is saved.

The `LOCK_RIDS` action can be invoked and set to `on` and or to `off` within within the `LOAD`, `ONCHANGE` and `PREUPDATE` directives.

LOG

```
{LOG: Message}
```

This writes the Message to the system log.

- You may use a space character or a comma as the delimiter between parameters
- `user_list` is a structure that defines a combination of USER ID's, Roles and email addresses. The syntax for a

```
[field_name | [ROLE:]role | USER:user_id | email_address ]*
```

- The * indicates that you may repeat these parameters
- The `field_name` is either a text field containing a user ID or email address or is a user field
- The `field_name` contains one or more values which are USER ID's to be processed within the action. Or ID's stored within ExtraView are processed and if the installation uses an external directory such as LDAP validity of the USER ID's are made
- The `field_name` may alternatively or additionally contain one or email addresses to which the notification
- The optional `ROLE:role` parameter generates the notification to all active users who may assume the `role`
- The optional `USER:user_id` parameter generates the email notification to a valid USER ID
- The optional `email_address` parameter generates the email notification to the email address
- `template_name` is the name of a predefined email template to be used as the body of the email
- The optional `FROM:user_list` parameter is used to provide an alternative user's primary email address as the sender. The default email address that is used as the sender is the value within the behavior setting named `EMAIL_FROM_user` may be either the name of a user, or their user ID
- The optional `REPLY_TO:user_list` parameter is used to provide an alternative email address as the Reply To address. The default REPLY TO email address that is used as the sender is the value within the behavior setting named `EMAIL_FROM_USER_ID`
- The optional `CC:` parameter and associated list of users or email addresses are sent via the email CC line
- The optional `BCC:` parameter and associated list of users or email addresses are sent via the email BCC line
- The optional `SEND_ONE_EMAIL` parameter is used, a single email is generated and sent to all recipients, irrespective of permissions. If this is not entered then a single email is generated and sent to each recipient, and that user's permissions are used for each email
- The optional `INCLUDE:ATTACHMENTS` parameter is used to add any selected attachments (via the **Select?** checkbox by each attachment) into the outgoing email so that they will be delivered along with the email.

It is not valid to use this action within the mail directive. It is most typically used within the preupdate or postupdate directives.

Both HTML and text-based email templates may be sent with this action. This is controlled by the format of the template name. The simple naming convention for the template. The processing for this action requires either the `template_name` or the title to follow the MAIL: action. If this name or title has a suffix of `.txt`, then any email generated to a user whose personal email format preference is brief or very brief text will be generated in text. All other mails will be generated as HTML. This implies that if you want to have templates where some users will receive HTML mail and others will receive text, you should create two templates. For example, you might have one template named **Customer_Response_Template** with the HTML and another named **Customer_Response_Template.txt** with the text.

When creating text-based email templates, make sure that you use the WYSIWYG (what-you-see-is-what-you-get) mail template utility and be sure that the template does not contain any HTML tags.

In the email rule action, use the HTML template name or title, but without the `.txt` suffix.

If a text template does not exist, all users will receive the HTML template as a result of the action. If a text template exists and a user's text email format preferences will receive the text email template. If an HTML template does not exist and a text template exists then all users will receive the text template.

Examples

```
1. {MAIL: 'Sales Response Template', BSMITH, GLONG }
```

This emails the Sales Response Template to the users BSMITH and GLONG

2.

attachments to the issue

MEETING

```
{MEETING: TITLE = text_field, ORGANIZER = user_field, START_DATE_TIME = date_field,
SEQUENCE = number_field, ATTENDEES = user_field, MEETING_FIELD = document_field,
UID = text_field, DURATION = text_or_list_field, [CANCEL = CANCEL,]
[DESCRIPTION = text_or_text_area_field,] [LOCATION = text_field,]
[COMMENT = text_field] }
```

Usage

The Meeting action business rule is used to generate a meeting request file (with a file name of **meeting.ics**) when a record is updated. When an email is sent following the invocation of the rule, the action generates new meeting requests, updates meeting requests and cancels meeting requests within user's online calendars such as Microsoft Outlook.

The rule should be configured within a preupdate directive. To complete the action of generating a meeting request, a rule should be configured to communicate the request via email to the participants' calendars.

The fields referenced by the MEETING rule attributes must be configured within the issue, and the fields representing MEETING_FIELD, UID, and SEQUENCE attributes are updated and then saved within the issue when the MEETING rule executes. The UID value is generated the first time the MEETING rule executes and remains the same for the life of the issue, so it is recommended to make the UID field read-only and not visible to the user. The SEQUENCE value starts with 0 the first time the rule executes within an issue and is incremented by 1 every time the rule executes, thereby generating an updated meeting request file. It is also recommended to make the SEQUENCE field read-only and not visible to the user. The MEETING_FIELD field should be configured as read-only and can be made invisible to the end user.

Required Attributes

The following are required attributes and are enforced at rule compilation and execution time; only their presence is enforced. The field types specified in the syntax above:

Attribute	Field Type	Purpose
TITLE	Text	The title or subject of the meeting
ORGANIZER	User	The user that creates and hosts the meeting
START_DATE_TIME	Date	The date and time of the start of the meeting
SEQUENCE	Number	This is used to store an auto-generated value for each meeting request generated. This value is stored within the issue, but does not need to be visible
ATTENDEES	User - single or multi-valued	A user, or a list of users who are invited to participate in the meeting
MEETING_FIELD	Document	This is used to store the auto-generated meeting request file within the issue. It does not need to be visible
UID	Text	This is an auto-generated value that uniquely identifies the meeting request. This is stored within the issue, but does not need to be visible
DURATION	Text or List	This is a value that specifies how long the meeting is being scheduled for. The value specifying the meeting duration needs to have the following format. A default value is used if the value cannot be parsed: <i>X day(s) Y hour(s) Z minute(s)</i> Examples <i>30 minutes</i> <i>1 hour 30 minutes</i> <i>2 hours</i> <i>1 day</i> <i>3 days 14 hours 15 minutes</i>

DESCRIPTION	Text or Text Area	This provides a description of the meeting that is being generated
LOCATION	Text or Text Area	This is information on the location of the meeting
COMMENT	Text or Text Area	This is a comment that is added to the meeting request

Note that HTML Area fields are not recommended for use as DESCRIPTION, LOCATION and COMMENT attribute

Example

The following rule is used to generate a meeting request file stored in the MEETING_FILE field, based on the current

```
<== preupdate ==>
if (STATUS = 'New') {
  {MEETING: TITLE           = SHORT_DESCR,
    DESCRIPTION             = DESCRIPTION,
    ORGANIZER               = MEETING_ORGANIZER,
    START_DATE_TIME        = MEETING_TIME,
    SEQUENCE                = MEETING_SEQUENCE,
    ATTENDEES              = MEETING_ATTENDEES,
    MEETING_FIELD          = MEETING_FILE,
    LOCATION                = MEETING_LOCATION,
    UID                    = MEETING_UID,
    DURATION                = MEETING_DURATION
  };
}
```

This example show a rule which cancels a meeting based on the STATUS field:

```
<== preupdate ==>
if (STATUS = 'Cancel') {
  {MEETING: TITLE           = SHORT_DESCR,
    CANCEL                  = CANCEL,
    COMMENT                 = COMMENTS,
    ORGANIZER               = MEETING_ORGANIZER,
    START_DATE_TIME        = MEETING_TIME,
    SEQUENCE                = MEETING_SEQUENCE,
    ATTENDEES              = MEETING_ATTENDEES,
    MEETING_FIELD          = MEETING_DOC,
    UID                    = MEETING_UID,
    DURATION                = MEETING_DURATION
  };
}
```

Sending the Meeting Request

A MAIL action business rule should be configured to send the meeting request to the participants. This is achieved via the following steps:

- Create an email template
- Within the body of the email, include the name of the document field that contains the meeting request. For example, if the field is named MEETING_FILE, you will include the text \$\$MEETING_FILE\$\$ within the body
- A useful hint is that you may want to hide the meeting request file from user's eyes, so the calendar associated with the request simply acts on the request. To achieve this, you can hide the file with this within the HTML of the body:

```
<div style="display:none">$$MEETING_FILE$$</div>
```

REAUTHORIZE

electronic signature mechanism demands that the user must enter their password before the transaction is allowed. The application will continue to request the user's password until it is entered correctly. The user may cancel the request, but will not be able to update the record.

- The field `user_field_name` must be placed on the *add* or *edit* screen. The field also requires read and write access roles that will perform the re-authentication. If you want to hide the field from the user's view until the REAUTH and associated rules provide values, set a layout cell attribute of the type `VISIBLE IF` and a value of `NOT NULL`.
- Do not set the value of `user_field_name` within the rules that are part of the reauthorization. The value is set automatically by the action and unpredictable behavior will result if you assign it any value. You can use any other field values, such as the timestamp of the event. Of course, you can assign a value to `user_field_name` not triggered with the `REAUTHORIZE` command.
- The `NODISPLAY` option alters the display of the popup. This is an optional within the `REAUTHORIZE` action. If not present, the current user's name appears within the popup where the reauthentication is carried out, in read-only mode. The user need only enter their password to complete the action. When this is present, the user must enter both their name and password. It is not valid for any other user than the one who is currently signed onto the ExtraView session to complete the reauthentication.
- With most electronic signatures, you will want to record a timestamp of the event. You can set up a field with a **day** or **date** and place it on the form in the same way as the `user_field_name`. It should also be given a similar layout attribute to the `user_field_name`, of `VISIBLE IF NOT NULL`.
- As an example, create the following business rule in the `preupdate` directive section of the rules:

```
<=< preupdate ==>
if (STATUS.{changed to: 'Approved'} && APPROVED_BY.{is null}) {
  {REAUTHORIZE: APPROVED_BY 'By clicking the Submit button you are approving the update of this issue. An electronic signature which is recorded in the database. <span style=color:#CC0000>Any appropriate text may be added as a warning.</span>'};
}
# if we get here, we have assented to the reauthorization, so set the trigger fields:
if (STATUS.{changed to: 'Approved'} && APPROVED_BY.{is not null}) {
  APPROVAL_DATE = SYSDAY;
}
# clear approval if reopened
if (STATUS.{changed from: 'Approved'} && STATUS != 'Closed') {
  APPROVAL_DATE = "";
  APPROVED_BY = {null};
}
if (STATUS.{changed from: 'Closed'} && STATUS != 'Approved') {
  APPROVAL_DATE = "";
  APPROVED_BY = {null};
}
}
```

Assign the `APPROVAL_DATE` to `SYSDAY` if the field is of type **day** as opposed to **date**. This will set the `API` to the current date and time when the `APPROVED_BY` field is set, and set it to a null value if the `APPROVED_BY` field is null.

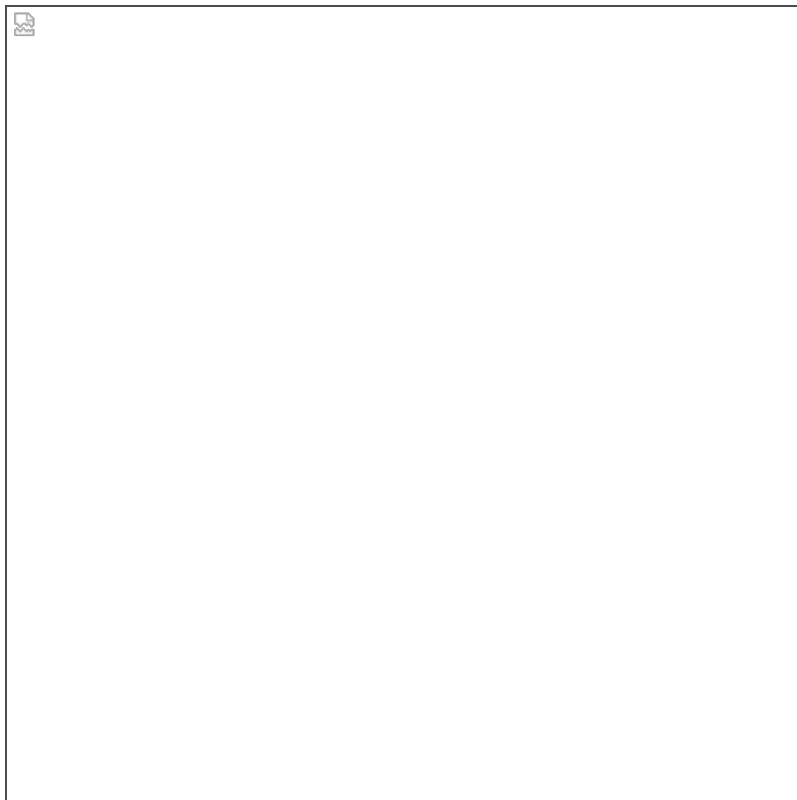
The key condition that triggers the reauthorization requires a little explanation. In the above example, the condition

```
if (STATUS.{changed to: 'Approved'} && APPROVED_BY.{is null})
```

is special, in that the user is not able to exit from the action, until they either successfully enter their password, or cancel the complete action. The first part of the trigger expression (`STATUS.{changed to: 'Approved'}`) is the change upon which you want to trigger the reauthorization. Once the user enters their password, ExtraView then executes the expression again. This is where the `APPROVED_BY.{is null}` part of the expression comes in. After a successful reauthorization will have set the `APPROVED_BY` field to a value, usually the value of the current user. When the user reauthorizes is not reentered, as the evaluation of `APPROVED_BY.{is null}` now returns a *false* value.


```
if (STATUS.{changed to: 'Approved'} && APPROVED_BY.{is not null}) {  
  APPROVAL_DATE = SYSDAY;  
}
```

- The message to display in the REAUTHORIZE syntax allows the display of any text on the popup window where signature is provided. Many organizations have a message approved by their legal departments that is used here. The message to display may contain HTML, allowing you to format the message. A typical electronic signature popup looks like the following:



Electronic signature display

- The administrator may set up any number of electronic signature requests, each with a different logical expression for the requirement for the user to enter their signature
- If an issue is on a report and Quickedit is used to update the issue, then the electronic signature can only be triggered if the signature is placed on the report. No prompt for completion of the electronic signature is made when the signature is placed.
- If you implement the REAUTHORIZE rule within a repeating row, then the user field that contains the electronic signature is a popup user field and the user must complete the electronic signatures in order, starting with the first repeating row.
- As explained in the section on [Creating & Updating Layouts](#), you should be careful not to place the user_field_1 or date field on a row within the layout by themselves. With the VISIBLE IF NOT NULL layout cell attributes, the fields would not be rendered within the browser's DOM, and therefore ExtraView could not alter their values with the rule.

The REAUTHORIZE action is only supported in the `preupdate` directive. As stated above, users have the ability to change values within their issues after an `onchange` directive is processed, and the electronic signature would not reflect the values of the issue at the point in time the user provided their signature.

Note: If the site utilizes SAML as a SSO mechanism to authenticate user's sign on credentials, the user is redirected to

If used on an *add* screen, it provides functionality equivalent to use of the **Insert and Continue** button. When the act the issue is inserted with its current values, and the user is automatically directed to the *edit* screen to continue workin

If used on an *edit* screen, it provides functionality equivalent to use of the **Save and Continue** button. When the actio issue is saved with its current values, and the user continues working within the *edit* screen of the issue to make furthe

Example

```
<== onchange ==>
if (SCREEN_NAME = 'ADD' && PRIORITY.{changed}) {
  {SAVE:}
}
```

SAVE CHILDREN

```
{SAVE CHILDREN: layoutName}
```

This action allows the rules to save all child issues, without saving the parent issue. This action is typically used when *layoutName* is a layout type that is composed with **EDIT_RID_xxxxx** as the type. These layouts often cont questions held in child issues, which belong to a survey. This action allows all the related children to the parent (i.e. tl within a survey) to be saved with a single action on the parent issue.

SAVE POINT

```
{SAVE POINT: }
```

This rule is valid within `onchange` directives only. It provides a temporary "checkpoint" save of an issue for the cu are only submitted for permanent saving to the database when the user subsequently clicks on the **Submit** button, or tl period that amounts to the value stored within the behavior setting named `SAVE_CONTINUE_TIMEOUT_SECS`. TI typically used within sites with complex workflow, where users spend a large amount of time processing an issue, and concern that they may be interrupted by a system failure or that they may leave their computer screen open with unsav progress. Once the `SAVE POINT` action has been triggered and before the **Submit** button has been clicked, other users the same issue. If they attempt to do so, they will receive an error message.

The command is typically executed within the rules when the user completes a part of the screen and is about to move section. For example:

```
<== onchange ==>
if (FOLD_PRE_DETAILS.{changed}) {
  {SAVE POINT: }
}
```

When the user clicks on the fold field named `FOLD_PRE_DETAILS`, the issue will be saved temporarily. Processing con for the user, and they will need to click the **Submit** button in the normal way to permanently update the issue, or they open for the amount of time specified in the behavior setting named `SAVE_CONTINUE_TIMEOUT_SECS`. However user closes the screen or there is some failure, and they edit the issue again within the timeframe specified within `SAVE_CONTINUE_TIMEOUT_SECS`, they regain their place and all field values at the checkpoint where the issue v

During the time that the issue has been saved at a checkpoint, until the issue is **Submitted** or automatically saved, no edit the issue.

STOP

UPDATE

```
{UPDATE [AS role] [NOWAIT]: linkName field_1 = value_1 [, field_2 = value_2]
... ... [, ATTACHMENT[.{selected}]]}
```

This will update one or more records, based upon the definition of the link specification. If the link points to more than one record, all affected records will be updated. This action only works within the `postupdate` directive, as it is essential to perform the underlying update before you initiate actions that are dependent. As an example, the following will update all customer records if the contact is changed:

```
<== link custCSRInfo ==> AREA='CSR Calls', CUST_LIST
if (AREA = 'Customers' && CUST_CONTACT_PHONE.{changed}) {
  {UPDATE: custCSRInfo CUST_CONTACT, CUST_CONTACT_PHONE}
}
```

If the field that provides the values for the UPDATE operation is of type Log Area (e.g. the COMMENTS field), then an entry from the source issue is added to the new issue.

In the same way as with the `ADD` action, you may make implied assignments.

The `as role` optional syntax allows the action to be implemented by altering the user's current role to the role, purely for the duration of the action. The role is the title of the role, not its name. This is useful when you need to update a record in a different Business Area or the current user may not have sufficient permissions. The optional `ATTACHMENT` keyword allows all or selected attachments to be copied from the current issue to the new issue being created. If the `ATTACHMENT` keyword is further qualified with `selected`, only attachments that the user has individually selected with the **Select?** checkbox will be copied. The **Select?** checkboxes are visible on the user interface with the security permission key named `PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ATTACH_SELECT` and `PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_SELECT`.

The optional `NOWAIT` keyword provides the facility to execute the UPDATE action as a background task, not waiting for the action to complete before returning control back to the user. This may be used if you have many UPDATE actions to perform, and you do not want the user to wait for these to complete before they may carry on working in the user interface. This keyword should be used with caution, as there are no indications to the user if there is a failure from the action. Any failures are reported in the application log file. Also, note that if you place the action within an `onchange` directive, as opposed to within a `preupdate` or `postupdate` directive, then the values within the issue as they stand at that moment will be updated to the issue, as opposed to the values that the user has submitted the issue for insertion or updating. The [ADD_UPDATE task](#) must be running for this option to succeed.

There is a 5,000 issue limit to the number of linked issues which will be updated with this action.

UPDATE USER

```
{UPDATE USER: security user id = value1, security password = value2,
first name = value3, last name = value4, email = value5,
company name = value6 [, login id = value8]
[, work phone = value9] [, city = value10]
[, state = value11] [, allow email dups = true | false]
[, allow first last dups = true | false] [, other_fields = valuenn] }
```

- A full list of the fields that may be used as parameters in the command is in the section at the end of this page titled **Field List**.
- The `security user id` is typically the name of the field that contains the existing User ID.
- Field values from the current issue being inserted or updated can be substituted for any of the `value` entries. For example, `value1` could be `name = VENDOR_FIRST_NAME`.
- You can assign a field value from a linked record to the field on the account record. For example, `company name`

there is an attempt to create a new license and none are available

- The `security user id = value1` parameter is required as this specifies the user record to be updated. You may change the `security user id` to a new value as long as the `security user id` is provided
- `allow email dups` - When this is set to a value of `true`, then duplicate email addresses will be allowed across all users. The default is `false`. Care should be taken when assigning this to a value of `true`, as it will not be possible to create a new user if a user is creating an issue via EVMail, as this is dependent upon the software finding a unique email address with the application. The default value is `false`
- `allow first last dups` - When this is set to a value of `true`, then duplicate combinations of first and last name with different users. The default value is `false`
- This action is often used as a companion to the `<== user mapping ==>` directive which allows administrative changes to be reflected in updates to issues which were originally used to create user information.

Note

It is recommended that you use a built-in JavaScript function to verify the password before the rule is invoked. To accomplish this, you should configure the following:

- A text field to store the password. This field is passed to the server as part of the CREATE USER rule in the `passwordfield` parameter
- A text field to store the verify password field. This field is **not** passed to the server, but you should place a layout modifier on the field. The type HTML MODIFIER on the field. The syntax of the value is:

```
onchange=checkPasswordRules(p_passwordfield.value, p_verifypassword.value, minCharacters, minNumeric, minUpperCase, minSpecialChars)
```

`passwordfield` - the name of the password field on the form
`verifypassword` - the name of the verify password field on the form
`minCharacters` - the minimum number of characters in the password
`minNumeric` - the minimum number of numeric characters in the password
`minUpperCase` - the minimum number of upper case characters in the password
`minSpecialChars` - the minimum number of special characters in the password

The 4 digits should be identical to those in the behavior setting named `PASSWORD_RULES`

- An example might be `onchange=checkPasswordRules(p_password.value, p_verifypass.value, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1)`

Example

```
if (PROJECT=Contacts && CREATE_USER_BTN.{changed} && USER_ID.{not null}) {
  UPDATE USER:
    security user id      = USER_ID,
    security password    = 'Welcome',
    first name           = VENDOR_FNAME,
    last name            = VENDOR_LNAME,
    email                = VENDOR_EMAIL,
    company name         = (parentRecord).VENDOR_LIST,
    work phone           = VENDOR_PHONE,
    city                 = CITY,
    state                = STATE,
    zip                  = ZIP,
    area                 = 'Questionnaire Area',
    project              = 'Questionnaire Data',
    alphap timezone     = PST8PDT,
    user role            = ENGINEERING; SALES,
    privacy group        = PRIVACY_GROUP_LIST,
    enabled user         = N,
    allow email dups     = true,
    allow first last dups = false
}
```

address 2		
alpha timezone		
area		The ID of the default Business Area of the user
cell phone		
chart font		Must be a valid font name on your server
city		
company name		
country		
date format		Must be a valid date format. See the Appendix named Date and Time list
email		Must be a valid email address
email charset		
email format		The default is HTML. The alternative is TEXT
email on		Y or N. This enables or disables email on the account
enabled user		Use Y to enable the user with a Concurrent license. Use N to enable the user with a Named license. Use D to disable the user. The default value is Y, which enables the user with a Concurrent lice
fax		
file attach charset		Typically UTF-8, which is the default
first name		
home phone		
job title		
language		Use the two character ISO 3166 codes
last name		
login id		The alternative to SECURITY_USER_ID
mobile report id		Must be the Report ID of a valid report
password expiry date		
password interval		The number of days between each prompt for a user to update their p
privacy_group		The name of a valid privacy group
postal_code or zip		
project		The ID of a valid project within the Business Area being set for the u
report 1 id		A valid Report ID for the first report on a user's Home Page
report 2 id		A valid Report ID for the second report on a user's Home Page
report 3 id		A valid Report ID for the third report on a user's Home Page
security password		The unencrypted value for a user's password
security user id	Yes	The User's ID
state		
twenty four hour time		Use Y if the user is to use 24-hour time, else use N
user defined 1		
user defined 2		
user defined 3		
user defined 4		
user defined 5		
user defined 6		
user defined 7		

Rule Values

Value Identifiers are one of the following:

- A Data Dictionary Name, e.g. DESCRIPTION or DATE_CREATED
- A Data Dictionary Name, qualified with a Layout Name, e.g. ADD_PROBLEM.DESCRPTION
- A User ID, e.g. BILL.SMITH
- A User Role, e.g. ADMIN or QA
- A Special Value as defined on this [page](#).

These must be upper case, and must match the internal name of the respective value. Value Identifiers are interpreted in the following order: Data Dictionary Name, then User ID, and then User Role unless an IDENT: is specified. Rule values are expressions of the following forms:

- 'Value' – Values can be quoted or left unquoted if their interpretation is unambiguous – i.e. there are no embedded special characters. If this is a lookup field (typically this is a field with a display type of LIST, TAB, or POPUP) this will be treated as a string and verified against the database
- Special values are what their name implies: a placeholder for a value the system will provide. These are values, SYSDATE. See this [page](#) for a full list of special values
- DD_NAME – A Data Dictionary name may be used to reference the value associated with that data element, such as DD_NAME.ASSIGNED_TO. Data Dictionary names may be used on either side of the operator. Data dictionary names should be expressed in uppercase.
- (link name).DD_NAME – A link name may be specified before a DD_NAME to reference the value contained in the link. The link name must be specified in a Link Directive
- Qualifiers - Complex identifiers consist of an optional link expression, a DD_NAME followed by one or more complex qualifiers. Qualifiers are properties, such as {is external}, or conditions, such as {changed}. They may also be complex conditions, such as {changed_from:'value'}, where 'value' is interpreted as a simple value. See this [page](#) for a list of qualifiers
- IDENT:'Value' – This is a special form, used to force evaluation of an identifier as a specific type. For example, IDENT:'USER' to force evaluation of a value as a User ID if there happens to be a Data Dictionary entry with the same value. It can take the following forms:
 - EMAIL to specify an email address
 - USER to specify a User ID
 - ROLE to specify a User Role

Comparison of Field Values

The internal and external representations of fields vary across their display type. When fields within rule expressions are compared (using relational operators such as "<", ">", "!=", or "="), the field values are coerced into objects that are appropriate for the comparison. The coercions used in rules are defined in the following:

- LIST – LIST : display titles in the default locale are compared as strings. Includes aliased lists
- LIST – TEXTFIELD: display title of list value in default locale is compared to the TEXTFIELD
- LIST – DATE: the display title of the list value is parsed as a date and compared to DATE field as Calendar object
- LIST – DAY: same as LIST – DATE
- LIST – NUMBER: the display title of the list value is parsed as a double (floating point) and compared to the NUMBER field as a Double object
- LIST – DECIMAL: the display title of the list value is parsed as a decimal and compared to DECIMAL field as a Decimal object
- LIST – CURRENCY: the display title of the list value is parsed as a currency and compared to CURRENCY field as a Currency object
- LIST – USER: the display title of the list value is compared to the display name of the USER field as Strings
- TEXTFIELD – TEXTFIELD: the text field values are compared as Strings
- TEXTFIELD – DATE: the text field value is parsed as a date and compared to the DATE field as a Calendar object
- TEXTFIELD – DAY: same as TEXTFIELD – DATE
- TEXTFIELD – NUMBER: the text field value is parsed as a double and compared to the NUMBER field as a Double object

- DATE – CURRENCY: unequal
- DATE – USER: unequal
- DAY – DAY: same as DATE – DATE
- DAY – NUMBER: unequal
- DAY – DECIMAL: unequal
- DAY – CURRENCY: unequal
- DAY – USER: unequal
- NUMBER – NUMBER: compared as double (floating point) numbers
- NUMBER – DECIMAL: the DECIMAL field value is converted to BigDecimal, and then Double, then the field as double (floating point) numbers
- NUMBER – CURRENCY: same as NUMBER-DECIMAL
- NUMBER – USER: unequal
- DECIMAL – DECIMAL: the DECIMAL field values are compared as BigDecimal objects
- DECIMAL – CURRENCY: same as DECIMAL-DECIMAL
- DECIMAL – USER: unequal
- CURRENCY – CURRENCY: same as DECIMAL-DECIMAL
- CURRENCY – USER: unequal
- USER – USER: the user display names are compared

Special Values

Special values are used within rules to reference values outside the issue, or to set specific values to aid in manipulating

<p>EMAIL_IGNORE_GROUP</p>	<p>This allows you to check or uncheck the checkbox that sends notification with EMAIL_CUSTOMER field on the <i>add</i> and the <i>edit</i> screens. Normally this is the Customer Role. Set to a value of 'Y' to set the value to checked, or to a value of 'N' to set the value to unchecked. Use a preupdate rule such as:</p> <pre>if (SCREEN_NAME='ADD' && STATUS='Fixed') { EMAIL_IGNORE_GROUP = 'Y'; }</pre> <p>Valid values are 'Y' and 'N'. Note that the value may be in upper or lower case</p>
<p>EXT_SITE_URL</p>	<p>This special value references and returns the value of the behavior setting name EXT_SITE_URL.</p>
<p>GENERATE_EMAIL</p>	<p>This allows you to check or uncheck the checkbox that governs notification on <i>edit</i> screens. Use a preupdate rule such as:</p> <pre>if (SCREEN_NAME='ADD' && CATEGORY='Undetermined') { GENERATE_EMAIL = 'N'; }</pre> <p>Valid values are 'Y' and 'N'. Note that the value may be in upper or lower case</p>
<p>SCREEN_LOAD</p>	<p>There are several occasions when <code>load</code> directive rules are executed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When an <i>add</i> screen loads • When an <i>edit</i> screen loads

	<pre> if (SCREEN_NAME='EDIT' && SCREEN_LOAD='FULL') { ... do something ... }; or if (SCREEN_NAME='EDIT' && SCREEN_LOAD='AJAX') { ... do something else ... }; </pre>
SCREEN_NAME	<p>This has two possible values, ADD or EDIT. This allows you to define a rule that is executed on the <i>Add</i> or <i>Edit</i> screens. For example:</p> <pre> if (SCREEN_NAME='ADD' && STATUS='OPEN') { ... } </pre> <p>will execute the rule, only if you are adding an issue and the status is OPEN.</p>
SITE_URL	This special value references and returns the value of the behavior setting name
SYSDATE	This provides a value of the current timestamp
SYSDAY	This provides the Date Value of the current time
USER	This references the current user
USER_ROLE	<p>This references or sets the current user role. Setting the user role is only allowed under the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> This will only work on the <i>edit</i> screen, not the <i>add</i> screen To set a new role to the current user, the current user must be able to adopt the new role. I.e., their user account must specify that they are allowed to adopt the new role in the user configuration. If the rule attempts to set a role to a role to which the user does not have permission, the role will be changed to the role identified by the behavior setting named LIMITED_USER_ROLE. Thus, you may still affect a role change to a single role defined, but this will typically be the Guest or Customer role.

Value Qualifiers

Qualifiers are applied to fields stored within the Data Dictionary or special values to return a condition or special value based on the value of the field. They may be entered as lower or upper case. Some directives may be used within specific directives. These constraints are listed below in the last column of the table.

	<pre>if (MY_FIELD.{changed}) { ANOTHER_FIELD = 'value'; }</pre> <p>The second use is when the <i>Add another</i> button on a repeating row has been pressed, and you want to perform an action on the repeating row that is being added. This is a change action that allows you to manipulate fields, usually to set values in the repeating row being added. An example of this usage, where you have a repeating row named RR_LAYOUT and you want to alter the value of a repeating row field named FIELD_NAME is:</p> <pre>if (RR_LAYOUT.{changed} && RR_LAYOUT.{max_row_num} = 3) { FIELD_NAME[3] = 'value'; }</pre> <p>Note that the value of 3 in the above example means to change the values on the 4th row, as the first row is row zero, the second is row one, etc.</p>
{changed from: <i>value</i> }	This returns true if the last value of the field was ' <i>Value</i> ', else it returns false
{changed to: <i>value</i> }	This returns true if the field is changed to the new value ' <i>Value</i> ', else it returns false
{clear}	This clears the value in the field
{company name}	This may only be applied to a field with a display type of <i>user</i> and returns the company name of the user referred to
{contains <i>value1</i> [, <i>value2</i> , <i>valuen</i> , ...]}	Used to determine if one or more values are selected within a multi-valued list
{default}	This value qualifier is used to set a field to its default value from the data dictionary
{excludes <i>value1</i> [, <i>value2</i> , <i>valuen</i> , ...]}	Used to determine if one or more values are not selected within a multi-valued list. This qualifier is only used with multi-valued fields
{exists}	This qualifier is only used within a link directive to check whether a value is present or not present
{is active}	This may only be applied to a field with a display type of <i>user</i> and returns true if the User field references an active user
{is external}	This may only be applied to a field with a display type of <i>user</i> and returns true if the User's company name is different from the site company name, as defined by the behavior setting named COMPANY_NAME
{is guest}	This may only be applied to a field with a display type of <i>user</i> and returns true if the user's only role is the role defined by the behavior setting named LIMITED_USER_ROLE
{is inactive}	This may only be applied to a field with a display type of <i>user</i> and returns true if the User field references a deactivated user
{is internal}	This may only be applied to a field with a display type of <i>user</i> and returns true if the company name of the User field specified matches the site company name defined by the behavior setting named COMPANY_NAME
{like: <i>value</i> }	<p>This performs a like comparison on the value of text fields, text area fields and log area fields providing a return of true or false. Use must use either an asterisk (*) or a question mark (?) as a wild card character in the value that you are evaluating. You must use one or more wildcard characters in a single rule. If the string you are searching to match on may be in the middle of value found, then you should use a wildcard at the beginning as well as at the end of the string.</p> <p>For example {like:nation*} will find the word national but not the word international. However, {like:*nation*} will find both national and international. This value qualifier is</p>

	If you are using the qualifier on a log area display type field, then only the most current entry is used in the comparison.
{max_row_num}	<p>This qualifier is used only with repeating row layouts and is used to provide an action on a row. For example, given a repeating row layout named RR_LAYOUT, and wanting to set the value of a field named FIELD_NAME, you can use the construct:</p> <pre>if(RR_LAYOUT.{max_row_num} = 3 && RR_LAYOUT.{changed}) { FIELD_NAME[3] = 'value'; }</pre> <p>This changes the value of the FIELD_NAME on the fourth row of the layout, when that row is added to screen through the use of the <i>Add another</i> button on the repeating row layout. If you reference a row number that does not exist, an error is generated, of the form Repeating row index too large: FIELD_NAME.</p> <p>This indicates that your rule will not ever execute properly, and you must change the rule to avoid the error. If you set the value of a field with such a rule, and any of the preceding repeating rows do not have a value set, then a null value is set into the value of the field on the preceding row.</p>
{not like:value}	This is used in the same manner as {like:value} but provides the negative result set to {like:value}
{not null}	This returns true if the field is not null
{null}	This is true if the field is null
{old value}	This returns the prior value of the field
{owner}	This qualifier is used to determine whether the field referred to has the same value as the value of the built-in OWNER field
{uppercase}	This qualifier returns the value passed to it, converting all the text to upper case.

Date / Time Value Qualifiers for Date Calculations

These may be used within any directive.

Value Qualifier	Purpose
{days}	<p>This value qualifier is applied date calculations to determine the number of days between two dates</p> <p>For example:</p> <pre>X_NUMBER = (X_DATE1 - X_DATE2).{days};</pre> <p>will return the number of days as an integer, between X_DATE1 and X_DATE2</p>
{hours}	<p>This value qualifier is applied date calculations to determine the number of hours between two dates</p> <p>For example:</p> <pre>X_NUMBER = (X_DATE1 - X_DATE2).{hours};</pre> <p>will return the number of hours as an integer, between X_DATE1 and X_DATE2</p>

```
X_NUMBER = (X_DATE1 - X_DATE2).{seconds};
```

will return the number of seconds as an integer, between X_DATE1 and X_DATE2

Date / Time Value Qualifiers for Date Component Manipulations

These may be used within any directive. You may apply the qualifier to fields with a display type of DATE or DAY.] may apply the qualifiers to the values of SYSDAY and SYSDATE .

Value Qualifier	Purpose
{day}	The day number of the current month
{day of week}	The day number of the current week
{day of year}	The day number within the current year
{hour}	The hour number of the morning or the afternoon
{hour of day}	The hour of the day
{minute}	The minute number within the current hour
{month}	The number of the current month
{second}	The second number within the current minute
{week of month}	The week number within the current month
{week of year}	The week number within the current year
{year}	The year as a number

Examples:

Set a text field on an *add* or an *edit* screen to the day number within the current month:

```
MY_TEXTFIELD = SYSDATE.{day};
```

Within an expression, if a date field shows that it is the 8th day of the month, set a text field to a string:

```
if (MY_DATEFIELD.{day} = 8) {MY_TEXTFIELD = 'Today is the 8th';}
```

User Field Qualifiers

These may be used within any directive. Each field in a user's record has a value qualifier that can be accessed with the USER. {userfield}. For example, if you want to assign the value of a user's company name to the field name COMP_NAME would use this:

```
COMP_NAME = USER.{company name};
```

This is a complete list of the user field qualifiers that may be used.

Value Qualifier	Purpose
{area}	The user's default Business Area
{address} {address 1}	The first line of the user's address
{address 2}	The second line of the user's address
{city}	The city within the user's address
{cell phone}	The user's cell phone number
{company name}	The user's company name

{last name}	The user's last name
{pager}	The user's pager number
{project}	The user's default Project within their Business Area
{state}	The user's State or Province
{province}	
{region}	The user's Region
{signature}	The user's signature. Note that this can be assigned to an image field within an issue
{time zone}	The user's time zone
{user defined nn}	where nn is a number from 1 to 10. These correspond to the user defined fields within the user's
{work phone}	The user's work phone number
{zip}	The user's Zip Code or Postal Code
{postal code}	

Document & Image Field Qualifiers

The metadata within Document and Image field display types can be accessed with the following qualifiers:

Value Qualifier	Purpose
{charset}	The character set of the document or image
{content type}	The content or mime type of the document or image
{created by user}	The user ID of the person who created the document or image
{external ident}	A string containing key information to identify the object externally; this is opaque to ExtraView This is not normally used in rules
{file desc}	The description of the document or image
{file extension}	The extension of the document or image that was uploaded
{file format}	The format of the document or image that was uploaded. For example, this may be BINARY c
{file name}	The complete filename of the document or image that was uploaded
{file size}	The size in bytes of the document or image that was uploaded
{last updated by user}	The user ID of the person who uploaded the document or image
{mime type}	The mime type of the document or image
{thumbnail size}	The size in bytes of the thumbnail image of the document or image that was uploaded
{udf id}	The UDF_ID of the document or image that was uploaded

Permissions

Business Rules ignore security permissions for fields, for all roles. This is similar to developing user custom extensior using Java.

It is assumed that the developer of business rules understands that they have the ability to update the value of any field restriction, by using a business rule. Thus, a business rule may make an assignment to a field that is read-only to the u not even placed on an *add* or *edit* screen layout.

Writing Rules

```

    <Rule Action> ; <Rule Action>;
    <Rule Action> ; <Rule Action>;
    <Rule Action> ; <Rule Action>;
    <Rule Action> ; <Rule Action>;
}

```

There is also a special syntax for negative conditions:

```
if !(<Rule Condition >)
```

Rules also support the following conditional operators. These conditional operators will work with all numeric and date types. They also work as operators using a string compare operator when used with text and list display types.

Operator	Meaning
>	Greater than
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to
>=	Greater than or equal to

Note: The condition(s) may extend over multiple lines, and are controlled by the parentheses.

Note: You may not set the value of the fields AREA and PROJECT with a load, refresh or clone directive. Within the referenced fields must exist in the data dictionary, and must appear on the layout to which the rule applies. You cannot create or new fields "on-the-fly".

Assignment

By definition, all fields have a type, specified by its display type in the data dictionary. As with all other computer languages, assignments must be made between fields with the result being of the correct type. For example, you can assign a text value to a text field, but cannot assign a text field to a number field. However, you might assign the value in a list field to a text field. The individual values within the list field are of type text.

For the most part, automatic conversions are made between different data types. For example, if you assign a list value to a text field, the display title of the list value is automatically provided and used. Similarly, if you assign a text value to a list field, a reverse lookup is performed on the text value to populate the list field. Of course, if you make an assignment of this type, the value in the text field must correspond to an existing value of a list title else an error will be generated.

An important feature of rules within ExtraView is that you can only perform a single operation with a single rule. For example, if you want to add two fields together (FLD_1 and FLD_2) and place the result in a third field (FLD_TOTAL) you must take two steps:

```
FLD_TOTAL = FLD_1;
FLD_TOTAL += FLD_2;
```

You cannot and must not use the form:

```
FLD_TOTAL = FLD_1 + FLD_2;
```

When applied to a repeating row field, the above syntax updates the field value on all repeating row fields. The following demonstrates how you make an assignment to a repeating row field on a single row. Note that the repeating rows are indexed from zero, not from one.

```
RR_FIELD[0] = 'value1';
RR_FIELD[1] = 'value2';
```

Assignments within Search Layouts

When the `FIELD_NAME2` embedded within one of the Screen layouts is set to a value, or its value is changed, the value `FIELD_NAME` within the `SEARCH_LAYOUT_NAME` is set to the value of `FIELD_NAME2`.

"IF" statements

IF statements allow the conditional processing of statements. For example, consider the following rule:

```
if (PROJECT = 'Customer Tickets') {
  ASSIGNED_TO = 'BSMITH';
}
```

This will work equally well as a load rule, an onchange rule or a preupdate rule. It will not work as a postupdate rule, be made once the rule has been read and executed. Next, consider this rule:

```
if (PROJECT.{changed to:'Customer Tickets'}) {
  ASSIGNED_TO = 'BSMITH';
}
```

This will only work as an onchange or a preupdate rule, as it is during these times that changes can be detected.

Within an *if* statement you may use the conjunctions of AND and OR. These are written within rules with `&&` representing AND and `||` representing OR. These conjunctions can be mixed within one *if* statement, and parentheses may be used to set the order of operations. Examples of valid *if* statements are:

```
if (PRIORITY = 'P 2' && ASSIGNED_TO = 'Fred Jones') {
  MY_FIELD = 'Yes';
}

if (PRIORITY = 'P 2' || ASSIGNED_TO = 'Fred Jones') {
  MY_FIELD = 'Yes';
}

if (PRIORITY = 'P 2' && ASSIGNED_TO = 'Fred Jones' || ORIGINATOR = 'Jill Fraser') {
  MY_FIELD = 'Yes';
}

if ((PRIORITY = 'P 2' && ASSIGNED_TO = 'Fred Jones') || (PRIORITY = 'P 1' && ORIGINATOR = 'Jill F
  MY_FIELD = 'Yes';
}
```

Nested *if* statements, *else / else if*, `()`, and *or* clauses are not supported at this time. However, you may write statements that achieves your purpose. For example, a statement such as:

```
if (AREA = 'Customer Support') {
  if (STATUS='Submitted') {
    SUB_STATUS = 'Needs Review';
    OWNER = ASSIGNED_TO;
    DUE_BY_DATE = SYSDAY;
  }
} else if (AREA = 'Bugs') {
  STATUS = 'New';
} else {
  STATUS = 'Unassigned';
}
```

IS NOT SUPPORTED It should, and must be, written as:

```
if (AREA='Customer Support' && STATUS='Submitted') {
  SUB_STATUS='Needs Review';
  OWNER=ASSIGNED_TO;
  DUE_BY_DATE = SYSDAY;
}
```

- changed
- changed from
- changed to

You must have one, and only one, of these qualifiers in a statement. For example, the following rule will work:

```
if (CATEGORY.{changed to:"Software"} && PRIORITY = "P 1") { IMPORTANCE = "High" }
```

whereas the following will not work:

```
if (CATEGORY.{changed to:"Software"} && PRIORITY.{changed}) { IMPORTANCE = "High" }
```

The reason is that a user implicitly changes only one item on the user interface at one moment. The rule will never trigger if it looks for two or more changes at the same moment.

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Quoting & Comments

Quoting

Literal values may be quoted with either single or double quotes. No escape mechanism is currently provided.

Comments

Comments are lines that begin with a # character. All characters following the # on the line are ignored.

Limitations

- Rules may only use fields that physically store their value in the database or use the special values as specified & not work with computed fields from the data dictionary. For example, you cannot create a rule that uses these fields:
 - DATE_CLOSED_SINCE
 - DATE_CREATED_DAY
 - DATE_CREATED_MONTH
 - DATE_CREATED_WEEK
 - DATE_CREATED_TRUNC
 - DATE_CREATED_YEAR
 - DATE_LAST_STATUS_CHANGED_SINCE
 - DAYS_IN_STATUS
 - DAYS_OPEN
 - MONTHS_OPEN
 - WEEKS_OPEN
 - TIMESTAMP_MONTH
 - TIMESTAMP_SINCE
 - TIMESTAMP_TRUNC
 - TIMESTAMP_WEEK
 - TIMESTAMP_YEAR
 - WEEKS_IN_STATUS
 - WEEKS_OPEN
 - Any field with a display type of *Label*
 - Any field with a display type of *Custom*.

Rule Parsing & Recursion

Rule Parsing

Directives are case insensitive.

Conditional statements are case insensitive.

VALUE_IDENTIFIERS are case sensitive, and generally expected to be uppercase.

Values are generally display titles, and are case sensitive. A reverse lookup is done on the value to determine it's internal lookup type (list, popup, etc.). An exception is for user fields, which are assumed to be ExtraView User Ids, and are ca

Implied Assignments

When a field name is used in an `ADD`, `ADD_ROW`, `COPY` or `UPDATE` action with an equal sign and a field name on the right statement, it implies that you want the value of the field from the current issue to be used to assign to the add, copy or This is simply a shorthand convention to save time when developing your rules:

```
SERIAL_NUMBER
```

is equivalent to using:

```
SERIAL_NUMER = SERIAL_NUMBER
```

Recursion

Programmers will be familiar with the topic of recursion. With rules, it is possible to write a rule that causes an update when an associated rule fires, it causes the same or a different rule to fire that then causes another update to occur. This repeatable cycle with no way for ExtraView to recognize that this is happening. The rules may continue firing on the indication to the user that an endless cycle has started. For this reason, your rules should be examined carefully, especially add or update issues with the postupdate directive. If you accidentally set an infinite loop running, you should immediately stop the application server and then change your rule to prevent this happening again.

Debugging Rules

There are a number of directives and techniques that help with the debugging of rules. These all rely on the placement of the application server log. These entries may be viewed with the **Admin --> System Controls --> System Log --> View Server Log** utility. Note the ability of this screen to be able to refresh the most recent entries. You can leave this window open while you alter rules and test their results in a different window.

After debugging, it is strongly suggested that you remove, or comment, the debugging directives, as they have a small performance impact.

Directive	Use
debug	Turns on the debugging. All messages from rules execution are written to the log, until the end of rules execution until an <code><== end ==></code> directive is encountered
end	Ends all processing of rules and stops debugging messages being sent to the log
info	Causes log entries to verify that rules are being executed. Minimal details are listed
log	Logs rule activity in enough detail for end users to verify rule execution. Shows condition evaluation and until the end of the rules, or until a <code><== nolog ==></code> directive is encountered
nolog	Turns off the <code><== log ==></code> directive


```
if (AREA.{is not null}) SHORT_DESCR = 'Set at DEBUG level of logging';
<== info ==>
```

The results from this will look something like this:

```
2010-07-20 16:10:34 [ info ] ExtraView. TP-Processor7 ,122118,TP-Processor7,
>>>Entering service,Display.doAddDisplay,,,sc,0,,,uid,BSMITH,tmem,41,fmem,10,nid
,http://nerdvana.extraview.net/evj ON WS_A:
2010-07-20 16:10:35 [ info ] TP-Processor7 ** Rules60: * Executing:
# L0000
if (AREA.{is not null}{not null} ()) {
    SHORT_DESCR = Set at NO logging (Set at NO logging);
}
2010-07-20 16:10:35 [ info ] TP-Processor7 ** Rules60: * Executing:
# L0001
if (AREA.{is not null}{not null} ()) {
    SHORT_DESCR = Set at INFO level of logging (Set at INFO level of logging);
}
2010-07-20 16:10:35 [ info ] TP-Processor7 ** Rules60: * Executing:
# L0002
if (AREA.{is not null}{not null} ()) {
    SHORT_DESCR = Set at LOG level of logging (Set at LOG level of logging);
}
2010-07-20 16:10:35 [ info ] TP-Processor7 ** Rules60: * Executing:
# L0003
if (AREA.{is not null}{not null} ()) {
    SHORT_DESCR = Set at DEBUG level of logging (Set at DEBUG level of logging);
}
2010-07-20 16:10:35 [ info ] ExtraView. TP-Processor7 ,122118,TP-Processor7,
>>>Leaving service,Display.doAddDisplay,time,1357,sc,0,cc,46,mc,0,uid,BSMITH,tmem,41,
fmem,12,nid,,http://nerdvana.extraview.net/evj ON WS_A:
```

Note the effects of the different directives.

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Order of Operations

There are occasions when you need to be aware of the order of operations of the execution of rules.

The most sensitive of these operations is the use of the mail action to send an email template within the preupdate directive also contains rules that modifies some of the values that are used within the template, then the mo used, irrespective of the order of the rules. This is because the email notification is handled as a background process, a the record are completed before the notification task sends the mail.

Rules & Accordion Folds

Accordion folds are described on the page [Adding Accordion Folds to Layouts](#). You may use rules to set the initial sta accordion fold to be open or closed, and you may open or close folds using rules to determine the state of the fold..

Examples

- You have created two folds within the data dictionary, named Fold A and Fold B. This implies the fields named FOLD_POST_A, FOLD_PRE_B and FOLD_POST_B all exist
- You have placed these fields onto an *add*, *edit* or embedded layout
- The default behavior is that both folds are initialized in a closed state
- The first example shows how you might use a load directive to open Fold A when the screen is first presented to

- Whenever we click on Fold B, and no matter its state, we open another fold

```
<== onchange ==>
if (FOLD_PRE_B.{changed}) {
    FOLD_PRE_A = {open};
}
```

- In this case, we have a more complex `if` statement, and we both open and close other folds when we open Fold also presumes the existence of `FOLD_PRE_C` and `FOLD_POST_C`

```
<== onchange ==>
if (FOLD_PRE_B.{changed to:{open}} && STATUS = 'Fixed') {
    FOLD_PRE_A = {closed};
    FOLD_PRE_C = {open};
}
```

- This last example shows how you might preset a number of folds, based upon the value of another field being changed by the user

```
<== onchange ==>
if (STATUS.{changed}) {
    FOLD_PRE_A = {open};
    FOLD_PRE_B = {open};
    FOLD_PRE_C = {closed};
}
```

Rules & Checkbox Fields

By definition, checkbox fields have two values, *checked* and *unchecked*. However in reality database technology real values under the covers:

- *Not Set*
- *Checked*
- *Unchecked*

There are differences in the way that *Not Set* and *Unchecked* are handled internally, but if you adhere to the following unset the values of a checkbox, ExtraView will handle the internal differences.

To set a value:

```
MY_CHECKBOX = 'Y';
```

To uncheck a value:

```
MY_CHECKBOX = 'N';
```

To check whether a checkbox is set:

```
if (MY_CHECKBOX = 'Y') { ..... };
```

To check whether a checkbox is not checked:

```
if (MY_CHECKBOX = 'N') { ..... };
```

Date differences in rules may specify qualifiers to get results computed in units other than days. The qualifiers are {seconds}, {hours}, and {days}. Each of these results in an integral value after the date difference is computed. The final computation is truncated, not rounded. This implies that the meaning is "the integral number of between the two dates".

Example:

```
## compute number of seconds between two dates
X_NUMBER = (X_DATE1 - X_DATE2).{seconds};
## compute integral number of days between two dates
X_DECIMAL = (X_DATE1 - X_DATE2).{days};
## compute total (including fractional) days between two dates
X_DECIMAL_DAYS = (X_DATE1 - X_DATE2);
```

You can specify a specific business calendar to use with date calculations. This is done with the calendar directive. For example, use the WEEKDAY calendar provided with ExtraView, and you have a calculation such as:

```
<== calendar WEEKDAY ==>
DATE_RESULT = SYSDATE;
DATE_RESULT += 3;
```

where SYSDATE is a Thursday, the result will be Tuesday, i.e. it is 3 workdays, plus the 2 weekend days.

If you add 0 to a date using a business calendar, the result will skip to the first work day beyond that date if that date is a weekend day.

Null date and day field values have special treatment. When a date or day field has a null value, and is being used in a calculation, the system assumed the null date is *January 1st, 1900*. This avoids errors and null results occurring. However, tests on date and day field value qualifiers such as date_field.{is null} and date_field.{not null} return true or false depending on whether there is a value.

Date fields and Day Fields

Using a Day type field within a Business Rule is consistent when it is compared or combined in expressions with other Date fields. When compared with Date fields, the Date is converted to a Day value using the user's time zone (to which the Date value definition, relative) and the comparison is done with a Day field to Day field comparison or calculation.

Rules & List Fields

This page refers to all enumerated lists, with the exception of multi-valued lists.

Enumerated lists are fields with display types of *List*, *Popup*, *Radio Button*, *Checkbox*, *User* and *Tab*.

The three principal abilities of rules with enumerated lists are to set a value in the list, to change a value in the list and to remove a value from the list. Adding a value and changing the value in the list are accomplished with the same assignment:

```
MY_LIST = 'Valid value';
```

The value you assign within the rule must exist, else the rules will not compile.

If you want to remove the value in the list assign it a null value as follows:

```
MY_LIST = '{null}';
```

You may assign a text field value to a list field value, assuming the value exists within a list.

Rules & Multi-Valued List Fields

both *apple* and *orange* you would use:

```
FRUITS = ['apple','orange'];
```

The quotes around the values are optional, unless you have a space character within the value. For example, this is a v

```
FRUITS = [apple, 'orange', 'honeydew melon'];
```

If you want to set a single value of *pear* within the list you use a simple assignment statement.

```
FRUITS = 'pear';
```

Note that when you assign one or more values to a multi-valued field with an assignment, you are **adding** to the existi
For example, if the list contains both *apple* and *orange* and you execute this:

```
FRUITS = ['orange', 'raspberry'];
```

the list will then contain *apple*, *orange* and *raspberry*.

Adding a Value to an Existing Multi-Valued List Field

```
FRUITS += 'strawberry';
```

Clearing All Values from a Multi-Valued List Field

Simply set the the list as follows:

```
FRUITS = '';
```

or

```
FRUITS.{clear};
```

Checking Values Exist within a List

This syntax will find whether the single value of *orange* is currently set within the multi-valued list:

```
if (FRUITS.{contains 'orange'}) { ... };
```

This syntax will find whether the values of *pear*, *orange* and *banana* are currently set within the multi-valued list:

```
if (FRUITS.{contains 'pear', 'orange', 'banana'}) { ... };
```

This syntax will find whether the values of *pear*, and *orange* are currently set within the multi-valued list, but the valu
not within the multi-valued list:

```
if (FRUITS.{contains 'pear', 'orange'} && FRUITS.{excludes 'banana'}) { ... };
```

Assignments with Multi-Valued Fields

You can assign the selected values in a multi-valued list field to a text, text area, print text, or an HTML Area field. W
the assignment, the text, text area, print text, or HTML Area field will contain the entire list of selected values, delimi
colons.

Rules & Numeric Fields

Null numeric field values have special treatment. When a numeric field has a null value, and is being used in a calculation, the value is assumed to be zero. This avoids errors and null results occurring. However, tests on numeric type fields with `val as numeric_field.{is null}` and `numeric_field.{not null}` return true or false depending on whether there is a null value.

Rules & Repeating Rows

In general, rules are executed on repeating rows, just as they are executed on the main *Add* and *Edit* screens. However, there are some important differences.

- The first significant difference is that a rule such as:

```
<== onchange ==>
RR_FIELD = 'value';
```

is executed for all repeating rows in existence at the time of the onchange event, in the order of the repeating row. The advantage of this is to perform an evaluation of all repeating rows in existence, and then set a value of a field in the *Edit* screen based upon what you find. An example of this is that you might have the repeating row field named `RELEASE_STATUS` with values of *New*, *Open* and *Closed*. There may be any number of repeating rows in existence, one of these values in each repeating row. The task might be that you want to set the `STATUS` field on the main screen, to *New* if any repeating row has the value of *New*, then secondarily set the `STATUS` field value to *Open* on a repeating row, but at least one repeating row has the value of *Open*. Finally, you might then want to set the value to *Closed* when all the values of the repeating rows are *Closed*. The following rules will achieve this:

```
<== onchange ==>
# First, push our changed status to the STATUS field, so we can then trigger a reset
# based on all repeating row fields, not simply the one that changed
if (RELEASE_STATUS.{changed}) {
  STATUS = RELEASE_STATUS; }
# Now do the actual roll up by resetting the main status based on whether specific
# RELEASE_STATUS values exist. Note that the order of these rules is critical
if (RELEASE_STATUS = 'Closed') {
  STATUS = 'Closed'; }
if (RELEASE_STATUS = 'Open') {
  STATUS = 'Open'; }
if (RELEASE_STATUS = 'New') {
  STATUS = 'New'; }
```

The rules are executed in order for all rows in the repeating row set. Therefore the last rule will have the last effect for the `STATUS` field if any repeating row has the value of *New* in the `RELEASE_STATUS` field. This progresses through the list, so that if all repeating rows have the value of *Closed*, then the `STATUS` value is set to *Closed*.

- You can execute a rule when a new row is added via the *Add another* button. For example, the rule:

```
<== onchange ==>
if (RR_LAYOUT.{changed}) {
  RR_FIELD = 'value';
}
```

This has the effect of setting the value of the repeating row field named `RR_FIELD` on all new rows that are added.

- You can have more finite control, and only execute rules on specific repeating rows through the use of a rule such as:

Rules & Text Type Fields

Text fields are fields with display types of Text Field, Text Area, HTML Area, and Print Text. The following table shows that can be used when making assignments with text fields.

Operator	Meaning
<code>+=</code>	Prepends text. For "area" display type text fields, the text to be added includes a line feed before and after
<code>&=</code>	Postpends text. For "area" display type text fields, the text to be added includes a line feed before and after
<code>*=</code>	Prepends text. For "area" type text fields, the text to be added does not include a line feed before or after
<code>/=</code>	Postpends text. For "area" type text fields, the text to be added does not include a line feed before or after

For text fields (not of the "area" type), the operators do not include line feeds in the operation.

Business Rule How To Examples

- How do I set the **Assigned To** of the issue to the person updating the issue, if the current value is null?

```
if (ASSIGNED_TO={null} && USER.{is internal}) { ASSIGNED_TO = USER; }
```

- How do I set the value of a field on the *add* screen?

```
if (AREA=Issues && PROJECT=Issues && SCREEN_NAME='ADD')
  {FIELD_NAME=VALUE;}
```

- How do I set the value of a field on the *edit* screen?

```
if (AREA=Issues && PROJECT=Issues && SCREEN_NAME=EDIT)
  {FIELD_NAME=VALUE;}
```

- How do I set the value of a field without any conditions?

```
FIELD_NAME=VALUE;
```

Note that this construct does not work within an onchange rule

- How do I set the value of a field within an onchange rule?

```
if (FIELD_NAME.{changed}) {
  OTHER_FIELD = FIELD_NAME;
}
```

- How do I set the value of a user field such as **ASSIGNED_TO** to the current user's name?

```
if (AREA="Contracts" && SCREEN_NAME='ADD') {
  ASSIGNED_TO=USER;
}
```

```
ASSIGNED_USRS =[PCOLLINS,MGREEN];
}
```

- How do I check to see if a value is selected in a multi-valued list?

```
if (MY_LIST.{contains 'Yellow'}) { COLOR = 'Yellow';}
```

- How do I check to see if several values are selected in a multi-valued list?

```
if (MY_LIST.{contains 'Yellow', 'Blue', 'Orange'}) {
  COLOR = 'Yellow';
}
```

- How do I check to see if a multi-valued list contains some values, but does not contain some other values?

```
if (MY_LIST.{contains 'Yellow', 'Green'} && MY_LIST.{excludes 'Blue', 'Red', 'Purple'}) {
  COLOR = 'Yellow';
}
```

- How do I set a field with a display type of checkbox to be checked?

```
checkbox_fld = 'Y';
```

- How do I set a field with a display type of checkbox to unchecked?

```
checkbox_fld = 'N';
```

- How do I check whether the current user has the *Administrator* role to allow an operation?

```
if (AREA='Bugs' && STATUS.{changed_to:'Closed'} && USER_ROLE='Administrator')
  {COMMENTS='OK!'};
```

- How do I alter a value, if another value has changed?

```
if (STATUS.{changed}) {FIELD_X='Changed'};
```

- How do I set the values of fields to values from the user's personal options?

```
if (AREA='Issues' && SCREEN_NAME='ADD'){
  PHS_COMPANY_NAME = USER.{company name};
  PHS_FIRST_NAME = USER.{first name};
  PHS_LAST_NAME = USER.{last name};
  PHS_JOB_TITLE = USER.{job title};
  PHS_ADDRESS = USER.{address};
  PHS_WORK_PHONE = USER.{work phone};
  PHS_EMAIL = USER.{email};
  PHS_USER_DEFINED_1 = USER.{user defined 1};
}
```

```
if (AREA='Bug' && UNIT_PRICE.{not null} && TAX.{not null}){
  TOTAL_PRICE = UNIT_PRICE; TOTAL_PRICE += TAX;
}
```

- How do I add subtract a value named **DISCOUNT** from a field called PRICE and put the results in a field name **DISC_PRICE**?

```
if (AREA='Issues' && DISCOUNT.{not null} ){
  DISC_PRICE = PRICE; DISC_PRICE -= DISCOUNT;
}
```

- How do I multiply two values named **HOURS** and **AMOUNT** together and put the results in a field named **PR**

```
if (AREA='Customer Issues' && HOURS.{not null} ){
  PRICE = AMOUNT; PRICE *= HOURS;
}
```

- How do I divide a value named **TOTAL_COST** by a value of **HOURS_WORKED** and put the results in a field **PRICE_PER_HOUR**?

```
if (AREA='Issues' && HOURS_WORKED.{not null} ){
  PRICE_PER_HOUR = TOTAL_COST;
  PRICE_PER_HOUR /= HOURS_WORKED;
}
```

- How do I make the **Comments** field required, when the **Status** changes to *Fixed*? At the same time, inform the if they do not provide a Comment (database only rule):

```
if (STATUS.{changed_to:Fixed} && STATUS.{changed_from:Open} && COMMENTS.{is null} )
  {Error: Comments are required when an issue is marked fixed.};
```

- How do I build a text field from other text fields?

```
if (AREA="Customers" && SCREEN_NAME='ADD') {
  SHORT_DESCR="New Customer - ";
  SHORT_DESCR&=CUST_NAME;
  SHORT_DESCR&=" - ";
  SHORT_DESCR&=CUST_LEGAL_IDENTITY;
}
```

- How do I set the value of a date field to the current date?

```
if (AREA='Issues' && ACT_PERCENT_COMPLETE.{changed} ) {
  COMPLETE_AS_OF_DATE = {SYSDATE};
}
```

- How do I increment a date field?

```
NEXT_MAINTENANCE_DATE = MAINTENANCE_COMPLETION_DATE;
NEXT_MAINTENANCE_DATE += MAINTENANCE_INTERVAL;
```



```
{
  ERROR: Invalid status with this severity level
}
```

- How do I pop up error messages in different languages?

```
if (AREA=Issues && SEVERITY_LEVEL=1 && STATUS=Pending && USER.{language}='fr')
{
  ERROR: Statut invalide avec ce niveau de gravité
}
if (AREA=Issues && SEVERITY_LEVEL=1 && STATUS=Pending && USER.{language}='en')
{
  ERROR: Invalid status with this severity level
}
```

- How do I set the value of a field to the value of a linked issue field?

```
if (AREA='Contracts' && CUST_LIST.{not null}) {
  RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_PARENT = (customerLink).ID;
}
```

- How do I set the value of the built-in field RELEASE_FOUND within a rule?

The important factor here is that the RELEASE_FOUND field is dependent upon its parent field, PRODUCT_NAME you must set both values at one time. The RELEASE_FIXED field has the same dependency.

```
PRODUCT_NAME = 'My Product';
RELEASE_FOUND = 2.3.4;
```

- How do I "roll-up" the values in repeating rows, so that the main issue represents a consensus of all the repeating commonly-defined use case for this rule is a scenario where you have a STATUS field on the main issue, which RELEASE_STATUS values held in multiple repeating rows where each row may have the same or different value.

For example, let's say that your STATUS and RELEASE_STATUS fields have four values, **New**, **Open**, **Fixed** and **Closed**. You want the STATUS field to show the value that corresponds to the earliest one in the list that is encountered across the repeating rows. Thus, if there are three repeating rows, with values of **Open**, **Fixed** and **Fixed**, you want the STATUS field to indicate a "roll-up" value of **Open**. Likewise, if all three values of RELEASE_STATUS are **Open**, you want the STATUS to also show **Open**. This is achieved with the following onchange rules:

```
# First, push our changed status to the STATUS field, so we can then trigger a reset
# based on all repeating row fields, not simply the one that changed
if (RELEASE_STATUS.{changed}) {
  STATUS = RELEASE_STATUS;
}
# Now do the actual roll up by resetting the main status based on whether specific
# RELEASE_STATUS values exist. Note that the order of these rules is critical
if (RELEASE_STATUS.{changed} && RELEASE_STATUS = 'Closed') {
  STATUS = 'Closed';
}
if (RELEASE_STATUS.{changed} && RELEASE_STATUS = 'Fixed') {
  STATUS = 'Fixed';
}
```

- Say you want to add 3 blank rows to the repeating row named MY_REPEATING_ROW
- Create a new text field that is not going to be used on the layout, say MY_HIDDEN_FIELD. This will not be associated with it
- You will use a field on the repeating row layout to store the MY_HIDDEN_FIELD value - remember this the field on the layout is a text field named MY_RR_FIELD
- Now use the ADD ROW action to add 3 new rows:

```
if (SCREEN_NAME = 'ADD') {
  {ADD ROW TO MY_REPEATING_ROW MY_RR_FIELD = MY_HIDDEN_FIELD}
  {ADD ROW TO MY_REPEATING_ROW MY_RR_FIELD = MY_HIDDEN_FIELD}
  {ADD ROW TO MY_REPEATING_ROW MY_RR_FIELD = MY_HIDDEN_FIELD}
}
```

- How do I "roll-up" the values in sibling related issues, so that they update the status of their parent issue to **Closed** statuses of the child issues change to **Closed**. This is a common requirement, where a parent issue reflects the status of many child issues. The child issues are in a sibling relationship to the parent. The following example can be expanded to roll-up over many different status values, and the same technique can be used to update any other field on the parent using a common value over many child issues. To achieve this structure, consider the following postupdate directive:

```
# Define a link to the parent issue
<=< link myParent ==>
RG(RG_NAME = relatedChildren, RG_TYPE = PARENTS)
# Now define a link for the child issues of the same parent - i.e. the SIBLINGS
<=< link openChildren ==>
RG(RG_NAME = relatedChildren, RG_TYPE = SIBLINGS), STATUS != 'Closed'
<=< postupdate ==>
# If we have a parent and all its children are Closed - i.e. there are no children that are not closed
if (STATUS.{changed to: 'Closed'} && (myParent).ID.{is not null} && (openChildren).ID.{is null}) {
  {UPDATE: myParent STATUS = 'Closed'};
}
```

- How do I add a value entered into one field to become a member of a list in another field?

First define the object to be used to move the value from a text field to a list field:

```
<=< object cust ==> AREA='Customers', LINK=CUST_LIST, TITLE=CUSTOMER, PRIVACY=false
```

Now, use the rule in a way that is similar to:

```
if (CUST_LIST.{changed} && AREA='Issues') {
  CUST_CONTACT = (cust).CUST_CONTACT;
  EMAIL_ADDRESS = (cust).EMAIL_ADDRESS;
}
```

- How do I handle multi-valued fields?

```
if (AGENCY.{contains 'Federal'})
  {GROUP = 'Fed'};
```

- How do I check if a field has a value of null?

```
if (AREA=Issues && THEME={null})
  {UPDATE: V}
```

```
<== preupdate ==>
if (AREA=Issues && STATUS.{changed_to:Pending Approval}) {
  {MAIL:'Issue Approval Request', APPROVER} };
```

- How do I create an email directive to send the standard notification email to all the users in a role?

```
<== mail ==>
if (AREA="Contracts" && STATUS.{changed to:Finished}) {
  ROLE:MANAGER;
}
```

- How do I send standard notification email to the **ORIGINATOR**, all users in a role and to specific users?

```
<== mail ==>
if (AREA='Trouble Report' && SCREEN_NAME='ADD') {
  ROLE:CE;
  ORIGINATOR;
  JLACEY;
  KMORRIS;
  SCHRIANI;
  PREEVES;
  BKISER;
  LMJAMES;
}
```

- How do I add a new record based upon a user pressing a button on a screen?

```
if (ADD_SERIAL_BTN.{changed} && UNIT_SERIAL.{not null}) {
  { ADD: AREA='Calibration',
    PROJECT='Unit',
    UNIT_SERIAL,
    COMPONENT,
    SITE,
    FACILITY
  };
}
```

- How do I update existing records based upon a field on the current screen changing?

```
if (CALIB_DATE.{changed} && CALIB_DATE > (unitLink).CALIB_DATE && AREA='Calibration') {
  {UPDATE: unitLink, CALIB_DATE, UNIT_CAL_EXPIRES };
}
```

- How do I add a related issue record to the database, following the creation of an issue? This example also shows useful techniques. This rule would be executed in the <== postupdate ==> section of the rules. Note the use of `t` to prevent recursion after the new record is added and when the rule fires again for the record just added. Next `r` where the **SHORT_DESCR** of the issue is modified before it is added to the new record. The relationship between the two records is created by assigning the value of the ID of the current issue to the field named `MY_PARENT_ID`, which will be used on the *add* and *edit* screens of the destination Business Area / Project.

```
if (AREA='Heldeck' && EMPLOYEE_NAME {not null} && SCREEN_NAME='ADD' && STATUS='New')
```

```

SHORT_DESCR,
IT_DATE_REQUESTED,
IT_APPROVED_BY,
ORIGINATOR,
EMPLOYEE_NAME,
EMPLOYEE_DEPT,
EMPLOYEE_START_DATE
};
}

```

- How do I only allow the person in the **ASSIGNED_TO** field have update permission to an issue?

This is achieved by altering the current role of the user, if that user is not the **ASSIGNED_TO**. Given that the C typically not allowed to update issues, then changing the role to that of the Guest or the role identified by the be **LIMITED_USER_ROLE**, will cause the record to appear in read-only mode if the user is not the **ASSIGNED_**

```
if (USER != ASSIGNED_TO) USER_ROLE = Guest;
```

- How can I use a link in a relationship group to detect no Open sub-issues?

```

<= link rgOpen ==> RG(RG_NAME=MY_GROUP, RG_TYPE=CHILDREN), STATUS != Closed
if (STATUS.{changed to: Closed} && (rgOpen).ID.{is not null} )
  {ERROR: Cannot set the status to Closed when there are open child issues.};

```

- How can I calculate one number as a percentage of another, and display the result with two decimal points?

If you simply have two rules that state the following:

```
TOT_PERCENT_DEFECT = DEFECTS;
TOT_PERCENT_DEFECT /= SAMPLE_SIZE;
```

where the value for DEFECTS is 25, and the value for SAMPLE_SIZE is 100, the result returned is .2, not .25. this result is that rules try to make sense of operations, especially division, and therefore avoids results like 1.33 returns 1.3 instead. The rules engine looks at the number of decimal places (the precision) of each of the values, the number of decimal places returned to no more than the number of decimal places used to express the value, minimum additional needed to get a non-zero value. Generally this works well, but as seen in this case there car problems, not the least of which is that there is no way to guarantee that either of the numbers has a certain num places.

To avoid this, write the rules as follows:

```

TOT_PERCENT_DEFECT = DEFECTS;
# multiply by 100 first to preserve accuracy
TOT_PERCENT_DEFECT *=100;
TOT_PERCENT_DEFECT /= SAMPLE_SIZE;
# explicitly add '.00' to preserve 2 digits of precision in the result
TOT_PERCENT_DEFECT /= 100.00;

```

By first multiplying by 100, you guarantee that there will be an integer value, and then by specifying the .00 wh causes the rules to keep at least two digits of precision

- How can I test an incoming email, uploaded with the EVMail utility to see if it is a new or an existing issue?

```
if (CUST_LIST.{changed}) ASSIGNED_TO = CUST_LIST.{owner};
```

This onchange rule will look for the owner of the user defined field named CUST_LIST and set this user's ID in the Assigned To

- How can I ensure that a user enters a date that is in the future, not the past?

First, create a user defined field in the data dictionary. This is used to hold the number of days different between field, and the current date. The field does not need to be on any layout, but it should have read and write permis: example, the field is DIFF_DAYS. The following preupdate rule will check that the date is not in the past.

```
if (PROJECT = 'Action' && DATE_FOLLOW_UP.{not null}) {
  DIFF_DAYS = (DATE_FOLLOW_UP - SYSDAY);
}
if (PROJECT = 'Action' && DATE_FOLLOW_UP.{not null} && DIFF_DAYS < 0)
  { STOP: The Follow Up Date must be greater than todays date };
```

- How can I add new repeating rows and populate them with values?

The following onchange rule will populate the first blank repeating row, and add two new repeating rows, when the button named GENERATE_PARTS_LIST_BTN and the value of the field named ASSEMBLY has a value c

```
if (GENERATE_PARTS_LIST_BTN.{changed} && ASSEMBLY='Primary' ) {
  PARTS='Part 1';
  { ADD ROW: PARTS='Part 2'};
  { ADD ROW: PARTS='Part 3'}; }

```

If you want to set additional values on the repeating rows, you can modify the above along these lines:

```
if (GENERATE_PARTS_LIST_BTN.{changed} && ASSEMBLY='Primary' ) {
  PARTS='Part 1', RELEASE_STATUS='New';
  { ADD ROW: PARTS='Part 2', RELEASE_STATUS='New'};
  { ADD ROW: PARTS='Part 3', RELEASE_STATUS='New'};
}

```

- How can I set field values, based on the user's choice, when clicking on a navigation bar item?

The following load rule will work on an **Add** screen only, and will set values on the screen as it is loaded.

```
if (SCREEN_NAME = 'ADD' && MY_ADD_NAV_BUTTON='Add Task' ) {
  PRIORITY = 'P 2';
  CATEGORY = 'Task';
}

```

If the user chooses the Add Task navigation bar item, then the PRIORITY and CATEGORY fields are set as shc

- How can I add a number of blank repeating rows to an issue?

It is not valid to add completely blank rows to a repeating row. You can, however, use an unused field that is n layout in question. For example, to add three blank rows to a layout named MY_RR_LAYOUT, you could use ALT_ID field which is not used on repeating rows and using a text field on the layout:

```
{ ADD ROW TO MY_RR_LAYOUT MY_TXT_FIELD = ALT_ID };
```

- Create an image field and place this on the same layout. This is used to hold the user's signature, so it ren the record and part of the audit trail

- Create a rule similar to:

```
<== load ==>
MY_IMAGE_FIELD = USER.{signature};
```

- Within the HTML Area field have text such as `$$MY_IMAGE_FIELD$$`. This provides the link from the file signature into the body of the email or letter that you are composing.
- Setting a date field such as `DUE_DATE` will set the time of the entry to 12:00 AM unless the user explicitly sets th means deadlines occur at the beginning rather than the end of the work day. How do I enforce setting the time t the work day, rather than the beginning of the day?
 - Create a rule similar to this:

```
<== preupdate ==>
{
  DUE_DATE = SYSDAY;
  DUE_DATE += 0.75
}
```

Security Permissions

Granting Security Permissions, controls each user role's access to all fields, buttons and features in ExtraView. In setti the System Administrator has the ability to make these kinds of items read only, write only, readable and writeable, or

The security system uses the concept of inheritance. Each Area and each Project can have different security permisso: However, if no setting is made at the Area level, then the value of the key at the global level is used. In the same fashi given at the Project level, then the key is set to the value at the Area level. This provides an economic means of admin ExtraView where you need only provide settings for security keys that differ from the global level.

When you update a security permission key, or a number of keys, the change in permissions is immediate for the admi who made the change. All other users will see the change when the time period defined by the behavior setting named `SECURITY_CACHE_MINUTES`, causes the security cache for each user to be refreshed. The default time period for minutes, so any user signed on will see the change within this time period. Any user who signs on will see the newly t permissions immediately.

The security permissions for individual fields may also be set within the data dictionary and within the layout editor. T convenient means of setting the permissions while working on a field.

1. Click on **Grant Security Privileges** within administration.
2. The following screen appears:

Return **Print Page** Grant Security Privileges ?

Directions

Choose the security permissions you wish to alter. You can select multiple user roles and / or multiple security keys by holding down the CTRL key and clicking on your selections within the user role and security key lists.

Select one or more user roles: * All *
 Administrator
 Customer
 Customer Support
 Development Engineer

Select Business Area: * Global Area *

Select Project: * Master Project *

Select one of the general categories or one or more of the individual security keys

- * Permissions to a group of keys * Access control to Business Areas
- * Permissions to a group of keys * Access control to Projects within Business Areas
- * Permissions to a group of keys * Navigation bar buttons and other screen options
- * Permissions to a group of keys * Permission to individual administration menus
- * Permissions to a group of keys * Field permissions and other permissions used when adding issues
- * Permissions to a group of keys * Field permissions and other permissions used when editing issues and querying
- * Permissions to a group of keys * Access to query and report permission settings
- * Permissions to a group of keys * Security access controls
- * Permissions to a group of keys * Permissions to the values of the STATUS field
- * Permissions to a group of keys * Fields on the user's account record
- AREA.0 (* Global Area *)
- AREA.1 (Bugs)
- AREA.12 (Customers)
- AREA.27 (Test Case Management)
- CF_ADMIN_MENU (Edit the labels of the Administration tabs)
- CF_ALLOWEDLOCALES (Allowed Locales)
- CF_ALLOWEDVALUE_TYPE (Allowed Value Types and Combinations)
- CF_ALLOWED_FUNCTIONS_DISPLAY (View Allowed Functions)

Set Permissions for Selected Keys

Grant Security Privileges screen

3. This screen gives you access to alter the user role permissions for all of the System Security Keys. The options :
 - Business Area access by user role
 - Projects within Business Area for each user role
 - Navigation bar buttons and other screen options
 - The individual administration menus
 - Fields and other permissions used when adding issues
 - Fields and other permissions used when editing issues and querying/reporting
 - Access to personal and shared report types
 - Security features, roles, password and privacy settings
 - Permissions to the values of the STATUS field
 - Fields on users' account records
 - Individual security keys, or a selection of individual security keys
4. The selection box accepts any characters, and will filter the list of settings displayed to match only those entries character string you enter. You can check the entries you want to edit. You can make a selection, then enter a d string in the selection box and make further selections before you click the button to alter the settings for your e
5. After selecting a user role (or all user roles) and a security key category or individual security key, click the **Set Selected Keys** button. You can select multiple keys by using the standard combination of CTRL and SHIFT key keyboard, with the mouse button.

Grant Security Privileges		Business Area: * Global Area * & Project: * Master Project *																	
Key Y = Yes N = No		Administrator		Customer Support Manager		Customer Support		Customer		Development Engineer		Engineering Manager		IT Support Manager		IT Support		Quality Assurance	
Add Issue MENU_ADD_PROBLEM This setting controls access to the Add issue layout from the main navigation bar Add button. Write access is needed to control this	Set All Row:	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write
	All to Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All to N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ExtraView Administration MENU_ADMINISTRATION This setting controls access to the Administration system from the main navigation bar Administration button. Write access is needed to control this	Set All Row:	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write
	All to Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All to N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gives the ability to control the presence of the Update button on an edit issue screen MENU_EDIT This setting controls access to the Update button on any Edit screen. Write access is needed to control this	Set All Row:	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write
	All to Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All to N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home MENU_HOME This key controls access to the Home button on the Navigation bar. Read access is needed to control this	Set All Row:	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write
	All to Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All to N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issue # MENU_DRILLDOWN_ON_NAV_BAR This permission key controls the presence of the drilldown box on the navigation bar. Read access is needed to be able to access the drilldown box	Set All Row:	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write
	All to Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All to N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Grant Security Privileges screen

If you want to modify permission keys at an inherited level, i.e. you have not selected the Global Area and Master Proj modified, allowing you to see where security permissions for an individual key are inherited, and where they are over following screenshot has an example.

Grant Security Privileges		Area: Bugs & Project: Bugs Data																	
Key Y = Yes N = No I = Inherit		Administrator		Customer Support Manager		Customer Support		Customer		Development Engineer		Engineering Manager		IT Support Manager		IT Support		Quality Assurance	
Assigned To PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ASSIGNED_TO Assigned To	Set All Row:	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write
	All to Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All to N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assigned To PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ASSIGNED_TO Assigned To	Set All Row:	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write	Read	Write
	All to Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	All to N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Setting permissions for an inherited field

Make a Field or Option Read Only

Make a Field or Option Read and Write for a Particular User Role

1. Identify the column head for the User Role whose privileges you would like to change
2. Put check marks in both of the boxes, for that User Role only (Read and Write)
3. Click the **Update** button.

Make a Field Invisible to a Particular User Role

1. Identify the column head for the User Role whose privileges you would like to change
2. Remove the check marks from both of the boxes for that User Role (Read and Write)
3. Click the **Update** button.

Note that you may alter all the permissions for a single field or object, across all user roles, by using the radio buttons **Row**:. Use the buttons to set all read and/or write permissions to **Yes** or **No** for any row of settings.

Inheritance

Permissions set in the global area and master project are inherited and used by all other business areas and projects unless inheritance is broken at an individual business area or project. By doing this, you can establish a different set of permissions for a field or object at any level within your installation. Setting a different permission for a field within a business area, can be used for all the projects within that business area. Setting a different permission within a master project can be used for other projects within that business area to use these permissions. Setting different permissions within a project other than the master project causes these permissions only to be used within that single project.

This provides an economic means of setting permission through your system. You set them at the root level, i.e. the global area and master project. These permissions are then used with all junior objects, unless you choose to override them.

You provide the override by editing the field or object within the business area and project where you want to provide the override. When you first look at the permissions within a specific business area and project, you will see that the permission is set to inherit. You simply set the read and write privileges to override the inheritance. You can always set the permission back to inherit to restore the inheritance.

Allowed Values

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Allowed Value Lists give you the opportunity to have certain field lists and their values be dependent on other values in other fields; for example, a list of specific *Platforms* may only be displayed if the connected parent Product is first selected. Parent > Child relationships would be set up so that OS 9 or 10 platforms would only appear for Mac products, and Red Hat would appear for Linux.

Product	Platform
Macintosh Client	OS 9.x
Macintosh Client	OS 10.x
Linux Client	Red Hat
Windows Client	Windows 98
Windows Client	Windows XP

In the above example, when you select the product named Macintosh Client, the ExtraView Add Issue or Edit Issue screen and the field titled *Platform* will have the two values OS 9.x and OS 10.x. This feature can be used both to ensure data integrity and that data entry can be accomplished with a minimum of searching. Allowed Values can be “chained” together, providing a cascading set of values. Common examples of allowed values are:

Not every combination of fields is allowable to be created as allowed values. For example, it is not possible to create a value with a combination of MODULE_ID or MODULE_NAME and PRODUCT_NAME, as another inbuilt mechanism enforces this requirement.

Allowed Value Usages

These are typical usages for different configurations of allowed values, within different places in the ExtraView environment.

Both parent and child fields exist within an <i>Add</i> or <i>Edit</i> screen	This is the most common usage of allowed values. The child fields are simply filtered to the parent value chosen. Before a parent field is chosen, the child field has no values.
A parent and multiple child fields exist within an <i>Add</i> or <i>Edit</i> screen	In this instance, each child field is filtered according to the parent field that is chosen. Before a parent field is chosen, the child fields have no values.
Both parent and child fields are configured to use the Reverse Allowed Value option	It is recommended that a parent only is configured to have unique children, as opposed to a child field being the child of more than one parent. Both parent and child fields are populated with all values. If the user selects a child value before selecting a parent, the parent field only shows the valid parent. If the user selects a parent before a child, the child field only shows valid children of the chosen parent.
The parent field resides on an <i>Add</i> or <i>Edit</i> screen and the child field exists within a Search layout embedded within the <i>Add</i> or <i>Edit</i> screen	This allows a search field to be populated with a value dependent upon the selected parent value. The user may still choose a different value from the child list.
The parent and child fields both reside within a Search layout embedded within the <i>Add</i> or <i>Edit</i> screen	Allowed values work in the expected way, where the child fields are simply filtered to the parent value chosen.

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Creating Allowed Values

The administrator creates an allowed value definition (the allowed value type) from the **Fields & Layouts** tab on the administrator screen. The administrator also creates the allowed value combinations from the **Allowed Value Types and Combinations** utility. The administrator can configure list type fields such that end users may add new values to a list (the **ADD_NEW** attribute). [See the section at the end of this page](#) regarding the configuration of allowed values when an end user adds a new value to a list. The following screen appears when the administrator uses the **Allowed Value Types and Combinations** utility:

Return Print Page
Allowed Value Types and Combinations ?

Allowed Values

Allowed values create parent-child relationships between two fields. You may chain allowed values together, as many levels deep as you require. One child field may optionally have two parent fields. Each allowed value type that you create may use a different method to refresh the child list, once a parent is chosen by the user. Most typically you will use **Ajax Refresh**, which provides a speedy method to update the child list on the screen. Use the **Page Refresh** type when the parent field is the AREA or PROJECT field, or you deliberately want to introduce a full page refresh after selecting the parent field. The JavaScript method is provided for legacy reasons and should not be used for newly created Allowed Value Types.

Add Add a new allowed value relationship to the database

	Title	Parent title	Child title	Refresh type	Enabled	Warn end users about stale values	Reverse Allowed Value
Edit List	area - assigned	Business Area Assigned To		Ajax	Y	Y	N
Edit List	area-category	Business Area Category		Page	Y	Y	N
Edit List	area-status	Business Area Status		Page	Y	Y	N
Edit List	building-floor	Building	Floor Number	Ajax	Y	Y	N
Edit List	Product - Module	Product	Module	Ajax	Y	Y	N
Edit List	project-status	Project	Status	Ajax	Y	Y	N
Edit List	screen - dev_select_tabs	Screen Name	Tabs	Page	Y	Y	N

Return Print Page
7 record(s) selected from a total of 7 record(s)

Allowed Value Types screen

To create a parent-child dependency:

1. The Title can be any text that describes your Allowed Value Type. The title is not used in any processing and is
2. For the Parent field, select the field that is the parent in the relationship. This field is required
3. Select the Child field that is dependent on the parent value you selected. This field is required
4. You may enable and disable the allowed value using the checkbox with the title of **Enabled**
5. If you check the box against **Warn end users about stale values** then end users are warned when they edit a parent or child value in an allowed value relationship has been deactivated since the record was saved. The end user can continue, but if they alter the saved value, they must choose a current valid value or leave the stale value as is. If the end user does not check, then the user is not issued the warning but the same rule applies. If the end user chooses a new valid value, the warning is not issued.
6. Reverse allowed values are a special case for allowed values. These allow the end user to not only choose a valid parent value but also allow the end user to choose a child value and to then see the valid parents. You only use this in a scenario where each parent has unique children and the children are not shared across more than one parent. You must set the behavior setting named AV_NULL_PARENT_IS_NULL to a value of NO when using reverse allowed values.
7. If you are creating an allowed value where the Parent field is either AREA or PROJECT, you should select **Page** refresh type. This is because a page refresh always occurs when a user changes the AREA or PROJECT field or screen. If you select a different type of refresh when the parent is AREA or PROJECT, you are adding unnecessary processing, which might degrade the performance of your system. Most allowed values should use the **Ajax** refresh type. When you choose a new parent value, the child list is refreshed via a call to the server from the user's browser. The **Ajax** refresh type also ensures that any business rule or user custom programming call is made when the parent value changes. This is more efficient than a page refresh.
8. Click the **Add** button.

Note: On occasions, you might want to create an allowed value list where only a subset of the values in the list will appear. For example, you might have retired some of the values in the child list and only want current values to appear. You can do this by using the AREA field as the parent, and the list field as the child.

Add Cancel Print Page
Allowed Value Types and Combinations ?

Allowed Value Relationships

Allowed values set up parent - child relationships between fields. When a user chooses a value in the parent field, the child field list is automatically refreshed with the allowed children. Enabling Reverse allowed values allow the user to choose a child value and the parent list is refreshed with only the valid value. The lists may be refreshed in one of two ways:

- Ajax Refresh causes only the values in the child list to be regenerated by the server. This is the default behavior for most allowed value relationships.
- A Page Refresh causes the browser to return to the server where the screen is regenerated in entirety.

Title ?

Parent field ? * None *

Child field ? * None *

Enabled ?

Warn end users about stale values ?

Enable reverse allowed values ?

Refresh Type ? Ajax Refresh Page Refresh

Add Cancel Print Page

New Allowed Value Type

More about Refresh Methods for Allowed Values

There are three methods that can be used:

1. **Ajax Refresh.** When the parent value is selected, an Ajax call is made to the server to retrieve only the child value. The child list is refreshed, but the remainder of the screen is untouched. This provides a fast means of dealing with large lists. It does not need to repaint the entire screen. For most purposes, this method should be used for maximum efficiency.
2. **Page Refresh.** On all changes of the parent value in the allowed value combination, the program returns to the server to retrieve the data in the child list. This is primarily used when the parent field is either AREA or PROJECT. These fields, by their nature, require a page refresh, therefore setting this refresh method minimizes the amount of work needed on the server by using the smallest amount of code to the browser.
3. **JavaScript Refresh.** This is deprecated with ExtraView version 9.1, and new allowed value types can no longer use this method, but its use is retained for existing allowed value relationships that had this set in previous versions. To update the allowed value type to use **Ajax Refresh**, the JavaScript refresh method pre-calculates all the possible combinations of parent and child values and delivers these to the browser. For relatively small lists, this is very efficient. However, if a parent or child value has a business rule that needs to be triggered when its value changes, then this type of refresh uses the built-in intelligence to call back to the server to execute any business rule. Ajax Refresh allowed values have the most efficient and have none of the drawbacks of JavaScript refresh, hence the reason for their deprecation.

The same field may be used as a parent to more than one child field by creating more than one allowed value type. Each allowed value type may have any one of three refresh types. When a parent field is changed by a user on an *add* or *edit* screen, one of the above three methods can be used. Which method chosen is decided as follows:

1. If there are any JavaScript refresh types for the parent, then a JavaScript refresh is done for all child values
2. If there are any Page refresh types for the parent, then a Page refresh is done for all child values
3. If neither of the above was true, an Ajax refresh is performed.

have been selected. If you alter the metadata associating the allowed values, in such a way that editing a record causes be invalid, a warning will be displayed by ExtraView, informing the user that the child value is no longer valid. The is still displayed at this time though. If the user alters the values of the grandparent or parent, the invalid value in the child no longer be displayed.

Reverse Allowed Values

It is strongly recommended that you only use this feature when there is a single parent to all the children within a list and not excessively large. You may use the feature with cascading allowed values, but all the individual allowed value relationships set the **Enable reverse allowed values** checkbox. When reverse allowed values are enabled, ExtraView initially fills the allowed value relationship with all the parent values and all the child values. When a user selects any value in any of the allowed value relationship, the remaining fields are all filtered, both parents of the selected value and children of that value.

For example, if you have an allowed value relationship with a parent and child field, the user may then select a child value and an appropriate parent is then selected. If there is a cascade of three fields, and the user chooses a value in the middle field, the parent value in the parent field is selected. The child values in the third field list are then filtered to only display the valid children of the second field.

When a user selects a parent, then all child fields are filtered as with regular allowed value lists.

If the user selects * **None** * in any list within the allowed value relationship and reverse allowed values are enabled, then the allowed value list are reset to their initial values.

For reverse allowed values to work, all the fields in the entire chain of allowed values must be on the layout, and must have write permission. This includes using reverse allowed values on a report or Quicklist layout.

Allowed Value Parent Fields with Multiple Child Fields

One parent field may be the parent to multiple child fields. When you set up layouts with this scenario, you may also need to refresh to maintain the lists for users, provided that there are no more than 10 child fields for the parent. In the very rare exceptional circumstance that you need more than 10 child fields to a single parent, then server-side refreshes will still have no restriction on the number of child fields to a single parent.

Allowed Value Child Fields with Two or Three Parent Fields

You may create two or three allowed value relationships for the one child field, with different fields as the parent field. If you create this scenario you individually populate the allowed children for each of the parents in their respective allowed value relationships. If you include the two or three parent fields and the one child field on the same *add* or *edit* screen, then the children that be those that have common parents. If a child value only has one of the parent fields as an allowed value, the child will not be a valid selection. If only one parent and the child exists on the *add* or *edit* screen, then this combination works as the simpler single-parent allowed value combination. The parent and child fields used for this combination must all have lists with a display type of List, Popup, Tab, Checkbox, or Radio button. User display types are not supported at this time. You should not use JavaScript refresh for an allowed value with multiple parents.

Allowed Value Additions by End Users

The **ADD_NEW** layout cell attribute controls the ability of an end user being able to add a new value to a list on the *add* or *edit* screens. If a field with this layout cell attribute is the child in an allowed value relationship, there is control over the behavior of the new field value as a child of the allowed value relationship. The control is achieved through a behavior setting named **AUTO_POPULATE_ALLOWED_VALUES**. When this setting is YES, then in a popup from an add or edit screen that allows the user to add a value to a list, and that list is the child within an allowed value relationship, then the new value will be added to the list automatically added to the currently selected parent(s). If the value is NO, then the user will be prompted to select the parent and the specific parent values to which the newly created child value will be added within the allowed value relationship.

area and master project

- When allowed values are populated as children on an *add* or *edit* screen by an end user, all the possible allowed automatically become parents to the new child value.

Entering Allowed Value Combinations

Once the allowed value type has been created, navigate to **Allowed Value Types** administration menu. The following metadata appears:

	Title	Parent title	Child title	Refresh type
Edit List	area-category	Business Area	Category	Page
Edit List	building-floor	Building	Floor Number	Ajax

2 record(s) selected from a total of 2 record(s)

Allowed Value Types

Once you have created the dependency relation above, you can view or specify the details of the relationship. For example, you can view or modify which values of *Owner* will appear in a list box based on a selected *Category*. To do this, click the **List** button for the applicable Allowed Value Title. Note that the prompts for the Business Area and Project are only displayed if these are enabled in the system.

The allowed value list for the Business Area and Project selected is displayed below. Press the Edit button to modify the list.

[Edit](#) Modify the allowed value list

Select Business Area: Bugs

Select Project: Bugs Defaults

	Business Area	Category	Sort sequence
Edit	Bugs	Documentation	
Edit	Bugs	Hardware	
Edit	Bugs	Packaging	
Edit	Bugs	Software	

4 record(s) selected from a total of 4 record(s)

Allowed Value List

If Business Areas and / or Projects are enabled, you can select any combination from the select lists to view the entire list of values defined for the allowed value relationship. To modify an allowed value list, click on the **Edit** button. If Business Areas and Projects are enabled, you can define the values for the global area and global project, or you can define the values such that the

Modify entries to the Allowed value list for area-category Update Return Print Page

Business Area: Bugs
Project: Bugs Defaults

- To create allowed child values for the parent value shown below, double-click on values in the left-hand list.
- The right-hand list is refreshed with the allowed value list.
- Click the Update button to save the list.
- Remove items from the allowed value list by dragging selected items from the right-hand list, and dropping them outside the list.
- Click the Update button to save the list.
- Click the Return button to return to the previous screen.

Parent Field → Parent value for Business Area: Bugs

Child values for "Category" by double-clicking within the left-hand list. Remove fields by dragging them from the right-hand list.

Documentation	Documentation
Fault in service	Hardware
Hardware	Packaging
New Provision	Software
Packaging	
Question	
Software	
Update existing service	

Select child values from this list

View of the allowed child values

Update Return Print Page

Managing the Allowed Value List

When you modify an allowed value list, the screen will look similar to the example above. You select the allowed child values from the left-hand list, by double-clicking with your mouse on each value you want to allow as a child. The value will then appear in the right-hand list. You remove allowed child values by holding your mouse button down on the list item in the right-hand list, and dragging the value out of the selection box. Note that if the parent field is AREA, then you cannot modify the parent list value from this screen; you need to return to the previous screen to make a new selection. When you have selected the values as the valid list, values are updated when you press the **Update** button. Note that the selected list displays the child values in the order they will appear in lists on other screens. This order is set in the list management screen for the value, unless you want to use the default alphanumeric order. When you have modified the list, you must press the **Update** button to make your changes. You can select other parents and modify their children before pressing **Return** to return to the previous screen.

Note: If the parent value is either the AREA or PROJECT field, you can only select its value from the previous list of allowed values.

Note: You can also maintain the allowed values from the List maintenance screens. When a list field value is a child in a value relationship, you can select the parents to which it belongs from the List maintenance screen. The two methods of maintaining allowed values are complementary. The method described here is more convenient to use if you want to make the entry from the parent field, while the method available from the List maintenance screen is more convenient if you want to make the entry from the child field. You will typically place both the parent and child values in the allowed value relationship onto an *embedded* layout. If you place just one of them on a layout then the allowed values are not rendered; the field on the layout appears as a normal list. You should always place the parent field on the layout before the child field, as there are occasions when the fields are processed in order, from left to right, top to bottom.

Auto-Population of Users

There is a special use of allowed values that is only relevant when the parent field is the field set in the behavior setting.

Allowed Value Considerations

Not all fields are valid combinations as parents and children in allowed value relationships. The following is a list of valid combinations:

Parent Display Type	Valid child display types
List	List Pop-up Tab Radio button User
Pop-up	List Pop-up Tab Radio button User
Tab	List Pop-up Tab Radio button User
Radio button	List Pop-up Tab Radio button User
User	List Pop-up Tab Radio button User

Note: Other display types (Date, Log Area, Print Text, Text Area, and Text Field) are not supported in Allowed Value relationships.

Allowed Values with Repeating Rows

There are some restrictions on the use of allowed value relationships with repeating row records. These are as follows:

- JavaScript refresh for the allowed value relationship must be used for the child values to be populated correctly
- Both the parent and child fields must be UDF's
- The mass update feature within repeating row fields with allowed values right is not supported at this time.

Allowed Values and the Radio Button Display Field Type

Due to limitations within browsers with HTML and JavaScript, it is only permitted to use server refresh on field combinations where the child field is a radio button.

Allowed Values and Different Refresh Types

Allowed values are applied upon each refresh, with the following priorities:

- **Page** refreshes have the highest priority
- **Ajax** refreshes have next highest priority
- **JavaScript** refreshes have lowest priority (these are deprecated with version 9.1)

These priorities are applied, irrespective of what has caused the refresh. The refresh cause can be triggered by the allowed value relationship, by a business rule being triggered, by a layout cell attribute, custom code or some other trigger. If any relationship is refreshed by a **Page** refresh, then everything is refreshed by the **Page** refresh. If you have a chain of allowed values, say **Field_A** = **Field_B** = **Field_C** and the refresh between the first and second pair of fields is of a different type, then only one refresh type is used for processing, according to which allowed value definition has the highest of the above priorities.

It is strongly recommended that you define and use **Ajax** refreshes as much as possible and that you do not mix the refresh types within a chain of allowed values. The exception to this is when the parent field in a relationship is either AREA or PR fields always imply the use of a **Page** refresh. This will offer the highest performance, except in the case of simple allowed value relationships with a single parent and child where there are a relatively small number of combinations of allowed values. In these cases, **JavaScript** refreshes are more efficient.

Allowed Values Types with the Same Parent and Child Fields

You may create multiple allowed value types with the same parent field and child field. However, if you do, only one allowed value type may be active at one time. All inactive allowed value types are ignored.

screens for a child field will adopt the default children.

Uploading from a File

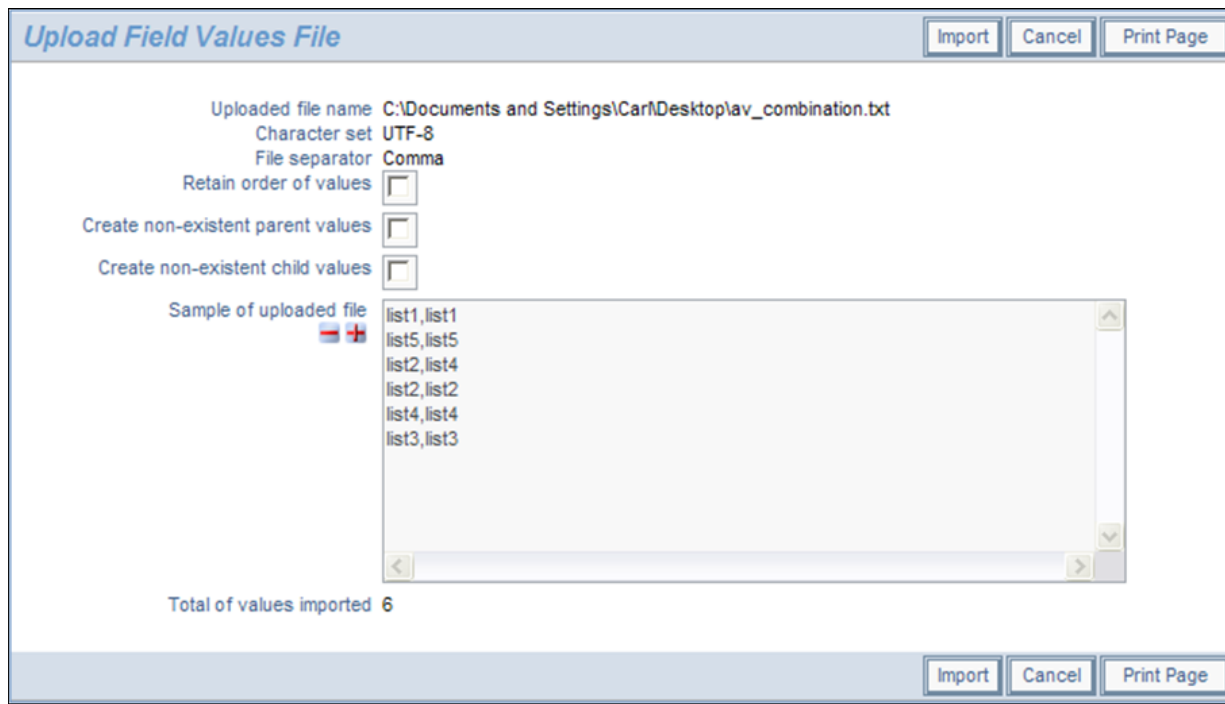
Note: This option also allows you to create both the parent and the child list values at the same time that you create the relationships. Both the parent and child values should be user defined fields with a display type of a list form - i.e. List Radio button. It is sometimes convenient to upload a set of allowed value relationships from an external file. The file 1 of the form

```
parent_value_1, child_value_1
parent_value_1, child_value_2
parent_value_2, child_value_3
parent_value_2, child_value_4
parent_value_2, child_value_5
parent_value_3, child_value_6
...
```

The file may be comma-delimited or tab-delimited. Each set of allowed values to be uploaded may only be uploaded in a Business Area and Project that is selected on the screen, shown in this screenshot:

Selecting the Business Area & Project for the Upload

When you press the **Import Allowed Values** button, you see the following dialog:



Setting Options for the Upload of Allowed Values

As you can see from this screenshot, you can set the allowable parent and child allowed value relationships within the At the same time, you may create parent or child values that do not exist. You may also use the sort order of the value: the file you are uploading, or you may let ExtraView sort the values alphanumerically.

Workflow Setup

In addition to user and security management, ExtraView allows the System Administrator to manage workflow and pr many behavior settings, creating rules with a scripting capability and by creating and enforcing status change rules.

Business rules allow the administrator to configure ExtraView with field value assignments based upon the values of ε In a similar way, email rules allow you to control the notification process with a set of rules, as opposed to using the d notification.

Status change rules allow you to determine the valid transitions from status to status. This is completely under the con administrator, and can be set individually for each business area, project and user role.

You can also maintain relationship groups as part of your workflow. Relationship groups allow you to connect issues t linked, and you apply an update to one of the issues, you can automatically provide a status update and comments to t the relationship group.

Service Level Agreement management allows the administrator to set up the conditions to measure whether the handli issues fall within predetermined conditions that you have set up to manage your customers. For example, you may hav to respond to all customer issues within two hours, and an obligation to provide closure on an issue within two days. T you to set up these criteria. Under reporting, your users may use these criteria to prepare and run reports that show you performance against these SLA's.

Status change rules can be switched off altogether, with the behavior setting named ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_R

In addition, if you are using business areas and / or projects, the status change rules can be set independently for each. This gives the flexibility of setting status change rules for any combination of Area, Project and User Role, or any combination of Project and Product. Thus the status change rules allow diverse tracking systems to be set up within a single database, own process and workflow.

An important concept with status change rules is inheritance. When you have defined a combination of business areas together with user roles or products, inheritance allows you to define a workflow at any point in the hierarchy, and have subordinate points inherit the same workflow. This provides an economic way of defining workflow, without having to define a workflow for each and every combination of business area, project, user role and / or product that you define.

Note: If you provide even a single entry in the workflow matrix at any level in the hierarchy, then this is used as the workflow for the entire level.

Enabling Status Change Rules

1. From the Administration menu, under the **Workflow** tab, click on **Workflow Settings**.
2. Click the **Edit** button next to the default value entitled ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES.
3. Change the value from NO to YES, and click the **Update** button (if the value is already YES then leave it so).

Interaction with the ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE Behavior Setting

Status change rules are not obeyed by a user whose current role is that specified by the behavior setting named ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE. Thus users whose current role is that of an administrator, typically have freedom to alter an issue from any value, to any other value. The audit trail for the issue will still show the transition.

Choosing the Workflow Process

Note: For this next step, you have to decide which workflow is best for your company. You are able to choose between PRODUCT and USERGROUP (as discussed above).

1. From the **Workflow** tab of Administration, click on **Workflow Settings**.
2. Click the **Edit** button next to the SEPARATE_WORK_FLOW default value.
3. Change the value to DEFAULT, USERGROUP or PRODUCT and press the **Update** button.

Building Status Change Rules

From the Administration menu, under the Site Configuration tab, click on **Status Change Rules**. Based on your choice of format, one of the following three screens will appear (the screens may look slightly different than what is represented but the functionality is identical).

Note the use of * **None** * as a value in the To Status and From Status column and row of the table. As well as controlling transitions between different values, you can also control whether * **None** * is an allowable value. * **None** * may be set as an allowable value for the status field in the data dictionary.

When accessing the matrix showing the valid status transitions, all checkboxes may appear “grayed-out”. This implies that the combination of the user role or product, the business area and the project are being inherited and cannot be changed for this combination. To break the inheritance and set explicit values for the combination, either press the Update button or the Copy From option to select the values from another combination of user role or product, business area and project.

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Status change rules can be defined for one Business Area by filling in the matrix. To fill out the matrix, check the boxes of the status changes you want to allow users to make.

Remember that the rules can be switched off or on altogether using the ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES setting in the "Workflow Settings" administration screen. The current value of ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES is YES.

Remember that the role set by ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE bypasses the status change rules, and workflow is not enforced for this role.

View all ? View disallowed ? View unpermitted ?

From Status	To Status							
	New	Open	Fixed/Pending	Closed	Duplicate	Not Found	* None *	
New		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed/Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Closed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* None *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Status change rules applied universally to all issues

Status Change Rules
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- 1 Set the values for the status rules to be modified in the list following the 'Define Settings' radio button.
- 2 Status change rules can be defined for one user role, by selecting the 'Define Settings' radio button and filling in the matrix. To fill out the matrix, check the boxes of the status changes you want to allow users to make.
- 3 You may press the 'Copy From' radio button and then the Update button to copy from the user role to the current selection in the 'Define Settings' list.
- 4 Remember that the rules can be switched off or on altogether using the ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES setting in the "Workflow Settings" administration screen. The current value of ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES is YES.
- 5 Remember that the role set by ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE bypasses the status change rules, and workflow is not enforced for this role.

Define Settings
 Copy From

User role

User role

View all ? View disallowed ? View unpermitted ?

From Status	To Status							
	New	Open	Fixed/Pending	Closed	Duplicate	Not Found	* None *	
New		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fixed/Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Closed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* None *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

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Status Change Rules
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1 Set the values for the status rules to be modified in the list following the 'Define Settings' radio button.
 2 Status change rules can be defined for one Product, by selecting the 'Define Settings' radio button and filling in the matrix. To fill out the matrix, check the boxes of the status changes you want to allow users to make.
 3 You may press the 'Copy From' radio button and then the Update button to copy from the Product selected, to the current selection in the 'Define Settings' list.
 4 Remember that the rules can be switched off or on altogether using the ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES setting in the "Workflow Settings" administration screen. The current value of ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES is YES.
 5 Remember that the role set by ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE bypasses the status change rules, and workflow is not enforced for this role.

Define Settings
 Copy From

Product

Product

View all View disallowed View unpermitted

		To Status						
		New	Open	Fixed/Pending	Closed	Duplicate	Not Found	* None *
From Status	New		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fixed/Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Closed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	* None *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Status change rules applied to different products

Open-Ended Rules

Note: The fields **Status** and **Business Area** are subject to the allowed value relationship with a title of **area-status**.

The following table shows which statuses in this workflow do not have any predecessors and do not have any successors. This is displayed for information purposes only.

Values without predecessors	Values without successors
Not Yet Tested	New
Tested - Passed	Not Yet Tested
Tested - Failed	Tested - Passed
Fixed	Tested - Failed
Duplicate	Open
Not Found	
* None *	

Enforcing Status Change Rules

1. For Product or User Role workflows, select a Product or User Role from the dropdown list in the Define Setting
2. Start by clicking the check boxes for each *From Status* (left-hand side) to the *To Status* (top). Click on the box at the *From* and *To* statuses where you want to allow a status transition.
3. After you are satisfied with the *From* and *To* values, click the **Update** button.
4. Select another Product or User Role from the list, and follow steps 1 through 3. Do this for each Product or User Role.
5. Note that you may copy the settings for any Product or User Role from a different Product or User Role. To do this:
 1. Select the Product or User Role you want to define in the Define Settings List
 2. Choose the Product or User Role you want to copy the settings from in the Copy From List
 3. Click on the Copy From radio button

The screen will refresh with the copied values in place.

After your final update, your Status Change Rules are fully implemented. You can now test out the functionality by editing status changes. Note that at any moment, you will only see the valid statuses in the list that you can move the issue to according to the present status of the issue.

Enforcing Status Change Rules with Areas and Projects

As discussed above, you are able to use the principle of inheritance to control status change rules over multiple user roles, areas and multiple projects.

Status Change Rules
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1 Set the values for the status rules to be modified in the list following the 'Define Settings' radio button.
 2 Status change rules can be defined for one Product within an Business Area and Project, by selecting the 'Define Settings' radio button and filling in the matrix. To fill out the matrix, check the boxes of the status changes you want to allow users to make.
 3 You may press the 'Inherit From' radio button and then the Update button, to inherit from the Product selected in the 'Inherit From' list.
 4 You may press the 'Copy From' radio button and then the Update button to copy from the Product selected, to the current selection in the 'Define Settings' list.
 5 Remember that the rules can be switched off or on altogether using the ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES setting in the "Workflow Settings" administration screen. The current value of ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES is YES.
 6 Remember that the role set by ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE bypasses the status change rules, and workflow is not enforced for this role.

Define Settings

Product:

Business Area:

Project:

Inherit From

Product:

Business Area:

Project:

Copy From

Product:

Business Area:

Project:

View all View disallowed View unpermitted

		To Status						
		New	Open	Fixed/Pending	Closed	Duplicate	Not Found	* None *
From Status	New	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fixed/Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Closed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	* None *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	* None *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Status Change Rule Views

It is possible to create an infinite number of statuses within an ExtraView installation. This can make it difficult to view status change rules on a single screen, as the matrix displayed can grow very large, both horizontally and vertically. Certain business areas will use the AREA field as a parent in an allowed value relationship, and the STATUS field as the child relationship.

The Status Change Rules screen will restrict the statuses shown to the statuses that are the children of the current business area, making the screen much more manageable.

At the same time, it is possible to use security permission keys in any valid combination of user roles and business areas.

A problem may arise, if you restrict a valid status change transition, then turn off the security permissions, or alter the allowed transition, in that you will no longer see the checkbox for the transition on the screen. To facilitate the viewing of your metadata under these conditions, the status change rule screen has three checkboxes, which will turn on hidden metadata allowing you to check for incorrect settings.



View All – This will turn on all the checkboxes, irrespective of permissions, and allowed values

View Disallowed – This will turn on the checkboxes that were omitted due to the allowed value relationship

View Unpermitted – This will turn on the checkboxes that were omitted due to security permission settings.

Status Change Rules Example

This example shows the key elements of setting up the status change rules to form a workflow. This example shows the roles of the user roles, the *Development Engineers* and the *Quality Assurance* engineers. In most companies, there will be a set of statuses that will be configured, and the steps in the workflow (i.e. the statuses) can be composed of many additional steps.

The basic workflow tasks are centered on a defined set of statuses, as set up within the list manager STATUS field.

Task	Development Engineers	Quality Assurance Engineers
Create NEW issues	✘	✘
OPEN issues to work on them from the NEW status	✘	
Re- OPEN issues that were marked as Fixed	✘	✘
CLOSE issues that are marked as Fixed		
OPEN issues that were previously marked Duplicate	✘	✘
Re- OPEN an issue that was previously Closed		
Re- OPEN an issue marked as Duplicate	✘	✘

No user will be allowed to set the status of * **None** * within the **Status** list, therefore a layout cell attribute of FIELD ID will be set within the Status field on the *Add* and *Edit* Layouts.

Status Change Rules
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1 Set the values for the status rules to be modified in the list following the 'Define Settings' radio button.
 2 Status change rules can be defined for one user role, and an Business Area and Project by selecting the 'Define Settings' radio button and filling in the matrix. To fill out the matrix, check the boxes of the status changes you want to allow users to make.
 3 You may press the 'Inherit From' radio button and then the Update button, to inherit from the user role selected in the 'Inherit From' list, to the user role selected in the 'Define Settings' list.
 4 You may press the 'Copy From' radio button and then the Update button to copy from the user role to the current selection in the 'Define Settings' list.
 5 Remember that the rules can be switched off or on altogether using the ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES setting in the "Workflow Settings" administration screen. The current value of ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES is YES.
 6 Remember that the role set by ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE bypasses the status change rules, and workflow is not enforced for this role.

Define Settings

User role: Development Engineer

Business Area: Bugs

Project: Bugs Defaults

Inherit From

User role: Development Engineer

Business Area: Master Area

Project: Master Project

Copy From

User role: Administrator

Business Area: Master Area

Project: Master Project

View all View disallowed View unpermitted

		To Status						
		New	Open	Fixed/Pending	Closed	Duplicate	Not Found	* None *
From Status	New		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fixed/Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Closed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	* None *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Status Rules Example for Development Engineering role

Status Change Rules

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- 1 Set the values for the status rules to be modified in the list following the 'Define Settings' radio button.
- 2 Status change rules can be defined for one user role, and an Business Area and Project by selecting the 'Define Settings' radio button and filling in the matrix. To fill out the matrix, check the boxes of the status changes you want to allow users to make.
- 3 You may press the 'Inherit From' radio button and then the Update button, to inherit from the user role selected in the 'Inherit From' list, to the user role selected in the 'Define Settings' list.
- 4 You may press the 'Copy From' radio button and then the Update button to copy from the user role to the current selection in the 'Define Settings' list.
- 5 Remember that the rules can be switched off or on altogether using the ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES setting in the "Workflow Settings" administration screen. The current value of ENFORCE_STATE_CHANGE_RULES is YES.
- 6 Remember that the role set by ADMIN_OVERRIDE_ROLE bypasses the status change rules, and workflow is not enforced for this role.

Define Settings
Inherit From
Copy From

User role: Quality Assurance	User role: Quality Assurance	User role: Administrator
Business Area: Bugs	Business Area: Master Area	Business Area: Master Area
Project: Bugs Defaults	Project: Master Project	Project: Master Project

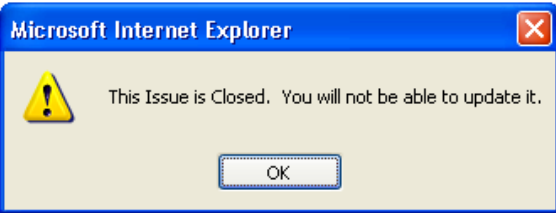
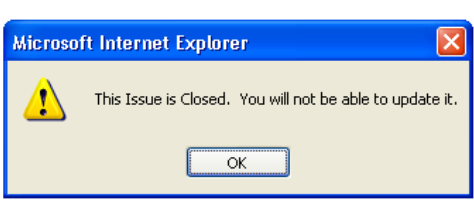
View all View disallowed View unpermitted

		To Status						
		New	Open	Fixed/Pending	Closed	Duplicate	Not Found	* None *
From Status	New		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Open	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fixed/Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Closed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Not Found	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
	* None *	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Status Rules Example for Quality Assurance role

With these two diagrams, the Status field will look as follows within the Edit Screen, dependent upon the value of Sta: Note that these examples display the status values using the STATUS_TRANSITION field. If you use the STATUS field screen layout, you will see the same values for each role in each status, but in a drop-down select list.

Status	Development Engineers see	Quality Assurance see
New	New — Open	New — Open
Open	Open — Fixed/Pending — Duplicate — Not Found	Open
Fixed/ Pending	Open — Fixed/Pending	Open — Fixed/Pending — Closed
Closed		
	Open — Duplicate	Open — Duplicate

into the issue, when the issue is moved to the closed state. The closed state is defined by the behavior setting named `STATUS_CLOSED_NAME`. Its default value is `CLOSED`, but the administrator may change this. The value should only be changed during the implementation of a new system, as once data accumulates in a system, you will lose the historic references were closed, if you change this setting.

However, your workflow may (or may not) allow closed issues to be re-opened. The rules for setting the `DATE_CLOSED` database are as follows:

1. The initial value for `DATE_CLOSED` is `NULL`. As long as the status of the issue is not set to the value of the `STATUS_CLOSED_NAME` behavior setting, `DATE_CLOSED` remains equal to `NULL`.
2. If the Status is changed to `STATUS_CLOSED_NAME`, then `DATE_CLOSED` is assigned the value of the current date.
3. If a user has write permissions the security permission key named `PR_RESOLUTION.ALLOW_EDIT_CLOSE` change the status to a value other than `STATUS_CLOSED_NAME`, then `DATE_CLOSED` is reset back to `NULL` and the status is again changed to the status of `STATUS_CLOSED_NAME`.

Note: The field named `DATE_LAST_STATUS_CHANGE` always is initially set to the date that the issue is first created and subsequently is only modified if the status changes value.

Reporting & Querying

This section provides information to the Administrator on reporting options that may, or may not, be granted to users.

Counting Issue Records versus Counting Repeating Row Records

It can sometimes be important to understand the distinction that ExtraView makes between rows on a report and records. This difference in semantics is used to distinguish between the times when ExtraView returns a precise number of *records* and when it returns a set of *rows* that may or may not correspond exactly to the number of records.

The difference comes when a query may return a single record multiple times on a report, or count the same record multiple times on the same report. This happens when there are one-to-many relationships within your data. The two most common times are:

- You prepare a report that uses repeating row records, then use a repeating row field to sort the report. When you use a repeating row record to sort, it will generate a row on the report for each occurrence of the repeating row. There are 3 repeating rows within a single issue, it will generate 3 *rows* on the report for each *record*.
- You use reporting hierarchies. In a similar manner to the above bullet, one record at a level in the hierarchy may have multiple child records, and when you sort by a field at the child level, you will generate one *row* on the report for each *record*.

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Report & Query Permissions

There are a variety of security permission keys that give a large degree of control over access to reports. There are two main groups of permission keys, providing overall control, and then control over individual report types.

Permission Keys - Overall Control

Permission Key	Purpose
<code>SR_ALLOW_ADVANCED_QUERIES</code>	When this setting is YES, the user role can create, edit, save, delete and execute advanced queries.

SR_ALLOW_REPORTS_ACCESS	This is a master switch for access to the ability for a user role to either create reports, or to run existing reports. Unless a user role has Read Access to are not permitted to undertake any reporting activity from the Reports screen.
SR_ALLOW_HIERARCHY_REPORTS	Write permission to this key allows the user the ability to create reports with hierarchical filters
SR_DASHBOARD_ON_HOME_PAGE	This permission key is controlled by user custom code. When this is set for a permission for a role, then a dashboard report inserted by user custom code on the Home page of the user
SR_FILTER_BUTTON	Grant access to the filter button used to change report filters.
SR_KB_ON_HOME_PAGE	Read permission to this key will allow the user role to view and use the knowledge search box on the Home Page
SR_MENUBAR_REPORTS	If the user has permission to this security key, then they will see and be able to access a report from the menubar at the top of the screen
SR_RELATIONSHIP_GROUP	This key controls access to allow the user to group issues on column and reports with the Group Issues button. Write access is needed to control the
SR_REPORT_GROUP	Write permission to this key allows the user role to share reports
SR_REPORT_REPOSITORY_ACCESS	The user role requires write access to write to the repository from the report. Read access is required to be able to view reports stored within the repository. Write access also provides the ability to view and use the Manage Repository feature.
SR_REPORT_SCHEDULE	Write permission to this key allows the user role to use the report scheduler
SR_SET_HOME_PAGE_REPORTS	Read access to this key allows the user to select and set their Home Page

Permission Keys - Individual Report Control

Reports fall into two major categories, **Shared** reports and **Personal** reports.

Shared reports appear on the Query screen underneath the section entitled **Shared** reports while **Personal** reports appear in the **Personal Reports** section. There is a sub-division of **Shared** reports whereby reports can be shared across one or more user roles.

For each type of report, there are three separate security permission keys. In total, this allows each report type to have permissions set for each role. The keys are:

Personal Key	Shared Key	User Role Key
SR_PERSONAL_AGING	SR_PUBLIC_AGING	SR_USERROLE_AGING
SR_PERSONAL_CALENDAR	SR_PUBLIC_CALENDAR	SR_USERROLE_CALEN
SR_PERSONAL_CHART	SR_PUBLIC_CHART	SR_USERROLE_CHART
SR_PERSONAL_COLUMN_REPORT	SR_PUBLIC_COLUMN_REPORT	SR_USERROLE_COLUM
SR_PERSONAL_CONTAINER	SR_PUBLIC_CONTAINER	SR_USERROLE_CONTA
SR_PERSONAL_DASHBOARD_REPORT	SR_PUBLIC_DASHBOARD_REPORT	SR_USERROLE_DASHE
SR_PERSONAL_GEOSPATIAL	SR_PUBLIC_GEOSPATIAL	SR_USERROLE_GEOSP.
SR_PERSONAL_LINKED_REPORT	SR_PUBLIC_LINKED_REPORT	SR_USERROLE_LINKED
SR_PERSONAL_MATRIX	SR_PUBLIC_MATRIX	SR_USERROLE_MATRI
SR_PERSONAL_PAGE_LAYOUT	SR_PUBLIC_PAGE_LAYOUT	SR_USERROLE_PAGE_L
SR_PERSONAL_PLANNING	SR_PUBLIC_PLANNING	SR_USERROLE_PLANN

Saving Reports

Save report Save Cancel Print Page

Enter the report title, the report description and then select the report visibility. With permission, you may save a public report for everyone's use, or for the members of a single user role, or for your own personal use. You can create a new folder within another folder by selecting an existing folder and entering a new name for the new subfolder.

Report Title Assigned To by Status

Report Description For a Group By Rport

Visibility of Report

- * All Roles *
- Administrator
- Customer
- Customer Support
- Development Engineer
- Engineering Manager

Existing Folders

- My Reports
- Folder with all reports that prepare PDF's
- Public Reports
- Bug Reports
- Knowledge Base Reports
- Customer Issue Reports
- Customer issues sub folder
- Customer issues sub-sub folder
- Helpdesk Reports
- Feature Request Reports
- General Reports
- Test Plan Reports
- Dashboard Reports
- SLA Reports

Create New Subfolder Within: 'My Reports'

Save Cancel Print Page

The section of the window **Visibility of Report** is present if you can save the report for different roles, i.e. you have `SR_USERROLE_XXX` permission key. You can save the report for all user roles or you can select multiple roles from these roles will have the ability to access the report.

Within the **Existing Folders** section, you can select the **My Reports** section to save the report for your personal use. If you have permission to the `SR_PERSONAL_XXX` permission key. If you want to save the report within an existing personal folder.

Within the **Existing Folders** section, you can select the **Shared Reports** section to save the report for shared use or for more user roles. This requires permission to the `SR_PUBLIC_XXX` or `SR_USERROLE_XXX` permission key. If you report within an existing shared folder, select that folder.

To create a new subfolder within the **My Reports** section, select **My Reports** and then enter the name of the new folder in the bottom field. To create a new subfolder within the **Shared Reports** section, select **Shared Reports** and then enter the name of the folder in the bottom field.

Quicklists & Detailed Reports

Quicklist layouts and only Detailed Report layouts can be defined for each Business Area in your system. These reports are created and maintained within the layout editor, in exactly the same way that screen layouts are created and maintained. The Quicklist and Detailed Report

the screen. Most often used on the Quicklist, and never used on the detailed report itself.

- There is a field in the layout list named HISTORY_BUTTON. This allows you to place the drill down button to on the screen. The user must have read permission for the PR_RESOLUTION.MENU_HISTORY security key button on the screen.
- There is a field in the layout list named EDIT_BUTTON. This allows you to place the drill down button to the e
- There is a field in the layout list named DELETE_BUTTON. This allows you to place the delete issue function user must also have privileges to the PR_RESOLUTION.DELETE_BUTTON security key in order to be able to
- You may want to use the Highlight layout element attribute to alter the display color of some fields. For example critical issues appear in red. If you do this, then the color used is defined in the behavior setting named HIGHLI
- If you have a dependency within one field of a layout with another field on the layout, such as Highlight, then b on the layout.

Formatting of Fields on the Output

If you specify a specific style or format with a layout cell attribute for a field on the layout or as a global attribute with dictionary, this will be utilized on the report output. In a similar fashion, you can hide field values on the output using layout cell attribute. The STYLE layout cell attribute, or global attribute can be used to apply a style to the value on tl

Quickedit Mode

The Quickedit mode allows the inline editing of fields within a row or issue of a report. You may place the QUICKED any Quicklist layout, any Detailed Report layout, onto column reports and onto taskboard reports. Quickedit provides efficient means of updating many records in succession. For example, if you have a weekly status meeting where you issues and make changes to details such as priorities and who an issue is assigned to, then the Quickedit mode is very

Refresh Group Issues Mass Update Issues **Gridedit** Return Filters Print Page P 3 Bugs ?

Displaying records 1 to 14 of 14 For testing

Prepared by Bill Smith on May 9, 2016 12:25:56 PM PDT
Business Area equals Bugs and Priority equals P 3

	ID # ▾	Priority *	Product *	Module *	Status *	Title *
View Edit Qedit	10817	P 3	Tracker		New	sdfsdfsdfsdf
View Edit Qedit	10800	P 3	Tracker	GUI	New	Misspelling on the title screen
View Edit Qedit	10794	P 3	Tracker Enterprise	Processor	New	Crack in circuit board
View Edit Qedit	10793	P 3	Tracker Lite	GUI	New	Box insert is 2mm short
Update Cancel	ID # 10792	Priority P 3 ▾	Product Tracker ▾	Module CLI ▾	Status	Title The report screen contains a blank entry
View Edit Qedit	10736	P 3	Tracker	GUI	Open	JavaScript error when you load the edit page
View Edit Qedit	10731	P 3	Tracker	Database	Open	Error when creating a record
View Edit Qedit	10730	P 3	Tracker	CLI	Open	Add Report Folders - Test Case Failure
View Edit Qedit	10950	P 3	Tracker	CLI	New	Test #1 for the CLI - Test Case Failure
View Edit Qedit	10548	P 3	Tracker	Processor	New	Test customer issue
View Edit Qedit	10233	P 3	Tracker	Database	New	The box is loose
View Edit Qedit	10222	P 3	Tracker Lite	GUI	New	This issue is entered by a customer role user
View Edit Qedit	10207	P 3	Tracker Enterprise	GUI	Open	Customer reports seeing duplicate messages after adding a new record
View Edit Qedit	10188	P 3	Tracker Lite	Database	Fixed	A single swallow does not a spring make

Count: 14 records

Column Report Quickedit mode

When a **Quickedit** button is configured on a Column report, a button with the title **Gridedit** is placed on the menubar panel. This allows the user to place all the issues on the report into Quickedit mode with a single click. The user can issues that are displayed, but they must update issues one at a time when the edits to an issue is complete. It is not pra users to update all the records within a single button, as each update may have dependencies which result in a popup - required fields or to satisfy a validation requirement. This would have the potential to generate a huge number of pop could not manage easily.

	New	Open	Fixed	Closed
Bill Smith	<p>10557 - There is a defect in the admin module when a user makes an error</p> <p>Date Created 4/17/09 Originator Bill Smith Priority P 3 Product Tracker Module Database Severity * None *</p>	<p>10552 - The box label may be off center</p> <p>Date Created 8/13/08 Originator Bill Smith Priority P 3 Product Tracker Module Database Severity Low</p>	<p>10514 - This is a Coca-Cola issue reported by the customer when they were performing research into aissue #23232</p> <p>Date Created 4/12/07 Originator Bill Smith Priority P 2 Product Tracker Enterprise Module GUI Severity * None *</p> <p>10480 - This issue shows how a customer issue may be turned into a bug for the engineering group</p> <p>Date Created 3/30/07 Originator Bill Smith Priority P 3 Product Tracker Module GUI Severity Medium</p>	<p>10476 - This is a Coca-Cola issue reported by the customer when they were performing research into aissue</p> <p>Date Created 3/5/07 Originator Bill Smith Priority P 2 Product Tracker Enterprise Module GUI Severity * None *</p> <p>10334 - Here is the scoop on equipment</p> <p>Date Created 4/1/07 Originator Bill Smith Priority P 2 Product Tracker Module Data Severity Low</p>
Chris Robinson	<p>10620 - Software issue reported by Customer</p> <p>Date Created 5/1/12 Originator Bill Smith Priority P 3 Product Tracker Enterprise Module GUI Severity * None *</p>		<p>10241 - This is a new job</p> <p>Date Created 2/3/05 Originator SCM Daemon Priority P 1 Product Tracker Module * None * Severity * None *</p>	
Daniel Borlean				
George Miller		<p>10475 - This is a Coca-Cola issue reported by the customer when they were performing research into aissue</p>	<p>10520 - Need to know how exclusive or not</p>	<p>10199 - Have wings, will fly</p>

Taskboard Quickedit mode

When you press the Quickedit button, you are able to edit the fields that appear on that row of the report. This is often than going into the edit mode of the issue. When you are in the Quickedit mode, you must exit by either updating the issue or canceling the update. There are some caveats using the Quickedit function, as follows:

- The user must have write access to a field in order to update its value
- As the administrator, you must have placed the field on the edit layout for the appropriate business area and project to update its value. If the field is part of the issue and not on the layout, you may still see it in a read-only mode
- The – character will be displayed in a field, if the field is not an ExtraView built-in field and it has not been placed on the screen layout. This may happen if the user is sitting in one Business Area, but the record they are trying to edit is in a different Business Area or Project, and does not have that field
- Calculated fields such as **Days Open** and **Days in Status** will be displayed as read-only
- If a field has a link using the “Display as URL” function, this link is not active when in Quickedit mode
- The user cannot ever edit the Business Area or Project fields in Quickedit mode
- If repeating rows are on the report or layout, the user may edit the existing values on a row, but cannot add a new row or an existing row
- All allowed value relationships are maintained. However, if the parent value is not on the report, the user may not be able to select it.

exists in the UserJavaScript.js file you may place code that emulates the HTML modifiers.

Quickedit on Detailed Report Layouts

There are the following restrictions in using Quickedit on Detailed Report layouts:

- Quickedit is not supported if the Detailed Report contains embedded layouts
- Quickedit is not supported on Detailed Reports if the behavior setting named REPORT_LABELS_POSITION is LEFT. Only when the labels are rendered with REPORT_LABELS_POSITION equal to TOP is Quickedit supported.

Keyword Queries & Quickfind

Keyword queries are enabled with the following actions:

- Place the inbuilt field named KEYWORD on a query filter layout
- This is subject to the normal PR_RESOLUTION.KEYWORD security permission key, allowing you to control access to the facility
- There is a further security permission key named PR_RESOLUTION.SEARCH_ATTACHMENTS. When this is set to YES, user roles with this permission will see a checkbox appear beneath the keyword search. When the user checks this box, attachments will also be searched for the keywords entered.
- ALLOWED_ATTACH_SEARCH_FILE_EXT – this behavior setting controls which file attachment types are allowed to be searched. For example, you may have large image files within your database, through which there is no point searching for keywords.
- ALLOW_SEARCH_TEXT_UDFS – When this is set to YES, all User Defined Fields with a display type of TEXT will be included in the keyword query search
- SEARCH_ATTACH_THRESHOLD – This is another control to stop huge searches when using keyword queries. ExtraView will first calculate the total size of the attachments that are to be scanned for keywords. If the size (in bytes) is greater than the number in this setting, then ExtraView will ask the user to confirm that he wants to execute the search.

ExtraView composes SQL queries to search for keywords in its underlying database by default. However, the Administrator can use an extremely fast, indexed search mechanism named Quickfind. Quickfind requires additional resources and storage to achieve a performance boost, but for large sites with a significant amount of text and attachment files, it significantly improves performance.

Searching Microsoft Documents for Keywords

Microsoft documents, such as Word and Excel, are stored using a character set known as **UTF-16LE Unicode 16-bit**. If you want to search these documents for keywords, you should store the documents, when you upload them, using this encoding. This is especially important for Asian languages. Many searches with Roman alphabets will work fine without identifying the character set within the Microsoft document.

Quickfind

If ExtraView Corporation is hosting your installation, you do not have direct access to the file system of the server to use this feature without contacting ExtraView support.

Quickfind uses indexes built and maintained by ExtraView to speed up the search process for keywords. Understanding and constructing your search terms properly is critical in generating the expected results from your query. The feature uses Apache Lucene technology.

To enable this feature, see the section on [Managing Quickfind](#) and the section on setting up the task that performs the search, managed in the [Manage Tasks and Threads](#) administration utility.

The indexes built are based on words extracted from the data being searched. The database automatically extracts words from documents, ignoring most special characters.

ExtraView extends the keyword search term entered to search for words that start with the same characters. For example **APPLE** can return results for **APPLE** as well as **APPLEs** and **APPLEsauce**.

The default installation of Quickfind into your database environment performs case insensitive matching. Any combination of upper and lower case characters will match the same list of characters with any other combination of capitalization. For example the following list of words would all be found when searching for **apple**: **apple**, **ApPle**, **ApPIE**.

You may configure which text fields and file attachments are indexed. The indexing happens as a background task run within ExtraView. This timer is controlled by a behavior setting on the management screen for Quickfind, with the default being five minutes. This means that text entered or attachments uploaded are not immediately available for finding with the capability, but will be included in the results following the next completion of the Quickfind background task. To learn more, look at the [Managing Quickfind](#) section of the documentation.

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Manage Quickfind Settings

Quickfind Settings

This is where you may manage the settings for Quickfind, an indexing mechanism that significantly speeds up keyword searching. You should carefully follow the instructions in the Installation Guide to set up Quickfind for the first time.

You will require a directory on your web server that can be read and written by the Quickfind process. If you are using multiple application servers, they must be able to share this directory.

The fields below control which data is searched when the 'KEYWORD' filter is used.

You must also go to the **Manage Tasks and Threads** administration utility to configure and start the FULL_TEXT_SYNCHRONIZE background task. This task should be run on only one of the application servers.

Enable Quickfind ?

Lucene Index Location ?

Allow Quickfind on user defined text fields ?

ExtraView data	Enabled for Keyword Search	
The short description for the issue	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Text fields, such as comments, and other long text fields.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Attachment information including the file name, the file description, and the attachment content.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Image and document fields including the file name, the file description, and the document content.	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No
All other user defined text fields	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No

Manage Content Types
Manage Character Set Mapping
Estimate Storage Requirements

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Managing Quickfind settings

Note that in addition to the **Estimate Storage Requirements** button, the two other buttons at the bottom of the screen

Manage Content Types – This allows you to manage the different content types that are indexed by Quickfind. It is not recommended that you will need to modify these settings as the default values provided are fairly extensive.

Manage Character Set Mapping – This utility is only used for Oracle databases. Again it is not likely that you will r

- All queries using Quickfind are case-insensitive and support the wildcard character (*)
- Quickfind ignores most non-alphabetic characters when indexing the content and your users can search for and . The standard search mechanism does not attempt to retrieve words when performing a query, if they contain non characters
- Quickfind indexes numbers as well as alphabetic characters, therefore text fields that contain numbers are index true for standard search.

Reporting Hierarchies

Reporting hierarchies allow the administrator to set up relationships for reporting purposes. These relationships may be a single level with a single parent and single child. You can set up reporting hierarchies of up to ten levels although it use cases go beyond three or four levels.

Some examples of reporting hierarchies may be:

<i>Customers</i> ♦ <i>Customer Issues</i>	A single customer may report many issues, and you may want to display customer information their name, contacts, and email addresses on a report along with the details of all the issues that were reported by the customer, such as the issue title, status and resolution.
<i>Requirements</i> ♦ <i>Engineering Orders</i>	You may want to set up a business area within ExtraView that has the high-level requirements for new products. Each of these high-level requirements may be the parent of many individual orders that build the component parts of the new product.
<i>Line of Business</i> ♦ <i>Action Plans</i> ♦ <i>Action Items</i>	A company may be split into many lines of business, and each of these lines of business may have a number of high-level action plans, which themselves are broken down into action items. Each is represented by a reporting hierarchy.

The relationships between the parent and child levels of the reporting hierarchies are represented by relationship groups in ExtraView. Please see the section of this guide on how to set up and maintain Relationship Groups, and to see how issues are represented within these relationship groups.

A reporting hierarchy is simply the definition of the structure that makes it possible to create and view reports based on relationship groups. For instructions on how to create a report that uses a reporting hierarchy, see the Column Reports section of the ExtraView User Guide.

To create a report hierarchy, select the **Reporting Hierarchies** entry on the **Site Configuration** tab of the **Administration** menu in ExtraView. This presence of this menu entry is controlled by the security permission keys named CF_HIERARCHY and CF_HIERARCHY_LEVEL. If you grant access to one of these permission keys, you should grant access to both in order to set up the reporting hierarchies. The following screen is displayed when you select the **Reporting Hierarchies** option

Reporting Hierarchies Return Print Page

Add Create a new hierarchy

Fixed name	Title	Created	Last updated
CUSTOMER_ISSUE	Customers-->Issues	Bill Smith 2/23/07 9:33 AM	Bill Smith 2/23/07 9:33 AM

Edit Delete List

1 record(s) selected from a total of 1 record(s) Return Print Page

Reporting hierarchies management

Adding a new reporting hierarchy

Once you have entered a fixed name and the title, click the **Add new hierarchy button**. To add a new hierarchy level hierarchy, click on the **List** button from the Reporting Hierarchies Management screen. You will see the existing level and you can add additional levels to this. This screenshot shows an existing reporting hierarchy level of one level:

	Hierarchy level fixed name	Hierarchy level title	Level	Created	Last updated
Edit Delete	CUSTOMER_ISSUES	Issues	1	Bill Smith 2/23/07 9:35 AM	Bill Smith 3/5/07 1:53 PM

Single level reporting hierarchy

If you use the **Edit** button to alter the metadata at this level, it will look similar to this:

Editing a hierarchy level

Note from the screenshot that the level is **1** and this cannot be changed. As you add new levels to the hierarchy they will be set at an incrementally higher level. So, the next level you add will be **2**, etc. When adding a new hierarchy level you will choose an existing relationship group to represent the relationship, and you will then choose the relationship type. This must be one of the following: *Parents*, *Related*, *Members*, *Linked* or *Siblings*. These are defined in the section on relationship groups. The selection of

- The normal rules of inheritance are obeyed if there is no *edit* layout at that business area and project level
- When you create or edit a report using the hierarchy, then only the fields on the *edit* layout and its sublayouts will populate the field list for this level in the hierarchy. The normal security permission rules also apply.

This behavior helps provide clarity on the report editor screen. It is highly unlikely that a user will ever want to select hierarchy level that is not present on the *edit* screen and this behavior will most probably reduce the number of selectable level in the hierarchy from hundreds to tens.

Filtering the Number of Issues within the Levels of a Hierarchy

In the filter list for reports which support hierarchical filters, there is a field with the title of **Related Issue Count** (its EV_HIERARCHY_LEVEL_COUNT). This may be used as a filter on any level of the hierarchy, and will provide a count of issues in the next level of the relationship. For example, you might want to display child records when there are more than a number you provide.

You can also use this field as a sort field on report output by clicking on the title of the field. The field is a built-in field in the data dictionary and has the name EV_HIERARCHY_LEVEL_COUNT.

Report Expressions

Report expressions are used to calculate or derive new field values which are only placed on report output. For example, you can multiply the values held in two columns of a report to derive a new calculated value. Another example may be to subtract one value from another to calculate the number of days between two events. Report expressions are first defined by creating a field in the data dictionary that is placed on the report. The actual calculation or expression is defined in the default value of the field, which is stored with the field within a report. Using the default value allows you to define a calculated field that may be used on many reports without further configuration. However, you can use a single Expression type field defined in the data dictionary to reuse this on many reports for many purposes. You achieve this by selecting the field for use on any report, then using the **Title** and **Expression** attributes to modify its purpose for that report.

Syntax for Report Expressions

The general syntax of an expression matches a subset of that in ANSI-99 SQL expressions, with arithmetic, string, and logical operators. This includes infix and prefix operators, with standard precedence rules. Also, parentheses may be used to group sub-expressions.

Note that although the expressions utilize ANSI-99, the different databases upon which ExtraView may be installed do not all support the same syntax for many operations, and the syntax you use within your expressions must be correct for the underlying database. In some cases, matters even more complex, the syntax of some expressions varies across different versions of the same database.

Literals of each type are supported and although full ANSI syntax is not promised, it should be sufficient to allow specifying a specific value for each data type. Variable names may refer to fields in the database. Each variable is in the form **\$\$\$NAME** where **NAME** may refer to a standard ExtraView field name or special variable. Usually, the specification of a variable name refers to the field's title (viz., its title or rendered form). However, inside an expression, the **value** of the variable is used, not its rendered form. Note on enumerated types below.

Limitations

1. Expressions are not supported for use on repeating row fields within your data dictionary
2. Text Area, HTML Area, Print Text and Log Area fields are limited in that they can only display (approximately) 255 characters of any entry. In many circumstances this is sufficient, but if you have really long entries, they will be truncated. Report expressions. This is because these field types are actually concatenated in 4,000 chunks in the database and a special character is used to handle word boundaries so that words are always searchable as keywords in the database.

Variable References to Enumerated Types

- Retrieval of the detailed expression values for rendering in the report row

Syntax checking includes tests for single-quoted strings, double-quoted strings, parentheses and the “cast” function. Syntax checking is done before the attribute is entered and stored as part of the report.

Null Values

The existence of a null value in an expression renders the result of the entire expression value to be null.

Expression Error Handling

Each report expression is syntax-checked and variable references are validated before allowing the containing report to run. There may be opportunity for the user to create erroneous expressions, as not all expressions can be determined with respect to the values in the database.

Report Field Titles

To support report-specific titles on the expression fields, the **ALTERNATE FIELD TITLE** attribute is supported. This attribute is useful for the difficulty for users to create column headings when they are sharing a data dictionary entry, such as the EXPRI entries. The **ALTERNATE FIELD TITLE** attribute appears within the GUI of the report builder to allow the user to report through a simple selection mechanism.

Use of Session Variables

Session variables defined in the data dictionary may be used as substitutable variables in a report expression. Each reference to a session variable value must be set using a runtime filter for the report. Session variables may also be used within runtime filter mechanisms to provide the same value for the occasions when the same field is used multiple times within filter queries. This happens with advanced queries that use multiple **and** and **or** conjunctions. Date fields within the ExtraView database are *timestamp* type fields, which is done for internal efficiency and to facilitate a wide number of internal computations. To make them very simple to work with in expressions, but the following examples should help significantly. The session variables have been defined with a compatible display type, such as DATE, DAY, or TEXTFIELD for use within the expression.

Date Calculations

A frequent use of expressions is to calculate the difference between two date fields. The internal database representation uses the **TIMESTAMP** data type. This data type does not lend itself to simple addition and subtraction to calculate differences. The `date_diff` function is an ExtraView function that simplifies date calculations. It is used in this way:

```
NUM_DAYS = date_diff( $$DATE_FIELD_1$$, $$DATE_FIELD_2$$ )
```

This returns the difference as a whole number, between the two date fields.

Examples

1. Compute the elapsed time, in number of days, from when an issue was created, to when it was last updated, and store the result in a field named `DAYS_ELAPSED`:

```
DAYS_ELAPSED = date_diff( $$TIMESTAMP$$, $$DATE_CREATED$$ )
```

2. Compute a total sale value with sales tax based on a rate of 8%:

```
$$currency_field$$ * 1.08
```

```
MySQL - DATE_ADD($SYSDATE$, INTERVAL 7 DAY)
```

```
Derby - {fn TIMESTAMPADD(SQL_TSI_DAY,7,$SYSDATE$)}
```

5. This is a more complex example, which concatenates several fields together, and places the results in a single output report. The example takes the fields SALUTATION_TITLE, FIRST_NAME, LAST_NAME as the first line of the output. It provides a linefeed so that the field ADDRESS appears on the second line. The next line contains ADDRESS_2, the next line by ADDRESS_3. The next line contains a concatenation of the CITY, STATE and POSTAL_CODE. The final line is the PHONE field. The decode statements are standard SQL that allow the suppression of the field, if there is no value from the query.

```
decode($$SALUTATION.TITLE$$, '', '', $$SALUTATION.TITLE$$ || ' ' ) ||
decode($$FIRST_NAME$$, '', '', $$FIRST_NAME$$) || chr(10) ||
decode($$LAST_NAME$$, '', '', $$LAST_NAME$$) || chr(10) ||
decode($$ADDRESS$$, '', '', $$ADDRESS$$ || chr(10)) ||
decode($$ADDRESS_2$$, '', '', $$ADDRESS_2$$ || chr(10)) ||
decode($$ADDRESS_3$$, '', '', $$ADDRESS_3$$ || chr(10)) ||
decode($$CITY$$, '', '', $$CITY$$ || ', ' ) ||
decode($$STATE$$, '', '', $$STATE$$ || ' ' ) ||
decode($$POSTAL_CODE$$, '', '', $$POSTAL_CODE$$) || chr(10) ||
decode($$PHONE$$, '', '', $$PHONE$$)
```

The end result is that you have composed a single field that contains the address in the expected format, although each were each stored as individual fields.

Remember Filter Values

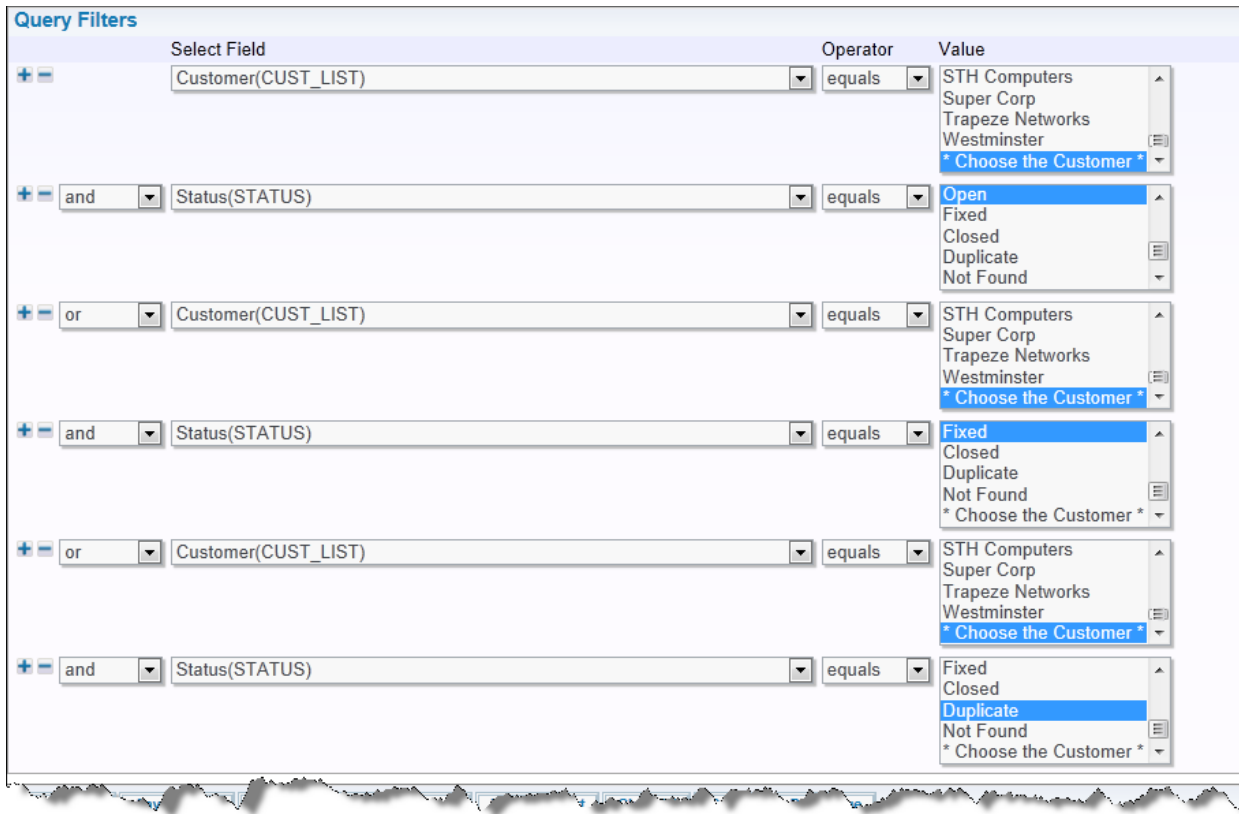
In between sessions, ExtraView automatically remembers the filter values on advanced search screens. This is a time-saver as a user often wants to return to where they left off when returning to ExtraView. Further, it is only a single-click operation to apply filters. However, there is one item to recognize with this, in that the administrator may alter the metadata supporting the filters. To support this, all remembered filter values will be removed if the administrator changes the metadata such as a search layout.

Complex Runtime Filters

There are occasions when you might want a user to run a report that has a complex set of advanced filters, including the use of **and** and **or** conjunctions. For example, you might want to pose the following query filters (this is not a real query, but an example):

```
(Customer = * Ask at runtime * AND Status = Open)
OR (Customer = * Ask at runtime * AND Status = Fixed)
OR (Customer = * Ask at runtime * AND Status = Duplicate)
```

This would be represented in the report editor like this:



Setting up a complex query with runtime filters

When the report is run, the user will see the following screen:

Run Report Cancel Print Page Report that uses session variables

This report uses the value(s) you select for the following field(s), and will substitute the value(s) you select into all the runtime filter values below that use the filter field. This saves entering the same filter value several times.

Filter Field	Value to be used in substitution
Choose the Customer	* Any * * None * Bank of America Bear Inc. Chrysler

Provide values for the following filter(s) for the report

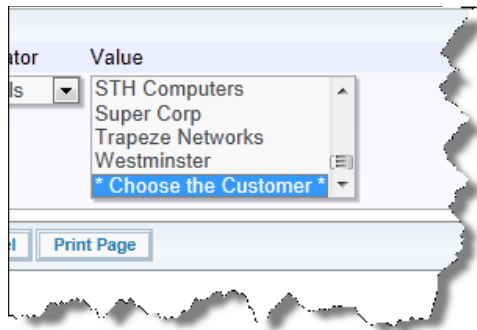
	Field	Operator	Value
	Customer	=	* Any * * None * Bank of America Bear Inc. Chrysler
AND	Status	=	Open
OR	Customer	=	* Any * * None * Bank of America Bear Inc. Chrysler
AND	Status	=	Fixed
OR	Customer	=	* Any * * None * Bank of America Bear Inc. Chrysler
AND	Status	=	Duplicate

Run Report Cancel Print Page

Running a complex query with runtime filters

When the user selects a customer from the top list, all the bottom filters that require a Customer will be set to use the value selected from the top list. To accomplish this type of query with complex runtime filters, you set up Session Variable type fields in the Data Dictionary. Session Variable fields are created as follows:

- **Administration** menu
- **Site Configuration** tab
- **Data Dictionary** menu
- **Session Variables** tab
- **Add** button
- Provide a **Fixed Name** for the field
- Provide a **Title** for the field. It is helpful to use a title like *Choose the XXXXX* so that the runtime filter will show the title. Obviously, *XXXXX* represents the title of the filter field
- Choose the **Display Type** for the field. It is important to understand that you need a session variable field for every field you will use in your complex queries, and that the display type must match the display type of the filter field it is being used with.
- **Add** the field to the data dictionary.



Session Variable field to be used as a runtime filter

Note that the Session Variables appear at the bottom of list fields. If you are using the Session Variable as a filter with a number field, you should enter it as \$\$FIELD_NAME\$\$, substituting FIELD_NAME with the name of your Session Variable.

Charts

There is overall control to access charting from within the Search / Report screens, as well as control over access to create and save charts. These are all controlled by security permission keys, as explained in the following table.

Security Key	Purpose
SR_PERSONAL_CHART	This security permission key allows access to produce charts and to save them for personal use. Read permission is needed.
SR_PUBLIC_CHART	This security permission key allows access to produce charts and to save them for share use by an individual user role. Read permission is needed.

Aging Reports

When looking at the trends and movement of issues through a process as part of aging reports, it would be misleading to show a partial view of an issue's movement through the workflow.

Therefore aging reports do not use the STATUS.xxxx permission keys and the user will see all the potential status values. If this behavior is not desirable you should remove the user's access to all aging reports, using the SR_PUBLIC_AGING, SR_PERSONAL_AGING and SR_USERGROUP_AGING permission keys.

Custom URL Linked Reports

ExtraView reports has a feature that makes it possible to gain access to reports or pages generated outside the system, generated internally (via the API) that involve custom code. The administrator can create these links, and then make them available to a general user community by saving the report as a Shared Report.

To use this feature, or to turn this off for your users, use the security permission keys named SR_PERSONAL_LINKED_REPORT, SR_PUBLIC_LINKED_REPORT, according to whether users should be able to create their own personal linked reports or they should be able to create shared linked reports.

As custom URL linked reports can generate any type of output, and may not even output directly to a browser, you may want to use a custom URL linked report on the Home Page. If you have a need for this, it is possible to use the custom system permission

Run Report Save Report Save As Clear All Cancel Print Page
ExtraView Custom URL Report ?

Custom URL Report

Report title Description

Output to Browser
 20 rows per page

Condensed Query Filters Standard Query Screen
 Expanded Query Filters Advanced Query Screen

URL for Report

Enter URL address for report

Enter an absolute path (beginning with http://) or a relative path (to a custom code location within ExtraView). If you enter an invalid address and run this report, expect to encounter problems and program exceptions.

Open in new tab? Check this box to open the report in a new tab/window when in Workspace mode.

Select filters - Filters are only used when the Custom URL report is programmed to recognize them



Select Field	Operator Value
+ *Select*	v

Run Report Save Report Save As Clear All Cancel Print Page

Link to Report screen

- To link to custom reports created via the API, enter a report title, a report description, and then enter the URL in provided
- The URL can be an absolute path to a URL external to ExtraView. In this case, the URL must begin with **http://** pointing to a relative path within ExtraView, only enter the option and action you want to pass. For example, to an absolute URL that exists at a different server, the URL address for the report may look like this – `http://www.myserver.com?param1=xxx¶m2=yyy` To set up a relative URL to produce a report within ExtraView like this - `?p_option=search.SearchReportDetailDisplay&p_action=doRunDetailed&id=10200` This report actually detailed report looking for the ID of 10200
- Note the Limitations at the bottom of this page, to decide whether you want to open the report within a new browser window
- Select any desired filters, noting that these will only be available to reports generated internally within ExtraView custom code exit is used to process these and pass them to an external URL
- Click the **Run Report** button, or **Save** the report

Note: ExtraView will not validate the URL that you enter at the time you create a Custom URL report. It is the user's check that valid URL's are entered. It is exceedingly likely that you will generate a runtime programming exception or an invalid URL.

Notice that you can turn the filters on the screen off and on, with the  and  buttons.

Limitations

Different browsers and different web sites place different restrictions on how content is accessed. This constraint might be exacerbated by ExtraView, according to whether you are trying to open the Custom URL report within a browser. If it happens when the report is on ExtraView's Home Page, or when the report is opened within a Workspace. Some web access to reports opened in this way, either because of their concern for security, or simply because it is their policy to mode of operation.

Note the prompt on the screen, **Open in new tab?** You can choose this option for your Custom URL report, so that the report opens within a new browser tab or window, thereby satisfying the conditions set by the external URL. If all the users are within the same domain as ExtraView, this constraint is not likely to affect them.

Admin Reports

SR_PERSONAL_ADMIN	This key controls access to Admin reports for personal use. Read access is required to view reports while write access is required to save reports.
SR_PUBLIC_ADMIN	This key controls access to Admin reports for public use. Read access is required to view reports while write access is required to save reports.
SR_USERROLE_ADMIN	This key controls access to Admin reports for role-based use. Read access is required to view reports while write access is required to save reports.
SR_USERGROUP_ADMIN	This key controls access to Admin reports for use with user groups. Read access is required to view reports, while write access is required to save reports.

Usage

Please see the [section in the End User Guide](#) for instructions on how to create and use these reports from the **Report s**

Service Level Agreement Reporting

Service Level Agreement management allows the administrator to set up the conditions to measure whether the handled issues fall within predetermined conditions that you have set up to manage your customers. For example, you may have to respond to all customer issues within two hours, and an obligation to provide closure on an issue within two days. It is up to you to set up these criteria. Under reporting, your users may use these criteria to prepare and run reports that show your performance against these SLA's.

SLA definitions for organizations can differ widely, and different parts of an organization may need to create their own SLA's for their individual customers.

ExtraView provides a scalable method to provide many SLA's within the product, but for simplicity an example follows a global set of SLA conditions that look like this:

	Status Transition		
Priority	New-Open	Open-Resolved	Resolved-Close
P1 Issues	< 2 hours	< 1 day	< 2 days
P2 Issues	< 4 hours	< 5 days	< 30 days
P3 Issues	< 1 day	No commitment	< 180 days

This implies that the STATUS field contains (at least) the values *New*, *Open*, *Resolved* and *Closed*. The PRIORITY field contains the values P 1, P 2, and P 3.

Note: A key feature of measuring SLA's is that an issue may move between the different statuses many times, yet it is the status that is measured and reported. For example, a customer may report a P 2 issue via email, and it is initially created and placed in the *New* status via the EVMail capability. Your support technician moves the issue to an *Open* status in less than the agreed time of 4 hours or less.

Three days later, the issue is moved from the *Open* to the *Resolved* status and handed back to the customer. This is within the time for the SLA. However, some time later the customer reports back to your support technician that the resolution was not acceptable and the issue is moved back to the *Open* status. In a further four days time the issue is handed back to the customer and is once again moved to the *Resolved* status. The customer accepts this resolution.

The SLA that followed this workflow was not met, as the issue took a total of seven days to resolve, not just the three days which the issue was *Open* on each occasion. The SLA measurement spans all the occasions the issue was in the *Open* status.

Following are instructions on how to set up this scenario to monitor all the conditions in the above table. The reporting users will be able to run reports that utilize SLA States defined by the administrator. The end user may not define their own SLA States.

Service Level Agreements Return Print Page

SLA Management
If you define a Service Level Agreement definition in a specific Business Area and Project, it only affects issues in that Business Area and Project. There is no inheritance with Service Level Agreement definitions. You should therefore define multiple SLA's as required.

Add Add a new Service Level Agreement definition

Filter List
Select the column to use as a filter for the list. You may click on a letter to produce a list of the items which begin with this character, or you may enter a search pattern, including wildcards (*). The Export button creates a CSV file of the results currently displayed on the screen.

Select filter column for report Name ▾

or click on a letter <all> | <none>

or enter a search expression and click the Go button Enter search expression Go Export

Name	Title	Business Area	Project	Sort Sequence	Created	Last updated
0 record(s) selected from a total of 0 record(s)						

Return Print Page

SLA Management screen

Click the **Add** button. First, we use the upper part of the screen to create and add the SLA. For our example we can use this screenshot to create our first SLA named **NEW_ISSUE_SLA**.

Service Level Agreement Update Cancel Delete Print Page

Fixed name: NEW_ISSUE_SLA

Title: Localize

Business Area: * Global Area * ▾

Project: * Master Project * ▾

Enabled:

Sort Sequence: ?

Notes: ?

Define SLA states SLA filters * SLA state list * ▾ Add to state list Delete from state list

State fixed name: ?

State title: ?

Warning threshold (hours): ?

Drop-dead threshold (hours): ?

Calendar: ? * Default Calendar * ▾

Select Field	Operator	Value
<input type="text" value=""/> ?		

Update Cancel Delete Print Page

The NEW_ISSUE_SLA

Looking at the table at the top of this page, we are going to create three SLA's, one for **New** Issues, one for **Open** issues, one for **Resolved** issues. The **New** SLA State will have three SLA States, one for **P 1** issues, one for **P 2** issues and one for **P 3** issues.

We create the SLA in the top-half of the screen, providing a Fixed Name, Title, Business Area (if any) and Project (if any). There is the capability to enable/disable the SLA, provide a sort sequence and notes.

Update Cancel Delete Print Page
Service Level Agreement

Fixed name NEW_ISSUE_SLA

Title Localize

Area

Project

Enabled

Sort Sequence

Notes

Define SLA states SLA filters
P 1 Issues

State fixed name

State title

Warning threshold (hours)

Drop-dead threshold (hours)

Calendar

Select Field	Operator	Value
<input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="text" value="Priority(PRIORITY)"/>	<input type="text" value="equals"/>	<input type="text" value="* Any *"/> <input type="text" value="* None *"/> <input checked="" type="text" value="P 1"/> <input type="text" value="P 2"/> <input type="text" value="P 3"/>
<input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="text" value="and"/> <input type="text" value="Status(STATUS)"/>	<input type="text" value="equals"/>	<input type="text" value="* Any *"/> <input type="text" value="* None *"/> <input checked="" type="text" value="New"/> <input type="text" value="Not Yet Tested"/> <input type="text" value="Tested - Passed"/>

Update Cancel Delete Print Page

Defining an SLA State

Each time we define an SLA State as exemplified by the above paragraphs, we use the **Add to state list** button to save. When we have added all the individual SLA States, you must also use the **Add** or **Update** button at the top and bottom save the entire set of metadata, i.e. you are saving the overall SLA information plus the individual conditions that make We can create the SLA with the following values:

State fixed name	State title	Warning threshold (hours)	Drop-dead threshold (hours)	Filters
P1	P1 Issues	1	2	Priority = P1 &
P2	P2 Issues	3	4	Priority = P2 &
P3	P3 Issues	20	24	Priority = P3 &

Next, to implement the requirement, we will create an **OPEN_ISSUE_SLA** with the following metadata:

Fixed name = **OPEN_ISSUE_SLA**

Title = **Open Issue SLA**

State fixed name	State title	Warning threshold (hours)	Drop-dead threshold (hours)	Filters
P1	P1 Issues	18	24	Priority = P1 S

P3	P3 Issues	4000	4320	Priority = P3 Statu
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When you have completed these additions, you have set up three SLA's to measure the conditions in the table at the bottom section, plus we have added warning times to aid users be aware of impending deadlines being exceeded.

Searching for Disabled Values

There are occasions when users may need to search for results, using disabled list values as filters. For example, the user may search for issues that are assigned to a user whose account is disabled.

This functionality is accessed from the advanced search mode. When in advanced search mode, and a list contains inactive entries, there will be an entry in the list of values, labeled *** Show disabled entries ***. When you select this entry, the list is refreshed and you will see all the disabled as well as enabled values in the list. Note that you can remove the disabled list by then pressing on the *** Do not show disabled entries *** list entry.

Record Selector

This feature allows a button to be placed on the menubar of a Quicklist or Column Report, and this button is used to select arbitrary issues on the report, and to perform an operation on the selection. This screen shows the result of clicking the **Record Selector** on the Quicklist report.

The screenshot displays the 'ExtraView Quicklist Report' interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with buttons: Refresh, Turn Off Record Selector, Detailed Report, Group Issues, Update Issues, Return, and Print Page. Below the menu bar, the report title 'ExtraView Quicklist Report' is shown, along with a status bar indicating 'Records 1 to 7 of 7'. The main content area shows a table of records with columns: ID #, Business Area, Title, Priority, Customer, Status, Product, Module, Days Open, and Assigned To. A red arrow points to the 'Turn Off Record Selector' button, and another red arrow points to the 'View' button for the record with ID 10300. Below the table, there is a checkbox and a link 'Click here to check or uncheck all the records on this page'.

ID #	Business Area	Title	Priority	Customer	Status	Product	Module	Days Open	Assigned To
10514	Bugs	This is a Coca-Cola issue reported by the customer when they were performing research into aissue #23232	P 2	Coca-Cola	Open	Tracker Enterprise	GUI	1	Bill Smith
10475	Bugs	This is a Coca-Cola issue reported by the customer when they were performing research into aissue #23232	P 4	Coca-Cola	Open	Tracker Enterprise	GUI	49	Bill Smith
10340	Customer Issues	Customer reports a problem with the widget		Trapeze Networks	Open	Tracker	GUI	710	Mary Brown
10300	Customer Issues	Customer needs help		Bank of America	Open	Tracker Enterprise		731	Greg Goldberg
10272	Bugs	This will be mapped to EV						754	
10269	Bugs	New entry point to be created	P 1	SoftWorks	Open	Tracker	GUI	754	Mary Brown
10215	Feature Requests	We need to add a new prompt to the screen to ask for the user name	P 2	Chrysler	Open	Tracker	GUI	812	Mary Brown
					Open	Tracker			Greg Goldberg

Data dictionary	The Label field named EV_REPORT_SELECTION must exist in the data dictionary. This is preset
Permissions	Set the Read permission to Yes for each role that you want to use this feature, for the permission key PR_RESOLUTION.EV_REPORT_SELECTION.
Layouts	On each of the Quicklist layouts that you want to use the feature, place the field EV_REPORT_SELECTION, column 1.
Column Reports	Within the Column Report editor, the user chooses to display the available buttons, then selects the check mark (✓) as the first column on the report output

Mass Updates of Issues

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It is not recommended that you give end users access to this facility, as it allows the mass update of issues. One wrong affect hundreds or thousands of issues and may be very difficult or impossible to undo. This function is most frequent such as:


- Reassigning issues from one person to another
- Reassigning open issues from one release to the next
- Setting a field on many issues to a single specific value

Access to this feature is controlled by the security key named PR_RESOLUTION.MASS_UPDATE_ISSUES.

Assuming the permission is set to be able to use this feature, there will be a button labeled **Mass Update Issues** on Quick Detailed Reports and Custom Reports that you generate. This button allows the batch or mass update of a list of fields

Not all fields can be updated by this method. Only fields to which you have write access, and fields that are of display type Tab, Checkbox, Log Area, Text, HTML Area, Currency, Number, Decimal, Date, Day and User can be updated. The fields offered for update are those that exist on the *edit* layout in the current business area and project. You cannot update an area in your current business area and project. However, if your query that selected the field to mass update contains records in multiple areas and/or projects, then these will be updated, assuming the field is on the *edit* layout of the specific area / project.

The execution of mass updates is a background process within ExtraView. Once started, the process cannot be interrupted. It provides several advantages, in that ExtraView will prevent several mass update operations happening concurrently (to avoid data integrity problems, and the corruption of data) and it gives a significant amount of insulation from problems such as of the communications network or the client computer crashing midway through the process. To use this feature:

- First, prepare a report
- Click on the **Mass Update Issues** button on the menu bar of the report
- You may update any number of fields with one pass of the mass update procedure. After you select a field, you click the button to add an additional field to the update process. If you want to remove a field, you can use the  button to remove the second and subsequent fields
- For each field you add you will see a prompt asking for the new value for the field as well as the list of all the issues about to be updated. You can uncheck any issue from the list that you want to exempt from the update
- You must check the button **Generate Email** button if you want the standard notification sent for each issue being updated. The default for mass update is not to send email, as you may be generating a very large list of updates and hence email would be sent to many people
- Click **Update all records**. Note that if you are updating a large number of issues, the process may take some time, probably around one to three seconds for each issue.

Note the following when using Mass Update:

- If a field you are updating is a multi-valued field or part of a repeating record that can have many values, then the new value is added to the existing list of values for the field you are updating

- To conserve database resources, ExtraView limits this feature to updating a maximum of 5,000 issues in a single need to update more than this number, simply run the selection multiple times and perform the update over again.
- You may update issues across multiple business areas and projects provided the value to be updated does not violate and required if layout cell attributes of the current user role, current business area and current project of the user operation. Also, you must not violate the allowed values relationship of the issue, within the current user role, current business area and current project of the user. If any of these conditions are encountered, you will see an error message stating the issue cannot be updated.
- If you include a field with a display type of Log Area in a mass update operation, the existing log area entries are deleted and a new log area entry is added, corresponding to the text entered into the mass update field.
- It is possible that you may update issues across multiple business areas and/or projects, and that in doing so you may mass update a field that does not exist on the *edit* layout for one or more areas / projects. When this happens, the area / project will not be updated, and no error occurs.
- The mass update function will not update all records if the query used to generate the list for updating used the *and* conjunction, and used the *or* conjunction. There is a simple workaround, to create the list using each part of the filter conjunction in turn, and perform the update.
- Any user or administrator may only run one mass update operation at one time.

Example

This shows how you can reassign all open issues from one person to another, for a given product: Prepare a Quicklist with Product, Assigned To and Status as filters. From the resulting report output, press the **Update** button. You will see a screen like the following:

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "Mass Update ?". At the top left, there are three buttons: "Update all records", "Cancel", and "Print Page". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Directions:** A text box containing instructions: "Select the fields to update. Use the + button to add additional fields to update, and use the - button to remove a field. For each field, select or enter the new value in the fields provided. When ready, press the **Update all records** button to process the mass update. If you are updating a significant number of fields, please wait for the screen to refresh to show you the current values of all the selected fields before you proceed. Note that business rules may not be checked or executed when you perform a mass update." Below this is a note: "You can save the field lists and values, and recall these lists."
- Saved Field Lists:** A section with a dropdown menu showing "* Saved Field List *" and a "Save / Update Field List" button.
- Select field(s) and provide new value(s):** A section with a dropdown menu showing "* Select Field *" and a "+" button to the left.

At the bottom of the window, there are three buttons: "Update all records", "Cancel", and "Print Page".

Selecting a field to update

Select the Assigned To field from the list and the screen will redisplay, showing something similar to:

Update all records
Cancel
Print Page
Mass Update ?

Directions

Select the fields to update. Use the + button to add additional fields to update, and use the - button to remove a field. For each field, select or enter the new value in the fields provided. When ready, press the **Update all records** button to process the mass update. If you are updating a significant number of fields, please wait for the screen to refresh to show you the current values of all the selected fields before you proceed. Note that business rules may not be checked or executed when you perform a mass update.

You can save the field lists and values, and recall these lists.

Saved Field Lists ? * Saved Field List * Save / Update Field List

Select field(s) to update

+

Assigned To (ASSIGNED_TO)

George Miller

Generate Email ?

		Issue #	Product	Module	Status	Assigned To
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10774	Tracker Enterprise	API	Open	Bill Smith
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10736	Tracker	GUI	Open	Bill Smith
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10731	Tracker	Database	Open	Bill Smith
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10723	Tracker Lite	Installation	New	Bill Smith
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10620	Tracker Enterprise	API	Closed	Bill Smith
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10552	Tracker	Database	Fixed	Bill Smith
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		10545	Tracker	Database	Open	Bill Smith

Mass update screen

From the select list labeled for the Assigned To values, select the person you want to reassign the issues to. You can view issues to check whether they should be part of the update, and you can uncheck any of the issues. You can also add on to the mass update by pressing the **+** button.

If the field you are trying to update is dependent upon another field (for example a *module* field may be dependent upon *product*), you will be prompted for the parent field, then the child field, to ensure that the relationships between the values are only valid combinations are stored.

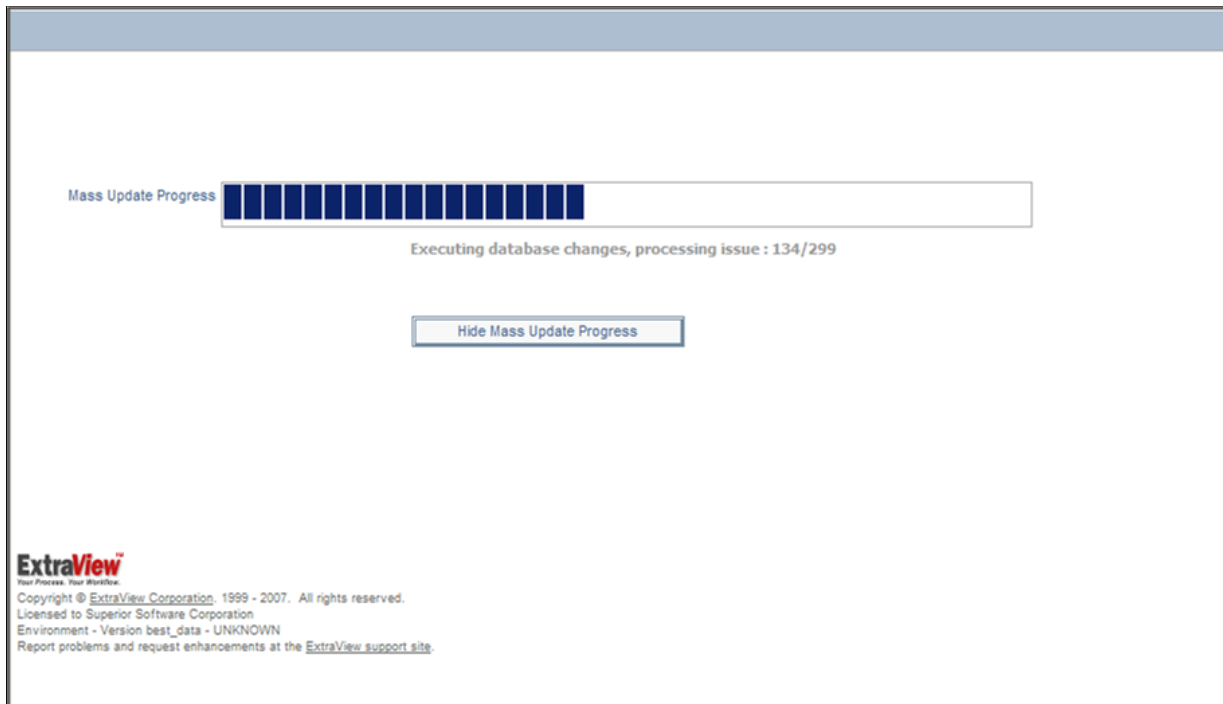
If you try to update a parent field that would invalidate the child records, for example trying to set the product field to appropriate for a given module, you will receive an error for that issue, or issues, and these issues will not be updated.

When ready, you can press the **Update all records** button.

You will be asked to confirm that you want to update the issues.

The default is that email notification is not sent when performing a mass update of issues. However, you can turn this the **Generate Email** checkbox to on.

On the screen, there is a checkbox that allows you to alter the mass update capability to a mass clone utility. When you will see that you can select a new business area and a new project. When you perform the update, the issues are copied to a new project, rather than updated. When you undertake this function, you are asked to confirm the operation before it proceeds.



Mass update progress bar

Note: Pressing the button to hide the progress bar, or closing the window has no effect on the execution of the mass update background process, it will continue. The progress bar is purely for informative purposes. Once the mass update is complete, assuming you have not closed the progress window, you will see a summary of the mass update, including any errors. The most common error is trying to perform a global mass update across several business areas, when the field you are trying to update is not on the *edit* screen for the business area and project to which the issue belongs.

The screenshot shows a window titled "Results of Mass Update" with "Close Window" and "Print Page" buttons. It displays summary statistics and a list of errors. The summary shows 299 requested issue updates and 52 issues updated. The errors section lists nine entries, each with an ID, "Mass Update Exception", and a specific validation error message: "Exception:com.extraview.applogic.problem.ValidationException: Field Actual Time (hrs) is not in the edit layout -- update is skipped".

Number of requested issue updates	Number of issues updated
299	52

ERRORS

ID: 10010	Mass Update Exception	Exception:com.extraview.applogic.problem.ValidationException: Field Actual Time (hrs) is not in the edit layout -- update is skipped
ID: 10018	Mass Update Exception	Exception:com.extraview.applogic.problem.ValidationException: Field Actual Time (hrs) is not in the edit layout -- update is skipped
ID: 10029	Mass Update Exception	Exception:com.extraview.applogic.problem.ValidationException: Field Actual Time (hrs) is not in the edit layout -- update is skipped
ID: 10032	Mass Update Exception	Exception:com.extraview.applogic.problem.ValidationException: Field Actual Time (hrs) is not in the edit layout -- update is skipped
ID: 10037	Mass Update Exception	Exception:com.extraview.applogic.problem.ValidationException: Field Actual Time (hrs) is not in the edit layout -- update is skipped
ID: 10042	Mass Update Exception	Exception:com.extraview.applogic.problem.ValidationException: Field Actual Time (hrs) is not in the edit layout -- update is skipped
ID: 10053	Mass Update Exception	Exception:com.extraview.applogic.problem.ValidationException: Field Actual Time (hrs) is not in the edit layout -- update is skipped
ID: 10057	Mass Update Exception	Exception:com.extraview.applogic.problem.ValidationException: Field Actual Time (hrs) is not in the edit layout -- update is skipped
ID: 10058	Mass Update Exception	Exception:com.extraview.applogic.problem.ValidationException: Field Actual Time (hrs) is not in the edit layout -- update is skipped

Results of a mass update, showing errors

Saving the Mass Update Settings for Future Use

Once you have selected the fields to update, you can click the **Save / Update Field List** button and provide a name for future, any fields saved in the list may be selected to populate the screen with them to facilitate another similar mass u

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Cloning Issues via Mass Update

This procedure only clones issues from one Project in your installation to another Project. The destination project may be in a different Business Area. The operation of this feature is from within the Mass Update facility described in the last section. The destination project must have both read and write access to the PROJECT fields (PR_ADD_PROBLEM.PROJECT and PR_RESOLUTION.PROJECT) in order to be able to perform this function.

Follow the guide in the previous section and select the Project field from the list of available fields to update. Your administrator must have given you permission to write to this field within your current Business Area and Project. When you choose the field, you will see a screen similar to the following:

Mass Update
Clone all records Cancel Print Page

Select up to five fields to update. Use the + button to add additional fields to update, and use the - button to remove a field. For each field, select or enter the new value in the fields provided. When ready, press the **Update all records** button to process the mass update. If you are updating a significant number of fields, please wait for the screen to refresh to show you the current values of all the selected fields before you proceed.

If you want to mass clone the selected issues to a different project, click here. This screen will then allow you to create copies of the issues and place them in the new project

Select field(s) to update

Business Area (AREA) ▾ +

Project (PROJECT) ▾ -

Provide the new value(s) for the field(s) you selected

Business Area Master Area ▾

Project Master Project ▾

[Check here to confirm the clone operation](#)

Generate Email

ID #	Title	Business Area	Project
<input type="checkbox"/> View 10529	Authorization to provide a new computer for new employee - Tom Hogye	Helpdesk	Helpdesk Data
<input type="checkbox"/> View 10475	This is a Coca-Cola issue reported by the customer when they were performing research into aissue #23232	Bugs	Bugs Data
<input type="checkbox"/> View 10452	The pins on the CGB logic chip are 0.5 mm too long	Bugs	Bugs Data
<input type="checkbox"/> View 10353	Need to know how exclusive or's are processed internally	Customer Issues	Customer Support Issues Data
<input type="checkbox"/> View 10297	This is a fault with the Processor module	Bugs	Bugs Data
<input type="checkbox"/> Click here to check or uncheck all the issues in the list			

5 record(s) selected
Clone all records Cancel Print Page

Mass cloning of issues from one Project to another

- You must give your consent to the cloning of the issues displayed before proceeding.
- Select the destination Business Area and Project in which to place the newly created issues
- If you choose Project, you cannot select any additional fields to update beyond the Area field
- Proceed by clicking on the **Clone all records** button
- No email notification is generated from the mass clone operation, even if the Generate Email checkbox is checked

Geospatial Setup

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Geospatial reporting must understand which fields in your installation point to fields such as latitude and longitude. They are processed as a group so the link between which fields comprise addresses and the corresponding latitude and longitude is defined. You may also have several fields that all have the same context, for example more than one field for latitude, one field with the city name. Each field is defined with a global attribute which identifies the collection of fields that are used. This is termed a GEO_GROUP and you may have any number of of these. Typically a GEO_GROUP will have most

- Latitude
- Longitude
- Street Address
- City
- State and or County
- Zip or Postal Code
- Country

The ideal configuration is one where you use an address verification service to check addresses you enter. These services take an address and return the precise street-level geolocation of a verified address. Contact ExtraView Corp. for details if you need assistance configuring this feature - ExtraView Corp. can license this service on your behalf. Note it may not be available in all countries in the world.

Built into ExtraView is a more straightforward means of deriving the latitude and longitude of an address that does not require an address verification service. This provides geocoordinates to the city level internationally, and to the zip code level in the USA. Once configured, when you enter a complete or partial address into an issue, ExtraView can determine the closest latitude and longitude and automatically store these values within your issues, making them available for the generation of maps with geospatial data.

Summary of Steps to Configure Geospatial Reporting

1. Load the geospatial data
 1. Load Shapefile data if you intend to produce Shaded and Heatmap output - users will primarily use these reports
 2. Load geospatial coordinate data - this will be used to geocode address data entered. The data supplied with ExtraView provides geocoordinates to the closest Zip code. Users utilize this data for the production of interactive heat maps. This step you will use an address verification service which geocodes your data to the street level
2. Setup the Data Dictionary fields with their global attributes. This is a required step
3. Load list data - these lists are provided to reduce the effort of configuring data such as lists of Countries and Cities. This is an optional step
4. Configure your layouts - place the fields you have configured onto the appropriate *add* and *edit* screen layouts. This is a required step

Loading Geospatial Data

In order to set up geospatial reporting, two types of data are provided. You may load one or both of these dependent upon your reporting requirements.

- **Shapefiles** - these files contain vector-based polygons that provide the outline of territories, such as the outline of States, Counties, etc. The shapefiles provided with ExtraView provide outlines of the Countries of the world, the Counties within the USA and the Provinces within Canada. Other shapefiles can be sourced and loaded. Shapefiles generate shaded maps and heatmaps. These maps are ideal for reporting where the requirement is to generate maps which are distributed via the report scheduler. The maps may also be presented within user's browsers. If you only produce interactive maps, shapefiles do not need to be loaded
- **Geospatial Coordinates** - these files provide the latitude and longitude of locations. They are not required if you use an address verification service to validate addresses entered and to return the geocoordinates of the validated addresses. The coordinates provided are used to return the geocoordinates of all major cities and major administrative areas within the world (Provinces or Countries), and the States, Cities and Zip Codes within the USA. When configured as described, geospatial coordinates provide the means to add the latitude and longitude to any issue from the address information entered. These coordinates are not accurate to the street level, but are accurate enough for most reporting purposes. Geospatial coordinate files may be sourced and loaded for other parts of the world.

Loading Shapefile Data

The shapefile data supplied with ExtraView is loaded as follows. Additional data sourced for other locations is loaded into the database in the same manner as described here. The shapefile data provided is:

- Country outlines for all countries in the world
- Outlines of all States within the USA and Provinces within Canada
- Outlines of all Counties within States within the USA

To load the data, a utility named `populateShapeFiles` is run externally to ExtraView as a Java application. This utility and its dependencies are contained in a subdirectory of the ExtraView directory named `WEB-INF/data`. All files within this directory with a

Any errors encountered while running the utility are communicated to the console as well as to the ExtraView applicat

Windows Example

This example will load the data supplied with ExtraView and assumes that the environment variables `JAVA_HOME`, `TOMCAT_HOME`, and `EV_BASE` have been set.

Change your working directory to `%EV_BASE%/data`

Enter the command:

```
populateShapeFiles.bat %JAVA_HOME% %TOMCAT_HOME% %EV_BASE%
```

Linux Example

This example will load the data supplied with ExtraView on a Linux server.

Change your working directory to `$EV_BASE/data`

Modify the script named `populateShapefiles.sh` and edit the `JAVA_HOME` and `TOMCAT_HOME` entries to point to the correct paths on your server

Enter the command:

```
./populateShapeFiles.sh EV_BASE [geospatial directory name]
```

`EV_BASE` is the base location of ExtraView and `[geospatial directory name]` is the optional directory name for the geospatial information if the directory name is not `geoshapefiles`.

Loading Geospatial Coordinate Data

The geospatial coordinate data supplied with ExtraView is loaded as follows. Additional data sourced for other locations in your database in the same manner as described here. The geospatial data provided is:

- Country level data for all countries in the world
- Top administrative level within each country. For example the geolocations for States in the USA, Provinces in Canada, and Counties in the United Kingdom
- Within the USA, geospatial coordinates for each County within each State
- Within the USA, geospatial coordinates for each Zip Code

To load the data, a utility named `populateGeospatialTables` is run externally to ExtraView as a Java application. This utility runs the scripts that are contained in a subdirectory of the ExtraView directory named `WEB-INF/data`. All scripts within this directory with an extension of `.sql` are executed. These scripts may all be contained within a single zipped file (with the extension `.zip`) if the data supplied with the installation is in the directory and file named `WEB-INF/data/geoscripts/geoscripts1.zip`.

The `populateGeospatialTables` utility takes these arguments:

- `JAVA_HOME`
- `TOMCAT_HOME`
- `EV_BASE`
- Optionally, the name of the directory under `WEB-INF/data` where the script files are stored if you do not intend to use the default `geoscripts`.

Any errors encountered while running the utility are communicated to the console as well as to the ExtraView applicat

Windows Example

This example will load the data supplied with ExtraView on a Linux server.

Change your working directory to `$EV_BASE/data`

Modify the script named `populateGeospatialTables.sh` and edit the `JAVA_HOME` and `TOMCAT_HOME` entries to point to places on your server

Enter the command:

```
./populateGeospatialTables.sh EV_BASE [geospatial directory name]
```

`EV_BASE` is the base location of ExtraView and `[geospatial directory name]` is the optional directory name for the geospatial information if the directory name is not `geoscripts`.

Geospatial Global Attribute Definitions

As stated above, your ExtraView configuration is preconfigured to work with geospatial reports. You may define additional fields for geospatial working within your site or you may alter the default configuration provided. For example, you may define different `GEO_GROUPS` for different tracking applications in different Business Areas and Projects within your instance or you may want to alter the default `GEO_GROUP` name (which is `GEO_GROUP`).

Attribute	Field Type	Purpose
<code>GEO_GROUP</code>	--	The name of the group of attributes that collectively define the information required to save geocoded information. All attributes in a group must have the same name. This allows you to define an unlimited number of groups for different purposes, with each group pointing to different fields for latitude, longitude, etc. Examples of names are <code>GEO_GROUP</code> (the preconfigured group name), <code>MY_GEO_GROUP</code> , or <code>NORTH_AMERICA_GEO_INFO</code> . This attribute name is placed before the fields that form a group.
<code>GEO_LATITUDE</code>	Decimal	This attribute is placed on the field that contains the latitude of the address for the <code>GEO_GROUP</code>
<code>GEO_LONGITUDE</code>	Decimal	This attribute is placed on the field that contains the longitude of the address for the <code>GEO_GROUP</code>
<code>GEO_RELIABILITY_LEVEL</code>	List or Text field	Depending on the source of the geocoding information (anywhere from manual entry to automated lookup of latitude and longitude) ExtraView may detect that the information entered is inaccurate. For example, you might try to enter a latitude and longitude for an address in the State of California and the geo coordinates you provide are obviously in a different part of the USA or different part of the world. ExtraView will determine the most reliable level of the data. For example, if the geo coordinates are in New York and the address entered states that it's in California, the reliability level will be set to the Country level of the USA. Similarly, if you enter an address where that a City's name is in the state of California, but no such City exists, the reliability level will be set to the State level.
<code>GEO_ADMIN_BOUNDARY_LEVEL</code>	--	This attribute provides the level of the data for the field within a group defined. For example, the field which contains the values for the City will most probably have a <code>GEO_ADMIN_BOUNDARY_LEVEL1</code> and the field that contains values for the State will have a <code>GEO_ADMIN_BOUNDARY_LEVEL2</code>

Location of Data	Purpose
WEB-INF/data/countries.txt	A list of the full names of the Countries in the World
WEB-INF/data/countries-iso-alpha-2.txt	A list of the ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 character abbreviations in the World
WEB-INF/data/countries.txt	A list of the ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 character abbreviations in the World
WEB-INF/data/au-states.txt	A list of the States and Territories of Australia
WEB-INF/data/au-states-abbrev.txt	A list of abbreviations of the States and Territories of Australia
WEB-INF/data/ca-provinces.txt	A list of the Provinces and Territories within Canada
WEB-INF/data/ca-provinces-abbrev.txt	A list of 2 character abbreviations of the Provinces and Territories within Canada
WEB-INF/data/cn-divisions.txt	A list of the Divisions of China
WEB-INF/data/cn-divisions-abbrev.txt	A list of numeric abbreviations of the Divisions of China
WEB-INF/data/de-states.txt	A list of the States within Germany
WEB-INF/data/de-states-abbrev.txt	A list of 2 character abbreviations of the States within Germany
WEB-INF/data/es-provinces.txt	A list of the Provinces and Municipalities in Spain
WEB-INF/data/es-provinces-abbrev.txt	A list of abbreviations for the Provinces and Municipalities in Spain
WEB-INF/data/fr-regions.txt	A list of the Regions of France
WEB-INF/data/fr-regions-abbrev.txt	A list of abbreviations of the Regions of France
WEB-INF/data/it-regions.txt	A list of the Regions of Italy
WEB-INF/data/it-regions-abbrev.txt	A list of abbreviations of the Regions of Italy
WEB-INF/data/ja-prefectures.txt	A list of the Prefectures of Japan
WEB-INF/data/ja-prefectures-abbrev.txt	A list of abbreviations for the Prefectures of Japan
WEB-INF/data/nz-regions.txt	A list of the Regions within New Zealand
WEB-INF/data/nz-regions-abbrev.txt	A list of 3 character abbreviations for the Regions within New Zealand
WEB-INF/data/uk-counties.txt	A list of the Counties within the United Kingdom
WEB-INF/data/us-states.txt	A list of the 50 States plus the District of Columbia within the United States of America
WEB-INF/data/us-states-abbrev.txt	A list of the 2 character abbreviations of the 50 States plus the District of Columbia within the United States of America

Example Configuration

Step 1

Within the data dictionary search for and edit the field named MAP_RELIABILITY_LEVEL. This field should be configured as follows:

	Property	Value
	Multiple Value	No
	Allow selection on reports	Yes
	Filter Criteria	Yes
	Is sortable	Yes
	Add a Global Attribute of GEO_GROUP	GEO_GROUP
	Add the Global Attribute of GEO_RELIABILITY_LEVEL	--

The field list values should be examined, and if necessary the titles may be altered for your configuration. The predefined

In the data dictionary edit the field named LATITUDE. It should be configured as follows:

	Property	Value
	Field Name	LATITUDE
	Field Title	Latitude
	Display Type	Decimal
	Allow selection on reports	Yes
	Filter Criteria	Yes
	Is sortable	Yes
	Global Attribute of GEO_GROUP	GEO_GROUP
	Global Attribute of GEO_LATITUDE	--

Step 3

In the data dictionary edit the field named LONGITUDE. It should be configured as follows:

	Property	Value
	Field Name	LONGITUDE
	Field Title	Longitude
	Display Type	Decimal
	Allow selection on reports	Yes
	Filter Criteria	Yes
	Is sortable	Yes
	Global Attribute of GEO_GROUP	GEO_GROUP
	Global Attribute of GEO_LONGITUDE	--

Step 4

If they do not already exist, create your own user defined fields in the data dictionary that hold data for the *Country*, *State*, *City* and *Zip/Postal Code*. These correspond to the values created in Step 1. Frequently you will not require : fields. For example, it is common within the United States not to use *County* as part of the address. Configure the permissions for these fields as necessary. The fields may be one of the following display types:

- Text
- List
- Pop-up

It is typically more convenient to configure fields with shorter amounts of text as List or Pop-up types and fields with more data as Text fields. *F* is often configured as a List field and an *Address* field is usually configured as a text field. You may use one or more of the optional settings to pre-load values into List and Pop-up list fields.

Add a global attribute for the GEO_GROUP name, which in our example is GEO_GROUP. Add the GEO_ADMIN_BOUNDARY_LEVEL global attributes as follows:

	Example Field Name	GEO_GROUP	GEO_ADMIN_BOUNDARY_LEVEL	GEO_RELIABILITY
	COUNTRY_NAME	GEO_GROUP	2	Country
	STATE_NAME	GEO_GROUP	3	State / Province
	CITY_NAME	GEO_GROUP	4	City
	POST_CODE	GEO_GROUP	4	Zip / Postal Code

Note that the GEO_ADMIN_BOUNDARY_LEVEL values do not correspond to the sort order of the values for the MAP_RELIABILITY_LEVEL values. First, the GEO_ADMIN_BOUNDARY_LEVEL value of 1 is defined as the 1 World. Secondly, when generating shaded maps and heat maps, ExtraView is only prepopulated with maps for the countries, states and provinces of the USA and Canada, and counties of the USA. An interactive map of the world allows to zoom in from a world map to a street level view of a specific location.

This allows you to defined multiple, independent groups of fields where each group has completely independent work single ExtraView installation. For example, you might have one group that is used to map customer issues, while a se map the location of all your organization's stores.

Each group must have its own set of fields as stated here. For the MAP_RELIABILITY_LEVEL, you may create an : MAP_RELIABILITY_LEVEL field.

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Mass Deleting of Issues

[Click for related information](#)

Extreme caution should be used with this utility. Only user roles who have the authority to make mass changes which undone should be granted access to this utility.

The primary use for this feature is to allow organizations who have record retention policies to be in compliance with For example some organizations may have a policy that states that records more than 7 years old should be deleted.

Access to this feature is granted with the security permission key named PR_RESOLUTION.MASS_DELETE_ISSUES strongly recommended that only user roles who have permission to make wholesale changes to your database should t permission to this utility.

With permission, a button labeled **Mass Delete Issues** appears on the output of Quicklists and Column reports. This t utility and shows a screen similar to the following:

Delete Selected Records Cancel Print Page
Mass Delete ?

Directions

Use this utility with caution. Potentially there are irreversible effects on your data.

Select the issues you wish to delete from the list below, then click **Delete Selected Records**.

If you delete the history of the selected issues, the issues cannot be recovered.

If you do not delete the history of the selected issues, the issues may be recovered, but only with scripts applied directly to the database.

Delete All History ?

Generate Email ?

		ID #	Title
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	View	10800	Misspelling on the title screen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	View	10795	Monitoring status shows an error
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	View	10794	Crack in circuit board
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	View	10793	Box insert is 2mm short
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	View	10792	The report screen contains a blank entry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	View	10774	The sample file has an error - cloned issue
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	View	10767	test

[Click here to check or uncheck all the issues in the list ?](#)

Delete Selected Records Cancel Print Page
7 record(s) selected

When you have made the appropriate selections for deletion, click the **Delete Selected Records** button on the menu bar asked to confirm that it is OK to proceed. There will be a progress screen displayed. Once the deletion is complete, a summary of the deletions made.

Configuring the Fields Displayed on the Screen

By default, the fields named VIEW_BUTTON, ID, AREA, PROJECT, and SHORT_DESCR appear on the review screen. This may be changed via the behavior setting named MASS_DELETE_TEMPLATE. This field contains a comma-delimited list of fields that are displayed.

[Click for related information](#)

Scheduled Reports

With write permission to the key named SR_REPORT_SCHEDULE, members of user roles have the ability to generate reports on a timed, periodic basis. These reports are sent out via email and may also be added to the document repository for future use. A task named SCHEDULED_REPORT_TASK must also be running.

Please view the end user documentation [here](#) for instructions on how to use the report scheduler, to send reports by email.

Document Repository

Reports that generate output that you send to the document repository are controlled with the following:

- The Report Scheduler Task must be running
- Users accessing the document repository must have permission to schedule reports via the role-based security key named SR_REPORT_SCHEDULE
- Users adding documents or deleting reports with the document repository must have write permission to the security key named SR_REPORT_REPOSITORY_ACCESS
- Users who view or download documents from the repository must have read permission to the security permission key SR_REPORT_REPOSITORY_ACCESS
- Administrators who require access to the utility named **Document Repository Manager**, must have read and write permission to the security permission key named CF_REPORT_DOCUMENT

The Document Repository Manager

The utility resides within the **Operational Tasks** administration menu.

Report Document Manager

Use the table below to manage all user's documents. The filters allow you to set the documents upon which you can act. Use the **Select** checkboxes and then click the **Delete Selected Documents** button to remove the documents from the system.

Filter Report Documents

Select filter type: Date:

Filter

Select	Title	Folder	Description	Date Created	Document ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	My Documents				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Report of Open issues		By Bill	Mar 6, 2016	5
<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Documents				
<input type="checkbox"/>	First Quarter Reports	First Quarter Reports			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summary of Statuses	First Quarter Reports	For Home Page Dashboard	Mar 6, 2016	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summary of Statuses	First Quarter Reports	For Home Page Dashboard	Mar 6, 2016	9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second Quarter Reports	Second Quarter Reports			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Summary of Statuses	Second Quarter Reports	For Home Page Dashboard	Mar 6, 2016	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	Open Issues Not Addressed		Issues from the last week showing the Originator	Mar 6, 2016	6

Document Repository Administrative Utility

The utility allows you to perform the following tasks:

- Filter the documents by:
 - Created on or before a date
 - Last updated on or before a date
 - Created on or after a date
 - Last updated on or after date
- Select any subset of documents, whether filtered or not and delete these documents, irrespective of the owner of

Controlling Large Queries

With a very large database, you may want to control how large reports are run, restricting users from doing repeated queries each try to return hundreds of thousands or more records. Use these behavior settings to provide some sensible constraints.

- `ALLOW_UNLIMITED_SEARCH` – This behavior setting can be used to turn off the ability to perform unrestricted queries on the database. When this setting is set to NO, it is used in conjunction with the next setting, `LIMIT_QUERY_ROWS`.
- `LIMIT_QUERY_ROWS` – This sets a numeric limit on the number of rows returned by a single user's query. This setting is only used if `ALLOWED_UNLIMITED_SEARCH` is set to YES.
- `MINIMUM_SEARCH_FIELDS` – This setting is used to force a user to select a number of filters before their query is executed. If you specify a single number, then this specifies the number of filters in addition to the `KEYWORD` filter that must be provided. If you provide two numbers, separated by a comma, then the first number specifies the number of filters to the `KEYWORD` filter that must be provided and the second number specifies the number of filters that must be provided if no `KEYWORD` filter is provided. The default is 0,0. For large databases, a setting of 2 or 3 for each number type provides sufficient control, to ensure that only a small section of the database is searched at one time, and that users do not download millions of records or perform complex queries across millions of records.

If the user has selected the advanced query mode, ExtraView only counts the conjunctions with an *and* conjunction. Other conjunctions do not restrict the query keyword query.

Updating Consecutive Issues from Reports

Some workflows find it useful to be able to edit a number of records in sequence. For example, a user may want to run a report of open issues, then edit each record in turn, but without needing to return to the report to click on the **Edit** button for each record. An alternative is to use the Quickedit feature within the report itself.

To set up this feature, there is a permission key named `PR_RESOLUTION.ALLOW_EDIT_NEXT_PREVIOUS`. This permission is available when write permission is available for the user's current role, and the user executes a Quicklist or column report. When the user clicks down into any issue with the **Edit** button on any issue, the *edit* screen will have two additional buttons on the menu bar: **& Prev** and **Update & Next**. When the user clicks one of these buttons, they will be taken directly to the previous or next issue following a successful update.

Ranking Fields on Reports

This is documented in the section on special purpose fields. Click [here](#) to access the page.

Privacy Groups

Privacy groups are designations that limit the visibility of issues, except those users who are members of the privacy group.

This is found in the Users behavior settings menu.

Note: If `ENABLE_PRIVACY_GROUPS` is set to `NO`, then issues may only be marked as `PUBLIC` or `PRIVATE`. If `ENABLE_PRIVACY_GROUPS` is set to `YES`, then issues may be marked as `PUBLIC`, `PRIVATE` or a member of a privacy group you create. With the latter option, you may also elect to remove either the `PUBLIC` and / or `PRIVATE` designation from an issue as explained in the section following.

Note: There is a behavior setting named `ENABLE_PRIVACY_GRP_OVERRIDE`. If the value is set to `YES`, then internal users see all issues regardless of the value of the `PRIVACY` field. Internal users are defined by the user's personal Company name identical to the company name defined by the behavior setting named `COMPANY_NAME`. If the value is set to `NO`, then internal users see issues when they are a member of the privacy group to which the issue is assigned.

The precise rules for how issues are handled with respect to privacy groups are as follows:

- **Private issues.** When an issue is marked as private, then only users whose Company name setting in their user role is identical to the behavior setting named `COMPANY_NAME` will be able to view and update the issue. If the `PRIVACY` field is not present on the Add Issue screen, then ExtraView will automatically set the `PRIVACY` field with its default value defined in the data dictionary (usually `PRIVATE`). If there is no default, ExtraView always sets the value to `PRIVATE`. Security permission settings for individual fields, screens and functions still apply. Note that there is a behavior setting named `ENABLE_COMPANY_NAME_ACCESS` that overrides this behavior for specific circumstances. Please refer to the section on this guide on Company Name Security for full details.
- **Public issues.** When an issue is marked as public, then any user with an active account can potentially view and update the issue. The specific permissions to view and update the entire record or individual fields are subject to the security permissions for each object.
- **Issues within a privacy group.** As a user, you must be a member of the specific privacy group to view and update the issue. Once again, security permissions for all objects still apply.

PUBLIC and PRIVATE Visibility

When using privacy groups, it is sometimes useful to be able to control whether the entries for `PUBLIC` and `PRIVATE` are visible within the select list boxes on the *add*, *edit* and *search* screens.

For example, you may always want a privacy group to be selected for every issue without exception.

This can be achieved through the settings of the following security permission keys. These can be set for each user role in ExtraView, in the standard way of setting security permissions.

Security permission key	Purpose
<code>PR_ADD_PROBLEM.SHOW_PRIVATE_IN_PRIVACY_LIST</code>	Write permission to this security key is needed to place the entry for <code>PRIVATE</code> in the select list for the Privacy field on the add issue screen. If this key is not set to Y, then issues cannot be marked as private for the user role.
<code>PR_ADD_PROBLEM.SHOW_PUBLIC_IN_PRIVACY_LIST</code>	Write permission to this security key is needed to place the entry for <code>PUBLIC</code> in the select list for the Privacy field on the add issue screen. If this key is not set to Y, then issues cannot be marked as public for the user role.
<code>PR_RESOLUTION.SHOW_PRIVATE_IN_PRIVACY_LIST</code>	Write permission to this security key is needed to place the entry for <code>PRIVATE</code> in the select list for the Privacy field on the edit issue and query screens. If this key is not set to Y, then issues cannot be marked as private or searched for by role.
<code>PR_RESOLUTION.SHOW_PUBLIC_IN_PRIVACY_LIST</code>	Write permission to this security key is needed to place the entry for <code>PUBLIC</code> in the select list for the Privacy field on the edit issue and query screens. If this key is not set to Y, then issues cannot be marked as public or searched for by role.

Creating New Privacy Groups

From the Site Configuration administration menu, click the **Privacy Groups** button. A screen similar to the following

Privacy Groups
Return Print Page

Add Add a new privacy group

	Privacy group name	Title to display
Edit	818	Bank of America
Edit	853	Bear Inc.
Edit	793	Chrysler
Edit	1194	Cisco
Edit	798	Citibank
Edit	783	Corona
Edit	863	Evian
Edit	803	GE
Edit	828	Hewlett Packard
Edit	958	Liberty
Edit	813	NEC
Edit	858	NTT
Edit	788	Pfizerx
Edit	808	SoftWorks
Edit	823	Toyota
Edit	1033	Trapeze Networks

16 record(s) selected from a total of 16 record(s)
Return Print Page

Privacy Groups screen

To create a new privacy group, click the **Add** button. The following screen appears:

Privacy Groups
Add Cancel Print Page

Fixed database name

Title to display on screens

Create a global interest list for this value

Add users to this interest list * Select a User *

Add Cancel Print Page

Add New Groups screen

Enter a database name (no spaces or special characters) and a display name. If an interest list is allowed on the field, y create an interest list for this value and add a user. When readv. click the Add button to create your new value. Once th

Change user's details: GREG (Enabled) [Update User] [Cancel] [Print Page]

Personal Details | Personal Options | Reports | Notification Options | User Roles/Security | **Privacy Groups**

Select privacy groups ?

- Bank of America
- Bear Inc.
- Chrysler
- Cisco
- Citibank
- Corona
- Evian
- GE
- Hewlett Packard
- Liberty
- NEC
- NTT
- Pfizerx
- SoftWorks
- Toyota
- Trapeze Networks

[Click here to check or uncheck all the groups in the list](#)

[Update User] [Cancel] [Print Page]

Change User's Details screen with Privacy Groups

User Roles

User Roles are the functional teams of your company or the external users that will be using ExtraView. User Roles are specific privileges based on what you want each of them to be able to see and do. Example user roles may be:

- Administrator
- Customer
- Engineer
- QA
- Manager

There is no limit to the number of user roles that may exist within your ExtraView system. Additional user roles may be added at any time. Individual users may belong to any number of user roles. When a user is given the privilege of belonging to more than one role, they are automatically given a link in the title bar of the screen that shows their current role. Following the link to alter their role. A user may not change their role when in the add / edit issue process, or during the process of preparing a change. A change may significantly alter their permissions, and would lead to unpredictable behavior.

Altering the Current User Role

LOGO Bill Smith Administrator

Home Add Query Admin Help Sign Off Search for ID# Go Reports

Print Page

Quick Start

- Add your users
- Populate your lists
- Start adding issues

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Home Page Dashboard

Summary of Statuses		Open Issues by Business Area	
Status	Total	Area	Total
New	98	Bugs	9
Open	24	Test Cases	1
Fixed	135	Helpdesk	5
Closed	63	Customer Issues	7
Duplicate	17	Feature Requests	1
Not Found	19	Knowledge Base	1
Grand Total	356	Grand Total	24

Key Statuses

Open 24, New 98, Duplicate 17, Closed 63, Fixed 135

Open Issues by Priority

Count vs Priority (P1, P2, P3, P4)

My Open Issues

ID #	Area	Product	Module	Last Modified	Priority	Severity	Title
10323	Bugs	Tracker	GUI	8/11/08 9:51 PM	P 1		new java file changes
10226	Bugs	Tracker		8/11/08 9:51 PM	P 1	Low	Provision of TNCP problem
10557	Bugs	Tracker	Database	4/17/09 9:08 PM	P 3		There is a defect in the admin module when a user

Home Page screen

1. Click on the list of user roles in the navigation bar and observe a list of the roles that your user may adopt
2. Select the role you would like to adopt by clicking on its name. Your role is immediately changed and your permissions reflect the change. You may find that access to certain buttons on the navigation bar disappear or appear, or that buttons show up in the add/edit screens, or that buttons are added and fields appear in some screens; this is a direct result of your role.
3. When you change the user role to which you currently belong, ExtraView automatically adapts and presents the reports that have been customized for that user role.

Adding New User Roles

Click the **User Roles** entry under the Site Configuration tab within administration. Click the **Add** button on the User I

User Roles Return Print Page

Add Add a new user role

	User role database name	Title to display on screens
Edit	ADMIN	Administrator
Edit	GUEST	Customer
Edit	CSR	Customer Support
Edit	CSR_MANAGER	Customer Support Manager
Edit	DEV_ENGINEER	Development Engineer
Edit	ENG_MANAGER	Engineering Manager
Edit	IT	IT Support
Edit	IT_MANAGER	IT Support Manager
Edit	DEV_QA	Quality Assurance

9 record(s) selected from a total of 9 record(s) Return Print Page

User Roles Summary screen

Add a User Role screen

- Click the **Update** button when done.

Multi-Language Setup

ExtraView allows each user to select their own language for the user interface of the product. In addition to localizing messages and prompts, the administrator may also localize their own metadata for the fields and layouts that they create. No matter what languages you want to support on the user interface, ExtraView will handle any alphabet within the data that is entered within issues. Unicode is fully supported.

Setting up a multi-lingual setup requires a number of behavior settings to be set at their correct values. These settings are located in the **Environment** behavior settings category.

Environment Settings	Purpose
DEFAULT_ATTACHMENT_CHARSET	The default character encoding for files being uploaded to ExtraView. This is the default value presented to the administrator when creating a new user role. The default value is 'UTF-8' and should be used for most installations. If the major users use Japanese, you may consider an alternative such as Shift-JIS.
DEFAULT_LANGUAGE	This is the default language for the installation and will be used as the default language for the user interface.

LOCALIZE_TITLES	This setting is used to turn off and on the localization buttons within admin. It is used when you are using ExtraView's multiple languages on the user interface. If this option is set to YES, a button with the title of Localize will appear on buttons with metadata titles and values that can be localized into different languages. Values: YES and NO
MULTI_LOCALE	ExtraView will behave as a single locale system, using the language specification behavior setting named DEFAULT_LANGUAGE when this value is NO. If set to YES, the administrator may add any number of additional language locales to the system, and provide localized messages and metadata for each locale. If you are using a single language, do not set this value to YES, as there are performance implications to running in a multi-locale mode

The following settings are sensitive if you are working within a language such as Japanese, where there are not necessary characters between each word or character. Under these circumstances, the HTML language used in display browsers may be forgiving and can give strange display results.

Display Settings	Purpose
FOLD_TEXT_POSITION	This specifies the character position at which to fold text lines in TEXT and LOG_AREA fields. You should not specify a number lower than 65. If you specify a high number, such as 99999, the text input will never be folded. This is important for double-byte languages where spaces may not appear between words, as ExtraView will introduce line-breaks at appropriate intervals
FOLD_WORD_POSITION	This specifies the character position at which to break up a long word in TEXT and LOG_AREA fields. You should not specify a number lower than 65. If you specify a high number, such as 99999, the long word will never be broken up. This is important for double-byte languages where spaces may not appear between words, as ExtraView will introduce line-breaks at appropriate intervals
REPORT_WITH_FIXED_WIDTH_FONT	This should always be set to NO when working with double-byte languages

Home Page Shortcut Buttons

This feature allows any number of shortcut buttons to be placed on a layout that is part of the Home Page. The shortcut buttons can be used to go to an *add* screen or run a report.

Permissions to the shortcut buttons are controlled by the permission the user has to the underlying object. For example, if you create a shortcut button to go to an *add* screen, then the user must have permission to go to the business area and project of that screen. If you are using the shortcut button to run a report, then it is the permission the user has to that report that controls the visibility of the button.

Creating the Button Fields

Create a field in the data dictionary for each shortcut button that you require. To create a shortcut to an *add* screen, the field name must have the form **BUTTON_ADD_name**. To create a shortcut to a report, the field name must have the form **BUTTON_RUN_name**. All fields should have a display type of **Custom**. The title of the button becomes the text that appears on the button. Make sure you provide security permissions for each role that you want to use each button. This is an example data dictionary:

Shortcut Button in the Data Dictionary

Creating the Layout Type

Go to **Administration** ♦ **Fields & Layouts** ♦ **Create and Maintain Layout Types**. Add a new layout type. This layout has a fixed name of **HOME_PAGE**. The usage must be **Screen**.

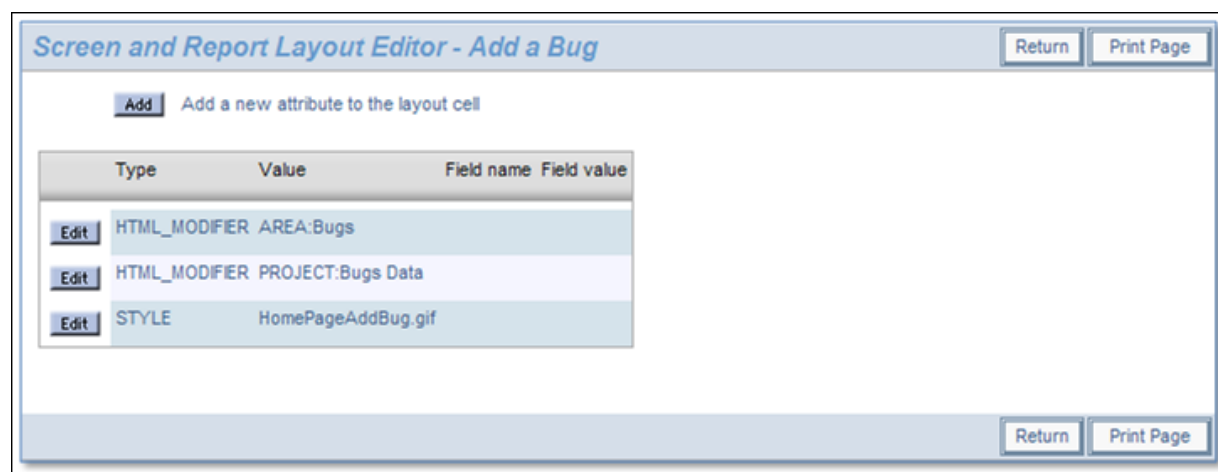
Adding the Layout to the Home Page

Go to **Administration** ♦ **Fields & Layouts** ♦ **Design Center**. You may create a Home Page layout in the *** Global Area**. It will be used across all business areas and projects, or using the standard inheritance mechanism, you can create different shortcut layouts in different business areas, projects or roles. Use the **Add a new layout for the entire system** select the layout type you just created in the previous step.

After adding the layout, you are able to place the buttons onto the layout, similar to the screen shown here:

Attribute	Example	Purpose
FIELD HTML MODIFIER	AREA:BUGS	This points the button to add an issue in the BUG business area. The business area provided must match the name of an existing business area that the user has permission. To see the names of the business areas in your installation, go to Administration ♦ Lists ♦ Business Areas . This modifier is required.
FIELD HTML MODIFIER	PROJECT:BUGS_DATA	This points the button to add an issue in the BUGS_DATA project within the business area specified by the <i>AREA:</i> modifier above. This is required. The Project fixed name must match the one into which you want to add data; this is not the Project with an ID of 0. If you are not certain of the Business Area or Project names, go to Administration ♦ Lists ♦ Project , select the Business Area, and you will see a list of all the Projects within the Business Area.
FIELD STYLE	HomePageAddBug.gif	This is an optional attribute. If it is provided, the button will use this image as the button. The image is situated within the directory pointed to by the button's URL. If you do not provide a STYLE attribute, the button is rendered as a text style HTML button. Images for Home Page buttons are not provided, but can easily be created with any button/image creation tool. If ExtraView Corporation is hosting your installation, you do not have to upload these images to the file system of the server; you can upload them to the web server.
FIELD HTML MODIFIER	CSS:font-size:20pt;background-color:#FF8888	This is an optional attribute that overrides the built-in style of buttons to set your own style. The style is expressed as CSS. Do not use this attribute if you are using the STYLE attribute.

Example of the attributes for an add shortcut button.



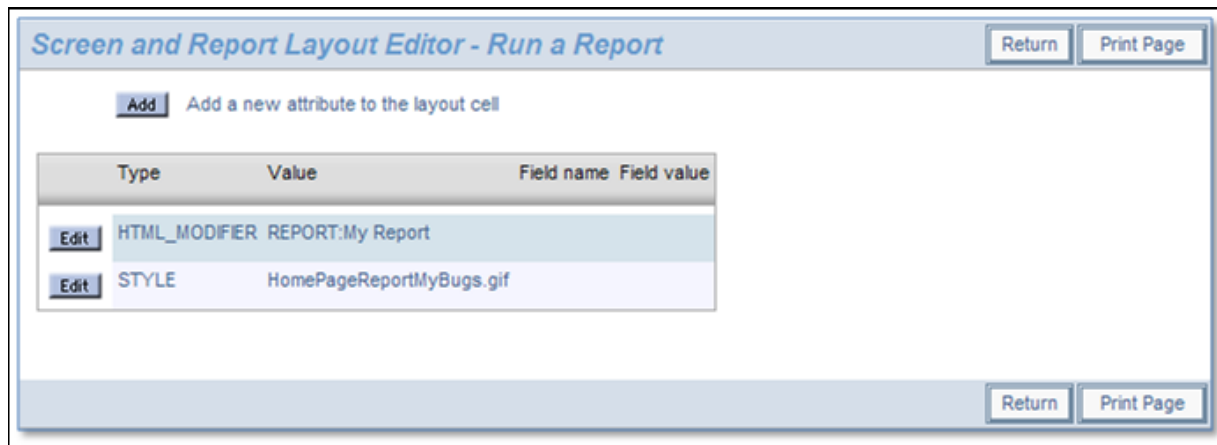
Shortcut Button Attributes

Shortcut Run Buttons

Attribute	Example	Purpose
FIELD HTML MODIFIER	REPORT:My Report	This points the button to run the report named My Report . The name must match the title of an existing report which the user has permission to run. This is supported for both Container reports and Custom URL reports from shortcut buttons.

FIELD HTML MODIFIER	CSS:font-size:20pt;background-color:#FF8888	This is an optional attribute that overrides the built-in style of buttons, ; set your own style. The style is expressed as CSS. Do not use this if yo STYLE attribute
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Example of the attributes for a run report shortcut button.



Shortcut Button Attributes

Customizing the Home Page

Different users may have different customized Home Pages. The Home Page is composed of the following sections:

- A navigation bar with the following features:
 - Key ExtraView functions available as buttons. There are Home Page Control (for access when multiple H configured), Home, Add, Query, Admin, Help and Sign Off buttons. Depending on the security permission buttons may be visible to all user roles
 - An input area offering quick access to any issue for which the user knows the ID
 - **Account details** – the user's account settings and options are available from a link on the user's name if tl permission to the security permission key named CF_PERSONAL_OPTIONS
 - **User role** – a list allowing the user to alter their role. This only appears if the user has the ability to chang they have permission to the security permission key named CF_ALLOW_CHANGE_ROLE
 - **Business area and project** – offers a list where a new default area and / or project may be selected. Once only displayed if the user has permission to change their Business Area or Project. The appearance of this navigation bar is controlled by the security permission keys named CF_AREA and CF_PROJECT
 - A list of reports that the user can run by simply selecting a report from the list. Note that both shared repo personal reports are available. Some report types may not be run from this list. Access to this menu is con security permission key named SR_MENUBAR_REPORTS
- A sign on message, predefined by the system administrator
- An optional dashboard, created with user custom code, turned off and on for each user role with the security per named SR_DASHBOARD_ON_HOME_PAGE
- An optional search box for a knowledge base, turned off and on for each user role with the security permission l SR_KB_ON_HOME_PAGE
- An optional set of shortcut buttons, created with a special layout type named HOME_PAGE.
- A list of up to three predefined reports
- A section that allows the user to choose which reports are seen on their Home Page. In addition, they can run an have permission to see. This report will appear in a separate window. This section will appear if the user has per

SR_SET_HOME_PAGE_REPORTS off

- Dashboard reports should only be configured that are extremely fast in execution
- Individual reports and charts should only be placed on the Home Page if they are also fairly fast. For example, a significant quantity of data in a chart on a daily basis over a year may take a lot longer and not offer much more than the same chart displaying the data by month
- Keep the value of the behavior setting named LIMIT_HOMEPAGE_QUERY_ROWS to 20, thereby ensuring users do not repeatedly report hundreds or thousands of rows of data to their Home Page
- Set the value of MINIMUM_SEARCH_FIELDS to around 2 or 3, thereby ensuring that users must choose a number of words in addition to keywords. This will help speed reports as filters provide indexes to the data tables, thus speeding the reports
- Consider setting the value of HOME_PAGE_REFRESH_SECONDS to more than 900, thus only refreshing the Home Page on a less frequent basis.

LOGO
Navigation Bar
Bill Smith Administrator

Home Add Query Admin Help Sign Off
Search for ID # Go
Reports

Print Page
ExtraView Home

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Sign On Message

Search the ExtraView Knowledge Base

Product: Keywords: Search Attachments?

Knowledgebase Layout

Shortcuts

Shortcut Buttons

Add a Feature Request
Add a New Bug
Add a New Customer
Add a New Customer Issue
View My Issues
View My Team's Issues
Customer List
High Priority Issues

Home Page Dashboard

Summary of Statuses		Open Issues by Business Area		Key Statuses		Open Issues by Priority	
Status	Total	Area	Total			Count	Priority
New	98	Bugs	9	Open	24		
Open	24	Test Cases	5	New	98		
Fixed	135	Helpdesk	5	Duplicate	17		
Closed	63	Customer Issues	7	Fixed	135		
Duplicate	17	Feature Requests	1	Closed	63		
Not Found	19	Knowledge Base	1				
Grand Total	356	Grand Total	24				

My Open Issues

	ID #	Area	Product	Module	Last Modified	Priority	Severity	Title
View	Edit	10323	Bugs	Tracker	GUI	8/11/08 9:51 PM	P 1	new java file changes
View	Edit	10226	Bugs	Tracker		8/11/08 9:51 PM	P 1	Provision of TNCP problem
View	Edit	10557	Bugs	Tracker	Database	4/17/09 9:08 PM	P 3	There is a defect in the admin module when a user makes an error
View	Edit	10552	Bugs	Tracker	Database	8/14/08 9:51 PM	P 3	The box label may be off center
View	Edit	10526	Helpdesk	Tracker		8/11/08 1:03 PM	P 3	Authorization to provide a new telephone extension for new employee - Frank Bell
View	Edit	10353	Customer Issues	Tracker	Processor	1/8/09 4:05 PM	P 3	Need to know how exclusive or's are processed internally
View	Edit	10293	Customer Issues	Tracker		1/8/09 4:05 PM	P 3	Customer reports a missing item in the most recent delivery
View	Edit	10285	Customer Issues	Tracker	Enterprise	1/8/09 4:05 PM	P 3	Customer called to say he did not receive the spare part sent on 4/3/05

Count: 8 records

Records 1 to 8 of 8

Bugs by Priority by Status

		Priority				Total
		P 1	P 2	P 3	P 4	
S t a t u s	New	4	5	13		22
	Not Yet Tested			1		1
	Open	4	2	2	1	9
	Fixed	11	21	23	6	61
	Closed	3	6	12	6	27
	Duplicate		3	3	1	7
	Not Found	1	2	4	1	8
Total		23	39	58	15	135

Select home page reports

Public:Home Page Dashboard Public:My Open Issues Public:Bugs by Priority by Status

under this button.

- ▶ The title of the current Home Page is displayed at the top of the control menu
- ▶ You may set your role, Business Area and Project from the top prompts on the menu
- ▶ If available to you, a list of reports that you can run on the current Home Page are displayed in a select list
- ▶ You may Save, Save As and Create a New Home Page from the next set of prompts. When you select one of them similar to the following will appear, and you may alter any of the values displayed before saving your selection:

Save Home Page ✖

Title

Alter any of the details below before saving this Home Page. If you have permission, you may select a different Role and / or Area before saving the new home page.

Business Area:

Role:

Report 1:

Report 2:

Report 3:

Private Shared

Set as your default Home Page:

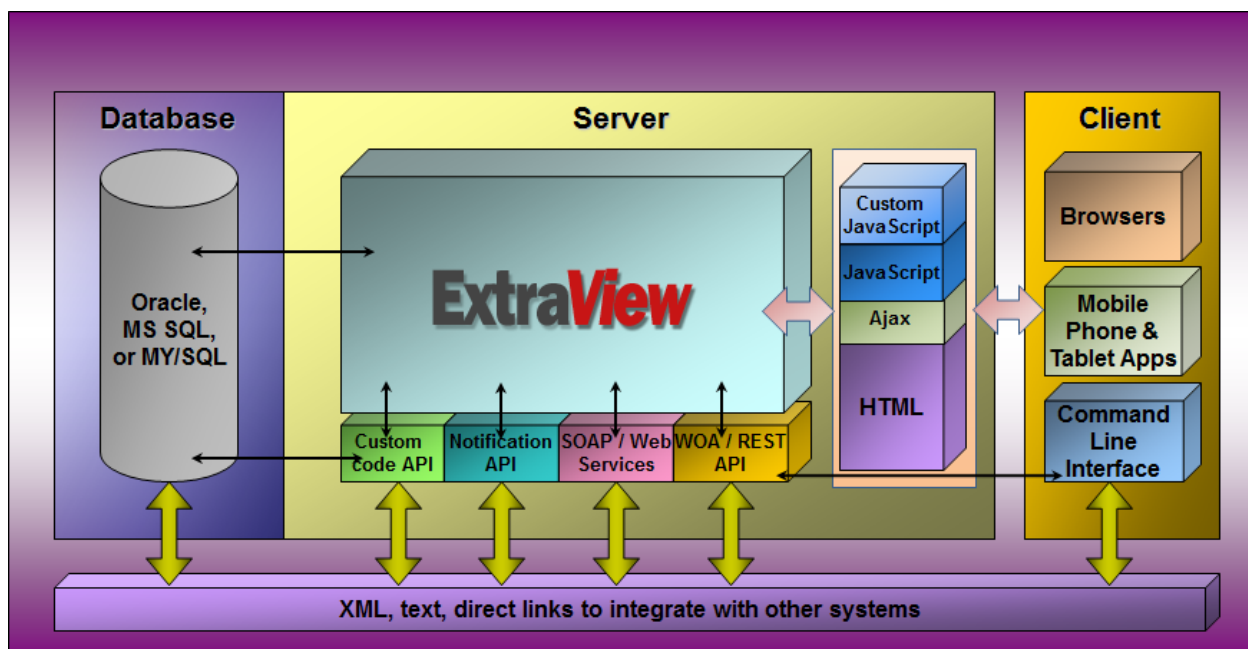
You may set the Home Page you are saving as the default, in which case this is the Home Page that will be displayed when you Sign On

- ▶ There are options to access and store both Personal Home Pages and Shared Home Pages. Your administrator can

MENU_MULTIPLE_HOME_PAGES	This is the master key that turns the multiple Home Page feature on. User roles that have access to this feature should be given read access to this feature
MENU.EV_NAV_BAR_BUTTON_HOME_CTRL	This key controls the presence of the Home Page Control button in the navigation bar
SR_PUBLIC_HOMEPAGE	This key provides access to allow users to create and to access Personal Home Pages, as opposed to personal Home Pages. Note that when the Home Page feature is turned on, users always have access to their personal Home Pages

Custom Coding Extensions

If ExtraView Corporation is hosting your installation, you do not have direct access to the file system of the server to use this feature without contacting ExtraView support. One of ExtraView's most powerful features is the ability to extend its inbuilt functionality, by adding your own "user custom" code. This topic is covered in more detail in the [User Custom Code](#) section, which is covered briefly within this document.



The ExtraView architecture

Java custom coding

Java custom coding supplements or alters the behavior of the standard ExtraView code. Within many of ExtraView's interfaces, a code exit takes place to a method within a user custom module. If no user custom code exists within these methods, the system continues its operation. If user custom code exists within the method, this will be executed. Within the UserCustom.java file within ExtraView, the programmer can inherit from this class and override the methods of interest. A sample of places where custom coding can be inserted is:

- Before and after the display of an object, such as a screen

Note: ExtraView strongly recommends that it be consulted about the user custom coding you wish to implement. ExtraView is a complex environment, and it takes both programming experience with the Java language as well as a thorough understanding of the internal structure of ExtraView to successfully design and build user custom extensions to ExtraView.

Note: If you are experiencing any errors in an ExtraView environment where you have installed user custom coding, you should first check that you check for the presence of the error with the user custom code removed, before you report the issue to ExtraView.

JavaScript custom coding

JavaScript custom coding functions are typically called from an individual field of the *add* or *edit* screen. The JavaScript can be used for many purposes, such as:

- Validation of the entry being made into the field by the user
- Complex validations that involve the comparison of many field values on the form
- Triggers to produce alerts to the user, by popping up messages according to the logic of the function

User custom JavaScript is placed in a single file named `UserJavaScript.js`. This file exists within your web server tree directory named `/user_javascript`.

JavaScript functions are downloaded into the client browser at the time the form is generated on the screen for the user. This is efficient, in that no call to the server is needed when you invoke a function. The code will execute within the browser.

Most JavaScript custom functions are defined within layout cell attributes for a field, using the FIELD HTML MODIFIER. The HTML MODIFIER calls the JavaScript function that you create in the specified place on the server. For example, if you want that an entry in a field named *product_code* on the *edit* screen is always sent to the server in upper case, you may do the following:

- On the field named *product_code* on the *edit* screen, define a layout cell attribute of type HTML Modifier and value `onclick='checkUpperCase()'`;
- Create a user custom JavaScript function within the `user_javascript` file, similar to:

```
<script language=JavaScript>
function checkUpperCase() {
  var s = document.editForm.product_code.value;
  document.editForm.product_code.value = s.toUpperCase();
}
</script>
```

Email Notification

ExtraView offers a number of email notification features that are designed to facilitate maximum flexibility in managing cross-functional, and business-to-customer communication. As a general default, ExtraView automatically sends email notifications to the person who Originated an issue, the person who is Assigned to the issue, and the person who is selected as the Owner of the issue. These defaults can be altered or replaced using Email Rules.

Creating a Mailing List for an Issue

There are four types of users for email notification. All these users go through the same validation process as explained below.

1. **Interest list users.** These are the users qualified to be in the mailing list based on interest list conditions and such that if the interest list uses filters with operators such as *changed to* and *changed from* then users that are added based upon the results of these filters, then the mailing list on the *add* and *edit* issue screens will not display the user because these users cannot be evaluated until the issue is updated. Of course, they will receive the notification upon update to the issue.

ASSIGNED_TO
CONTACT
ORIGINATOR
LAST_CHANGE_USER
Previous OWNER
Previous ASSIGNED_TO
Previous CONTACT
Previous ORIGINATOR
Release ASSIGNED_TO
Release OWNER
Module ASSIGNED_TO
UDF list OWNER
Module default OWNER if the behavior setting named EMAIL_MODULE_OWNER_ALWAYS = YES

An overall test is made to determine whether to send email notification in the following steps:

- The behavior setting named **EMAIL_NOTIFICATION** must have a value of YES
- The setting named **EMAIL_DIRECTORY** must have a valid path into which emails may be written, and the **B** must be running
- Correct values must have been established for the settings named **EMAIL_FROM_USER_ID**, **EMAIL_FROM_USER_NAME**, **EMAIL_ADMINISTRATOR_ID** and **EMAIL_ADMINISTRATOR_USI**
- If the field named **NOTIFICATION_GENERATE_EMAIL** is not contained within the *add* or *edit* screen layout lacks permission to the field, then the value of the behavior setting named **GENERATE_EMAIL_BOX** is used whether to generate the email notification. This setting must then have a value of CHECKED for notification to

When an issue is created or updated, ExtraView makes a determination of who is to be notified from the users in the a rules to process the mail notification are based on the following criteria.

- Check whether **EMAIL_CUSTOMER** = YES or NO. This comes from the check box on the *add* or *edit* screen always YES for Custom Email
- Check whether the behavior setting named **SUPPRESS_STANDARD_EMAIL_LIST** = YES or NO. Note the a default behavior setting value, but it may be controlled PROJECT by PROJECT on the List Management scre Project.
- Check whether each user's email address and alternative email address is valid – **VALID EMAIL ADDRESS** = The program checks whether each email address has @ sign within the address and has a "." at the 3rd or 4th pc end. Examples of valid addresses are john@extraview.com and john@extraview.com.jp. If the address is not va does not halt, but the invalid address is dropped from the notification list
- A check is made to see whether the issue is available for viewing by each user. This is the **PRIVACY GROUP** result in PASS or FAILED. This test is performed by ExtraView. The result is always PASS if the email being g hoc email. The basic test results in PASS if the issues' privacy group is PUBLIC or PRIVATE or the user being issue's privacy group
- The role of the user being tested is examined. The test results in PASS or FAILED. The result is always PASS if setting named **LIMITED_USER_ROLE** is not defined or is blank. The result is PASS if the user's current role i the value of the behavior setting **LIMITED_USER_ROLE**. The result is FAILED if the user's role is the same a **LIMITED_USER_ROLE**. If the result was FAILED, then by definition the user is a GUEST account and the fo made – if the checkbox **EMAIL_CUSTOMER** on the *add* or *edit* screen is checked, then an email to the GUE generated if one of the following conditions is true:
 - It is an ad-hoc mail that is being sent
 - The behavior setting named **ALLOW_GUEST_MAIL** is set to YES. Note that this behavior setting is not the administrator and is only available with a special license key from ExtraView. The reason for this is th key could allow all users to bypass the ExtraView licensing scheme and have unlimited use of ExtraView.
- A check is made on whether the user is to **RECEIVE NOTIFICATION AT PRIMARY ADDRESS** = YES or

Administrator-Controlled Email Features

- Turn system-wide email on or off
- Disable email generation control for user roles
- Control specific notification option for user roles while adding and updating issues. This may be controlled on PROJECT basis
- Enable or disable email to external users
- Optionally assign a module owner who will automatically receive notification upon a new or updated issue
- Optionally set a product email address to notify a product manager upon a new or updated issue
- The administrator can set up conditions which, when met, will cause an action to occur. Most often, this is used when they have remained in a specific status for longer than your process requires
- The email subject line can be tailored to contain text or any fields within the current issue
- Optionally show the email recipient the CC list for the notification
- The administrator can define email templates as either text or HTML. These templates can contain as much or a required for the standard notification of issues to ExtraView users
- The administrator can optionally define a range of email templates that can be used to communicate with customer merging data from the current issue with pre-defined text. These templates can be made available on a user role

See also the section on [Scheduled Reports](#) for information on how the administrator may control the email delivery of

Email Options

Email addresses

Each user may have two email addresses within ExtraView, a primary email address and an alternative email address. email address is maintained on the Personal Details tab of the user account maintenance screen. The alternative email controls for receiving email are on the Notification Options tab of the user account maintenance screen.

The administrator or the end user can select options for the end user to receive email at their primary and alternative e independently.

If the behavior setting named CHECK_EMAIL_ADDRESS_FORMAT has a value of YES, then the format of each email address is checked at the time it is entered or updated and an error message is returned if the format is not valid.

Turning System-Wide Email On or Off

1. From Administration menu, under the **Email Notification** tab, click on **Email Settings**.
2. Scroll down until you see EMAIL_NOTIFICATION.
3. Click **Edit** and change the value to YES, in order to turn on Email Notification, or set the value to NO to turn off Notification system-wide.
4. Click the **Update** button.

When EMAIL_NOTIFICATION is set to NO, no warnings are issued to users who enter or update issues, or generate issues any other way.

Disabling Access to the Email list for Specific User Roles

You can control access to the mailing list with the security permission keys named PR_ADD_PROBLEM.NOTIFICATION, PR_RESOLUTION.NOTIFICATION. If these keys are turned off for a combination of user role, business area and product, the user will not have control over, or visibility of the email notification section of the *add / edit* screens.

Notification Permission Keys

	within any Role / Business Area / Project combination.
CC_EMAIL	This key controls the visibility of the CC Email text entry box
CC_EMAIL_BUTTON	This permission key controls access to the CC Email button to the right of the CC Email te
EMAIL_CUSTOMER	Giving permission to this key enables or disables access to the checkbox that turns notifices users in the DEFAULT_USER_ROLE. Note that this checkbox may be set programatically business rule
EMAIL_SWITCH	This controls access to the checkbox that has the prompt Generate Email
INTEREST_LIST	With this key you control access to the ability to allow users to add users to an interest list they are adding or updating
MAILING_LIST	This is the control for the list of users who will be notified upon inserting or updating the i

Assign Module Owners

The System Administrator may assign *Module Owners*, such that changes on issues with given modules produce auto notification to the designated owner.

In addition, the module owner may be used to automatically populate the *assigned_to* field on the Add Issue screen, if setting named **LINK_MODULE_OWNER_ASSIGNED_TO** on the Workflow Settings screen is set to a value of Y. you to create the Add Issue screen in such a way that when a module is selected from a list, the Assigned To is automa the module owner.

1. From the Administration menu, under the **Lists** tab or from the Data Dictionary, click **Module Names**
2. Locate the *Module* to which you would like to assign an *Owner*, and click the associated **Edit** button

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Change an entry - Module names". It contains several input fields and buttons. The fields are: Product (BBB), Module Fixed Name (PROCESSOR), Module Title (Processor), Module Type (* None *), Owner (Susan Green), and Sort sequence. A red arrow points to the Owner dropdown menu. At the top right and bottom right of the form are buttons for Update, Cancel, Delete, and Print Page.

Updating the module owner

- Scroll through the list of available users or else select the owner from the pop up text box
- Click the **Update** button.

Set Product Email Address

The Administrator may set an email address for specific *products*, so that ExtraView users associated with that *produc* automatic email notification about product-related issues. This is achieved from the Products list within the **Lists** tab c administration menu.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Change an entry to Products". It contains several input fields and buttons. The fields are: Fixed database name (BBB), Title to display (Tracker Enterprise), Sort sequence, Email address, and Active (Yes/No). A red arrow points to the Active radio buttons. At the top right and bottom right of the form are buttons for Update, Cancel, Delete, and Print Page.

ExtraView gives the Administrator the ability to customize the subject line of emails that are automatically sent when updating issues.

1. From the Administration menu, click on the **Behavior Settings** entry and then choose the **Email Settings** category.
2. Scroll down until you see the behavior setting named EMAIL_SUBJECT_TEMPLATE, and click the associated edit button.
3. Type in the names of the fields you would like to display. Your custom email subject line can include any field from the ExtraView installation. These values are generated dynamically, based on the particular issue.
4. If you would like values in your email subject line you must surround them with “\$\$”. Normal static values can be used as the example below:

Sample Text	Subject Line Output
\$\$ID\$\$ - \$\$SHORT_DESC\$\$	12345 – Problem with List Entry
\$\$ASSIGNED_TO\$\$ (\$\$PRODUCT_NAME\$\$; \$\$MODULE_ID\$\$) - This is an Email	rlloyd (Product X; Module Y) - This is an Email
Issue # \$\$ID\$\$ This is Assigned to \$\$ASSIGNED_TO\$\$	Issue # 12345 This is Assigned to rlloyd

Notification History

There is a special field named NOTIFICATION_HISTORY which can only be placed on layouts with a type of HISTORY. This field displays a record of which users were notified when the update to the issue was made. However, if you are using the behavior setting named HISTORY_DISPLAY with values of ABBREVIATED and/or SIDE_BY_SIDE, then the notification history is only a part of each history entry.

- [Add new comment](#)

CC Email Capability

This feature gives users the opportunity to send a one-time email to people who are not directly associated with a particular issue.

This feature is controlled by the Security Privilege Settings as follows. A different setting can be used for each user role within the system.

Security Key Name	Purpose
PR_RESOLUTION.CC_EMAIL	This controls the appearance of the CC Email entry box on the Edit Issue page.
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.CC_EMAIL	This controls the appearance of the CC Email entry box on the Add Issue page.
PR_RESOLUTION.CC_EMAIL_BUTTON	This controls the presence of a user popup button on the Edit Issue page. The user popup button gives access to a list of users within ExtraView, who can be added to the CC Email list.
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.CC_EMAIL_BUTTON	This controls the presence of a user popup button on the Add Issue page. The user popup button gives access to a list of users within ExtraView, who can be added to the CC Email list.

To utilize the CC Email functionality, type email addresses (separated by commas or semi colons) into the CC Email field when updating the issue, or select named users from the list by first clicking the people icon. Unless you have a license from ExtraView that allows your installation to send email to non-ExtraView users, email addresses entered must belong to registered and active users. Also note that if there is a privacy group restriction on the issue, the user whose name, ID or email address is entered must have permission to view the issue.

The screenshot shows the 'Attachments' section of the ExtraView interface. It includes a table with columns for 'File Description', 'File Name', and 'File Size'. Below the table, there are three notification options: 'Generate Email' (checked), 'Include self on interest list', and 'Include Customer users in notification'. The 'CC Email' field is highlighted with a red arrow and contains a list of users: Bill Smith, Chris Robinson, Mary Brown, and Susan Green. The 'Add users to interest list' field is also highlighted with a red arrow. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Submit', 'Clear', and 'Print Page'.

Disable Automatic Email Generation

Each time a user adds or edits an issue, he or she has the opportunity to halt all email generation by un-checking the **Generate Email** checkbox at the bottom of the Add and Edit screens.

This is controlled by the following security permission keys

Security Key Name	Purpose
PR_RESOLUTION.EMAIL_SWITCH	This controls the appearance of the Generate Email checkbox on the Edit screen
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.EMAIL_SWITCH	This controls the appearance of the Generate Email checkbox on the Add screen

Email notification on the Add or Edit screen

Disable Generation of Email to External Users

Situations often arise where a customer may need to enter an issue, but you may not want the customer to see all of the changes that the issue goes through. When you add or update an issue, you have the option of halting email to external users, which is controlled by security permission keys for each user role as follows:

Security Key Name	Purpose
PR_RESOLUTION.EMAIL_CUSTOMER	This controls the appearance of the Include Guests checkbox on the Edit screen
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.EMAIL_CUSTOMER	This controls the appearance of the Include Guests checkbox on the Add screen

At the bottom of the Add and Edit screens you will see something similar to the screenshot below. The default setting is to include email to external users. Note that the term “Customers” is replaced by your organization's own name for guests or customers.

Email notification on the Add or Edit screen

If you would like your external users to receive an email, click the **Include Customer users in notification** checkbox and then update the issue.

This directory is managed by the BatchMail task or process. With ExtraView 6.0 and beyond, this task may be managed by the ExtraView administration utility to [configure BatchMail](#). Previous to version 6.0, the BatchMail task was managed by the ExtraView utility.

For backwards compatibility, the task may still be operated externally. Please see this section in this guide for information on how the utility works.

Locale Handling

Notification and the User's Locale

When a user receives an email notification, they will receive it in their current locale irrespective of the locale of the page that updated the issue. For example, if you are on the interest list for an issue, and your locale is Japanese, you will receive the notification using Japanese as the language. If your locale is English, you will receive the notification in English.

User-Controlled Notification Features

- Turn on and off notification of user's own updates
- Select incoming email format to be text or HTML.
- Select from a fuller or briefer form of notification when receiving text
- Disable automatic email generation
- CC Email
- Send pre-formatted email, using templates set up by the administrator, to communicate information to customer

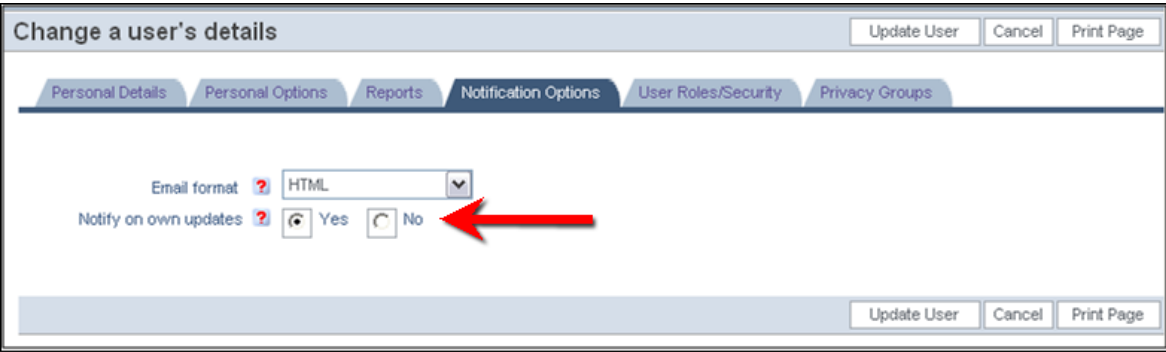
Note: This guide describes the user-controlled email features along with the administration features, as a review of this section here helps to provide a more complete overview of email functionality in ExtraView.

Notify of Own Updates

This feature gives an individual user the option to disable automatic email to their self on issues that they add or update. An administrator can also apply this option on behalf of any user.

- As an individual user, click on your account name in the title bar to edit your account details, or from the User Administration menu click on the **User Account Maintenance** option and edit the user whose account you want to edit on the **Notification Options** tab.

A screen similar to the one below will appear:



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Change a user's details". At the top right are buttons for "Update User", "Cancel", and "Print Page". Below the title is a navigation bar with tabs: "Personal Details", "Personal Options", "Reports", "Notification Options" (which is selected), "User Roles/Security", and "Privacy Groups". The main content area shows two settings:

- "Email format" with a dropdown menu currently set to "HTML".
- "Notify on own updates" with two radio buttons: "Yes" (selected) and "No". A red arrow points to the "No" radio button.

At the bottom right of the form are buttons for "Update User", "Cancel", and "Print Page".

HTML, Plain Text (full) , Plain Text (brief) and Plain Text (very brief).

Type	Purpose
HTML	Notification is sent using the layout named EMAIL_FULL, and is delivered in an HTML format
Plain Text (full)	Notification is sent using the layout named EMAIL_FULL, and is delivered as plain text format
Plain Text (brief)	Notification is sent using the layout named EMAIL_BRIEF and is delivered in a plain text format
Plain Text (very brief)	No layout is used for the notification, but a plain text format email is delivered, only showing the field in the insert or update operation of the issue. If a field value was modified, it is preceded with a * character. If a field value was inserted, it is preceded with a + character.

- As an individual user, click on your account name in the title bar to edit your account details, or from the **User Administration** menu click on the **User Account Maintenance** option and edit the user whose account you want on the **Notification Options** tab.

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Change User Details screen

- The default email format is HTML. If you would like to see your email notifications in another format, select the format from the Email format list.
- Click the **Update User** button.

Below are examples of the different email formats:

Open [ExtraView-36474]-[P 3]-Execute notification using opt in/out rules, per new Interest List and E...

File Edit View Insert Format Tools Actions Help

Reply Reply to All Forward

From: ExtraView Support [support@extraview.com] Sent: Fri 2/24/2006 11:08 AM
 To: carl@sesame.com
 Cc:
 Subject: Open [ExtraView-36474]-[P 3]-Execute notification using opt in/out rules, per new Interest List and Escalation Rules

Issue #	Created	Last Modified	
36474	February 8, 2006 11:38:51 AM PST	February 24, 2006 11:07:28 AM PST	
Area	Status	Days Open	Changed by
Defects	Open	16	Allan Rofer
Category	Cust. Sup. Issue ID #	Customer	
Feature Enhancement		Vodafone	
Title			
Execute notification using opt in/out rules, per new Interest List and Escalation Rules			
Product	Module	Originator	Assigned To
ExtraView	Administration	Dan Fineman	Ali Goksel
Found in Release	Severity	Browser	Priority
4.3.5		All Platforms	P 3
Found In Build #	Database	OS	Duplicate Bug ID
	All		
Requested Release	Committed Release	Branch Status	Fixed-in build #
4.3.6	5.0	Open	
Planned Time (days)	Planned due date	Phase	Spec. Ref #
	April 3, 2006	3	6.2
Description			
Execute notification under new paradigm, involving opt-in / opt-out by users for Escalation Rules and Interest Lists.			

cc: [Carl Koppel](#) ; [Allan Rofer](#) ; [Cindy Norman](#) ; [Ali Goksel](#) ; [Dan Fineman](#)

HTML Email in Microsoft Outlook

Subject: Open [#19419]: Category doesn't seem tied to Product anymore
Date: Wed, 2 May 2001 13:57:53 -0700 (PDT)
From: "ExtraView" <extraview-user@customer.com>
To: <support@sesame.com>

ExtraView Notification for Bug # 19419

*Synopsis: Category doesn't seem tied to Product anymore

Link: http://www.extraview.net/extraviewsql/SE_Signon.FrameSet?p_case_id=19419

*Product: Dev Tools
*Originator: rlloyd
*Owner: rlloyd
*Changed By: dwong
*Priority: 1
Severity:
*View: Private
*Last Modified: 02-MAY-2001 13:57
*Category: Software
Alt ID:
Created: 02-MAY-01

*Module: ExtraView
Component:
*Platform: all
OS:
Clarify ID:
Test Case ID:
Test Case Location:
Problem Reproducible in SQA:

*Version Open: 3.1.2.1
*Status: Open
Version Closed:
Disposition:

*Description:
If you select Product=EV, Category=Software, you will see two modules called "EV". Go into Admin...Modules and one is Hardware, one is Software.

Comments:

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Plain Text (Full)

```

Subject: Open [#19419]: Category doesn't seem tied to Product anymore
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*Originator: rlloyd
*Owner: rlloyd
*Priority: 1
Severity:

```

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Plain Text (Brief)

Note: These standard email formats can be modified using the layout editor and modifying the EMAIL_FULL or EM_ layouts.

Adding Issues with EVMail

Many organizations want to use email to submit new issues to ExtraView, either from their own employees or from the Internet. ExtraView enables this capability via a task named EVMail. This task may be configured to allow ExtraView to receive emails that both insert and update issues. See the section entitled Email Poller Task for instructions on how to configure the task. EVMail can perform the following tasks:

- Add new issues to your database
- Update existing issues

See the section entitled [Configuring EVMail](#) for instructions on how to setup and configure the EVMail task.

Workspace Configuration

Workspaces have several configuration points of which you should be aware.

Security Permissions

MENU_WORKSPACE	This key provides the overall control of access to workspaces, role. If a user role does not have write access to this key, the Workspace menu entry does not appear, and there is no way for the user to access workspaces.
CF_ALLOW_RETURN_FROM_WORKSPACE	Read access to this permission key places an entry in the workspace menu with the title Close Workspace . Without this permission, the user cannot return to the traditional ExtraView user interface. If the user's profile has the start page as Workspace and this permission is not provided, the user cannot return to the traditional ExtraView user interface.

- Its Business Area within which it is saved. This becomes the default Business Area for operations within the workspace.
- Public or Private. If you create a shared workspace, other users may use this, and if they have write access to `SR_PUBLIC_WORKSPACE`, they may overwrite and/or delete it. If the workspace is private, only the owner has access to it.

There is no practical limit to the number of workspaces that can be configured, although it is recommended that you do not create too many shared workspaces, as users may be confused as to the different purpose of each saved workspace.

External Authentication - LDAP, SSO and SAML

If ExtraView Corporation is hosting your installation, you do not have direct access to the file system of the server to use this feature without contacting ExtraView support.

ExtraView may be configured to work with both Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) and Single Sign On (SSO). LDAP servers include Microsoft's implementation named Active Directory. It is not necessary to configure both LDAP and SSO at the same time, although this can be done. Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) may be used in conjunction with LDAP to provide authentication.

We strongly recommend that you have access to a resource that is skilled in administering these technologies to set up your authentication.

You may connect directly to an LDAP server, or you may connect to an LDAP server via SSO. Typically, it is slightly easier to configure the combination of LDAP and SSO servers, as opposed to configuring only an LDAP server.

This section discusses connecting ExtraView with both SSO and LDAP first, and then discusses a direct connection to an LDAP server. Finally, SAML authentication is discussed.

LDAP, SSO and SAML are not part of the ExtraView product, but are separate thirdparty applications that ExtraView integrates with. There are many "flavors" and implementations of both these technologies and they may be configured in many different ways in different organizations. While ExtraView may connect to and use these technologies, the configuration is often different from one installation to another. ExtraView's professional services team can help with the integration, but this may not be part of the standard installation, and may be a separate, chargeable task.

Setting up LDAP, SSO or SAML implies that you will set up the configuration in both ExtraView behavior settings and in the `Configuration.properties` file external to ExtraView.

Note that there is also a hybrid authentication mode, where ExtraView can authenticate against an LDAP server and also use an internal authentication mechanism. This is ideal in an environment where you want to use the LDAP server for internal authentication and ExtraView's authentication for your customer users.

LDAP Connections

When ExtraView is configured to work directly to an LDAP server, the following functions are enabled, all without any custom programming within ExtraView:

- Access to an unlimited number of LDAP fields
- Customized mapping of one or more fields in ExtraView to one or more fields LDAP fields
- Customized pre-population of mapped fields on the ExtraView *Add* and *Edit* Screens
- Customized pre-population of fields through a popup link
- The upsert of data to the ExtraView user table, based on a configuration value. Upsert is a combination of insert and update: if a record exists, it is updated, if it does not exist, it is inserted.

Setup Access Details to your LDAP Server

LDAP_USER_LOOKUP	This is the basic on/off switch for LDAP. Set this to YES if you intend to use the LDAP server for user lookup
LDAP_DEFAULT_AREA	This is the ID of the business area to associate with a new user who is added to ExtraView via the LDAP server. To find this number, look at the data dictionary field AREA, and click the List button. By each business area you will see a list of the IDs associated with each project. Normally you will see a list of the IDs associated with each project. Normally you will see a list of the IDs associated with each project. It is essential that you provide a valid entry for this setting.
LDAP_DEFAULT_PROJECT	This is the ID of the project within the business area to associate with a new user who is added to ExtraView via the LDAP server. To find this number, look at the data dictionary field PROJECT, and click the List button. Select the business area you want to use. You will see a list of the IDs associated with each project. Normally you will see a list of the IDs associated with each project. It is essential that you provide a valid entry for this setting.
LDAP_HOST	This is the URL to your LDAP server. It is essential that you provide a valid entry for this setting.
LDAP_MANAGER	The “Security Principal” or user accessing LDAP
LDAP_PSWRD	The password to the LDAP server
LDAP_ROOT	The root directory of the LDAP server or search base, e.g. ou=blahWo=blah.com. It is essential that you provide a valid entry for this setting.
LDAP_ALLOWED_STALE_INTERVAL	The minimum number of minutes between LDAP upsert operations on the LDAP server. This stops ExtraView accessing the LDAP server with every operation on the LDAP server. After this interval, the LDAP Background Task should be running on the LDAP server. The LDAP Background Task should be running on the LDAP server.
LDAP_SEARCH_FILTER	LDAP filters may be defined in the behavior setting or may be defined in the Configuration.properties file. The behavior setting takes precedence over the Configuration.properties entry. LDAP filters are defined in RFC 2254. For example, if you wanted to add a filter to only retrieve records with myname within the email address, you could set this as the filter: (mail=*myname). Parentheses are essential.
LDAP_UPSERT	This setting controls upserting LDAP information to ExtraView. The value can be YES or NO. When this value is NO, LDAP will not be used to add or update ExtraView user information. A valid LDAP user that is not already in ExtraView will not be able to log in to ExtraView. If this setting is YES, then SSO_UPSERT should always be set to a valid value.
LDAP_UPSERT_DEFAULT_USER_ROLE	If this setting contains a valid role, then this is the role a user is given when an upsert takes place. If this setting does not contain a value, then the role defined in the behavior setting named LIMITED_USER_ROLE is used instead.
LDAP_USER_LOOKUP	When this behavior setting is set to YES, whenever a user performs a lookup for the details of another user, ExtraView will ask the LDAP server for the user information. At the same time this is done, the information for the user in ExtraView will be synchronized with the information within the LDAP server.

Setting LDAP Fields in the Configuration.properties File

In the configuration file of the application server (Configuration.properties), there is a parameter named LDAP_FIELDS that contains the meta-names of the mappings to be used with LDAP. These must be comma separated, listed on one line. The following are the mandatory fields and must be provided as the fields for the upsert operation:

LDAP_FIELDS =	LDAP_PRIMARYKEY,
	LDAP_SURNAME,

LDAP_PHONE

Other fields may be added. They should follow the same naming convention. These represent the fields for which info retrieved. For example, you might add more fields such as:

LDAP_MOBILE,
LDAP_PAGER,
LDAP_COMPANYNAME,
LDAP_DEPARTMENT,
LDAP_TITLE
LDAP_ADDITIONAL_EMAIL
LDAP_ADDRESS_LINE2
LDAP_PHONE
LDAP_HOME_PHONE
LDAP_COMPANYNAME
LDAP_FAX
LDAP_USER_DEFINED_1
LDAP_USER_DEFINED_2
LDAP_USER_DEFINED_3
LDAP_USER_DEFINED_4
LDAP_USER_DEFINED_5
LDAP_USER_DEFINED_6
LDAP_USER_DEFINED_7
LDAP_USER_DEFINED_8
LDAP_USER_DEFINED_9
LDAP_USER_DEFINED_10

Map the Fields in LDAP_FIELDS to Values in the LDAP Directory

These fields are mapped with a 1:1 relationship, similar to the following example:

LDAP_PRIMARYKEY	=	employeenumber
LDAP_LOGINID	=	uid
LDAP_SURNAME	=	sn
LDAP_GIVENNAME	=	givenname
LDAP_COMMONNAME	=	cn
LDAP_EMAIL	=	mail
LDAP_STREET	=	street
LDAP_CITY	=	l
LDAP_STATE	=	st
LDAP_POSTALCODE	=	postalcode
LDAP_COUNTRY	=	postaladdress
LDAP_PHONE	=	telephonenumber
LDAP_MOBILE	=	mobile
LDAP_PAGER	=	pager
LDAP_COMPANYNAME	=	displayname
LDAP_DEPARTMENT	=	department
...		...

EV_LDAP_SURNAME	=	USR_LNAME
EV_LDAP_GIVENNAME	=	USR_FNAME
EV_LDAP_COMMONNAME	=	USR_NAME
EV_LDAP_EMAIL	=	USR_EMAIL
EV_LDAP_STREET	=	
EV_LDAP_CITY	=	USR_CITY
EV_LDAP_STATE	=	USR_STATE
EV_LDAP_POSTALCODE	=	
EV_LDAP_COUNTRY	=	
EV_LDAP_PHONE	=	USR_PHONE,USR_PHONE2
EV_LDAP_MOBILE	=	USR_MOBILE
EV_LDAP_PAGER	=	
EV_LDAP_COMPANYNAME	=	
EV_LDAP_DEPARTMENT	=	USR_DEPT
EV_LDAP_TITLE	=	

List Fields to be Pre-populated

Ensure each of these is placed on ONE line:

Add Screen

This is a comma-separated list of ExtraView field names that are to be filled in on *add* screens, from values in the LD, a search for a user. Example:

```
ADD_SCREEN_LDAP_FIELDS = USR_NAME, USR_TITLE, USR_DEPT, USR_EMAIL, USR_PHONE, USR_PI
USR_MOBILE, USR_FAX, USR_CITY, USR_STATE, USR_BUILDING
```

Edit Screen

This is a comma-separated list of ExtraView field names that are to be filled in on *edit* screens, from values in the LD, a search for a user. Example:

```
EDIT_SCREEN_LDAP_FIELDS = USR_NAME, USR_TITLE, USR_DEPT, USR_EMAIL, USR_PHONE, USR_PH
```

Searching on the Add and Edit Screens

This is a comma-separated list of ExtraView field names whose values are to be used as the search key for filling the f *add* or *edit* screens. Example:

```
LDAP_USER_FIELD_NAMES = USR_NAME, USR_TITLE
```

Specify if you want to Update ExtraView User Information with the Latest Information from tl Server

If you specify YES, then when each user signs in to ExtraView, the code will upsert that user's information to the Extr directly from the LDAP directory.

```
LDAP_UPSERT = YES
```

If LDAP_UPSERT is NO a user will not be able to sign on to ExtraView if they have not already been added to the sv

list of LDAP field names. The LDAP search may be filtered by these additional attributes.

For example, entering the following on a single line within the Configuration.properties file:

```
LDAP_SEARCH_FIELDS = SURNAME,  
GIVENNAME,  
PRIMARYKEY,  
PHONE, COMPANYNAME
```

extends the search for users on user pop-ups to use the PHONE and the COMPANYNAME fields in addition to the st:

User Name Lookup

There is an optional field within the Configuration.properties files named LDAP_EDIT_FIELDS_CHANGE_ON_RE there is a parent user field mapped to an LDAP field and this is placed on an *edit* screen and this field is set to a value fields that are mapped are not altered when the parent field is changed. This allows the values of a record on the LDAP placed on an *edit* screen and not be altered once they have been read from the LDAP server. The default value for this allowing the child fields to be refreshed when the parent is altered.

When LDAP is configured for user lookup, and LDAP_LOGINID is configured to map to the same LDAP name as LDAP_PRIMARYKEY, the values returned for an LDAP search will contain the mapping: LDAP_PRIMARYKEY -- SECURITY_USER_ID and LDAP_LOGINID_KEY --> LOGIN_ID for the user. The primary effect of this is on user expects the LOGIN_ID to be the value returned for LDAP_LOGINID. Note that this is not the result.

User ID's

Some LDAP installations are configured to support User ID's that contain space characters. ExtraView does not support characters within a User ID. It is considered bad practice to use User ID's that contain space characters. User ID's that characters on the LDAP server cannot be mapped to User ID's in ExtraView.

Upsert of Users

If the Configuration.properties file contains the entry LDAP_UPSERT = YES, then you may specify which fields will be updated with the upsert operation. The entry LDAP_UPSERT should be followed with an entry named UPSERT_LDAP will include all or a subset of the fields in the following list:

```
UPSERT_LDAP_FIELDS = LDAP_COMMONNAME, LDAP_GIVENNAME, LDAP_SURNAME, LDAP_EMAIL  
LDAP_ADDITIONAL_EMAIL, LDAP_STREET, LDAP_ADDRESS_LINE2, LDAP_PHONE, LDAP_HOME_PHO  
LDAP_MOBILE, LDAP_PAGER, LDAP_COMPANYNAME, LDAP_POSTALCODE, LDAP_STATE, LDAP_CITY  
LDAP_COUNTRY, LDAP_FAX, LDAP_USER_DEFINED_1, LDAP_USER_DEFINED_2, LDAP_USER_DEFINED_3,  
LDAP_USER_DEFINED_4, LDAP_USER_DEFINED_5, LDAP_TITLE
```

If the UPSERT_LDAP_FIELDS statement is not included then all the fields are assumed to be updated upon the upsert.

Timeouts

It is important that the connection from ExtraView to the LDAP server is extremely fast. A poor LDAP connection will cause unacceptable performance problems into the environment. To guard against LDAP connections that do not return information in a timely manner, there are two timeouts:

TCP connection timeout. If there is general network slowness, there is a two-minute timeout period.

LDAP read timeout. This is set to one minute, and guards against a response not being received from the LDAP server. Version 1.6 (or greater) is required for this timeout to work.

Extraview Add Issue

Title

Product Originator

Module Assigned To Company Name

Category Status

Priority Severity

Display Name	<input type="text" value="Campbell, Rob"/>	User Title	<input type="text"/>	Department	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>
Email	<input type="text" value="N/A"/>	Phone	<input type="text" value="831-461-7100"/>	Phone2	<input type="text" value="831-461-7100"/>
Mobile	<input type="text" value="262-391-0000"/>	Fax	<input type="text"/>	City	<input type="text" value="Scotts Valley"/>
State	<input type="text" value="CA"/>	Building	<input type="text"/>		

Generate Email CC Email

Include Guest Mailing List

Popup Link

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 Environment - Version evbugtracker - UNKNOWN
 Report problems and request enhancements at the [ExtraView support site](#).

Example of fields pre-populated from an LDAP server

Popup Link Configuration

After you have decided which fields to put on your *Add* and *Edit* screen layouts, you can pick one (usually a primary identifier like the user's name) to have a URL link popup window beside it. This popup window will allow for dynamic searching of the directory. It will also populate multiple fields on the *Add* or *Edit* screen with the values for the primary identifier. Extra fields will be populated from the LDAP directory based on the mappings you set up in Configuration.properties.

First, configure the link with the appropriate URL, within the Data Dictionary. Full instructions for this are in the Data Dictionary section of this administration guide.

Update Delete Cancel Print Page
Change a Data Dictionary Entry

Fixed name SPELL_CHECK

Title to display ? Spell Check Localize

Type of field User defined field

Field belongs to Issue records

Display type ? Text Field

Field Properties
Optional Attributes
Permissions
Where Used

Select Area ? * Global Area *

Select Project ? * Master Project *

Allow selection on reports ? Yes No

Remember last value ? Yes No

Filter criteria ? Yes No

Is sortable ? Yes No

Display as URL ? Yes No

Image for Display as URL ?

URL ? http://www.extraview.com/cgi-bin/spell?Title=\$\$SHORT_DESCR\$\$&

Default value ?

Help text ? Spell check the text fields on the form Localize

Help URL ?

Update Delete Cancel Print Page

Data Dictionary entry where the popup link is configured

- Set Display as URL to Yes.
- Enter the first part of the URL, exactly as shown. Do not complete the field entry yet

?p_action=doDisplay&p_option=security.SearchLDAPDisplay

- Append to the URL the list of fields you want populated in the following pattern, but using the fields for your ir

&FIELD=USR_NAME&FIELD=USR_TITLE&FIELD=USR_DEPT &FIELD=USR_EMAIL&FIELD=USR_&FIELD=USR_PHONE2&FIELD=USR_MOBILE &FIELD=USR_FAX&FIELD=USR_CITY&FIELD=USR_&FIELD=USR_BUILDING

where the pattern for each field is *&FIELD=DataDictionaryName*

The final URL will look something like this:

?p_action=doDisplay&p_option=security.SearchLDAPDisplay &FIELD=USR_NAME&FIELD=USR_TITLE&FIELD=USR_DEPT &FIELD=USR_EMAIL &FIELD=USR_PHONE &FIELD=USR_PHONE2&FIELD=USR_

Lookup User Account Directory

Use this form to search the directory for users. Enter information you know about the user. The more information you enter, the more likely you are to find the user you are looking for.

In the fields, you can enter as much of the name as you know. For example, 'Smi' entered in the last name field will match 'Smith', 'Smile', etc. You can use an '*' as a wildcard pattern in your search. Searching is not case sensitive.

Directory Search

Last name

First name

User ID

Sort By

Search Results - Click on the User ID that you want to select

User ID	Name	Phone	Email	Company	Pager	Mobile	Login ID
MARY	Mary Dickens	(831) 461-7100	mary@ssc.com	Superior Software Corp	(831) 461-7100	(831) 461-7100	MARY
CSR	Chris Robinson	(831) 461-7100	csr@xxx.com	Superior Software Corp	(831) 461-7100	(831) 461-7100	CSR
BSMITH	Bill Smith	(831) 461-7100	bsmith@x.com	Superior Software Corp	(831) 461-7100	(831) 461-7100	BSMITI

Searching for users in the LDAP directory

After using the search criteria, click on one of the results in the ID field. The fields on the parent *add* or *edit* screen will be populated with all the fields you requested.

LDAPS Connections

LDAPS Connections (LDAP over SSL)

The objective of configuring ExtraView for LDAPS is to install the LDAP server SSL certificate into the JVM that is the application server hosting the ExtraView web application in order for the client (ExtraView webapp) to be able to authenticate to the LDAP server.

Before starting the process to configure ExtraView to work in this mode, ensure the LDAP server has already been configured for secure LDAP with a SSL certificate, and the secure LDAP port has been confirmed to be active. Consult your LDAP server documentation for configuring your LDAP server for secure LDAP with a SSL certificate.

It is beyond the scope of this document and beyond the scope of your ExtraView support team to explain this further, so

3. You will see some Java error text:

```
javax.net.ssl.SSLHandshakeException: sun.security.validator.ValidatorException: PKIX path building failed:  
sun.security.provider.certpath.SunCertPathBuilderException: unable to find valid certification path to requested
```

and be prompted to select a certificate to add to the trusted keystore

4. Select the certificate to add to the keystore and the InstallCert program will display the entire certificate. Also, the InstallCert program creates the file jssecacerts in the current directory
5. To verify that the certificate has been added, re-run the InstallCert program as in step 2, and instead of the Java error you should see the following message:

```
No errors, certificate is already trusted
```

6. Lastly, you need to add the jssecacerts file to your JDK by copying it to the JAVA_HOME/jre/lib/security/ directory

SSO Connections

The Single Sign On facility allows another application to control user access to ExtraView. When this is enabled through behavior settings (see above), the SSO application is entirely responsible for the authentication of each user. Once the process is complete, the SSO application forwards the authenticated information to ExtraView, and ExtraView automatically signs on the user, and subject to any licensing restrictions, a new user will be created within ExtraView.

When ExtraView is configured to use SSO as the user authentication mechanism, the user points their browser to the SSO application. ExtraView extracts the user ID and other pertinent data from the HTTP request header and automatically logs the user on. No ExtraView sign on page is displayed. During the sign on process, ExtraView will access all of the user's information from the LDAP Server, assuming this is configured. A new ExtraView user will be created, if the user does not exist. If the user exists in the database, their record is updated to ensure synchronization with the LDAP server.

SSO Header Mapping

The "login" HTTP header from SSO contains the authenticated user's information. ExtraView administrative data help defines the headers that are used by ExtraView and where in ExtraView each field is stored. All of the individual fields that contain user data. This mapping is used in conjunction with the LDAP user data, bypassing the administrator to add a new user specifying this information.

In the ExtraView configuration file (Configuration.properties), these fields are mapped to match the host header data with the following example:

```
#####  
## SSO HEADER MAPPING  ##  
#####  
SSO_PRIMARYKEY = USER_NAME  
SSO_SURNAME    = SURNAME  
SSO_GIVENNAME  = GIVEN_NAME  
SSO_EMAIL      = EMAIL_ADDRESS  
SSO_STREET     = STREET  
SSO_CITY       = CITY  
SSO_STATE      = STATE  
SSO_POSTALCODE = POSTALCODE  
SSO_COUNTRY    = COUNTRY  
SSO_PHONE      = TELEPHONE_NUMBER  
SSO_MOBILE     = MOBILE_NUMBER  
SSO_PAGER      = PAGER_NUMBER
```

2. If SSO_COMPANYNAME is not configured or it has a null/blank value in the header, the app default COMPAN
3. The user's company name is not used to compare the existing user with the request to sign on a user
4. If the SSO_UPSERT behavior setting is set to a value of YES, then the setting LDAP_UPSERT should always l

The SSO_DN_USER_ID_ATTRIBUTE

SSO_DN_USER_ID_ATTRIBUTE - short for Distinguished Name User ID Attribute - indicates two behaviors:

1. The SSO header is in Distinguished Name format, e.g., cn=abc,dn=def,ou=ghi
2. The attribute of the user ID within the DN is the value of the SSO_DN_USER_ID_ATTRIBUTE followed by an instance number.. For example, if SSO_DN_USER_ID_ATTRIBUTE=cn, then the user ID would be abc based in the previous point.

Another example is:

```
cn=2055092,cn=Users,dc=dsd,dc=fmcna,dc=com
```

In this case, SSO_DN_USER_ID_ATTRIBUTE=cn would still work to establish 2055092 as the user_id.

If the DN is:

```
cn=Users,cn= 2055092,dc=dsd,dc=fmcna,dc=com
```

then the SSO_DN_USER_ID_ATTRIBUTE=cn#2 would establish the 2055092 as the user_id (the #2 indicates that the instance of the attribute should be used). Note that cn#1 and cn act the same when used as configuration values for SSO_DN_USER_ID_ATTRIBUTE.

LDAP Connections with SSO

ExtraView can be configured to use an LDAP directory for details of users. This is optional, and is controlled by the s setting that signifies whether SSO is turned off or on (SSO_STATE). See the section on Single Sign On within this guide for information.

LDAP Server Information

Once again, see above for the ExtraView behavior settings that control the connection. In addition, the ExtraView Configuration.properties specifies the parameters required to access the LDAP server.

There is an assumption that only a single LDAP server will be configured. The following information also assumes the administrator is familiar with the configuration of LDAP servers.

In the ExtraView configuration file, the following fields will be mapped to matched the host LDAP data structures:

```
#####
## LDAP SEARCH MAPPING ##
#####
LDAP_PRIMARYKEY = primary_key
LDAP_SURNAME = surname
LDAP_GIVENNAME = given_name
LDAP_COMMONNAME = common_name
LDAP_DISTINGUISHEDNAME = distinguishedname
LDAP_EMAIL = email address
```

ExtraView maps the following LDAP fields, if they are configured for use and if they are accessible in LDAP by Extr:

ExtraView Field	LDAP Field	Mapped	Comments
User ID	LDAP_PRIMARYKEY	Yes	Used for login and user authentication
First name	LDAP_GIVENNAME	Yes	
Last name	LDAP_SURNAME	Yes	
Password	LDAP_PSWRD	Yes	Used for login and user authentication. Note that the passw when inserting a new user via LDAP connection, and only CUSTOM_AUTHENTICATION behavior setting is set to
Expire password	NA	No	
User Roles	NA	Optional	May use rule mapping to map this field
Privacy Groups	NA	Optional	May use rule mapping to map this field
Set Default Area	NA	Optional	May use rule mapping to map this field
Set Default Project	NA	Optional	May use rule mapping to map this field
Email address	LDAP_EMAIL	Yes	
Date Format	NA	No	
Time in 24 Hour Format	NA	No	
Drilldown Report format	NA	No	
Time zone	NA	Yes	
Notify on own updates	NA	No	
Job title	NA	Yes	
Company name	LDAP_COMPANYNAME	Yes	This is not used in the mapping
Address	LDAP_STREET	Yes	
City	LDAP_CITY	Yes	
State / Province	LDAP_STATE	Yes	
Zip / Postal Code	LDAP_POSTALCODE	Yes	
Country	LDAP_COUNTRY	Yes	
Work phone	LDAP_PHONE	Yes	
Home phone	NA	Yes	
Cell phone	LDAP_MOBILE	Yes	
Fax	LDAP_FAX	Yes	
Pager	LDAP_PAGER	Yes	
Any UDF field	A distinguished Name	Yes	

Note: Most of the ExtraView fields are accessible through the user administration screens.

Note: ExtraView user role information is not stored in the LDAP server.

LDAP and SSO Example

The following is an excerpt from a Configuration.properties file showing the entries to connect to both an LDAP and :

```
... ..
#####
## SSO HEADER MAPPING ##
#####
SSO_PRIMARYKEY = SM_USER
SSO_SURNAME = SSO_SURNAME
SSO_GIVENNAME = SSO_GIVENNAME
SSO_EMAIL = SSO_MAIL
SSO_STREET = SSO_STREET
SSO_CITY = SSO_CITY
SSO_STATE = SSO_STATE
SSO_POSTALCODE = SSO_POSTALCODE
SSO_COUNTRY = SSO_COUNTRY
SSO_PHONE = SSO_TELEPHONENUMBER
SSO_MOBILE = SSO_MOBILE
SSO_PAGER = SSO_PAGER
LDAP_FIELDS =
LDAP_PRIMARYKEY,LDAP_SURNAME,LDAP_GIVENNAME,LDAP_COMMONNAME,LDAP_EMAIL,LDAP_
LDAP_CITY,LDAP_STATE,LDAP_POSTALCODE,LDAP_COUNTRY,LDAP_PHONE,LDAP_MOBILE,LDAP_
LDAP_COMPANYNAME,LDAP_DEPARTMENT,LDAP_TITLE
#####
## LDAP SEARCH MAPPING ##
#####
LDAP_PRIMARYKEY = employeenumber
LDAP_SURNAME = sn
LDAP_GIVENNAME = givenname
LDAP_COMMONNAME = cn
LDAP_EMAIL = mail
LDAP_STREET = street
LDAP_CITY = l
LDAP_STATE = st
LDAP_POSTALCODE = postalcode
LDAP_COUNTRY = postaladdress
LDAP_PHONE = telephonenumber
LDAP_MOBILE = mobile
LDAP_PAGER = pager
LDAP_COMPANYNAME = displayname
LDAP_DEPARTMENT = department
LDAP_TITLE = title

EV_LDAP_PRIMARYKEY = USR_ID
EV_LDAP_SURNAME = USR_LNAME
EV_LDAP_GIVENNAME = USR_FNAME
EV_LDAP_COMMONNAME = USR_NAME
EV_LDAP_EMAIL = USR_EMAIL
```

```
EV_LDAP_TITLE =
```

```
... ..
```

```
... ..
```

Updating ExtraView User Information

When the `LDAP_UPSERT = YES` functionality is set in `Configuration.properties`, a user's information will be updated with the latest information found in the LDAP directory. This occurs when the user signs into ExtraView, and without user's part.

With this feature, the ExtraView administrator needs only to create the account for a new user, using the SAME unique `LDAP_PRIMARYKEY` in the LDAP directory. Then upon sign on, these users have their account information in ExtraView. All fields that are mapped are updated, and kept up to date automatically.

Note: This feature should only be used if you have licensed ExtraView with concurrent license usage, as users can correlate licenses to the user table.

SAML Authentication

Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) is an open standard that allows an identity provider (IDP) to pass authentication credentials to a service provider (SP). SAML is the link between the authentication of users' identities and the authorization service from the provider. ExtraView relies on the use of a third party IDP.

SAML is used in conjunction with SSO and often with LDAP. With an operational ExtraView installation, the configuration requires these three steps:

- a. The configuration of a working SSO external to ExtraView, in the ExtraView behavior settings and Configuration
- b. The configuration of the third party Identity Provider (IDP)
- c. The configuration of ExtraView SAML behavior settings and the storage of the certificate used by the IDP

LDAP Configuration

See the previous pages on [External Authentication - LDAP, SSO and SAML](#).

SSO Configuration

See the previous page on [LDAP Connections with SSO](#).

Identity Provider (IDP) Configuration

The components of the IDP configuration depend on the provider itself, but it is expected that the most relevant points

- The specification of the URL to which authentication responses are directed
- The assertion key-value mapping for SSO keys; the `SSO_PRIMARY_KEY` must have an assertion in the authentication response to identify the ExtraView user.

ExtraView Configuration

The following settings should be configured as appropriate for your installation. You should determine the parameter settings below to be used in the authentication response before starting the configuration.

SAML_SSO_SP_ENTITY_ID	The SP Entity ID behavior setting is a URL or other identifier given by Provider (SP) that uniquely identifies it to the IDP. This is derived from for the SP. A typical value is an XML fragment and will look similar to <pre><md:entitydescriptor entityid= "http://www.okta.com/exki3aihaifAHCbex0h7" xmlns:md="urn:oasis:names:tc:SAML:2.0:metadata"> </md:entitydescriptor></pre>
SSO_DO_UPSERT	This is set within the Configuration.properties file if it the values from authentication are to be updated within the ExtraView database with each authentication
SSO_PRIMARYKEY	This is the mapping for the user name that is set within the Configuration file. This parameter must include the expected ExtraView User ID
SSO_SURNAME	This is the mapping for the user's last name that is set within the Configuration.properties file
SSO_GIVENNAME	This is the mapping for the user's given name that is set within the Configuration.properties file
SSO_EMAIL	This is the mapping for the user's email address that is set within the Configuration file

The IDP will typically require a valid security certificate to validate the encrypted signature in the authentication response from the IDP. This certificate is stored securely within ExtraView within the Key Manager administration utility. This is located in the Advanced --> [Encryption Key Management](#). The format for the certificate is known as PEM (Privacy Enhanced Mail) somewhat of a misnomer as the certificates for SAML have no connection with email. The format is a Base 64 encoded string of characters which is pasted into the **Enter certificate PEM** field within the Encryption Key Manager. If there is no entry in the new entry you create for the key is added as a secret key only and is not used for SAML authentication.

The entry in the key manager should look like this:

- Name for the key - this must be **SPKey**
- Key password - this must be **password**
- Certificate PEM - this is the field where you paste the contents of the certificate

The action to save a certificate in this field builds the appropriate credentials for the SAML certificate.

Bypassing SAML Authentication

There are some circumstances where you might want to bypass the SAML authentication, for example if the IDP service is not operable, or you need to access the ExtraView ADMIN account directly. To achieve this, include the parameter `EV_BYPASS_SSO=YES` on the URL, following the ExtraView address. This will produce the standard built-in ExtraView login screen for authorization. For example, your address might look like:

http://myserver.mycompany.com/evj/ExtraView?EV_BYPASS_SSO=YES

SAML Authentication Via the CLI

CLI calls, by their very nature, cannot support SAML authentication, so the `EV_BYPASS_SSO` option is used to overcome this limitation. The **-B true** option on the CLI command line allows the user to enter a valid user ID and password for authentication.

SAML Logging

When first establishing a connection to an IDP to perform SAML authentication it can be useful to add additional logging to capture precise details of the transactions. To assist with this you may add a section to the `WEB-INF/configuration/Configuration.properties` file. Look for or add a section in this file like this:

ExtraView API in a SSO Environment

When you require accessing the ExtraView API, and a Single Sign On server is in place, special needs exist to ensure are correctly authenticated, and that every access is from an authorized source. ExtraView uses the following logic to a call to the API is authentic, when a Single Sign On server is in place:

1. The API call is examined and if the parameters `user_id` and `password` exist, these are used to authenticate the user
2. If the first step does not result in a valid user, the headers returned from a SSO connection are examined. If these user ID and password, these are used to authenticate the user
3. If there is still no authenticated user, and if the behavior setting `ALLOW_ANONYMOUS_API_ACCESS` is set anonymous connection is established, using the permissions of the role of the user that is set in the behavior setting `ANONYMOUS_API_USER_ID`.

ExtraView Help

Navigation Bar Help

The ExtraView application includes a comprehensive HTML-based help system that you can access at any time by clicking the help button on the navigator frame. In addition, many tool tips and context-sensitive links are defined throughout the application.

When you place the mouse cursor over a screen label that has a tool tip, a small window will appear next to your mouse cursor defining what this label does. These labels allow you to define help tips for your users. If you press the mouse button you will be taken to a specific page within the help system. If you do not have a specific page defined within the screen Administrative section, you will be taken to the Help Index page. This page consists of links to detailed information about the application.

ExtraView End-User Help Index

Version 10.1

This is the end-user Help Index for the ExtraView issue tracking and workflow management system. Use these links to navigate to topics in the help system. Topics may also be accessed by clicking on field name links as found throughout ExtraView's various interface screens.

Note that while the features and functions described here are generic, the "look and feel" of the screens may not match your installation's specific configuration. Please contact your System Administrator with questions.

For complete end-user and administrative documentation on ExtraView, please visit the [ExtraView Documentation](#) center.

Help Topic List

- [Before You Get Started](#)
- [User Sign On](#)
- [User Interfaces](#)
 - [Standard Interface](#)
 - [Home Page and Navigation](#)
 - [Changing your Personal Options](#)
 - [Workspace Interface](#)
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ExtraView Help screen

Defining Your Own Help System

It is straightforward to develop your own help system within ExtraView. This can be completely separate from ExtraView system, or it can completely replace the inbuilt system.

Default Help System Paths

The standard Help system HTML files are stored in a directory with the path of en_US/help, within the installation directory your ExtraView installation resides. The images embedded within the Help system are stored by default in the path en_US/help/images. Note that the menu buttons for the Help system are stored in the standard images directory for the system.

Defining the Path to your own Help System

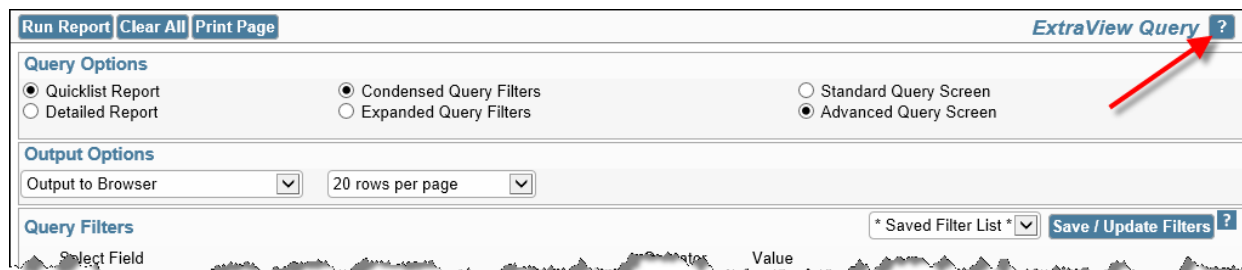
You can obviously build the help file with internal links to navigate around the pages. You can also use the Help URL of the Data Dictionary to provide context sensitive help on each field that appears on each screen such as the *Add Issue* screens. You can also use the standard html bookmark convention to provide a drilldown from the Data Dictionary to the help page.

Field-Level Help

The behavior setting named ALLOW_HELP controls the link that is placed on field labels on the *add* and *edit* screens set to YES, then when a user clicks on the field label, they are taken to the help system and to the page specified in the field in the data dictionary. If there is no value in the **Help URL**, the user is taken to the index page of the help system.

Menubar Help

All menubars may have a context sensitive help button which takes the user to the appropriate documentation page with **Help URL**, then the user is taken to the index page of the help system.



Whilst this button always appears within Administration screens, the behavior setting named ALLOW_HELP can be set to remove the button from end-user accessible screens.

Adobe PDF Report Templates & Mapping

You may configure one or more buttons on an *edit* screen to merge data with an Adobe PDF document, using any field current issue (and related issues) that are displayed on the *edit* screen. The Adobe PDF document is created outside ExtraView tools from Adobe. It is possible to further customize the contents of PDF document using custom code techniques - see Custom Guide. You will require access to, and a good working knowledge of Adobe Acrobat and/or Adobe LiveCycle create PDF forms that can be utilized with ExtraView.

The setup involves three basic steps:

- Create a template by uploading a PDF file, and mapping fields within the PDF file to fields within ExtraView. Fields that have the same name within ExtraView and within the PDF document are mapped automatically. Also note, as an example at the bottom of the page that Adobe forms use a particularly verbose means of identifying a field. The following shows the definitions of the fields which include their position within the document. The appearance of a typical something like:

```
topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].BIRTH[0]
```

Consult the Adobe documentation for more information.

- The PDF document file uses forms with fields, in a similar manner to which ExtraView uses layouts with fields

administration menu. Within the utility, press the **Add** button to begin the process.

Creating the PDF template

Simply provide the title to the template, and browse to and select your PDF document. Then click on the **Create Template** button. You are then taken to the following screen:

Manning fields with the PDF template

General Points about Entering Properties

- You use the Properties box to provide the mappings
- All comments are on lines that begin with a # character. These lines are ignored when processing the mappings
- Fields that have the same name within ExtraView as within the PDF document are mapped automatically for you; you need to include these in the mappings, unless you want to map them to different fields
- Use a \ character to escape a space character which follows
- The two rows on the screen labelled **PDF Fields & Values** and **ExtraView Fields & Values** are "helper" fields. These fields and their values that can be mapped. A button allows you to copy these fields and values to the computer; you can paste them into the Properties. Of course, you can simply type the fields and values as appropriate into the Properties
- For multi-valued list fields, repeating row fields, and related record fields mapped to PDF text fields, the multiple values are concatenated with commas
- Multi-valued list fields can be mapped to multiple PDF checkbox or radio fields
- The properties file is checked for syntax & content errors when the **Save Mappings / Upload New File** button is clicked. If errors are listed on the screen, and the mapping template is not saved to the database when there are any errors.

Property Mapping

There are several key sections to the properties. You will see some examples as comments within the properties.

- **Field name mapping**

This is the primary method to map fields from ExtraView into a PDF document. Fields that have the same name in ExtraView and in the PDF document are mapped automatically. The basic construct of a mapping entry is:

```
ev_field|<ExtraView_field> = pdf_field|<PDF_field>
```

For example, if you want to map the ExtraView named **SHORT_DESCR** to a PDF field named **TITLE** you would use: `ev_field|SHORT_DESCR = pdf_field|TITLE` If you want to map a single ExtraView field to multiple fields within a PDF document, use the label parameter as shown here:

```
ev_field|<ExtraView_field>|<label_1> = pdf_field|<PDF_field_1> ev_field|<ExtraView_field>|<label_2> = pdf_field|<PDF_field_2>
```

The `<label_n>` is any string that makes the left-hand side of the expression unique. For example, if you have a **SHORT_DESCR** field in ExtraView and you want to use that as a heading on a PDF with two pages with a heading of **hdr1** on page 1 and **hdr2** on page 2, you would use:

```
ev_field|SHORT_DESCR|1 = pdf_field|hdr1 ev_field|SHORT_DESCR|2 = pdf_field|hdr2
```

In addition to ExtraView's fields, you may also map the following:

- SYSDATE - The current date and time
 - SYSDAY - The current date
 - USER - The current user preparing the report
- **Field value mapping**

This section maps the values of fields in ExtraView to the values of fields in the PDF document. Once again, if the field name is identical in both ExtraView and the PDF document, then there is no need to provide a mapping. Further, typically provided only for enumerated list type fields, with display types such as List, Popup, Checkbox, Radio, etc. Value mappings for text, date and numeric type fields are not required. The syntax to map a value is as follows:

```
ev_value|<ExtraView_field>|<value> = pdf_value|<PDF_field>|<value>
```

```
ev_value|<ExtraView_field>|<value>|<label> = pdf_value|<PDF_field>|<value>
```

- **Filtered field name mapping**

Defining filtered field mapping entries is similar to field name mapping entries. They provide a mechanism to u and related issues for a specific issue that you are using to prepare a PDF document. The filter itself is defined in **Filter definition for repeating rows and/or related records**. You must define an entry in that section for every this section. The syntax for a filtered field mapping is as follows:

```
filter_ev_field|<Filter>|<ExtraView_field> = pdf_field|<PDF_field>
```

Use either of the above two forms, depending on whether you are mapping to a single or to multiple fields in the For example, to apply a filter named **myProjectFilter** which refers to a field named **ADDRESS** within a relatec have this entry for the mapping:

```
filter_ev_field|myProjectFilter|ADDRESS = pdf_field|Address
```

- **Filtered field value mapping**

This provides a means to map ExtraView field values where the field is on a repeating row or a related issue. Th defined in the section **Filter definition for repeating rows and/or related records**. You must define an entry in every filter you use in this section. The syntax for a filtered field value mapping is as follows:

```
filter_ev_value|<Filter>|<ExtraView_field>|<value> = pdf_value|<PDF_field>|<value>
```

For example, we might want to map the value of **Not Fixed** as a value in the ExtraView field named **STATUS c** to a checkbox field in a PDF document, where the checkbox field is named **Not finished_checkbox**. We want t relationship defined by the filter named **myProjectFilter**:

```
ev_value|myProjectFilter|STATUS|Not\ Fixed = pdf_field|Not\ Finished_checkbox|On
```

It is possible to map the one ExtraView filtered field value to multiple fields within the PDF form. The syntax is

```
filter_ev_value|<Filter>|<ExtraView_field>|<value>|<label> = pdf_value|<PDF_field>|<value>
```

- **Default date format**

This section defines a default date format to be used to place all ExtraView *date* and *day* display type fields on t document. The format used is known as the Java Simple Date Format. You can see a definition of the date form: example of using the default date format is:

```
DEFAULT_DATE_FORMAT = MM/dd/yyyy
```

- **Date format for specific fields**

This section defines a date format to be use for a specific PDF document field that contains a date. The format u the Java Simple Date Format. You can see a definition of the date formatting [here](#). An example of using the def: is:

```
DEFAULT_DATE_FORMAT = MM/dd/yyyy
```

- **Document, image fields and file attachment mapping**

You are able to map document field, image field display types as well as issue attachments from ExtraView issu documents. The syntax to map fields from the current record is:

An example might be to map the same image in an ExtraView image field named **LOGO_IMAGE** at the begin document:

```
ev_doc_img|LOGO_IMAGE|start= pdf_page|0 ev_doc_img|LOGO_IMAGE|finish = pdf_page|10
```

- **Filter definition for repeating rows and/or related records**

The filter expressions that you can build are similar to the links you build with the **LINK** directive in [Business J](#) expressions are additive as they are defined, and separated by commas. The basic syntax is:

```
FILTER|<Filter_name> = <expression>
```

This example shows how two filters can be used:

```
FILTER|personFilter = AREA = Legal, PROJECT = Personnel, PERSON = USER
```

You may use the special variables **\$\$SYSDATE\$\$**, **\$\$SYSDAY\$\$**, **\$\$USER\$\$**, and **\$\$ID\$\$** to match the current day, current user, and the ID of the current issue respectively. Similar to the **LINK** business rule directive, you use **RG_NAME** and **RG_TYPE** attributes to define filters for related issues. The syntax is:

```
FILTER|<Filter_name>|RG_NAME = <relationship group name> FILTER|<Filter_name>|RG_TYPE = <relatic
```

The **RG_NAME** is the name of an existing relationship group. The **RG_TYPE** may be one of **CHILDREN**, **GRANDCHILDREN**, **GRANDPARENTS**, **PARENTS**, **RELATED**, **MEMBERS**, **LINKED**, or **SIBLINGS**. If you specify **RG_NAME** or **RG_TYPE** for a filter, the default relationship group is used, with an **RG_TYPE** of **LI**. The **RG_TYPE** can be used to define how to display the results, when many records are returned by the filter. Typically, you will display the results horizontally or vertically. The syntax for the filter is:

```
FILTER|<Filter_name>|DELIMITER = delim
```

where **delim** is the string used to delimit the records. The default delimiter is a comma. If you want to display the results vertically you will use the delimiter **\n** to introduce a newline character between each result. The typical entries for related issues that are to be mapped to a PDF document are:

```
FILTER|<Filter_name> = <expression> FILTER|<Filter_name>|RG_NAME = <relationship group name> FILTER|<Filter_name>|RG_TYPE = <relationship type>
```

An example of a filter definition for use within related issue mappings might be:

```
FILTER|myProjectFilter = AREA = Customers, PROJECT = Customer Data FILTER|myProjectFilter|RG_NAME = CUSTOMER_ISSUES FILTER|myProjectFilter|RG_TYPE = CHILDREN
```

When handling repeating rows, you can use the **ROW_NUM** attribute to match a specific row. The syntax is:

```
FILTER|<Filter_name>|ROW_NUM = <integer>
```

Creating the Button Field

The button field is created within the data dictionary as a User Defined Field with the following properties:

Default Value	This is the name of the template you created in the first step. It is important to use the exact name you cr
Help Text	This is text that will be placed on the button and will be visible to the user. For example, you might put as the text
Help URL	This entry should either be the word ATTACHMENT to store the generated PDF document as an attac data dictionary name of a document field to store the generated PDF document in a document field.

Configuring the Layout

Simply place the field you created in the previous step on the edit screen layout where you want to see the button. You usual layout cell attributes such as FIELD VISIBLE IF to the field on the layout.

Sample Configuration

```

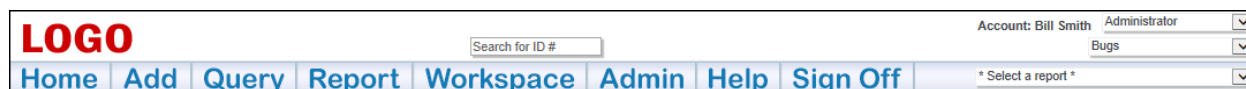
ev_field|MANUFACTURER_REPORT_NUMBER = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].Mfr_Report[0]
ev_field|UF_IMPORTER_REPORT_NUM = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].UF_Importer_Report[0]
#
# Section A
#
ev_field|PATIENT_IDENTIFIER = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].Patient_Identifier[0]
ev_field|PATIENT_AGE = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].AGE[0]
ev_field|PATIENT_DOB = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].BIRTH[0]
ev_field|PATIENT_WEIGHT = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].Weight_lbs[0]
ev_field|PATIENT_GENDER|1 = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].Male[0]
ev_field|PATIENT_GENDER|2 = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].Female[0]
#
# Section B
#
ev_field|ADVERSE = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].ADVERSE[0]
ev_field|PRODUCT_PROBLEM = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].PRODUCT[0]
ev_field|OUTCOME|1 = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].Death[0]
ev_field|OUTCOME|2 = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].DISABILITY[0]
ev_field|OUTCOME|3 = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].LIFE_THREATENING[0]
ev_field|OUTCOME|4 = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].CONGENITAL[0]
ev_field|OUTCOME|5 = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].HOSPITAL[0]
ev_field|OUTCOME|6 = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].Other_Event[0]
ev_field|OUTCOME|7 = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].REQUIRED[0]
ev_field|PATIENT_DOD = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].Death_Date[0]
ev_field|EVENT_DATE = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].EVENT[0]
ev_field|DATE_REPORT = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].REPORT[0]
ev_field|DESCRIPTION = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].DESCRIBE[0]
ev_field|RELEVANT_TESTS = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].RELEVANT[0]
ev_field|OTHER_RELEVANT_HISTORY = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page1[0].OTHER_RELEVANT[0]
ev_field|OTHER_REMARKS = pdf_field|topmostSubform[0].BodyPage[0].Page3Cont[0].concomitant[0]
#

```

Creating Alternative Navigation Bars

Standard Navigation Bar Configuration

ExtraView comes with a built-in navigation bar which is used for both the standard and workspace interfaces. The the navigation bar is selectable, allowing you to change the graphical style and color of the buttons. Although you may ch the built-in navigation bar, you may not change its functionality. Using the utility described on this page, you may crea navigation bars for any or all user roles that the administrator has defined and use these to override the built-in navigai built-in navigation bar appears like the following screen shots, when you have selected the pale blue theme:



Built-in Standard Navigation Bar



The administration utility that allows the definition and modification of different navigation bars is accessed through **System Configuration --> Navigation Bar**. This initially takes you to a screen like this:

Navigation Bar ?

Directions

This utility allows you to define alternative navigation bars for different user roles. Buttons on navigation bars may have a single action when the user presses the button, or button to provide a multi-level list of potential actions from which the user selects one. The file system has two blank buttons named ButtonTemplateOff.png and ButtonTemplateOn.png can use to help create new buttons with your own images - you will require an image editor for this. You may not delete the built-in navigation bar.

+ Add a new navigation bar to the database

Show Filters

Title	Type	Number of Levels	Built-In	Used with These Roles	Created	Last updated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ExtraView Navigation Bar (not modifiable)	Navigation Bar	1	Yes	* All user roles *	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM	ExtraView 6/12/19 12:00 AM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gateway Navigation (not modifiable)	Gateway	2	Yes	* All user roles *	ExtraView 4/3/20 1:30 PM	ExtraView 4/3/20 1:30 PM

Return Print Page 2 record(s) selected from a total of 2 record(s)

Navigation Bar Administration

The key attributes about designing your own navigation bar are as follows:

- The default standard navigation bar is named **ExtraView Navigation Bar (not modifiable)**. On most occasions you will use this navigation bar, of the type **Navigation**.
- You may define up to seven sub-menu levels for any navigation bar button, but for usability it is suggested that you use no more than three levels deep.
- Any button on the navigation bar may access a function when it is clicked on by the user, or it may provide a sub-menu when clicked. If a sub-menu is selected, the user can click on any entry in that sub-menu to execute a function, or to open a sub-menu at a lower level.

LOGO Search for ID # Bill Smith Tester

Report Workspace Admin Custom Help Sign Off * Select a report *

Print Page Report 1 ExtraView Home

Report 2

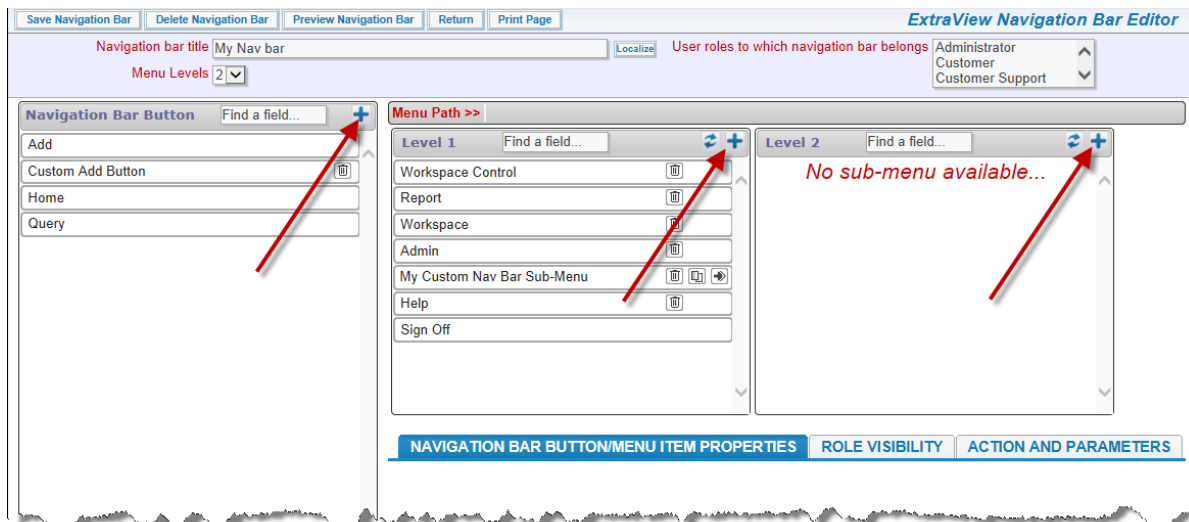
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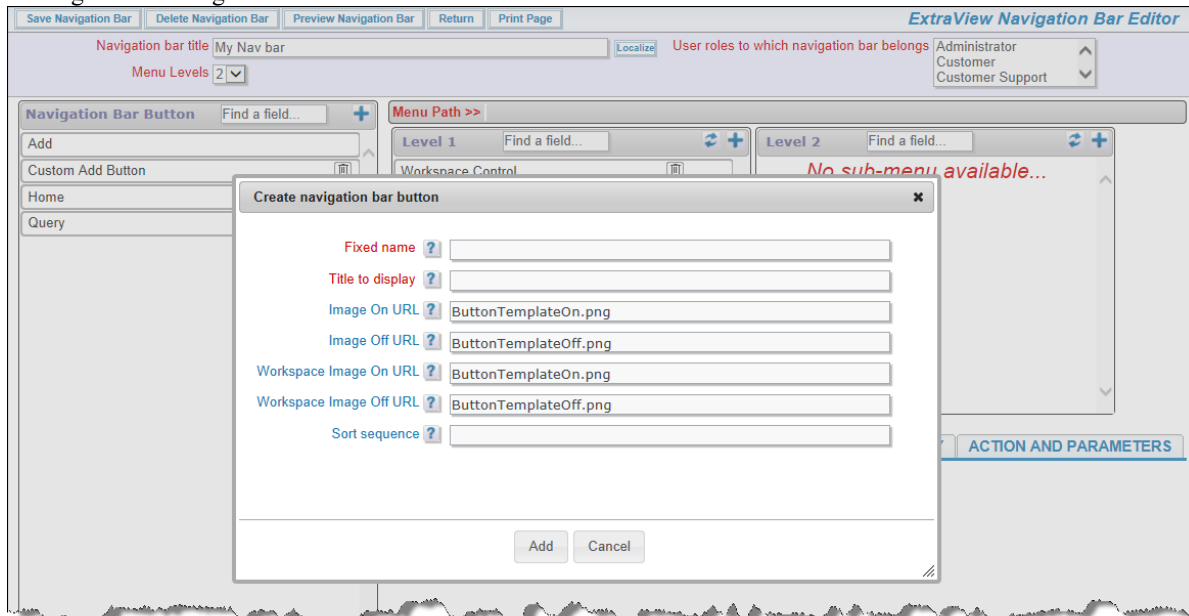
Customized Navigation Bar with Sub-Menu

- Use the **NAVIGATION BAR BUTTON/MENU ITEM PROPERTIES** tab to define the properties for each navigation bar button or each drop-down menu item placed within the individual navigation bar button.
- Two blank images are provided within the directory structure of the existing buttons, named ButtonTemplateOff.png and ButtonTemplateOn.png. These may be used as placeholders while you are designing your own buttons for the navigation bar. They are used as the default names for the buttons you create, but you can change these defaults for buttons you create.
- The original Adobe Photoshop files used to create the buttons are provided within the installed directory structure *extraview_installed_directory/locales/en_US/images_nav_bar*. You can use Photoshop with the file for your own matching buttons for each of the themes provided. You can also create your own navigation bar theme from scratch. Note that the navigation bar buttons for all workspace themes are contained in a single file, named *nav_bar_workspace*.
- Any button may be designed with any text or graphic on the button itself. The button also has a title which is displayed when the user places their mouse over the button.

Any button you create may be made visible on the standard interface alone, the workspace interface alone, or on

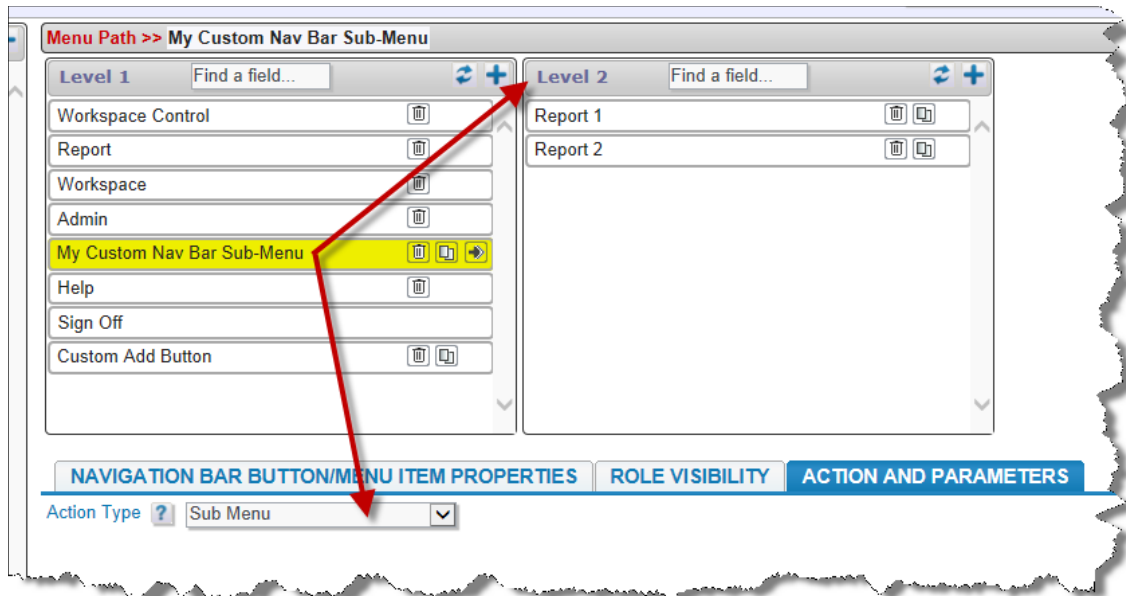


Adding a New Navigation Bar Button



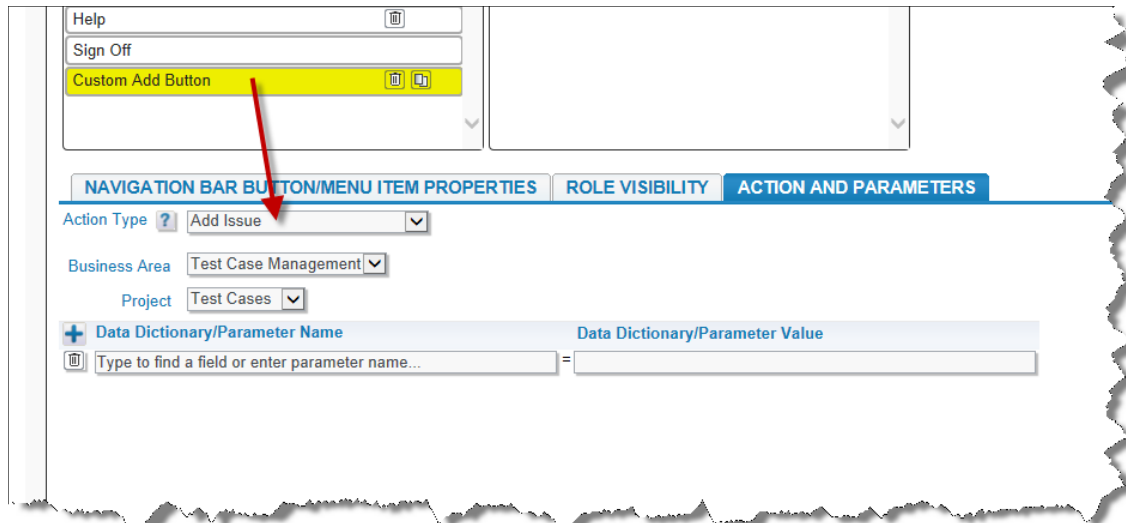
Adding a New Navigation Bar Button

- There are four possible images for each navigation bar button. Two are used on the standard interface, two on the interface. Only two images are needed if you are only using the button on one interface. The buttons are of the " " with one image being used when the button is visible, but no mouse over it, and one image being used when the the button
- The navigation bar buttons and sub-menu items may be made visible or invisible for any of the roles to which a belongs. You use the **ROLE VISIBILITY** tab for this
- Each navigation bar button or sub-menu item has an action type that defines what happens when you click on th menu item. The available actions on the **ACTION AND PARAMETERS** tab are:
 - **Sub-Menu**: This entry creates a sub-menu where additional actions are defined. Sub-menus may point to menus, nesting to a maximum of seven levels



Custom Sub-Menu

- **Open URL:** This action allows you to enter any valid URL. A new browser window or tab with the content will be opened when the user selects a menu entry with this action.
- **Add Issue:** This action opens an *Add Issue* screen or panel within the ExtraView window or workspace. In opening the *Add Issue* screen, you must select a Business Area and Project for the screen. You also have to choose any number of field names and initial values which will be used to populate the *Add Issue* screen. For each field name, type a name, the utility will pop up a small window with matches for the name you are entering. Typically provide a field name and a value, and these will be used to populate the *Add Issue* screen when the user p



Custom Add Button

- Not all field display types are supported for use with fields that can be used to populate values onto the *A* field display types are: Checkbox, Currency, Date, Day, Decimal, List, Number, Pop-up, Radio button, Ta Text Field, and User. There are also restrictions in that the following fields may not be used to populate th PARENT_ID, AREA, PROJECT, ITEM_ID, EV_REPORT_SELECTION, RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_I NOTIFICATION_HISTORY_Alt_ID, FILE_ATTACHMENT_FILE_ITEM_ID, MENU_HISTORY_LIST_D

UserCustomJavaScript.js file

- **ExtraView Home:** This action purposes the button to open the standard interface Home Page screen when pressed by the user. This action only operates in the standard interface. It has no effect within a workspace.
- **ExtraView Add:** This action opens an *Add Issue* screen or panel. Unlike the **Add Issue** action, the screen user's current Business Area and Project. This provides the functionality of the standard, in-built *Add* button.
- **ExtraView Query:** This action opens the standard, in-built ExtraView Query screen
- **ExtraView Report:** This action opens the standard, in-built ExtraView Report screen
- **Open in Edit.** ExtraView supports a mode where new issues are created and inserted into the database before the input screen to the user. The issue thus has an ID (and perhaps an ALT_ID) before the user sees the screen. This action allows a new issue to be created and for the screen to be opened to the user in edit mode
- **ExtraView Workspace:** This action opens the default standard, in-built Workspace for the user. This action is operable on the standard interface
- **ExtraView Admin:** This action places the button that accesses the standard, in-built Administration screen on the navigation bar
- **ExtraView Help:** This action places the button that accesses the standard, in-built Help screen on the navigation bar
- **ExtraView Sign Off:** This action places the button that operates the standard, in-built Sign Off button on the navigation bar. You should always place this button on the top-level menu
- **ExtraView Workspace Menu:** This action is only operable within a workspace. It places the standard, in-built Workspace menu on the navigation bar.
- You should always place a Sign Off button on navigation bars that you design. It is also recommended that you place a Home Page button on the standard interface navigation bar and a Workspace menu button on the workspace navigation bar.

Triggering Rules from a Navigation Bar

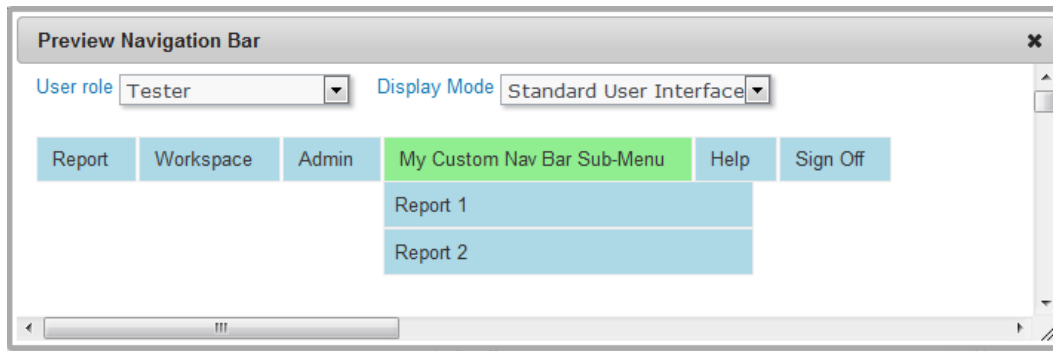
This technique only works with **Add** buttons on navigation bars. You can trigger a rule action using a business rule similar to the following:

```
if (SCREEN_NAME = 'ADD' && MY_ADD_NAV_BUTTON = 'Add Task' ) {
  PRIORITY = 'P 2'; CATEGORY = 'Task';
}
```

If the user chooses the **Add Task** navigation bar item, then the PRIORITY and CATEGORY fields are set as shown above.

Tips to Create a Navigation Bar

- When you first create a new navigation bar, use the multi-select list with the title **User roles to which navigation bar is visible** to select all the user roles with which you want to use the navigation bar
- You have control over which buttons within the navigation bar appear for each of the selected user roles selected in the **Visibility** tab within each entry on the menu. Thus, you can define a navigation bar for all or many roles, with a specific set of buttons, and then use the **Role Visibility** checkboxes to turn individual entries off and on for each role
- You also have control over which buttons appear within the standard user interface and within the workspace in the **Display mode** selector within the properties
- The built-in ExtraView navigation bar uses the MENU_XXX security permission keys to control visibility. For example, MENU_ADD_PROBLEM controls the **Add** button on the built-in navigation bar
- When you create your own navigation bar, the MENU_XXX permission keys are used for built-in buttons and for user-defined buttons named MENU.XXX are made available for your own user-defined buttons. For example, when you add built-in buttons MY_REPORT_NAV, MY_QUERY_NAV, and MY_ADMIN_NAV to your navigation bar, you will have the following permission keys available, to control the button role visibility: You can control the permission to your buttons either via the **Grant Security Privileges** administration utility, or via the **Grant Security Privileges** administration utility.
 - MENU.MY_REPORT_NAV
 - MENU.MY_QUERY_NAV
 - MENU.MY_ADMIN_NAV
- If you use the **Sort sequence** to reorder a list, use the **Refresh** button to re-display the menu
- When designing a navigation bar, you can use the **Preview Navigation Bar** menu bar button to check exactly how the navigation bar will appear for a user role and for both the standard user interface and the workspace interface. Here is an example:



Preview Mode

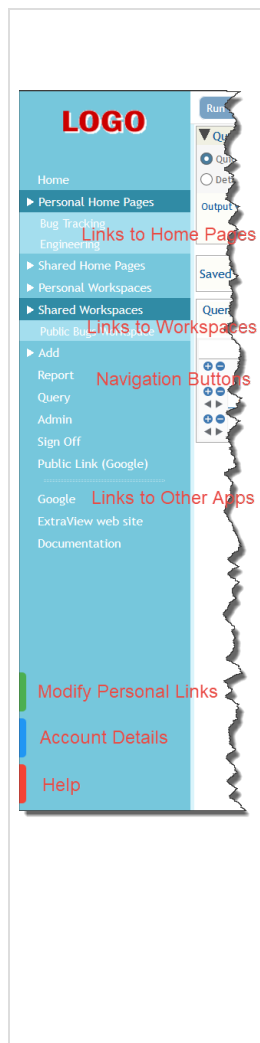
- Plan your new navigation bar from the top level downwards, and have a graphic designer use Photoshop to create buttons before completing the configuration of the navigation bar.

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Creating a Gateway Navigation Bar

Gateway navigation bars offer an alternative to the standard navigation bars. They have some alternative and addition they are vertical on the screen, as opposed to horizontal. Secondly, you can set up entry points into any stored personal Page, or personal or shared Workspace.

In addition, the user (as well as the administrator) has control of being able to set up additional links, either to other sites in the organization, or other ExtraView sites. They may also add reports to their Gateway navigation bar.



The Gateway navigation bar configuration is very similar to configuring the standard navigation bar.

To configure the Gateway navigation bar, undertake these steps, and refer to the above section to add and remove links from the navigation bar.

- It is recommended to be a user with full administrative access before configuring this feature. Make sure your user is residing in the admin role.
- The feature is initially disabled. You must turn on the security permission key named `MENU_GATEWAY` for the user roles who will have permission to use the feature.
- If you want to use the default Gateway navigation buttons named **Gateway Navigation Modifiable**, this step is not required. To create your own Gateway navigation bar, click the **Gateway** button and ensure you select the navigation bar type of **Gateway**.
- Add the appropriate buttons to your navigation bar. These buttons are different from the standard navigation bar:

Button name	Security Permission Key	Purpose
Personal Home Pages	EV_PRIVATE_HOMEPAGE_BTN	This button allows access to personal Home Pages you have created.
Personal Workspaces	EV_PRIVATE_WORKSPACE_BTN	This button allows access to personal Workspaces you have created.
Shared Home Pages	EV_PUBLIC_HOMEPAGE_BTN	This button allows access to shared Home Pages you have created.
Shared Workspaces	EV_PUBLIC_WORKSPACE_BTN	This button allows access to shared Home Pages you have created.
Search	MENU_EV_SEARCH_BTN	Provides a search field on the navigation bar.

MENU_EV_SEARCH_BTN and you must place the Search button on the layout for Navigation Bar

Note that if an end user creates a Personal Link to a second ExtraView installation, then an access token is granted to the user for a period of time. Upon setting up the link the user is asked to authenticate with access credentials on the second site. This provides the link with a token using the OAuth2 protocol. The user's password does not need to be passed between sites for an unexpired token.

One point to be aware of is that the OAuth2 protocol is only specified to work with https connections. However, if you or your users want to take advantage of a redirect configured with http, from http to https, then this is allowable, as long as the remainder of the address is the same. For security reasons, ExtraView will not allow a redirect from an address on one domain to a different domain.

The time for which the token is valid is defined in the behavior setting named OAUTH2_TOKEN_LIFETIME_SECONDS.

Import / Export

This section of administration deals with the import and export of data and metadata with ExtraView. The available functions are:

- Metadata export - Exports the configuration, or part of the configuration of the installation to a local file
- Metadata import - Imports a previously exported file into an installation
- File Import - Issue Data - Imports issue data from a CSV or TSV file
- File Import - User Information - Imports and creates users from a CSV or TSV file
- File Import - Data Dictionary - Imports and create new user defined fields in the data dictionary from a tab-delimited file

Note: It is strongly recommend that you backup your entire database using its standard features, before you use the import/export facility. Importing metadata, layouts, reports and user data is irreversible, and it is possible that failures can occur during the process.

Note that exporting metadata is different from backing up your entire database. This should be performed with the tools provided by your database vendor, or third party tools that are specifically developed for the task.

Data within ExtraView is split into two parts, metadata and item data. Metadata is the supporting data for the application, such as information supplied as part of the product, data you supply such as the entire list of available product names, the entire list of status values, and the screen layouts you design. Item, or issue, data is the physical data relating to the items being tracked. Item data contain the attributes of a specific issue such as its ID, its specific product name, specific status currently assigned, and other information relating to the issue.

There are several reasons to export and import just the metadata, within an ExtraView instance:

- To produce a backup of all or part of the metadata in a form that can be restored. This is separate from performing a backup of the database instance itself, as the metadata is exported in XML format.
- To transfer the metadata from a test or staging environment to a production database. Upon transfer, operations such as update and merge can be selected.
- To obtain the data in a standardized format (XML) that can be used to interface to other systems.

When exporting the metadata, there is an option to understand. You may check the option box titled **Metadata only**. Doing so serves the purpose of leaving the data associated with users undisturbed on the production database. User data such as passwords and each user's personal options is dynamic and you most often want to leave the production database with the user information alone.

results of adding new data, whilst updating existing data.

When an object is loaded from the saved disk image to the instance, all necessary referential integrity and uniqueness maintained. Maintaining uniqueness constraints necessarily involves incrementing or modifying the sequence values of objects in the instance appropriately. Maintaining referential integrity constraints implies that multiple tables may be rows on which the new values depend must be added, if they are not already there.

When deleting objects in the target database, all referential integrity constraints are maintained, using a cascade delete if an import results in the removal of an object, the metadata object references to that object must be removed as well. designed to ensure information is unlikely to be lost, since dependent objects are likely be restored during the import.

When adding new metadata, additional rules may be imposed on the data relationships for user problem data. In these issue data is checked against the new relationships.

When you move the business rules from one instance to another as part of the export / import process, the rules are not the existing rules in the target database. The old rules are always overwritten with the new rules.

Export Family Information

Family	Tables exported		
All Metadata	ALLOWED_FUNCTIONS	LAYOUT_TYPE	
	ALLOWED_VALUE_TYPE	MODULE	
	ALLOWED_VALUES	MODULE_TYPE	
	APPLICATION_DEFAULT	OUTPUT_TYPE	
	AREA	PRIORITY	
	CATEGORY	PRIVACY_GROUP	
	CHART_TYPE	PRIVACY_GROUP_USER	
	CUSTOMER	PRODUCT	
	DATA_DICTIONARY	PRODUCT_LINE	
	ESCALATION_RULE	PRODUCT_PRODUCT_LINE	
	ESCALATION_RULE_ACTION	PRODUCT_RELEASE	
	ESCALATION_RULE_ELEMENT	PROJECT	
	ESCALATION_RULE_USER	RELATIONSHIP_GROUP	
	EV_FILE_IMPORT	RESOLUTION	
	EV_HIERARCHY	SECURITY_GROUP	
	EV_HIERARCHY_LEVEL	SECURITY_GROUP_USER	
	EV_LIST_MAP	SECURITY_MODULE	
	EV_RULE_TEXT	SECURITY_PERMISSION	
	EV_TEMPLATE	SECURITY_USER	
	EV_TEXT_LOOKUP	SEVERITY_LEVEL	
	INTEREST_LIST	START_PAGE	
	INTEREST_LIST_ELEMENT	STATUS	
	INTEREST_LIST_USER	STATUS_RULE	
	ITEM_GROUP_TYPE	TITLE_MAP	
	ITEM_TYPE	UDF	
	LAYOUT	UDF_LIST	
	LAYOUT_ELEMENT		
	LAYOUT_ELEMENT_ATTRIBUTE		
	All metadata minus reports	ALLOWED_FUNCTIONS	LAYOUT TYPE

	ESCALATION_RULE	PRODUCT_PRODUCT_LINE
	ESCALATION_RULE_ACTION	PRODUCT_RELEASE
	ESCALATION_RULE_ELEMENT	PROJECT
	ESCALATION_RULE_USER	RELATIONSHIP_GROUP
	EV_FILE_IMPORT	RESOLUTION
	EV_HIERARCHY	SECURITY_GROUP
	EV_HIERARCHY_LEVEL	SECURITY_GROUP_USER
	EV_LIST_MAP	SECURITY_MODULE
	EV_RULE_TEXT	SECURITY_PERMISSION
	EV_TEMPLATE	SECURITY_USER
	EV_TEXT_LOOKUP	SEVERITY_LEVEL
	INTEREST_LIST	START_PAGE
	INTEREST_LIST_ELEMENT	STATUS
	INTEREST_LIST_USER	STATUS_RULE
	ITEM_GROUP_TYPE	TITLE_MAP
	ITEM_TYPE	UDF
	LAYOUT	UDF_LIST
	LAYOUT_ELEMENT	
	LAYOUT_ELEMENT_ATTRIBUTE	
Layout	AREA	PROJECT
	DATA_DICTIONARY	SECURITY_GROUP
	LAYOUT	SECURITY_MODULE
	LAYOUT_ELEMENT	SECURITY_PERMISSION
	LAYOUT_ELEMENT_ATTRIBUTE	TITLE_MAP
	LAYOUT_TYPE	UDF
	MODULE	UDF_LIST
	PRODUCT	
Report	AREA	PROJECT
	CALCULATED_FIELD	RELATIONSHIP_GROUP
	CATEGORY	REPORT
	CHART	REPORT_ATTRIBUTE
	CHART_PROPERTY_GROUP	REPORT_GROUP
	CHART_TYPE	REPORT_LAYOUT
	DATA_DICTIONARY	REPORT_SECURITY_GROUP
	EV_HIERARCHY	RESOLUTION
	EV_HIERARCHY_LEVEL	SECURITY_GROUP
	FILTER	SECURITY_MODULE
	FILTER_CRITERIA	SECURITY_PERMISSION
	FILTER_GROUP	SECURITY_USER
	ITEM_TYPE	SEVERITY_LEVEL
	LAYOUT	SORT_ORDER
	LAYOUT_ELEMENT	SORT_ORDER_FIELD
	LAYOUT_ELEMENT_ATTRIBUTE	START_PAGE
	LAYOUT_TYPE	STATUS
	MODULE	SUBREPORT

List Value Migration

The default export and import of list fields and their values moves all values in all lists from the source to the target in some circumstances where you do not want to migrate any or all of the list values within fields. For example, if you export list values through the use of the OBJECT business rule, this might be test data and not data that you want to replicate in the target system. To accommodate this requirement, two features are available.

First you may use the `DO_NOT_MIGRATE=true` parameter within an OBJECT rule. This flags the values created for source systems with the XML Export / Import process. Second, the **Manage List Values** utility accessible through the administration dictionary and the design center allows you to set any list value with a flag so that it will not be migrated.

Because values being migrated may have dependencies, such as being used in interest lists and escalations, the flagged values are not migrated to the target system, and are then deleted, with the deletion also removing the dependencies.

Import of Item Data

There are three modes of importing item data from an XML format.

- **Batch Mode.** In this mode, an XML formatted input file is processed sequentially, creating new issues in the ExtraView database. This is driven from an administration screen.
- **API Command.** In this mode, an API command is executed, passing a single issue to ExtraView as part of the XML stream. This issue is processed and with success is added to the database. The API command returns a success or failure error message.
- **API Command with Input File.** In this mode, an API command is executed. The command references an input file containing more issues to be imported to ExtraView. The file is processed and results are passed back to the calling command.

The XML data to be imported must adhere to the Document Type Definition (DTD) detailed below. This is supplied within the `WEB-INF/data/xml_dtd` directory of your installation, and can be directly referenced from your XML import stream. The file name supplied is `extraview_item.dtd`.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>

<!ELEMENT locale (EMPTY) >
<!ATTLIST locale region CDATA "US">
<!ATTLIST locale language CDATA "en">
<!ATTLIST locale variant CDATA " ">

<!ELEMENT item_list (item*) >
<!ELEMENT item (short_descr , severity_level , priority , status , product_name , date_created , owner , timestamp ,
privacy , last_change_user , alt_id , area , project , category , resolution , product_line , date_last_status_change , date
release_found , release_fixed , contact , originator , item_id, item_udf* , item_release* , item_module* , item_attachm

<!ELEMENT item_udf (title_specifier?, name_specifier?, CDATA*)>

<!ELEMENT item_release (title_specifier?, name_specifier?, short_descr , severity_level , priority , status , product
date_created , owner , timestamp , assigned_to , privacy , last_change_user , alt_id , area , project , category , resolut
product_line , date_last_status_change , date_closed , release_found , release_fixed , contact , originator , item_id, it

<!ELEMENT item_module (title_specifier?, name_specifier?, assigned_to ,status ,timestamp , rc_version ,last_chan
,item_module_id )>

<!ELEMENT title_specifier (CDATA)>
```

```
<!ELEMENT product_name (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT date_created (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT owner (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT timestamp (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT assigned_to (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT privacy (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT last_change_user (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT alt_id (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT area (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT project (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT category (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT resolution (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT product_line (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT date_last_status_change (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT date_closed (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT release_found (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT release_fixed (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT contact (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT originator (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT item_id (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT rc_version (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT item_module_id (CDATA) >
<!ELEMENT item_attachment (CDATA) >
<!ATTLIST item_attachment file_desc CDATA #IMPLIED >
<!ATTLIST item_attachment file_name CDATA #IMPLIED >
<!ATTLIST item_attachment path CDATA #IMPLIED >
<!ATTLIST item_attachment content_type CDATA #IMPLIED >
<!ATTLIST item_attachment file_size CDATA #IMPLIED >
<!ATTLIST item_attachment date_created CDATA #IMPLIED >
```

- UDF's can be referred to by NAME or by TITLE. We recommend that you use the NAME wherever possible, a may not be unique across your installation. Furthermore, the TITLE may vary with the locale specified in the DTD create different DTD's for each locale, and use the localized TITLE within the XML files being imported.
- We recommend that all character data is embedded within CDATA tags.
- Certain constructs are required in the XML, following the web interface rules. For example, a file-name-attribute appear in the item-attachment-attributes list.
- UserCustom methods prAddPreInsert and prAddPostInsert are executed on each item insert.
- Allowed values between fields are ignored when you import a record via this interface. If you mistakenly create – child relationship, this will be indicated when you try to update the record via the web interface.
- The ITEM_ID is allocated to the new issue at the time the ExtraView code validates the issue being read from the record is rejected for any reason, the ITEM_ID is discarded, and an issue with this ID will never be created. to be imported will be allocated the next number in the sequence.
- If a field is read-only, on the add screen layout (as defined by the user role, business area and project of the issue) be respected with the item import function. Further, if this field has a default value defined in the data dictionary be inserted.
- Attachments must be encoded using the Base64 algorithm.
- Values in other CDATA sections may be encoded in Base64 if desired or required. Whether or not the string is signaled by a sentinel (“%25S”) in the front of the CDATA string. Encoding is required if any of the following are true:
 - a. The string value starts with the sentinel value (“%25S”), or
 - b. The string value contains the CDATA end marker (“>”), or
 - c. The string value contains any non-CDATA-permissible characters. CDATA-permissible characters are defined following production with Unicode character values as derived from the web page at <http://www.w3.org/1998/07/UnicodeChar>

```
Char ::= #x9 | #xA | #xD | [#x20-#xD7FF] | [#xE000-#xFFFD] | [#x10000-#
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE extraview_item SYSTEM "file:///C:/path_to_my_dtd/extraview_item.dtd"> <ITEM_LIST>
<ITEM>
<AREA><![CDATA[Bugs]]></AREA>
<PROJECT><![CDATA[&Bugs Data&]]></PROJECT>
<CATEGORY><![CDATA[Software]]> </CATEGORY>
<PRODUCT_NAME><![CDATA[ExtraView]]></PRODUCT_NAME>
<ITEM_UDF>
<TITLE_SPECIFIER><![CDATA[OS]]></TITLE_SPECIFIER>
</ITEM_UDF>
<ITEM_RELEASE>
<RELEASE_FOUND><![CDATA[1.2.3.4]]></RELEASE_FOUND> </ITEM_RELEASE>
<ITEM_RELEASE>
<ITEM_UDF>
<TITLE_SPECIFIER>
<![CDATA[This is text in a field]]>
</TITLE_SPECIFIER>
<![CDATA[BILL.SMITH]]>
</ITEM_UDF>
</ITEM_RELEASE>
</ITEM>
<ITEM>
<CATEGORY>
<![CDATA[Software]]>
</CATEGORY>
<PRODUCT_NAME>
<![CDATA[ExtraView]]>
</PRODUCT_NAME>
```

```
<ITEM_UDF>
<NAME_SPECIFIER>RELEASE_COMMITTED_RELEASE
</NAME_SPECIFIER>
<![CDATA[5.2.2.1]]>
</ITEM_UDF>
<RELEASE_FOUND>
<![CDATA[2.5.6]]>
</RELEASE_FOUND>
</ITEM_RELEASE>
<ITEM_ATTACHMENT FILE_DESC='Current log file' FILE_NAME='EVJ.log' PATH='C:/t/' CONTENT_TYPE='
<ATA[VEhJUyBJUyBBIEZJTEU=]]>
</ITEM_ATTACHMENT>
</ITEM>
</ITEM_LIST>
```

Export of Item Data

To achieve the export of data from ExtraView, the user should use the Command Line Interface (CLI) commands, `evh` and `evsearch`. These commands are covered in depth in the [Command Line Interface Guide](#).

Note: For this version of ExtraView, the above import and export functions use different DTD's. Thus, records exported from ExtraView cannot be imported with the functions documented here directly. A future version will offer compatibility to import/export XML data, by changing the CLI commands.

Metadata Export

The export creates a flat file containing the metadata in an XML format that can be read by the Metadata Import administration tool. This file can be moved between different platforms and different instances of ExtraView. The order of objects in the file is determined by the requirements of ExtraView, not by the user. The data export is defined satisfying the requirements of being able to import the data, to build new objects. In short, all dependent data must follow the data upon which it is dependent.

There are a wide range of options, allowing you to perform exports of all or subsections of the metadata within an ExtraView installation.

Each option that defines a subset of the database is termed a family. This option is available from the **Import/Export** administration.

Note: If you are using ExtraView with the Apache Derby database, the metadata export feature is significantly limited. You cannot perform a metadata export of the complete database, and cannot use the features described below to constrain the export of the database.

Load / Manage Export Profiles
Continue with Export
Return
Print Page
Metadata Export

Directions

The metadata export utility creates a file on your computer that contains all the metadata required for one of the following purposes:

- To import into another ExtraView database
- To use as a backup of your metadata
- To use the data as an interface and source of data to another system

You may save the current setup, or restore a saved setup with the **Load / Manage Export Profiles** button. Make your selection(s) below, then please press the **Continue with Export** button.

Select Metadata Families to Export

Metadata is exported in families. Each family contains all of the data needed to reconstruct the family in another ExtraView database. From the list of families below, please select the set you wish to export.

Select 'Export all metadata' or at least one family

- Export all metadata
- Export all metadata tables except reports
- Export layouts and supporting information
- Export reports and associated data
- Export business rules
- Export user profile information
- Export text messages
- Export a solution

Filter Options

You can filter the output by Area or by Project or by the date the metadata was last updated.

Area

Project

Updated Since

Minimize the user information exported

Load / Manage Export Profiles
Continue with Export
Return
Print Page

Exporting ExtraView Families

The following are the metadata families that may be exported. Note that any filters you set will also apply to the export.

- Export all metadata - a complete export is created of all the metadata
- Export all metadata tables except reports - a complete export less the reports within the source system is created. The production system may have reports which differ from your source system, and you may not want to touch the reports in the production system. An exception to this is that reports associated with any navigation bars within your installation as these are likely to be global and required within the target database. These will be imported into the target database and a new report replaces them.
- Export layouts and supporting information - this will provide the layouts within the filters you apply, along with information such as the data dictionary fields
- Export reports and associated data - this option only exports the reports and their supporting information, such as the source system
- Export business rules - only the business rules in the source system will be exported
- Export user profile information - only the user information in the source system will be exported
- Export text messages - this will export all the message tables for one or more locales. If you are working within a multi-locale environment, the behavior setting MULTI_LOCALE set to YES, a select list showing all the allowed locales will appear on the screen. The default is that all locales will be exported, but you can use the multi-select list to export just one or the allowed locales. The typical use of this feature allows the administrator to migrate the messages for just a subset of locales during an upgrading a system and several language translations are happening in parallel. Only one or more languages may be ready to migrate so you may control which locales are migrated. Note that the base locale of the system is always exported.

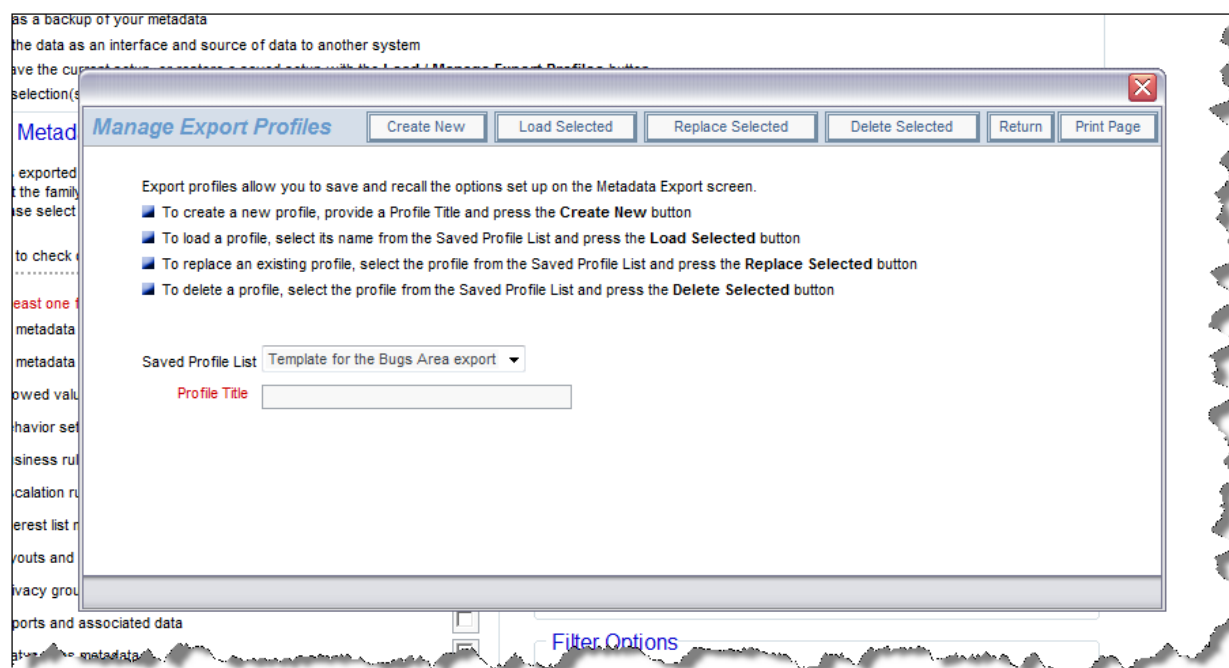
exported is confined to the following:

- Only the layouts within the source system that are within the Business Area(s) you select as filters. Layout area will not be exported
- Only the fields and their permissions that are used by layouts within the source system will be exported
- Allowed values for any fields within the layouts will be exported
- Relationships used by the layouts will be exported
- Only reports within any folders you select will be exported

If you click the option **Minimize the user information exported**, then only the essential user information to export is written to the export file. This may solve a number of issues. For example, user information is often dynamic, and users change passwords, or administrators may activate and deactivate accounts on a production system or the references to user information must always be taken from an LDAP or Active Directory server. While you may want the metadata from the source system to be migrated to a production system, you often may want to leave the production data related to users in place. Users who are referred to within metadata such as filter values, interest lists, escalation rules, etc. are exported, so they can be reproduced in the target system when the import occurs. Users only referred to within metadata such as the date last modified fields are not exported when the user information is minimized.

You may choose some overriding filters for the export. As opposed to exporting the data across all Business Areas and you may select a single Business Area and Project to export. You may also choose to only export data updated since a specific time.

Once you have set up an export profile, you may decide to save the combination for future use. This is accomplished by clicking the **Manage Export Profiles** button on the menu bar. This will display a popup as follows:



You may create new profiles and save them, load an existing template, replace an existing template or delete an existing template from the popup window. Once you have set up the profile to export, click the **Continue with Export** button. You are taken to the export screen similar to this:

Metadata Export

Perform Export View DataBase Tables Return Print Page

Review Your Choices

- To export the metadata to your local computer, click the **Perform Export** button.
- Note that the export may take some time, depending on the amount of data
- To change your choices, click the **Return** button to go back to the previous page.
- To view the list of database tables to be exported, click the **View DataBase Tables** button.

Your Choices

Selected Metadata Families

- Export behavior settings
- Export business rules
- Export layouts and supporting information
- Export reports and associated data

Minimize user information: No

Excluded User Defined Fields

- Extension Number (IT_PHONE_EXTENSION_NUMBER)
- Engineering Issue Number (FRQ_BUG_NUM)
- Floor Number (IT_BUILDING_FLOOR)
- Estimated Time (hrs) (TIME_ESTIMATED)
- Escalated Count (EV_ESCALATED_COUNT)
- Ending Serial (SET_RANGE_STOP)
- Employee Name (EMPLOYEE_NAME)
- Generate PDF (GENERATE_PDF)
- Fax Number (CUST_FAX)

Selected Filter Options

- Business Area: * All *
- Project: * All *

Export only updates since: * All *

Export Progress

Perform Export View DataBase Tables Return Print Page

Continuing with the metadata export process

Confirm your choices on this screen, before clicking the **Perform Export** button.

You will be prompted to enter a file name for the export. This file will be saved on your local file system of your client.

An export can take some time, based upon the amount of metadata in your system. Files generated vary in size from a 50MB in size, dependent on the amount of metadata. As the export starts, one of the first steps is to compare the database known reference set of data that describes what the database should look like. In a perfect world, this step would not be a problem as databases can accumulate defects caused by any one of a number of factors. A previous update script might have failed not being noticed by the administrator; there might have been an incorrect command executed by a database administrator or other potential sources of failure as well. The metadata export process examines the database to ascertain if there is a problem that will interfere with the process. The most typical problem encountered is that there is a missing database table. If a problem such as this is found, you will see an alert message warning of the event. You will be able to elect to continue the process. It is recommended that you do not continue if you are not sure of the ramifications of the error.

An export file can be imported into the same or a different instance of ExtraView. The file can also be used to integrate other applications.

Migrating Text Messages

It is worth discussing how text is migrated from one instance to another and how it is handled in a multi-lingual system. There are several options that can be used, but are dependent upon how you export the metadata.

There are two principal options available when you want to migrate messages from one instance to another.

- Use the **Export system messages** family option to prepare the XML file. This results in a format which can be imported into the target installation without regard to the context of metadata messages. For example, if you have a single term in your source system (usually English) that occurs more than once within different metadata items such as list or field titles and the target system has different terminology to localize the term for each occurrence, then the import process ignores this, and the target system will have the same localized term wherever it occurs. The advantage is that this is a relatively fast migration path.
- Use the **Export all metadata** family option to prepare the XML file. This results in a format which retains the original text and every term. For example, if you have used different terms in a language that all correspond to the same term in the target locale (usually English), then the target system will retain the separate values. When importing the metadata file, choose the **Localization Update/Merge** option to migrate only the text messages from the export file. The disadvantage of this migration may take longer to execute than the first option. You may still perform a full **Update/Merge** or **Localization Update/Merge** after the migration.

- ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_ROOT
- CSS_HOME
- DEBUG_MODE
- DEFAULT_LANGUAGE
- DEFAULT_REGION
- DEFAULT_VARIANT
- EMAIL_DIRECTORY
- ENVIRONMENT
- HELP_HOME
- HTTP_CHARSET
- IMG_HOME
- LOG_DIR
- NOSPILL_SESSION_COUNT
- SCHEMA_VERSION
- SITE_URL
- URL_PATH
- USER_ACCEPTS_LICENSE

Metadata Import

Note: Again, we strongly recommend that you backup your data before you use the import facility, using your standard facilities. Importing metadata, layouts, reports and user data is irreversible, and it is possible that a failure during the process.

The import menu is situated within the Import/Export tab of the administration menu, and allows the administrator to load.

The import function reads a flat image file (which is in XML format) and updates the tables as required by the administrator of objects to load. The utility takes into account the relational dependencies and all internal sequence renumbering as consistent and correct instance updates.

Validity checking for data adherence to new rules is performed as early as possible, thereby minimizing the impact of failure that may cause termination of the import.

Most imports will utilize the Update / Merge operation. This will update records that exist, and merge into the databases that were part of the file being imported.

Although it is possible to create your own file to be used as an import file to ExtraView, extreme care should be taken attempting to do this, and it is essential that you have a complete and thorough knowledge of the ExtraView schema. It may appear straightforward to compose an XML file, or to edit an existing file that was created by ExtraView's own Export facility, but there are many relationships described in the file that are not obvious and that must be maintained for an import to be successful. We suggest that before attempting to create your own import file by modifying an existing file or creating it from scratch, you consult with ExtraView support. In any case, **always back up your target database before performing any import.**

Metadata Import

Directions

- 1 **Make sure you have a fresh backup of your database before beginning the import**
- 2 Press the **Browse** button and select the metadata file or ExtraView solution to upload
- 3 Select an action to either **Update/Merge** or **Merge** the import file into the database
- 4 To remap titles for lists that are not matched between the import file and the current destination database, check the box to "Map unmatched titles". If you choose to remap titles, ExtraView will preprocess the uploaded file, before importing
- 5 Press the **Upload File** button and wait for ExtraView to upload the file. It may take some time to upload the file to the server and to begin the import, according to the size of the import file

Actions

Choose file to upload:

Update/Merge: Update existing records in your database, and insert new records from the import file.

Merge: Leave existing records without change, and only add new records from the import file

Localization Update/Merge: Update existing titles in the non-default locale that match titles in the import file. Leave all other records untouched.

Map unmatched titles between the uploaded file and the destination database

Starting the importing process

Follow the instructions on the screen. As displayed, the principal import methods are:

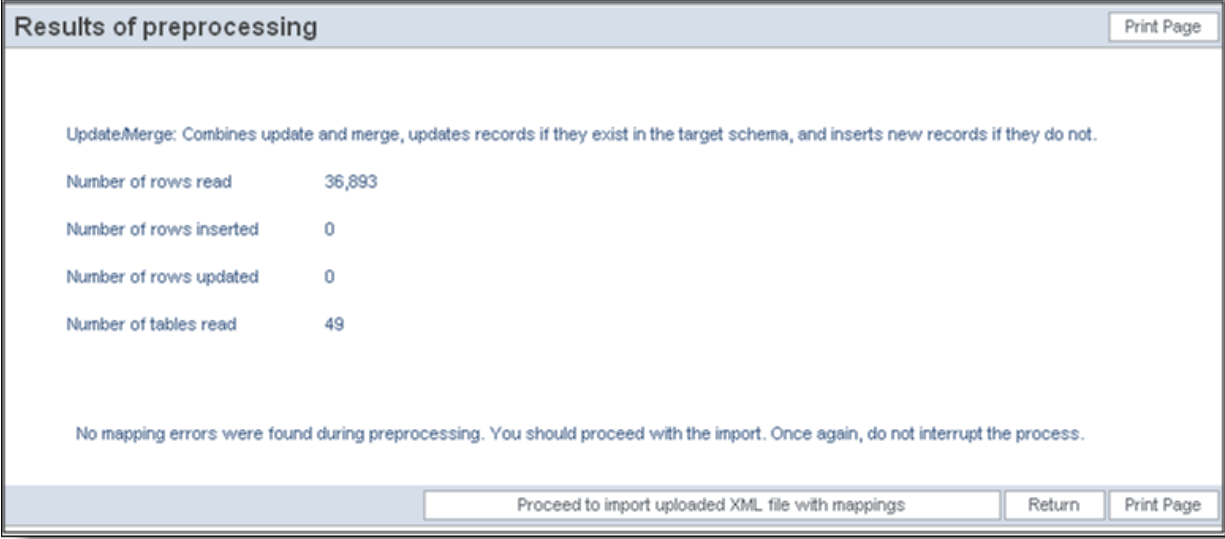
Update / Merge	This combines operations of update and merge, Records that already exist in the target schem and a new record is inserted if record being imported does not exist.
Merge	This leaves existing records in the target schema alone, and adds new ones from the file that i imported. ExtraView will use new sequence numbers for the operation within the database.
Localization Update/Merge	This mode only imports the localized messages from the import file, and does not touch the re metadata. This is typically used to move localized messages from one installation to another,) the updated localized messages to the target installation.

If you have altered metadata such as the titles of objects in lists, within the destination database, and these same modifi data were not made in the source database from which the export was taken, ExtraView gives you an opportunity to re opposed to creating new fields from the import file, and inserting these into the destination database. To perform this c the **Map unmatched titles** prompt is checked.

When you perform the check, the import is split into two parts. First the uploaded file is preprocessed, and each list va is checked against the target destination database. If there are any values in the import file that do not exist in the desti then you will be shown the values from the import file that do not have a matching value, and you will be able to selec in the target database that do not have a value specified in the import file. After selecting the values to map, if there ar you then proceed to the second part of the import. The file is processed again, the destination database is updated, and you selected are applied.

importing user data, and the information in the import file contains references to users that do not exist in the target database. These import errors may result. This is especially noticed if the missing user was the person who created or last updated item. These will not be imported, as ExtraView must maintain referential integrity of the users who are connected to its interface.

In general, allowed value lists that have an invalid current value in parent or child will cause an import error and will result in incomplete allowed value lists.



Results of preprocessing Print Page


Update/Merge: Combines update and merge, updates records if they exist in the target schema, and inserts new records if they do not.

Number of rows read	36,893
Number of rows inserted	0
Number of rows updated	0
Number of tables read	49

No mapping errors were found during preprocessing. You should proceed with the import. Once again, do not interrupt the process.

Results from preprocessing the import file

While data is being preprocessed or imported, a status bar is shown as follows:



Preprocessing XML input record 12,258 of 37,337

Do not interrupt this process

Progress bar during the importing process

Note: Importing the data can take some time, from ten minutes in smaller installations, to thirty minutes or more in larger installations. It is dependent upon the size of the file being processed, factors such as the number of fields, layouts and permissions, the server loading the data. Due to the inherent limitations of browsers, there is little feedback during the initial part of the process when the browser is uploading the import file from the client machine to the server. It is recommended that you prohibit using ExtraView during this time, especially if you are importing layouts. You can do this by locking users out of the system while importing the data. You can achieve this with the **Disable and Enable User Access** on the **Users** tab of the administration console.

After the import is complete, you will see a summary screen that shows the number of records imported into each data table. Errors encountered will be displayed here. Note that the results of the import vary according to the exact tables imported that you uploaded. There may be anything from a few to more than one hundred tables displayed in the results.

Metadata XML Reader & Updater Account: Carl Koppel | Role: Admin, Level 1 | Area: Defects | Interest list

Results of update

UpdateMerge: Combines update and merge, updates records if they exist in the target schema, and inserts new records if they do not.

Number of rows read	5,733
Number of rows inserted	1
Number of rows updated	5,732
Number of tables read	4

Table PROJECT	Updates 3	Inserts 0	Errors 0
Table AREA	Updates 3	Inserts 0	Errors 0
Table TITLE_MAP	Updates 5,568	Inserts 1	Errors 0
Table SECURITY_USER	Updates 158	Inserts 0	Errors 0

[Return](#)

Summary screen of the imported data

Handling User Data

Users frequently change their personal settings when using ExtraView. For example, users may change their Home Page display format for the timestamp, their password, or one of many other attributes. If you export the metadata from a development system, wait some time and then import this metadata to a production system, you may overwrite recent changes made to personal data. A behavior setting named `OMITTED_IMPORT_USER_COLUMNS` allows the administrator to set up a list of columns that will be ignored upon the import of the metadata. The value of this field is a comma-separated list of column names in the target system, not the system from which you are exporting the data. The possible values you can add to this list are as follows:

Column Name	Meaning	N
ADDITIONAL_EMAIL	The user's secondary email address	R fi
ADDITIONAL_EMAIL_ON	Switch to indicate whether the user's secondary email address is turned on or off	R fi
ADDRESS_LINE1	Address line 1	R fi
ADDRESS_LINE2	Address line 2	R fi
CELL_PHONE	Cell phone number	R fi
CHART_FONT	Chart font	R

DATE_FORMAT	Format to display dates	R fi
DRILLDOWN_REPORT	Where does the user drill down to for reports?	R fi
EMAIL	The user's email address	R fi
EMAIL_CHARSET	The character set of the email	R fi
EMAIL_FORMAT	Format for received email	R fi
EMAIL_ON	Switch to indicate whether a user's email is turned on or off	R fi
ENABLED_USER	Indicates whether the user is enabled or disabled	R fi
FAX	Fax number	R fi
FILE_ATTACH_CHARSET	The user's default character set for their attachments	R fi
FIRST_NAME	User's first name	R fi
HOME_TELEPHONE	Home telephone number	R fi
HTTP_CHARSET	Browser character set	R fi
JOB_TITLE	User's job title	R fi
LANGUAGE	Display language	R fi
LAST_ACCESS_DATE	Timestamp the user last accessed ExtraView	R fi
LAST_DATE_UPDATED	The date of the last update to the user's record	R fi
LAST_NAME	User's last name	R fi
LAST_UPDATED_BY_USER	The user ID of the person who last updated the record	R fi
LDAP_UPSERT_TIME	The last date / time the user's account was synchronized with a LDAP server	R fi
LOGIN_ID	The alternative user ID	R fi
LOGIN_MSG_DT	Not used	R fi
MS_OFFICE_CHARSET	Character set output to MS Office applications	R fi
NEW_PANELS	Selects whether user created a new workspace panel or uses the same panel for each new Quicklist report when drilling down from queries and reports	R fi
NOTIFY_ON_OWN_UPDATES	User notification when making an update	R fi
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PASSWORD2	The current, encrypted password of the user. All password changes use this field. There is a field named SECURITY_PASSWORD which contains the legacy password, if it has not been updated since version 7.0	R fi
POSTAL_CODE	Postal code or Zip code	R fi
RECORDS_PER_PAGE	The default number of records on each report output page	R fi
REGION	Locale region	R fi
REPORT_1_ID	Home page report 1	R fi
REPORT_2_ID	Home page report 2	R fi
REPORT_3_ID	Home page report 3	R fi
SCROLL_PANELS	Allows the user to scroll the workspace canvas or any workspace panel or element within that panel when the mouse pointer is over the respective area	R fi
SECURITY_PASSWORD	User's password. Note that since version 7.0, the field PASSWORD2 is used for the purpose of holding the encrypted password	R fi
SECURITY_USER_ID	The User's ID	
SOUNDEX_LAST_NAME	The soundex code for the user's last name	R fi
START_PAGE_ID	The ID of the start page the user is using	R fi
STATE	State	R fi
STYLESHEET	Size of text in browser	R fi
TIMEZONE	User's time zone	R fi
TWENTY_FOUR_HOUR_TIME	Display of times in 12 or 24 hour format	R fi
USER_FIELD_1 to USER_FIELD_10	The user defined fields	R th oi
USER_ROLE	User's current role	R fi
VARIANT	Locale variant	R fi
WORK_TELEPHONE	Work telephone number	R fi
WORKSPACE_1_ID	The ID of the default workspace of the user	R fi

Allowed Value Conflicts

Importing allowed values presents some challenges, when the data in the target database has changed significantly from source database. An entry in allowed values is unique for a given Title, Parent and Child value.

matching row. If none is found, the imported entry is inserted. If a matching row is found, it is updated and the values are merged.

- The allowed value lists for allowed value types are only added to; they are never reduced
- Given the import of an enabled allowed value type is not allowed if another allowed value type is enabled in the import wants to change which entry is enabled, it must first disable the currently enabled entry and then import from the import file. This implies that the export process should export its disabled entries before exporting its enabled entries. When imported they will then be in the correct order. The values list is merged in either case.

		Imported Value of Allowed Value Type <i>Enabled</i>	
		Disabled	Enabled
Current Value of Allowed Value Type <i>Enabled</i>	Disabled	OK	OK only if enabled count = 0
	Enabled	OK – AVT will become disabled	OK

Importing List fields with Aliases

If an existing list field is not an alias of another list field, the import logic maintains this, and keeps the list field non-aliased in the target database. The import cannot make a non-aliased list field an aliased field during the import because it cannot guarantee that the lists are intended to be the same. For this same reason, the import will not change an aliased list field to be the aliased field. In normal operation, ExtraView checks these conditions and only allows valid operations, therefore the import process performs the same checks. In the context of this section, list fields include all fields with a display type of list, popup, tab, and radio button.

The import rules for the *Alias of* field values are as follows:

- If the list field entry being imported is not an aliased field, it is imported and the list remains non-aliased after imported list values are merged for these fields
- If the list field entry being imported is an aliased field, it is imported only if the imported aliased field definition exists both in the file being imported and in the target database. The imported list values are merged
- A non-aliased list cannot be aliased by the import process
- The values within an aliased list cannot be changed by the import process

		Imported Alias Field Name	
		None	<i>List A</i>
Current Alias Field Name	None	OK	No
	<i>List A</i>	OK	OK
	<i>List B</i>	OK	No

Error Logging During Import

A text log of errors is created on the server, as the XML updater executes. Each error entry will contain as much useful information as possible, including the table, row number, the data being used at the time, and the exception message, if any. This error log is displayed on the summary screen in the browser.

The error file is stored in the system temp directory under the name: <time_in_ms>_<user_id>_XML_ERRORS.txt

for example:

1026520070671_JEFF.SYKES_XML_ERRORS.txt

All error messages begin with

::XML_UPDATE_ERROR::

```
::XML_UPDATE_ERROR::
```

```
An error occurred updating row 126 of ITEM_MODULE with this data: {blah = blah, this = those, you = me} Except  
java.sql.SQLException: ORA-00904: invalid column name
```

```
::END_XML_UPDATE_ERROR::
```

In order to be able to store multi-byte characters within the error file, note that the error file is not created as standard. If you open the file in a standard editor, you will notice that what looks like every second character is a space.

Handling rejected records during the import of metadata

As ExtraView processes the XML import file and fires the updating routines, if errors prevent an update, the XML nodes' data is captured, and used to generate a new XML file. This file is of the same structure as the original file but includes those items that could not be properly updated. If there are no errors generated during the upload process, this file is empty at the end of the update process, as it is empty.

This file is saved under the system temp directory under the name:

```
<time_in_ms>_<user_id>_XML_REJECTS.xml
```

for example

```
1026520070671_JEFF.SYKES_XML_REJECTS.xml
```

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Using Export and Import to Update Instances

The Metadata Export and Metadata Import procedures are designed to make it straightforward to update your production instance of ExtraView. The update may be required for a number of reasons –

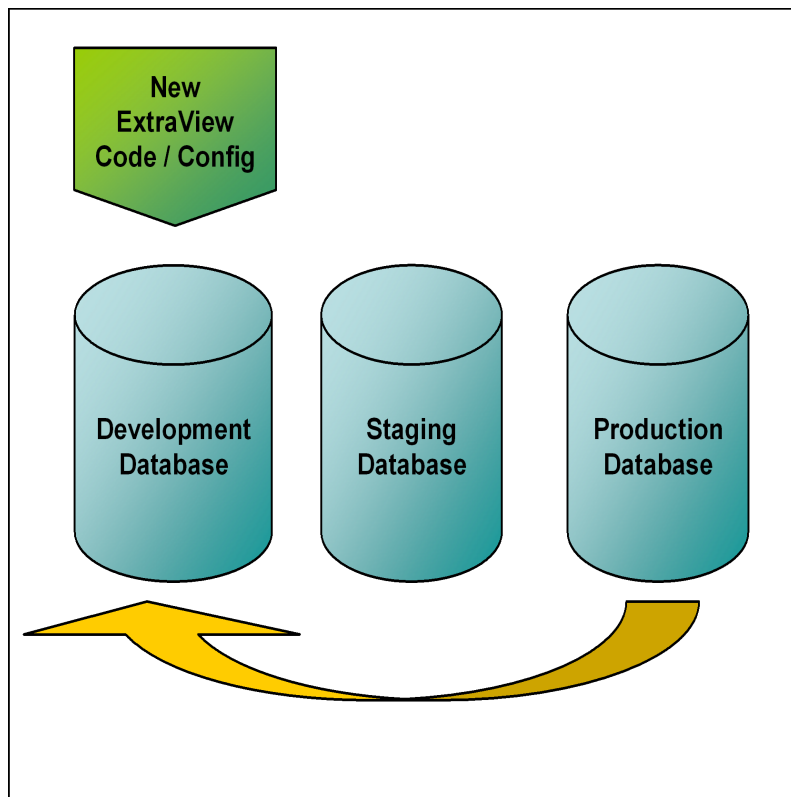
- You are developing new functionality in the form of business areas, projects, layouts, logic, reports, etc. and do this in your production, live instance of ExtraView
- You have a new release of ExtraView software and want to upgrade your production system, after testing the new version in your application

It is important to have a repeatable, recoverable process to perform these tasks, and the following recommendations show a robust method to fulfill these tasks. The recommendations below can be simplified somewhat, according to your current level of risk you are willing to carry. If you want to simplify these steps, you may move your development instance directly to production, without going through the staging instance.

The instances

- **Production environment** – this is the server instance of ExtraView that is used for the live processing of your data
- **Staging environment** – this is an intermediate server which will have a copy of production data and a copy of the current ExtraView system. No changes should be made to ExtraView metadata on this instance. It is purely used to check the functionality of ExtraView before applying the changes to the production environment
- **Development environment** – this is the instance of ExtraView where you will carry out all changes to the configuration. After testing, you will apply the changes to the staging environment

Step 1 – Create a development instance



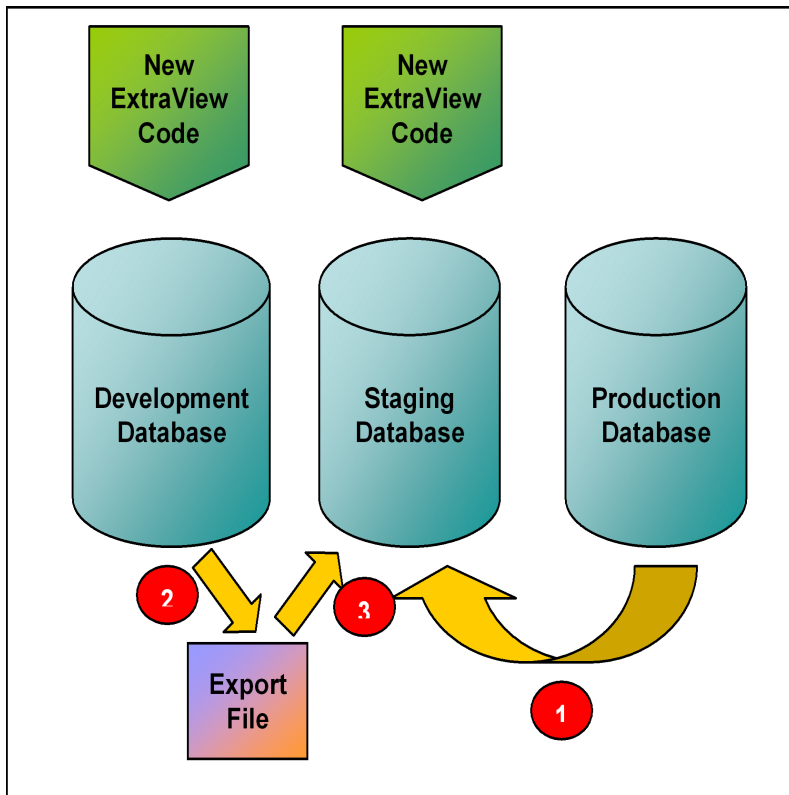
Step 2 – Perform the configuration work

Within the development environment, perform all your configuration and testing, to develop the completed system you

Step 3 – Move the development environment to the staging environment

The purpose of this step is to obtain a full working system on which you can perform all your quality assurance and fi

- Take another backup copy of the production database
- Create a new staging database, and import the production data into this new database
- If you are upgrading ExtraView and there is a database upgrade script to run, do this now against the staging dat
critically important that the version number of the ExtraView database in the staging environment be the version number you are about to import from the development environment
- Use the Metadata Export feature to export the ExtraView metadata
- Use the Metadata Import feature to import the ExtraView metadata into the staging database
- If you are upgrading the ExtraView code, install this now and restart the application server



Moving the development instance to the staging instance

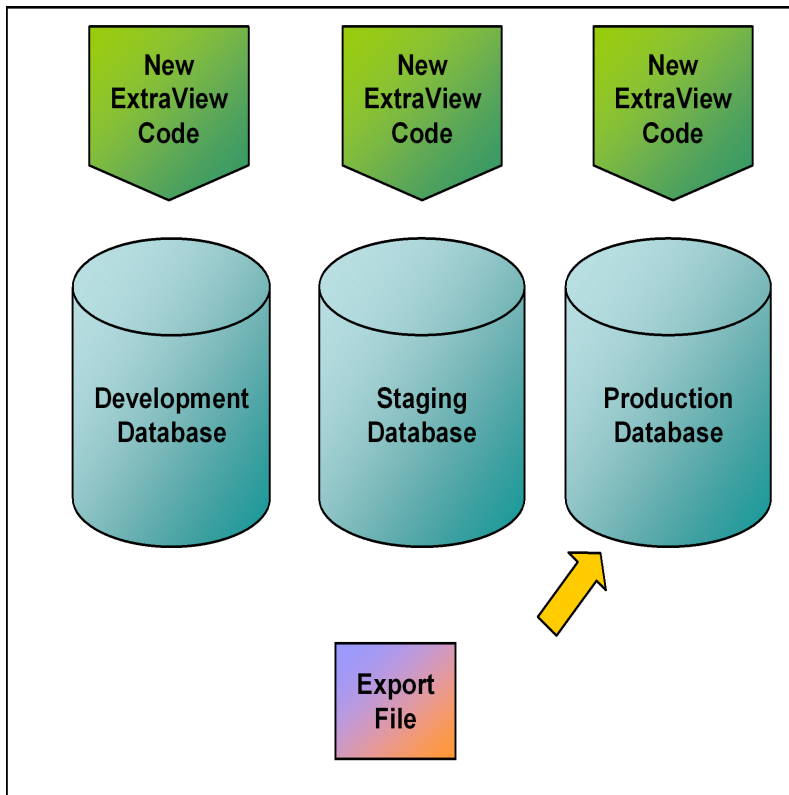
Step 4 – QA the entire ExtraView environment in the staging database

This is an essential part of the process to ensure that you gain the expected results, and that you can accurately predict will obtain in the final production environment.

Note: You should not make any configuration changes to ExtraView here. If you find problems, you should repeat the step 1.

Step 5 – Upgrade the Production database

- Turn off the production database so users cannot access this during the upgrade process
- Take a backup of the production database
- If you are upgrading ExtraView and there is a database upgrade script to run, do this now against the production **critically important that the version number of the ExtraView database in the staging environment be the version number you are about to import from the development environment**
- Use the Metadata Import feature in the production database to import the export file that was created in Step 3
- If you are upgrading the ExtraView code, install this now and restart the application server
- With administrative access, check that the production environment is working correctly



Updating the production instance

The process to upgrade your production ExtraView instance is now complete.

Item Data XML Import

Batch Mode

This function is driven from the **Import/Export** tab of the **Administration** menus, in the function named **Item Data**. When you access this function, you will see a screen similar to the following:

Item Data XML Import Return Print Page

Directions

- 1 Press the "Browse" button and select the XML file to be uploaded
- 2 Wait for ExtraView to upload the file. This may take several minutes before the file is uploaded from your computer to the server and the import to the database begins

Actions

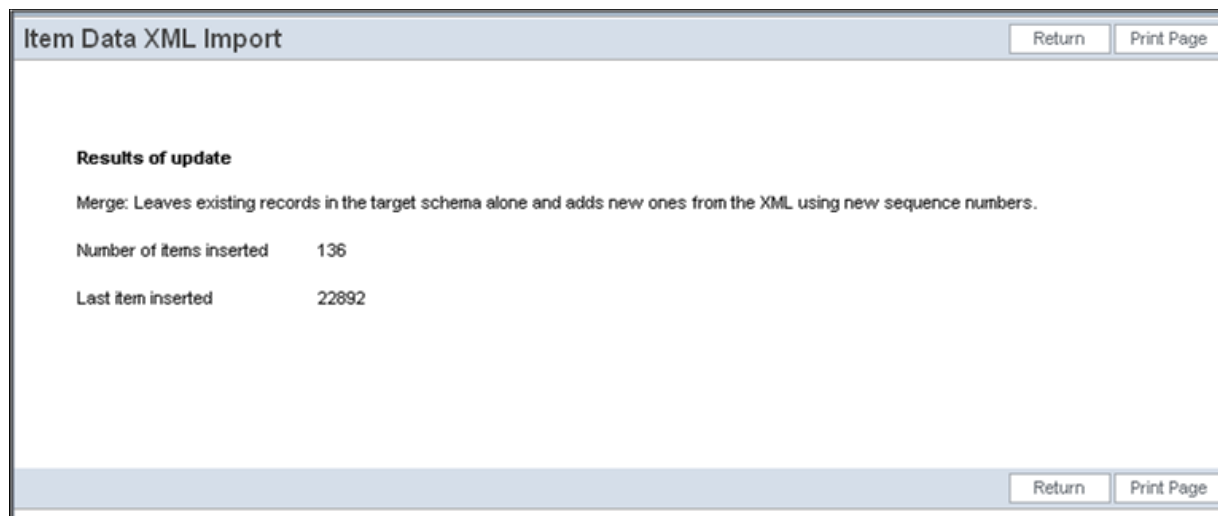
Merge: Leaves existing records in the target schema alone and adds new ones from the XML using new sequence numbers.

Browse...

Upload XML file

Return Print Page

Note: To save time on a large import, you may zip the input file and upload the zipped file. ExtraView will automatically upload the file.



Results screen from a batch XML import

While the file is being processed, you will see a status bar informing you of progress. Once complete, you will see a screen like the one above. If there are any errors in the import file, you will see these on the results screen.

API Commands

These commands are also explained in the ExtraView CLI & API Guide.

An API action named `xml_insert` creates a new record or records in the ExtraView database from input formatted as XML. This can be made as part of the HTTP data stream, or can be input from a file in XML format.

Syntax:

```
http://www.myserver.com/evj/ExtraView/ev_api.action?
user_id=username
&password=password
&statevar=insert_xml
&xml_file_name=filename | &xml_string=xml_data
&template_file=file.html
```

- Provide either the `xml_file_name` or `xml_string`, but not both. You provide `xml_file_name` if the input is from a file at the time of the execution of the command. You provide `xml_string`, if the data for the insert is provided as part of the request. This string contains the XML data to be parsed.
- `template_file` is the name of the template to be used for return value string generation. Generally, this template file is located on the server in the `WEB-INF/user_templates` directory. On normal completion of the operation, this template undergoes substitution with the following variable names:

Tag	Explanation
<code>__ITEM_ID__</code>	The item number of the last item inserted
<code>__NUMBER_ITEMS_INSERTED__</code>	The number of inserted items
<code>__ITEM_TITLE__</code>	The title of the <code>ITEM_ID</code> dictionary entry

As an example, the following message may be returned:

```
"The end-tag for element type "ITEM" must end with a '>' delimiter at line=
column number=9"
```

- Only one record should be inserted with the XML_STRING in one call to the API. When the input is in a file, the restriction to the number of records in a single operation.

Item Data Import Errors

Error Message	Explanation
Ambiguous Area title: <i>title</i>	The business area title in the XML is not unique within the database. Use the area name instead.
Ambiguous Module title: <i>title</i>	The module with the title is not unique. Use the module name to avoid conflicts.
Ambiguous Project title: <i>title</i>	The project title in the XML is not unique within the database. Use the project name instead.
Ambiguous Repeating record title: <i>title</i>	The repeating record with the title is not unique. Use the name of the repeating record to avoid conflicts.
Ambiguous UDF title: <i>title</i>	The UDF with the title is not unique. Use the UDF name in the data dictionary to avoid conflicts.
Bad zip file or invalid XML tag at beginning of file	ExtraView cannot read the zip file with the XML data, or the beginning of the file is invalid.
Cannot dereference list entry for ddname [<i>value</i>]	There is no list value corresponding to the <i>value</i> for the data dictionary entry.
End Attachment tag outside Attachment	The end attachment tags must be at the end of the attachment data.
End item tag outside item	The end item tags must be at the end of the item data.
End module tag outside module	The end module tags must be at the end of the module data.
End <i>name</i> tag outside <i>name</i>	The end name tags must be at the end of the name data.
End Repeating record tag outside Repeating record	The end repeating row tags must be at the end of the repeating record data.
End UDF tag outside UDF	The end UDF tags must be at the end of the UDF data.
Illegal NAME construct ignored	Provide valid name constructs.
Invalid characters in the title value: [<i>value</i>]	The title value contains illegal characters.
No ddentry for dereferenced name: <i>dd_name</i>	There is no data dictionary entry corresponding to <i>dd_name</i> .
No Area with title: <i>title</i>	The business area with the <i>title</i> does not exist in the database.
No Module with title: <i>title</i>	The module with the title does not exist.
No product name for module: <i>name</i>	You must always provide the product_name field in the XML modules.
No product name for release: <i>name</i>	You must always provide the product_name field in the XML repeating records which are dependent upon this field.
No Project with title: <i>title</i>	The project with the <i>title</i> does not exist in the database.
No Repeating record with title: <i>title</i>	The repeating record with the title does not exist.
No such XML file: <i>file_name</i>	Indicates the input XML file does not exist.
No UDF with title: <i>title</i>	The UDF with the title does not exist in the data dictionary.
Nothing to convert from XML to DB; quitting	Input XML file appears to be empty.
Unrecognized end element tag: <i>name</i>	The end tag for the name does not match the beginning tag for the name.

fields and values within this file to be mapped to ExtraView values, to validate the data and to finally import the data. uploaded as new issues, or can be used to update existing issues. Access to this feature is via the security permission `CF_FILE_IMPORT`. The import works as a separate process for each business area and project, therefore your import target a single business area and project. For a record to be imported and inserted as new, it must exist on the appropriate one of its embedded layouts for the business area and project. For a record to be imported and update an existing record on the appropriate *edit* layout or one of its embedded layouts for the business area and project.

Note: The Add / Update task must be configured and running for the file import utility to work. This is because the process is optimized when the utility is running in the background. Further, this allows multiple copies of the utility to run at once, increasing the performance of the import.

Typically, the files to be imported will contain data from other systems that is to be inserted into ExtraView. Microsoft Excel is a tool that can be used to prepare data in the appropriate format for the import. The process followed is:

- Create a template for the import and upload the file
- ExtraView automatically provides mappings for fields that are both in the uploaded file and within the ExtraView
- ExtraView automatically provides mappings for field values that are both in the uploaded file and within the ExtraView
- You can see the results of the mapping and alter the mapping of any field or field value
- You may then validate the uploaded data, ensuring the file is error free before performing the upload
- On the validation screen, there is an alternative to download the file that was uploaded. This is in addition to being able to observe the errors on the screen. If there were errors in the uploaded data found by the validation process, these errors are shown within the file you can download. This simplifies the process of finding, fixing, re-uploading and re-validating before you perform the import
- Finally, you can perform the import and insert the records.

Note: ExtraView will ignore whether fields are or are not mandatory when importing data. It will also ignore whether correct allowed value relationships when importing data. It will not ignore read-only fields and later in this section, you can import fields that are read-only on your *edit* screen layout. However, when you edit any of these records in the web interface, the CLI, and attempt to update, the appropriate validations will be performed and you must correct any errors of these types. Fields with default values defined in the data dictionary will have the default value created, unless there is a value in the import file.

Import Templates

When you use the File Import Utility, you create a template that may be reused as many times as needed. This aids the repetitive process of validating and correcting your data. You can set up the field and value mappings once, and upload as often as is required, validating the data as you progress. This also aids the routine uploading and importing of data from multiple sources, as the same mappings can be used each time, without the need to set these up.

There are three import modes from which to select, when you create the import template:

1. **Insert Issues** - New issues are created from each record in the import file.
2. **Update Issues** - Existing issues are updated from each record in the import file. There must be an **ID** column within the import file, and this must contain the **ID** of the issue to be updated
3. **Update and Insert Issues** - New issues may be created and existing records may be updated. To facilitate this, there must be an **ID** column within the import file, and this must contain the **ID** of issues to be updated. If the field is left blank, new issues will be inserted. Note that the corresponding *add* layout for the business area and project is used for validation when inserting issues, and the *edit* layout is used when updating issues

Large Volume Imports

Special consideration may be made when you have tens of thousands or more records that must be imported in a short period of time. You may configure multiple import files and these can be imported in parallel. Please see the section on [large volume imports](#) for more information.

than one input value to a list value

- You may not want to carry over all users from a legacy system to ExtraView. For example, you may not want to ExtraView license for an ex-employee who was the creator of an issue in ExtraView. You can either create a user in ExtraView and deactivate the account, or you can map the name to a different person in ExtraView
- To take advantage of all the exciting features in ExtraView, you may be changing your workflow and data items in a significant way. Not all legacy data will have value in these circumstances, but you may want to import it for various purposes. ExtraView allows you to do this
- If you want to import data that is read-only when in the mode of updating an issue, temporarily alter the field to import your data, then reset the field to be read-only.
- One field of particular note when importing data from a legacy system is the ID field. ExtraView licensees may have their own legacy number. ExtraView must use its own sequence of numbers. To facilitate this requirement, a text field named ID is defined in the ExtraView data dictionary. Map your legacy field to this ExtraView field and retain it on the layout to make the transition. Eventually, you may remove this field from the ExtraView layout.

Fields with Special Treatment Upon Import

When a record is inserted into ExtraView or updated by ExtraView there are several fields which are maintained automatically and cannot be inserted or updated via the web-based interface, the API or the CLI. However, when importing legacy data, you can import values from these fields. ExtraView supports this. However, the fields must be on the add screen layout, and you must have access to accommodate the import utility. This table specifies the treatment of these fields:

Data Dictionary Field Name	Treatment
DATE_CREATED	If this exists in the import file and is mapped, the value provided will be inserted. If not, the current date and time will be used.
DATE_CLOSED	If this exists in the import file and is mapped, and the STATUS of the issue equals the STATUS defined in the behavior setting named STATUS_CLOSED_NAME, the value provided will be inserted, else no value will be inserted.
DATE_LAST_STATUS_CHANGE	If this exists in the import file and is mapped, the value provided will be inserted. If not, the current date and time will be used.
ID	The ID field is always created by ExtraView, without exception. It is provided with a unique value when the issue is first created. When you are using the file import utility this is normally used as the key field upon which you map the record being imported to an existing issue within ExtraView. If your installation is configured to use ALT_ID as the primary means of identification then you can expect ExtraView to create this from records within the import file. You can use this as the key field upon which to map issues being updated.
LAST_CHANGE_USER	If this exists in the import file and is mapped, the value provided will be inserted. If not, the current user ID will be used.
ORIGINATOR	If this exists in the import file and is mapped, the value provided will be inserted. If not, the current user ID will be used.
TIMESTAMP	This field cannot be mapped when importing data. If you want to preserve the issue's last date updated, it is suggested you create a user defined field and import the value into this field.

Business Areas and Projects

The import utility will only import data into a single business area and project. It is not possible to map and import data into multiple business areas and projects, or into the main item structure and the repeating record structure at the same time with the import utility. Other methods exist within ExtraView to handle complex structures; the utility described here is intended for the import of simple structures (this method handles about 80% of requirements), and it is quick and simple to use. For complex data migration consider the XMI import utility or the CLI `import` function. The strategy to import data into multiple areas and projects is to use the XMI import utility.

- The current role of the user performing the import. Normally this is an administrative role, such as admin.

Import Strategy

If you have a straightforward file to import, simply use the add screen layout you have created, and create an import file that reflects its contents. However, if your administrative role does not have all the fields on the add screen and they are not you have a relatively complex system with multiple Business Areas and Projects, the following strategy is good to follow, especially true for companies needing to import data from other sophisticated tracking systems which contain a good amount of data about each issue:

- Create a new user role named *import* or similar
- For this new user role create a new add screen layout. The speediest way of doing this is to choose the add screen layout for a role with a layout close to what you need, to then alter the user role on the *edit* screen for the layout role, then save the layout as the *add* screen for this role
- Make sure that the fields are writeable on this new layout
- Alter your current role to the new user role
- Perform the import

If you have a very large volume of data to import, ExtraView supports some advanced features which allow you to import in parallel. These features are described [here](#).

The upload file

Issue #	Category	Title	Assigned To	Last Modified	Product	Priority	Commitment	Customer	Status
23769	Feature Enhancement	RELATIONSHIP_GROUP req	Jon Green	11/6/2003	Global Pov	P 3	4.2.3	Small Inc	Open
23768	Product Bug	Reformat the Home Page HT	Jim Smithers	2/3/2004	Galaxy	P 3	4.2.3	Big Corp	Open
23767	Product Bug	STATUS field changes when	Jon Green	8/8/2003	Galaxy	P 2	4.2.2		Fixed
23766	Product Bug	MODULE_ID cannot be set b	Jon Green	1/6/2004	Galaxy	P 3	4.2.3		Open
23765	Product Bug	Different reports in evreport th	Jim Smithers	11/16/2003	Global Pov	P 3	4.2.2	Middling In	Open
23764	Product Bug	Prefixes in evadlist not work	Jon Green	2/6/2004	Galaxy	P 3	4.2.2		Open
23763	Product Bug	Can't use titles with spaces	Jim Smithers	10/3/2004	Galaxy	P 3	4.2.3	ABC	Not a Bug
23762	Product Bug	Assigning invalid user on eva	Dave Elson	1/5/2003	Global Pov	P 3	4.2.2		Open
23761	Product Bug	timezone vs. alpha_timezone	Ed Baumann	1/6/2004	Galaxy	P 2			Fixed

Sample upload file in Excel

The top arrow in the diagram points to row 1 of the spreadsheet. Here you see that each column contains the field name as the input. The remaining rows of the spreadsheet contain the data that corresponds to the field names. Note:

- Fields in the import file may have different names to the fields in ExtraView. However, if they have the same name (compared on a case insensitive basis), ExtraView will automatically map the field from the import file to its own field.
- ExtraView will attempt to map, automatically, values that are in fields that are of display type List, Tab, Popup or Select on a case insensitive basis. For example, a status in the import file named *open* will be automatically mapped to status value of *Open*. If the value cannot be mapped by ExtraView, you must provide a mapping before the record is uploaded.

import file.

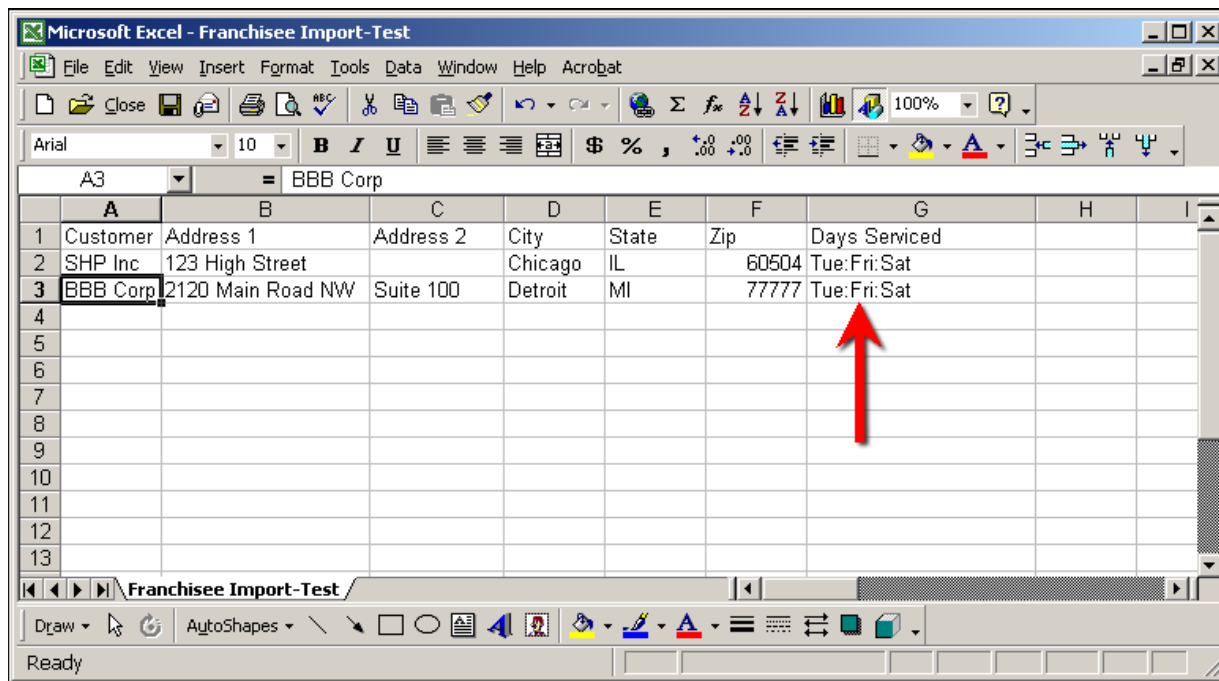
Once the spreadsheet is prepared, use the File, Save As menu within Excel, and choose either Text (Tab Delimited) or Delimited) as the type.

Note: There is a limit of 500 Mbytes and 300 fields per record to the size of files that can be imported. If you have a v of data to import, it is often more efficient to break it down into several import files, and to process these individually.

Fields

Multi-Valued Fields

Fields to be imported that are of a multi-value type require special preparation within the import file. All the values to must exist in between the delimiters of the file (tabs or commas), yet ExtraView must be able to distinguish between th values. This is accomplished by using the system-wide delimiter in the behavior setting named DEFAULT_TEXT_REPORT_DELIMITER. This has a default value of the colon character ":". Use this delimiter to d For example, you may have a list with days of the week (*Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat*). If you need to indicate th values of data within the record are *Tue, Fri* and *Sat*, you would use an entry of *Tue:Fri:Sat* on your spreadsheet:



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	Customer	Address 1	Address 2	City	State	Zip	Days Serviced		
2	SHP Inc	123 High Street		Chicago	IL	60504	Tue:Fri:Sat		
3	BBB Corp	2120 Main Road NW	Suite 100	Detroit	MI	77777	Tue:Fri:Sat		
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									
9									
10									
11									
12									
13									

Importing multi-valued fields

Text Fields

Fields that are to be mapped to Text Area, Log Area and Print Text display types have special treatment, to allow you that contain a return character (ASCII 13). This character is normally used by many applications to indicate the end of This implies that the data following the return character is a new record. Unfortunately, when you export a comma or from Excel or other applications, these return characters are treated as an end of record. To counteract this in a way ac and the import facility in ExtraView:

User Name Fields

ExtraView expects to find user name in the import file in the same format as specified by the behavior setting USERN. For example, this may be FIRST, LAST or ID. We recommend that for large imports where there may be more than one of the same first and last name, that you import data using the ID setting. This will ensure that all users can be identified.

Maximum Field Sizes

Fields that are imported are subject to the maximum size constraints of their field types, and are as follows –

Field / Field Type	Maximum size
List field titles (loaded as metadata)	100 bytes
User ID (loaded as metadata)	30 bytes
User First Name (loaded as metadata)	128 bytes
User Last Name (loaded as metadata)	128 bytes
SHORT_DESCR	255 bytes
ALT_ID	128 bytes
UDF text field display types	256 bytes
UDF text area, log area, print text display types	Approx 10MBytes. Note that if you are using Microsoft Excel to prepare you there is a 31k limit on the size of a cell.

Mapping your data

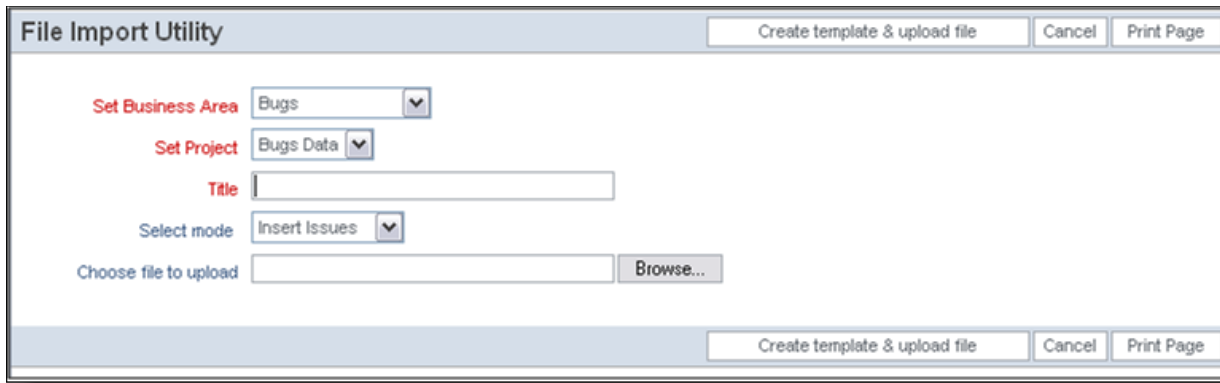
Within ExtraView administration, enter the File Import Utility. The following screen appears:

The screenshot shows the 'File Import Utility' window. At the top right are 'Return' and 'Print Page' buttons. Below the title bar is an 'Add' button and the text 'Create a new import template and upload a file to ExtraView'. The main area contains a table with columns: Template Title, Import Type, Business Area, Project, Created, and Last updated. Each row has an 'Edit' button to its left. The table lists four records. At the bottom, a status bar indicates '4 record(s) selected from a total of 4 record(s)' and includes 'Return' and 'Print Page' buttons.

	Template Title	Import Type	Business Area	Project	Created	Last updated
Edit	CS	Insert Issues	Customer Issues	Customer Support Issues Data	System Administrator June 30, 2004	System Administrator June 30, 2004
Edit	Defects	Insert Issues	Bugs	Bugs Data	System Administrator June 30, 2004	System Administrator June 30, 2004
Edit	Feature Requests	Insert Issues	Feature Requests	Feature Requests Data	System Administrator June 30, 2004	System Administrator June 30, 2004
Edit	test	Insert Issues	Bugs	Bugs Data	null June 6, 2005	null June 6, 2005

File Import Utility

Create a new import template and the following screen appears. Simply provide a name for the template, and select the one to be uploaded. Note that if your installation uses Business Areas and Projects, select lists for these will appear on the screen. Note that if a template has been created for a specific Business Area and Project, these cannot be altered. Note that you select whether



The screenshot shows a web-based utility window titled "File Import Utility". The window has a light blue header and footer. In the header, there are three buttons: "Create template & upload file", "Cancel", and "Print Page". The main content area contains several form elements:

- Set Business Area:** A dropdown menu with "Bugs" selected.
- Set Project:** A dropdown menu with "Bugs Data" selected.
- Title:** An empty text input field.
- Select mode:** A dropdown menu with "Insert Issues" selected.
- Choose file to upload:** An empty text input field followed by a "Browse..." button.

The footer of the window also contains the same three buttons: "Create template & upload file", "Cancel", and "Print Page".

Creating the import template

Now you will see the main import screen, as follows:

File Import Utility Refresh mappings / Upload new file Validate import file Perform import Delete template Cancel Print Page

From this screen you can perform all the tasks to import your file. You can edit the template details, and upload a different import file to use with the template. This is where you map fields and their values from the imported file to ExtraView. Finally, you can validate your imported file and perform the actual import.

Business Area Bugs
Project Bugs Data
Title Sample import of bugs data Localize

Upload a different file Browse...

Sample of uploaded file

Category,Originator,Date Created,Status,Resolution,Priority,Severity,Assigned To,Changed by,Title,Product,Description
 Hardware,CSR,12/17/2003,Unassigned,P 1,High,Developer,CSR,Metal mounting bracket is too short,Tracker Enterprise,Turn left at the next Exit
 Software,CSR,12/17/2003,New,P 3,Low,Developer,Developer,Turn left at the next Exit,Tracker Enterprise,Turn left at the next Exit
 Documentation,CSR,12/18/2003,Fixed,Fixed,P 2,Medium,Test,CSR,Build it and they will come,Tracker Enterprise,Build it and they will come

Tab-separated fields

Function buttons

Template details

Sample data

Field Mappings For each import file field, choose an ExtraView field to map your data into. ExtraView will map the values within a field, if the same value exists in both the import file and ExtraView. To provide alternative mappings, click on the Map button. Choose *None* if you do not want to map a field in the import file. Click on the Refresh mappings button to see the results of your mapping.

Import file field	ExtraView field	Map
[1] Category	Category(CATEGORY)	Map
[2] Originator	Originator(ORIGINATOR)	Map
[3] Date Created	* None *	Map
[4] Status	* None *	Map
[5] Resolution	* None *	Map
[6] Priority	Priority(PRIORITY)	Map
[7] Severity	Severity(SEVERITY_LEVEL)	Map
[8] Assigned To	Assigned To(ASSIGNED_TO)	Map
[9] Changed by	* None *	Map
[10] Title	Title(SHORT_DESCR)	Map
[11] Product	Product(PRODUCT_NAME)	Map
[12] Description	Description(DESCRIPTION)	Map

Field mappings

Mapping Results This displays the results of mapping your data and how it will appear in ExtraView. The top field name in the table is the field in your import file, the bottom field is the ExtraView field. Click on any header, if you want to map list values from your input file, to different values in ExtraView. Press the Refresh button after changing any mapping.

Field values will be inserted into ExtraView
Field values will not be inserted into ExtraView

Row Number	Category	Originator	Date Created	Status	Resolution	Priority	Severity	Assigned To	Changed by	Title
	Category(CATEGORY)	Originator(ORIGINATOR)				Priority(PRIORITY)	Severity(SEVERITY_LEVEL)	Assigned To(ASSIGNED_TO)		Title(SHORT_DESCR)
1	Hardware	CSR	12/17/2003	Unassigned		P 1	High	Developer	CSR	Metal mounting bracket is too short
2	Software	CSR	12/17/2003	New		P 3	Low	Developer	Developer	Turn left at the next Exit
3	Documentation	CSR	12/18/2003	Fixed	Fixed	P 2	Medium	Test	CSR	Build it and they will come
4	Hardware	CSR	12/19/2003	Closed	Implemented	P 4	High	Developer	Developer	Have wings will fly that's what they say
5	Documentation	CSR	12/20/2003	Duplicate		P 3	Medium	Test	CSR	A single swallow does not a spring make
6	Software	CSR	12/20/2003	Rejected	Not Found	P 2	Medium	Developer	CSR	Save it to a file with a good name
7	Hardware	CSR	12/20/2003	Unassigned		P 3	High	Developer	Test	Metal mounting bracket is too short
8	Software	CSR	12/21/2003	New		P 2	Medium	Test	CSR	Turn left at the next Exit
9	Documentation	CSR	12/21/2003	Closed	Fixed	P 1	Low	Developer	Developer	Build it and they will come
10	Software	CSR	12/21/2003	Closed	Implemented	P 3	Low	Test	CSR	Save it to a file with a good name
11	Software	CSR	12/22/2003	Fixed	Fixed	P 2	High	Test	Developer	Turn left at the next Exit
12	Hardware	CSR	12/22/2003	Closed	Implemented	P 4	Medium	Test	Test	Have wings will fly that's what they say
13	Documentation	CSR	12/27/2003	Duplicate		P 3	Medium	Developer	Test	A single swallow does not a spring make
14	Software	CSR	12/27/2003	Closed	Fixed	P 3	High	Test	Developer	Build it and they will come
15	Hardware	CSR	12/27/2003	Fixed	Fixed	P 2	High	Test	Test	Have wings will fly that's what they say
16	Documentation	CSR	12/27/2003	Rejected	Not Found	P 3	Medium	Developer	Developer	Metal mounting bracket is too short
17	Software	CSR	12/27/2003	Fixed	Fixed	P 4	Medium	Test	CSR	Turn left at the next Exit
18	Documentation	CSR	12/28/2003	Closed	Implemented	P 3	High	Developer	Developer	Save it to a file with a good name

Results of mapping

Import screen

Function buttons – these perform the following functions:

- *Refresh mappings / Upload new file* – if you alter the mapping of any field in the field mappings section, or use to alter a value mapping, or upload a new file, pressing this button will refresh the screen, redisplaying the results.
- *Validate import file* – this function checks each row of the import file and displays any errors in the input file. This should be corrected in the source file and the file uploaded again before performing the import. This can be done on the import screen. You may validate the import file, correct errors within the file and re-upload the file as often as needed until the import file is error free.
- *Perform import* – once the mappings are complete and the data validated, this button will perform a final validation of the data into ExtraView. ExtraView will create new issues for each row of the uploaded, including new ID's.
- *Delete template* – this deletes the current template and all mappings.
- *Cancel* – this returns you to the initial file import screen with the list of templates.

Template details – shows the title of the template and allows you to upload another file into the template. Note that if you utilize Business Areas and Projects, these will be shown for the current import template.

Sample data – this section shows a sample of data from the file that has been uploaded. You cannot edit the data within ExtraView but must return to your source data to make any amendments.

Field mappings – Here you will see a fixed field name for each field header in the import file and a select list offering fields within ExtraView to which you can map that column. To be a valid field for the import, the field must exist on the main layout or one of its embedded layouts for the appropriate business area and project, if these are in use and for the current user performing the import. The field must have its security permissions set so the field can be updated. Further, you cannot map to an ID field. The ID field is maintained by ExtraView, and no value can ever be assigned to this from an external source. See the section on how to deal with read-only fields on your add screen layout. If you are trying to preserve the key identifier from a previous system, the usual practice is to map the record identifier to the ALT_ID field.

ExtraView will attempt to map the field in the import file to a field on the *edit* screen layout, by comparing the field name in the import file to the data dictionary titles of the fields on the *edit* screen layout. This comparison is case insensitive. When a match is found, ExtraView sets the ExtraView field as the selected field for the mapping. You can override this selection, and you can select any field. This includes mapping a field to * None *, thereby skipping it during the import.

In a similar way that fields are mapped, ExtraView will attempt to map the values within any field that has a display type of text. User fields cannot be mapped at this point. Performing a validation will show which field values are not mapped. To view values within a field, press the Map button to the right of the field. The screen that appears will be similar to the following:

The screenshot shows the 'File Import Utility' window. At the top right are 'Return' and 'Print Page' buttons. Below the title bar, there is an 'Add' button and a message: 'Add a new mapping for a value for the ExtraView field named "Priority"'. The main area contains a table with the following columns: 'ExtraView List Title', 'Import File Title', and 'Case Sensitive'. Each row has an 'Edit' button to its left. The table contains four rows of data:

	ExtraView List Title	Import File Title	Case Sensitive
Edit	P 1	P 1	NO
Edit	P 2	P 2	NO
Edit	P 3	P 3	NO
Edit	P 4	P 4	NO

At the bottom of the window, a status bar shows '4 record(s) selected from a total of 4 record(s)' in red text, and 'Return' and 'Print Page' buttons on the right.

You may press **Add** to create a new mapping, or you can edit an existing mapping. Note that you have a choice as to whether the mapping to be case sensitive or case insensitive. One point of note is that you can map fields with null values to a value in ExtraView, and you can map values to different values than set as default. This gives you flexibility in altering the data during importing.

Note: Field mappings are retained within your template. This means that if you set up a number of mappings and want to use a different import file, you simply need to re-use the same template.

Results of mapping – This section of the screen shows which values will be inserted on which records, when you perform the import. The color-coding shows the fields that will be skipped when importing the data and shows the specific values that will be inserted into specific fields in the ExtraView database.

The Business Area and Project

If you provide the Business Area or the Project field in your input file, then you must provide both of these.

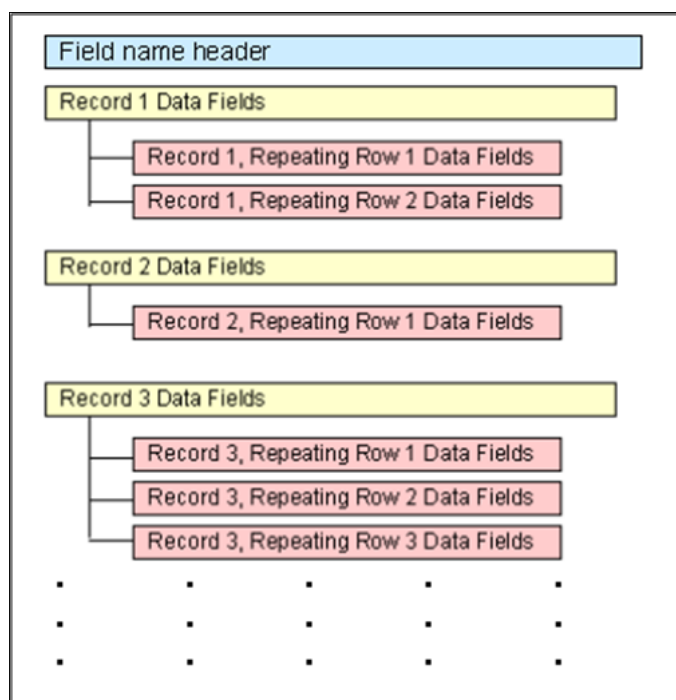
If you do not include these, then the File Upload Utility will use those specified in the template for the upload.

Updating Existing Issues

The file import utility has the capability to upload a file and to then update existing issues within ExtraView. To achieve this, the import file must be made of a key field within the import file, with an existing key field within ExtraView. The only two key fields used are either the ID field, or the ALT_ID field. Further, as ExtraView does not impose a unique value limitation on the user, the user must ensure that the values are unique. In practice this is usually achieved with the ALT_ID field by using unique values.

Importing Repeating Row Data

If your ExtraView installation is configured to use repeating rows within the defined process, special consideration must be given when preparing the input file, to describe the repeating row fields, and to provide the data for the repeating rows. This diagram illustrates the structure if there is a single repeating row within each issue:



Item Type	Category	Originator	Title	Product	Priority	Status	Release Status	Requested Release	Committed Release
0	Software	Bill Smith	This is the title of	Tracker	P 1	Open			
1	Open	v1	v1						
1	Open	v2	v2						
1	Will Not Fix	v0.5							
0	Documenta	George Wu	When a screw is ti	Tracker	P 3	New			
0	Software	Jim Bright	Enhance the user	Tracker En	P 2	New			
1	Open	v1	v1						
1	Open	v2	v2						

Import file with repeating row data

Note the presence of the first column with the title of **Issue Type**. A value of 0 indicates the row contains the issue field titles and a value of 1 indicates that the row contains data for a repeating row. The 1 value is used for the built-in RELEASE repeating row layout types that you have created. You can use any other value to provide a different (arbitrary) number for repeating row layout types that you have created.

The red arrows point to the field titles, first for the issue itself, and then for the repeating row field titles. The blue arrows point to the repeating row data values are then inserted into the spreadsheet as rows following the issue. There may be any number of repeating rows inserted for any issue.

Note these differences when preparing a file for import that contains repeating rows compared to a file that only has issue data:

- **Header Row**
 - The header row with the field names must begin in the first column with the value **Item Type** or **ITEM_TYPE_ID**. **Item Type** is the title and **ITEM_TYPE_ID** is the name. These terms are synonymous for the purpose of prep file and can be used interchangeably
 - You place each of the field names (or titles) to be imported on the first row of the spreadsheet. First, you place the field names / titles for the main issue data in the order that the data will appear within the data rows
 - Next you will have all the field names / titles for each of the fields within the repeating row, in the same order that they will appear within the data rows of the spreadsheet. Placing these once on the header row negates the need to repeat them for each series of repeating rows within the data rows of the spreadsheet
- **Data Rows**
 - Each row in the data must begin with the type of data on the row. The valid entries are either:
 - a 0 to represent **Issue Item** rows or

issue. You begin the value data for each repeating row in column B of the spreadsheet, and place the value order as the field names / titles were entered into the Header Row

- For each issue you are inserting, with its set of repeating rows, repeat the steps in this section starting in the first row of the spreadsheet.

Repeating row data stored within ExtraView issues may or may not have a unique identifier for each row of data. This is controlled by the behavior setting named ENFORCE_UNIQUE_RELEASES. When this is set to YES, you must:

- Map one field in the repeating row data of ITEM_GROUP_TYPE_ID 1 to be imported to the ExtraView field named RELEASE_FOUND
- Have a unique value of the field being mapped to RELEASE_FOUND for each row in the import file, within each issue
- Have write permission to the RELEASE_FOUND field

Importing Files Which Contain Data for Multiple Repeating Row Types

The preceding information relates to the importing of data which contains a single repeating row **Item Type**. ExtraView files which contain multiple repeating rows within a single file, using an extension of the above methodology.

You adjust the spreadsheet format for each repeating row type you wish to import by simply adding the field titles for each row type in the header row, and then creating a data row for each repeating row type. The **Issue Type** column provides the repeating row to which the data belongs.

Each repeating row in an ExtraView database has an internal identifier which is not readily seen or displayed to the administrator. When creating the import file, therefore an intermediate *File Marker* is used to provide the connection between the field data in the import file and the data being stored within the ExtraView database. Follow this procedure to prepare your import file

- **Header Row**
 - Follow the instructions in the preceding section, but simply continue the entries in the header row with the field names for each repeating row type within the data to be imported. Again, these should appear in the order that the fields for each repeating row type will appear within the spreadsheet
- **Data Rows**
 - You arbitrarily select a number for each repeating row type that is to be uploaded. **0** is always used for the **Issue Item** rows of data. **1** is always used for the inbuilt RELEASE repeating row layout type
 - The remaining rows will have their arbitrary number in column A of the spreadsheet. Obviously, each repeating row type should use the same arbitrary number within the input data values
 - You simply use the arbitrary number to identify which repeating row fields are to be associated with the data within the spreadsheet; these numbers can be mapped to the internal ITEM_GROUP_TYPE numbers representing the repeating row types
 - When you see the mapping results within the File Import screen, you will see a connector field for each repeating row type. This has the title **File Marker**. You see the fields for each repeating row type within the mapping screen, and you place the number you used within the spreadsheet you uploaded, within the **File Marker** field which data rows in the spreadsheet belong to which fields in the header row.

Mapping Results This displays the results of mapping your data and how it will appear in ExtraView. The top field name is the ExtraView field. Click on any header, if you want to map list values from your input file. Click the Refresh button after changing any mapping.

Field values will be inserted into ExtraView	Field values will not be inserted into ExtraView
Row Number	ITEM_TYPE_ID = 0
File Marker	ITEM_TYPE_ID = 1
File Marker	ITEM_TYPE_ID = 3
1	0

Field values will be inserted into ExtraView	Field values will not be inserted into ExtraView
Fred is a textfield	Fred RR List
Fred is a textfield(FRED_TEXTFIELD)	Fred RR List(FRED_RR_LIST)
Release Status	
Release Status(RELEASE_STATUS)	
Fred is a text field on rr	
Fred is a text field on rr(FRED_TEXT1_RR)	

Note: Red arrows in the original image point from the File Marker values (1 and 99) in the spreadsheet to the corresponding File Marker headers in the mapping results table.

setting ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_OPT.

The fields to be imported into your database are specified with either the first row of the imported file or through the r described in the previous section. If an image or document display type field is defined as an imported field, then the c column in each row is a filename that points to a file accessible to the ExtraView application server. The file is used to image or document field contents in the target issue.

Image and document fields have the following metadata fields associated with them:

- File name
- Alternate text
- Character set
- Created by user
- Last updated by user
- MIME type

These metadata fields may be set from the row data that updates the image or document field.

To set the metadata field, the associated dictionary fields, named **EVFI_XXX** are used to define a column where the me exist. There are 12 dictionary entries that represent the image/document metadata: 6 for item fields, and 6 for repeatin; those ending in **_RR**:

- File name: EVFI_FILE_NAME[_RR]
- Alternate text: EVFI_ALT_TEXT[_RR]
- Character set: EVFI_CHARSET[_RR]
- Created by user: EVFI_CREATED_BY_USER[_RR]
- Last updated by user: EVFI_LAST_UPDATED_BY_USER[_RR]
- MIME type: EVFI_MIME_TYPE[_RR]

These field names may be chosen in the File Import Utility to indicate where the metadata values in the row(s) reside. one set of metadata per row may be specified, and hence importing more than one image/document per row will not p values unique to the different fields.

Example

Header record (on a single row of the import file)

```
Description, FRED_MULTI, FRED_IMAGE, EVFI_ALT_TEXT, EVFI_CHARSET, EVFI_CREATED_BY_USER, EVFI_LAST_UPDATED_BY_USER, EVFI_FILE
EVFI_MIME_TYPE
```

Data record (on a single row of the import file)

```
freddie description,frd2, C:\Users\Public\Pictures\Sample Pictures\desert.jpg, "Alternate Description", "Shift-JIS", gary.rather, gary.rather, theDesert.jpg, image/jpeg
```

Note: The reader will note that the header record contains data dictionary names instead of titles to illustrate the exam; import, the header record should contain dd titles to assure correct mapping.

In this example, the metadata fields will populate the image field “FRED_IMAGE” when the issue is created.

Default Metadata Values

When metadata is not specified in the field mapping for an IMAGE/DOCUMENT field, the following defaults are app

- File name: the file name portion of the full path name of the input image/document file
- Alternate text: the file name

Update Option

Images and documents may be imported using either the INSERT option or the UPDATE option of the File Import utility.

Validation Option

The validation operation of the File Import function performs the following tests on imported images and documents:

- The file's existence and readability
- If an Image field, whether the file contains an image (a thumbnail can be created)
- For metadata
 - the MIME type must be recognized as a valid type
 - the CHARSET must be a valid recognized character set name

The same validation tests are done on the import operation. Validation errors will cause the import of that row to fail. Rows that are not affected, unless they also have errors.

Importing Attachments

You may import file attachments via the File Import utility. This page describes the way in which you prepare a structure of the server where you will place the files to be loaded into the ExtraView database. This structure must be accessible to the ExtraView application server. The image and document files will be loaded from there into ExtraView - either into the file system maintained by ExtraView, dependent on the value of the behavior setting `ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_OPT`.

Attachment metadata may be specified using similar metadata entries as for importing image and document fields. The metadata is specified in the import file by using the data dictionary name **ATTACHMENT** as a mapped field, and defining the file name for that column. The remaining metadata entries that can be used are optional, and are defined as follows:

- `EVFI_ALT_TEXT` - the description of the attachment, with a default of the file name
- `EVFI_CHARSET` - the character set used for displaying the attachment, with a default of UTF-8
- `EVFI_CREATED_BY_USER` - the User ID of the user creating the attachment. The default is the User ID of the user who imported the attachment
- `EVFI_UPDATED_BY_USER` - the last updated user of the attachment, with a default of the User ID of the user who imported the attachment
- `EVFI_FILE_NAME` - the file name of the attachment, with the default of the actual file name
- `EVFI_MIME_TYPE` - the mime type of the attachment. The default is computed by ExtraView from the file's extension

These metadata fields may be set from the row data that describes the attachment to be imported.

To set the metadata field, the associated dictionary fields, named **EVFI_XXX** are used to define a column where the metadata values exist.

These field names may be chosen in the File Import Utility to indicate where the metadata values in the row(s) reside. One set of metadata per row may be specified, and hence importing more than one image/document per row will not work unless the values are unique to the different fields. Import document and image fields is similar to importing file attachments. You may refer to [example](#) on that page as a model on how to use this feature.

Importing Multiple Attachments for a Single Issue

You may import multiple attachments for a single issue, by delimiting the attachment metadata within the appropriate delimiter used is defined by the behavior setting named `DEFAULT_TEXT_REPORT_DELIMITER`. Normally, this is a comma character. For example, the `EVFI_FILE_NAME` field for an issue may contain:

Validation Option

The validation operation of the File Import function performs the following tests on imported images and documents:

- The file's existence and readability
- If an Image field, whether the file contains an image, so that a thumbnail can be created
- For metadata
 - the MIME type must be recognized as a valid type
 - the CHARSET must be a valid recognized character set name

The same validation tests are done on the import operation. Validation errors will cause the import of that row to fail. If a row is not affected, unless they also have errors.

Large Volume Imports

Overview

Using the file import utility for the bulk import of tens of thousands (or more) issues currently requires a large investment primarily to the sequential processing of the records being imported. ExtraView supports parallelism of the file import by spawning multiple add/update requests to be processed simultaneously.

Current File Import Processing

There are two components to the overall processing. The File Import Utility is invoked from the Administration interface and is responsible for:

- Interacting with the user to set up and performing the file import
- Uploading the file to be imported and saving it internally
- Creating the mapping of fields and rows to item sub-objects
- Starting the background File Import Worker task
- Reporting on the progress of the File Import process
- Formatting, displaying and downloading errors and results to the user.

The File Import Worker is the second component and is responsible for:

- Reading the internal file
- Performing the necessary field and row mapping to item objects
- Adding or updating records to the database
- This is a background task, is not interruptable, and only communicates its progress to the user interface component

Each of these entities performs its responsibilities in a sequential, non-parallel manner.

Parallelization

The user can create multiple files to be uploaded within the File Import utility. With configuration of multiple File Import Worker background tasks, the import operations are then performed in parallel, increasing the number of simultaneous operations processed in a given period of time.

Configuring ExtraView to Handle Parallel Imports

Each input file is processed separately as a background operation by a File Import Worker task. If there is more than one File Import Worker task, the input files are processed simultaneously, in parallel, improving performance. In a multi-node installation, you should configure at least one File Import Worker task running on each node. Generally, it makes no difference on which node

Note that there is no direct relationship between the number of File Import Worker tasks and the number of Add Update tasks. There are also limits to the number of each task that you should configure as there are diminishing returns, dependent upon the speed of the hardware.

The optimization process is somewhat arbitrary and there are no hard and fast rules as to the optimal configuration. A few of these factors have proven useful in configuring large imports of data:

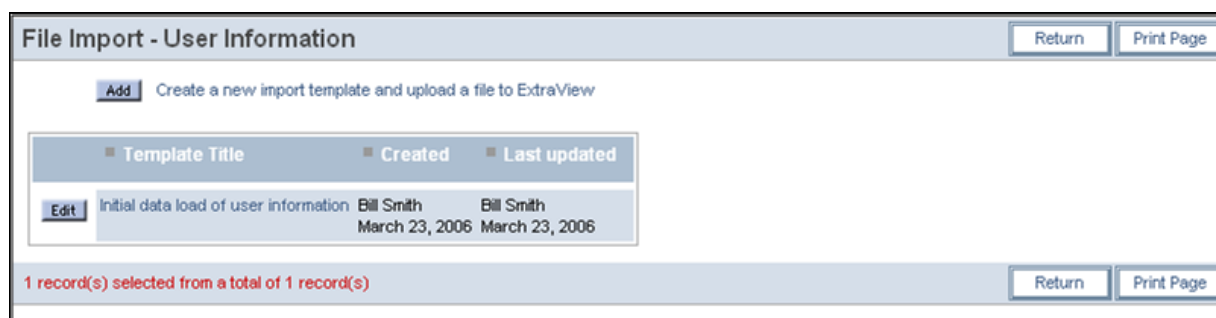
- For less than 30,000 records on a single node installation, only configure a single File Import Worker task and a single import file. You might consider configuring a second Add Update task.
- If you are working with larger data sets, and you have a multi-node installation, the parallelization configuration is worthwhile. Consider implementing a File Import Worker task for each import file and a similar number of Add Update tasks.
- A limitation is that if you are importing images/documents/attachments, you must have a shared file system or NFS mounted to a single node, as the file system is used to hold the temporary copy of the file so the tasks must both reside on the same physical server.

The CF_RUN_AS_ADMIN Security Permission Setting

This permission setting enables a checkbox on the file import screen. When this checkbox is set, the import utility will run as the ADMIN user account and will ignore security permissions when importing the records. This proves to be a useful measure for significantly speeding the import. It should be understood by the user performing the import that this is happening and that an elevated level of permission checking is happening while they import the data.

File Import - User Information

The import utility for user data allows the administrator to upload a tab-delimited or comma-delimited file from their computer. The fields and values within this file to be mapped to ExtraView values, to validate the data and to finally import the data. The data being uploaded is imported as new user data. You cannot use this utility to update existing user data. Access to this feature requires the security permission key named CF_USER_FILE_IMPORT. Much of the user data file import utility is similar to the person data import utility, so this section focuses on the differences. When you choose to import user data, similarly to importing issue data, you will create a template that can be reused with different uploaded files. This is shown in the next screenshot.



Adding a new user upload template

Once you have created a template, the process is to:

- Upload the data file containing the user data
- Map the fields in the import file to fields in ExtraView
- Make sure you have write permission to all the user fields that you are creating. The security permission fields for user data are all prefaced with USER
- Validate the data
- Import the data.

AREA_ID	The default business area for the user. If none is supplied, the user will current business area of the user performing the import
CELL_PHONE	The cell phone number of the user. If none is specified, this is left blank
CHART_FONT	The user's font they will use on charts they produce. If none is specified, the behavior setting named DEFAULT_CHART_FONT is used
CITY	The City of the user. If none is specified, this is left blank
COMPANY_NAME	The user's company name. If none is specified, this is left blank
COUNTRY	The Country of the user. If none is specified, this is left blank
DATE_FORMAT	The user's date format. If none is specified, the value in the behavior setting named DEFAULT_DATE_FORMAT is used
DRILLDOWN_REPORT	This has the value <i>QUICKLIST</i> by default. The two valid values are <i>QUICKLIST</i> and <i>DETAILED</i>
** EMAIL	The user's email address. If none is specified, the value is left blank
EMAIL_FORMAT	The default for this field is the value HTML. The list of valid values is HTML, BRIF, and VERY_BRIF, corresponding to HTML, text, brief text and very brief text
ENABLED_USER	The default for this field is the value <i>Enabled</i> . If you want to create the disabled state, then use the value of <i>Disabled</i> .
FAX	The fax number of the user. If none is specified, this is left blank
** FIRST_NAME	The first name of the user. If none is specified, this is left blank
HOME_TELEPHONE	The home telephone number of the user. If none is specified, this is left blank
HTTP_CHARSET	The user's character set. If none is specified, the value in the behavior setting named HTTP_CHARSET is used
JOB_TITLE	The job title of the user. If none is specified, this is left blank
LANGUAGE	The language defaults to the setting in DEFAULT_LANGUAGE. Note that the value must be in lower case. If you set another value, then ensure you have created a locale
* LAST_NAME	The last name of the user. Note this is a required field in the import file
LOGIN_ID	The alternative User ID. If none is specified, the SECURITY_USER_ID is used
MS_OFFICE_CHARSET	The user's character set to use when outputting information to Microsoft Office products. If none is specified, the value in the behavior setting named MS_OFFICE_CHARSET is used. Note this is only useful if you are running Microsoft Office prior to the Office 2003 versions
NOTIFY_ON_OWN_UPDATES	The default for this value is <i>Y</i> . You can also give it the value of <i>N</i> .
PAGER	The pager number of the user. If none is specified, this is left blank
* PASSWORD	The password, in plain text, for the user. The password is not stored in the database as the user is created.
PASSWORD_EXPIRY_DATE	The date you want the user's account to expire. Note that if you do not specify a date, the password will never expire
PASSWORD_INTERVAL	The number of days between password expirations for the user. If this is zero, the default is zero which means the password will not expire
POSTAL_CODE	The postal code of the user. If none is specified, this is left blank
PRIVACY_GROUP	Each user may belong to multiple privacy groups; therefore importing requires a different syntax than for most other user fields. Refer to the titled Importing Repeating Row Data . This shows how to construct the data to import user roles into ExtraView. Use <i>Privacy Group</i> as the title for the data
PROJECT_ID	The default project for the user. If none is supplied, the user will be placed in the current project of the user performing the import. The project must be specified by AREA_ID
RECORDS_PER_PAGE	This defaults to 20 and is the number of records that will be displayed

* SECURITY_USER_ID	This is a required field and is the key field for the entire user record. It alphanumeric, and be from one to thirty characters in length. As well a characters, the user ID may also contain periods (‘.’) and underscores (
START_PAGE_ID	By default this has a value of zero. The potential values for this are: <table border="1"> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>Home Page</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>Query Screen</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>Add Issue Screen</td> </tr> </table> <p>Note that it is possible for the administrator to add additional values to</p>	0	Home Page	1	Query Screen	2	Add Issue Screen
0	Home Page						
1	Query Screen						
2	Add Issue Screen						
STATE	The state of the user. If none is specified, this is left blank						
STYLESHEET	The default value for this field is <i>small</i> . Other valid values are <i>medium</i> These correspond to the font size for the user’s account						
TWENTY_FOUR_HOUR_TIME	This defaults to <i>N</i> . You may also provide a value of <i>Y</i> if you want the t twenty-four hour clock						
USER_FIELD_1 USER_FIELD_2 USER_FIELD_3 USER_FIELD_4 USER_FIELD_5	These are user defined fields that may be imported into ExtraView. Th in the data dictionary, and you may import values into these fields from file.						
USER_ROLE	Each user may have multiple roles; therefore importing roles requires a syntax than for most other user fields. Refer to the section above titled Repeating Row Data . This shows how to construct the spreadsheet da user roles into ExtraView. Use <i>Role</i> as the title to the field. See below : information						
VARIANT	The user’s region variant. If none is specified, the value in the behavior is used. This is not commonly used.						
WORK_TELEPHONE	The work telephone number of the user. If none is specified, this is left						

** indicates that the field is always required. * indicates that the field may be required, depending on the value of the ENFORCE_DETAILED_USER_INFO. This screenshot displays a sample import file. Note how the PRIVACY_GRC fields may be mapped to multiple values, for a single user. The fields with the multiple values are defined in the first r values are placed in rows following each user, using an **Issue Type** of **1** as opposed to the user details which have an **I**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	Issue Type	SECURITY_USER_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	EMAIL	COMPANY_NAME	JOB_TITLE	PASSWORD	PRIVACY_GROUP	ROLE
2	0	bsmith	William	Smith	bsmith@xyz.com	Superior Software	Doctor	Welcome		
3	1	Internal	Customer Support							
4	1		IT Support Manager							
5	0	jjone	Jennifer	Jones	jjones@xyz.com	BBC Company	Laboratory	Welcome		
6	1	Cust A	Guest							
7	0	ssingh	Sanjay	Singh	ssingh@xyz.com	Superior Software	Nurse	Welcome		
8	1	Internal	Administrator							
9	1	HR	IT Support Manager							
10										

The following screen shot displays the screen where you map the fields, validate the data and perform the import. Ag the previous section for full details. The one difference to importing issue data is the prompt **Allow duplicates**. When any duplicate combinations of **First Name** and **Last Name** or duplicate values of **Email Address** will be allowed. If checked, then whenever a duplicate is found, the value will be rejected during the import phase.

File Import - User Information

From this screen you can perform all the tasks to import your file. You can edit the template details, and upload a different import file to use with the template. This is where you map fields and their values from the imported file to ExtraView. Finally, you can validate your imported file and perform the actual import.

Title

Upload a different file

File character set

Sample of uploaded file

user1,First,Last,1234,Soquel,Any Company,English,Sample Business Area,Sample Project One
 user2,First,Last,1234,Soquel,Any Company,English,Sample Business Area,Sample Project One
 user3,First,Last,1234,Soquel,Any Company,English,Sample Business Area,Sample Project One

Tab-separated fields

Allow duplicates

Field Mappings For each import file field, choose an ExtraView field to map your data into. ExtraView will map the values within a field, if the same value exists in both the import file and ExtraView. To provide alternative mappings, click on the Map button. Choose "None" if you do not want to map a field in the import file. Click on the Refresh mappings button to see the results of your mapping.

Import file field	ExtraView field	Map
[1] User ID	User ID(SEcurity_USER_ID)	<input type="button" value="Map"/>
[2] First Name	First Name(FIRST_NAME)	<input type="button" value="Map"/>
[3] Last Name	Last Name(LAST_NAME)	<input type="button" value="Map"/>
[4] Cell Phone	Cell phone(CELL_PHONE)	<input type="button" value="Map"/>
[5] City	City(CITY)	<input type="button" value="Map"/>
[6] Company	Company(COMPANY_NAME)	<input type="button" value="Map"/>
[7] Language	Language(LANGUAGE)	<input type="button" value="Map"/>
[8] Area	Area(AREA_ID)	<input type="button" value="Map"/>
[9] Project	Project(PROJECT_ID)	<input type="button" value="Map"/>

Mapping Results This displays the results of mapping your data and how it will appear in ExtraView. The top field name in the table is the field in your import file, the bottom field is the ExtraView field. Click on any header, if you want to map list values from your input file, to different values in ExtraView. Press the Refresh button after changing any mapping.

Field values will be inserted into ExtraView Field values will not be inserted into ExtraView

Row Number	User ID	First Name	Last Name	Cell Phone	City	Company	Language	Area	Project
User ID(SEcurity_USER_ID)	First Name(FIRST_NAME)	Last Name(LAST_NAME)	Cell phone(CELL_PHONE)	City(CITY)	Company(COMPANY_NAME)	Language(LANGUAGE)	Area(AREA_ID)	Project(PROJECT_ID)	
1	user1	First	Last	1234	Soquel	Any Company	English	Sample Business Area	Sample Project One
2	user2	First	Last	1234	Soquel	Any Company	English	Sample Business Area	Sample Project One
3	user3	First	Last	1234	Soquel	Any Company	English	Sample Business Area	Sample Project One
4	user1	First	Last	1234	Soquel	Any Company	English	Sample Business Area	Sample Project One
5	user5	First	Last	1234	Soquel	Any Company	English	Sample Business Area	Sample Project One
6	user6	First	Last	1234	Soquel	Any Company	English	Sample Business Area	Sample Project One
7	user7	First	Last	1234	Soquel	Any Company	English	Sample Business Area	Sample Project One
8	user8	First	Last	1234	Soquel	Any Company	English	Sample Business Area	Sample Project One

Validating and Importing Users

When validating the data and performing the import you will receive feedback in the same way as described in the pre

Note: For security purposes, the initial password of the user is set to a random value and is not defaulted to any value. will need to be set by the administrator individually, or via a custom-designed process.

Note: If inserting a new user will violate the number of licensed users, then an error is generated, and no update to the made. However if you do not specify the license type for a user, then they will be set to be concurrent, and this most p avoid any license constraints when loading the user. You may also load users in the disabled state by setting the ENAF field to a value of **D**.

Note: If your input file contains, or would cause a user to be created with a duplicate email address, or with a duplicat first and last name, an error is also generated and the record is rejected.

File Import - Data Dictionary

The purpose of this feature is to create new fields in the data dictionary from a spreadsheet. When creating a large Ext installation, there is often a significant amount of replication with similar fields, but with different **names**. You are able to create a spreadsheet with a set of fields plus their attributes from a comma- or tab-delimited file, and upload this file into ExtraView. The template that you download is a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. This allows the use of validation within the spreadsheet when preparing the input file. **You must save the file as a comma-delimited or tab-delimited file before you import it into ExtraView.**

Significant validation is performed on the file you upload, with a similar two-step process as in uploading issue data. To save the templates you create for future use, allowing you to prepare fields in batches, and upload them as and when prepared.

Importing fields from a spreadsheet

Preparing the import file

Use Microsoft Excel or a similar spreadsheet tool to create your input data. An empty spreadsheet for use as an input file is downloaded from within the utility. **You must save the file as a comma-delimited or tab-delimited file before you import it into ExtraView** See the previous screenshot for details of how to download an empty spreadsheet.

Similar to the web-based input for the data dictionary, the following fields are available for input:

Fixed name	This is the fixed name for the field. Names can only consist of the characters A to Z, 0 to 9, and ‘_’ character of a fixed name must be alphabetic and the name can be up to 30 characters in length. Names cannot contain characters from non-English alphabets. A further restriction is that you may not have two underscores together in a name. This field is required
Title to display	The display title for the field. This may be up to 100 characters long and may contain any character punctuation. This field is required
Display type	This must map to a valid display type within ExtraView. This field is required. The valid entries are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Button • Checkbox • Currency • Custom • Date • Day • Decimal • HTML Area • Image • Label • List • Log Area • Number • Pop-up • Print Text • Radio Button - Horizontal • Radio Button - Vertical • Tab • Text Area • Text Field • Time Interval • User
Alias of	If the field is to be created as an alias of another field, and the other field is of type list, tab, or radio place the other field name in this column
Allow Selection on reports	Create as Yes or No
Total field on reports	Create as Yes or No
Remember last value	Create as Yes or No
Multiple value	Create as Yes or No
Filter criteria	Create as Yes or No
Is sortable	Create as Yes or No
Display as URL	Create as Yes or No
URL	If you are using the field as a display as URL, then provide the URL here
Help Text	The help text for the tooltip on the field
Help URL	The URL to use if you are providing your own help on the field
Currency unit	The currency unit for the field
Currency symbol	The currency symbol to be used for the field
Thumbnail	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round Down• Round Floor• Round Half Up• Round Half Down• Round Half Even
Percentage type	Create as Yes or No

Uploading the File and Providing any Mappings

This utility is very similar in usage to importing issue data. Please see the previous section in this guide for full instruc

File Import - Data Dictionary

Refresh mappings / Upload new file
Validate import file
Perform import
Delete template
Cancel
Print Page

From this screen you can perform all the tasks to import your file. You can edit the template details, and upload a different import file to use with the template. This is where you map fields and their values from the imported file to ExtraView. Finally, you can validate your imported file and perform the actual import.

Title

Upload a different file

File character set

Sample of uploaded file

Tab-separated fields

Override existing field

Field Mappings

For each import file field, choose an ExtraView field to map your data into. ExtraView will map the values within a field, if the same value exists in both the import file and ExtraView. To provide alternative mappings, click on the Map button. Choose "None" if you do not want to map a field in the import file. Click on the Refresh mappings button to see the results of your mapping.

Import file field	ExtraView field
[1] Area	Area(AREA_ID) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[2] Project	Project(PROJECT_ID) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[3] Field belongs to	Field belongs to(ITEM_TYPE_ID) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[4] Fixed name	Fixed name(NAME) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[5] Title to display	Title to display(TITLE) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[6] Display type	Display type(DISPLAY_TYPE) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[7] Alias of	Alias of(ALIAS_OF) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[8] Allow Selection on reports	Allow selection on reports(SELECT_FOR_REPORTS) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[9] Total field on reports	Total field on reports(COL_REPORT_TOTAL) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[10] Remember last value	Remember last value(REMEMBER_LAST_VAL) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[11] Multiple value	Multiple value(MULTIPLE_VALUE) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[12] Filter criteria	Filter criteria(FILTER_CRITERIA) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[13] Is sortable	Is sortable(IS_SORTABLE) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[14] Display as URL	Display as URL(DISPLAY_AS_URL) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[15] URL	URL(URL) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[16] Help Text	Help Text(HELP_TEXT) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[17] Help URL	Help URL(HELP_URL) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[18] Currency unit	Currency unit(CURRENCY_UNIT) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[19] Currency symbol	Currency symbol(SHOW_CUR_SYMBOL) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[20] Thousands separator	Thousands separator(SHOW_THOU_SEP) <input type="button" value="Map"/>
[21] Negative sign	Negative sign(NEGATIVE_SIGN) <input type="button" value="Map"/>

Mapping Results

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Field values will be inserted into ExtraView	Field values will not be inserted into ExtraView
Area <input type="button" value=">"/>	Project <input type="button" value=">"/>
Area(AREA_ID)	Project(PROJECT_ID)
Field belongs to <input type="button" value=">"/>	Fixed name <input type="button" value=">"/>
Field belongs to(ITEM_TYPE_ID)	Fixed name(NAME)
Title to display <input type="button" value=">"/>	Display type <input type="button" value=">"/>
Title to display(TITLE)	Display type(DISPLAY_TYPE)
Alias of <input type="button" value=">"/>	Alias of <input type="button" value=">"/>
Alias of(ALIAS_OF)	Alias of(ALIAS_OF)
Repeating row records	Repeating row records
MY_DD_IMPORT	MY_DD_IMPORT
Issue records	Issue records
MY_DD_IMPORT_NUM	MY_DD_IMPORT_NUM
Issue records	Issue records
MY_DD_IMPORT_CUR	MY_DD_IMPORT_CUR
Issue records	Issue records
MY_DD_IMPORT_LIST	MY_DD_IMPORT_LIST
Issue records	Issue records
MY_DD_IMPORT_LIST_ALIAS	MY_DD_IMPORT_LIST_ALIAS
Issue records	Issue records
MY_DD_IMPORT_LIST_ALIAS_2	MY_DD_IMPORT_LIST_ALIAS_2

Importing fields into the data dictionary

- ExtraView Licenses – the End User License Agreement (EULA) for ExtraView
- Allowed Locales – If this is enabled in your system, this utility allows you to add a new language locale to the i
- Translate System Messages and Prompts – If this is enabled in your system, this utility allows you to translate a messages and metadata in your system to an allowed locale
- Upload Server-side templates for use with ExtraView API – If you are creating server-side templates for use wit pages, this utility allows you to upload the templates, without having access to the file system of the server
- Statistics – Key statistics of ExtraView usage
- System Log Types – Maintains the list of items that are logged within the System Log
- System Security Keys – This displays and allows you to create security keys within the installation, to which pe attached by the Grant Security Privileges routine
- View Allowed Functions – This displays all the functions within your installation and shows the difference betw functions in the ExtraView Standard version and the ExtraView Global Compliance version
- Start Page Management – This controls the list of pages that can be addressed directly when a user first signs or
- Pre-cache Layouts at System Startup – This controls the list of layouts that can be loaded when the application s providing improved performance when users first sign onto the system
- Edit the labels of the Administration tabs – This allows the editing of the labels on the tabs of the administrator purpose for this utility is to localize the labels on the tabs
- Access Tokens for OAuth2 Authentication / Authorization - This utility allows for the creation and maintenanc tokens provided by remote servers
- Encryption Key Management - This utility allows the administrator to create and maintain encryption keys used ExtraView application

Version Information

This function, found under the **Advanced Menu** tab within Administration, provides the system user with all the vital maintenance, and troubleshooting information available about their specific ExtraView installation. Companies that ar ExtraView on their own servers may use this feature as a convenient way to find information regarding their environm ExtraView build number, third party software versions, operating system details, Java environment details, etc.

A screen similar to the following appears:

ExtraView Version Information	
Build label	UNKNOWN
Build date	Mon 02/27/2006 16:07:53.73
Build OS	Windows_NT
Build DB Host	127.0.0.1
Build DB SID	nerdvana
Build DB User	best_data
Build DB Url	jdbc:oracle:thin:@(DESCRIPTION=(ADDRESS=(HOST=127.0.0.1)(PROTOCOL=tcp)(PORT=1521))(CONNECT_DATA=(SID=nerdvana)))
Build Instance	/evj5.0
Build Domain	.extraview.net
Build Connection Pool Size	20
Build Connection Pool Max	200
Build Connection Use Count	500
Build Connection Timeout	10
Build Connection Pool Timeout	20
License expiration date/time	NEVER
Database product name	Oracle
Database product version	Oracle9i Enterprise Edition Release 9.2.0.1.0 - Production With the Partitioning, OLAP and Oracle Data Mining options JServer Release 9.2.0.1.0 - Production
JDBC version	9.2.0.3.0
java.runtime.name	Java(TM) 2 Runtime Environment, Standard Edition
sun.boot.library.path	C:\BuilderX\jdk1.4\re\bin
java.vm.version	1.4.2_01-b06
java.vm.vendor	Sun Microsystems Inc.
java.vendor.url	http://java.sun.com/
path.separator	;
java.vm.name	Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM
file.encoding.pkg	sun.io
user.country	US
sun.os.patch.level	Service Pack 2
java.vm.specification.name	Java Virtual Machine Specification
user.dir	C:\Documents and Settings\Carl\My Documents\ExtraView\projects\evj5.0
java.runtime.version	1.4.2_01-b06
java.awt.graphicsenv	sun.awt.Wn32GraphicsEnvironment
java.endorsed.dirs	C:\BuilderX\jdk1.4\re\lib\endorsed
os.arch	x86
java.io.tmpdir	C:\DOCUME~1\Carl\LOCALS~1\Temp\
line.separator	
java.vm.specification.vendor	Sun Microsystems Inc.
user.variant	
java.naming.factory.url.pkgs	org.apache.naming
os.name	Windows XP
sun.java2d.fontpath	
log4j.configuration	file:c:/ApacheGroup/jakarta-tomcat-4.1.30/conf/log4j.properties
java.library.path	C:\BuilderX\jdk1.4\bin; ;C:\WINDOWS\system32;C:\WINDOWS;C:\WINDOWS\system32;C:\WINDOWS\system32\WBEM;C:\oracle\ora92\bin;C:\Program Files\Oracle\jre\1.3.1\bin;C:\Program Files\Oracle\jre\1.8\bin;C:\Program Files\ATI Technologies\ATI Control Panel;C:\Program Files\Intel\Wireless\Bin;C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\80\Tools\Binn;C:\Program Files\UltraEdit;C:\Program Files\SecurityCenter;C:\Program Files\Perforce;C:\Program Files\Intel\Wireless\Bin;C:\Program Files\Intel\Wireless

Version Information screen

This information is useful for support purposes. ExtraView support personnel may ask you to review information on the debugging problems.

which themselves are subject to licenses provided by the authors of these components. ExtraView only uses these open source components in their original, binary form, and does not alter the code. The licenses for these open source components are in the ExtraView distribution. These can be found within your deployed tree within the directory at /locales/en_US/licenses/

Allowed Locales

This function allows you to define the locales that users may select with the Language prompt on the user administration page. When this option appears within administration, you must set the behavior setting named MULTI_LOCALE to YES, and the permission key named CF_ALLOWED_LOCALES must give you read and write permissions.

When you first access this function, you will see a list of the locales that are set up, and you can choose to modify the existing ones with the **Edit** button, or you can add a new locale.

	Language	Region	Variant	Allowed	Created	Last updated
Edit	en	US		Y	ExtraView October 1, 2003	ExtraView October 1, 2003
Edit	ja	JP		Y	ExtraView October 1, 2003	ExtraView October 1, 2003

2 record(s) selected from a total of 2 record(s)

List of Allowed Locales

When you add a new language package, you instantly allow any user to switch to that language, but localized messages for that language are not available. You can use the **Translate System Messages and Prompts**, or the **Localize** buttons that appear to translate messages in any new language you define.

Adding a new locale does more than just giving the capability to translate the messages into that language. All date formats and specific features will use different defaults. For example, the default locale is en_US (English US), but you may add an en_GB for British English. When you do this, the default date formats will be those to which a British user is familiar, rather than the traditional ones familiar to a user in the USA.

When no localized messages are available, or if the program is missing some localized messages in any specific language, the program will display the language entry for the behavior setting named in DEFAULT_LOCALE. This is normally en_US. Note that a country such as Britain can override a few localized messages, to eliminate any US English spelling.

Note: Once the setting named MULTI_LOCALE has been set to YES in an ExtraView database, and any changes to it have been made, the setting should not be reset to NO. Doing so may result in seeing text in a variety of locales being displayed to the user.

Localization

If the option to **Translate System Messages & Prompts** is enabled, the end user is able to select, as a personal preference, the language in which he wants to operate. There are three fundamental areas where localized messages can be entered and managed:

- The user interface of ExtraView, including all system messages and prompts. Typically, these messages are the system messages and prompts that are displayed to the user.

Note: If a particular term or message is not translated into a specific language, ExtraView will choose to display the its default locale (normally US English). This can be used with advantage, for example, to provide a UK English localization with a minimum of effort, only translating messages and metadata that have different spellings between the two languages.

Note: No matter what setting is used for a user's language preference, data can be entered and updated in any language. The user's character set and browser provide the necessary support. For this reason, ExtraView recommends that the default character set used in the installation of an Oracle database be set at UTF-8, and that for a Microsoft SQL Server database, the character set be set at UCS-2.

Note: Before performing any localization, you should check your browser is set to use the UTF-8 character set. Failure to do so will result in corrupting previously saved messages that contain accented or double-byte characters. If you are not sure whether your browser is correctly configured, make sure you take a backup of your database before you start. Testing is extremely important when localizing ExtraView metadata and prompts into any language. Please thoroughly check your work before deploying into a production environment.

Entering Accented Characters

As stated above, your browser should be set to use the UTF-8 character set. However, there are still some issues to be aware of when entering characters. The characters that present the most problems are the quote (') and the double quote ("). The reason these characters are often used within a computer program is to specify a string value being sent to the user interface. For example, the following statement –

```
document.write('Today is Wednesday')
```

may be written by a JavaScript function to a screen. When this is translated to French, this would look like –

```
document.write('Aujourd'hui est Mercredi')
```

The additional quote in the middle of the text will cause a syntax error when the browser attempts to display the character. To avoid this reason, you may need to substitute the character value of the quote as so –

```
document.write('Aujourd&#39;hui est Mercredi')
```

or as

```
document.write('Aujourd&#x27;hui est Mercredi')
```

The first method uses the decimal value of the quote; the second method uses the hexadecimal value.

This same principle can be used for all characters. Please see the Appendix on [Character Set Values](#) for a list of character decimal and hexadecimal values. Some characters, such as the double quote also have a form like –

```
&quot;
```

End-User Selection of Language

Each user can select the language in which he wants to operate, by updating his account options. From the title bar at the top of the screen, the user clicks on the Account: link, enters their password and then sees a screen similar to the following, after clicking on the **Personal Options** tab.

The pull-down list labeled *Language* displays the available languages for this installation. Once the language is chosen, the user clicks on the **Update** button and this language will be used for the display of all system messages, prompts and metadata.

Update User Cancel Print Page
Change user's details: BSMITH (Enabled)

Basic Information
Personal Options
Report Options
Notification Options
Privacy Groups

Text size ? Medium ▾

Language ? English(United States) ▾

Time zone ? English(United States) ▾
French(France) ▾
German(Germany) ▾
Japanese(Japan) ▾

Date format ? 3 PM ▾

Custom date mask ?

Time in 24 hour format ? Yes No

Start page ? Home Page ▾

Default Workspace ? 3 windows ▾

Chart / PDF output font ? SansSerif ▾

Update User Cancel Print Page

User Accounts Screen

Localizing Screen Messages

This function is accessed from the Administration tab named **Advanced**, and is named **Translate System Messages a**. When you select this link, you will see a screen similar to the following:

Update modified entries Return Print Page
Translate System Messages and Prompts ?

Message Translation

First select whether you want to display all the messages for the target language you will select, or whether you only want to display the messages that have yet to be translated. Next select the target language you want to work with. Then select a metadata category.

Choose * **All System Text Messages** * as the metadata category to localize all the system messages. Choose * **End User System Text Messages** * as the metadata category to localize all the end user messages. If you choose **UDF_LIST** as the metadata category you are then given a further choice to choose an individual list field and you may localize all the values within that list on this page. Choose a different category to localize metadata values from this screen as an alternative to localizing these values on the individual metadata maintenance screens.

Display All messages Untranslated messages only

Select target language * Select target language * ▾

Select metadata category * Select category * ▾

Hide Filters

Filter List

Select the column to use as a filter for the list. You may click on a letter to produce a list of the items which begin with this character, or you may enter a search pattern, including wildcards (*). The Export button creates a CSV file of the results currently displayed on the screen.

Select filter column for report

or click on a letter <all> | <none>

or enter a search expression and click the Go button

Where Used

Update modified entries Return Print Page

choose these options, the screen refreshes, similar to the following:

English	Japanese	Where Used
MAX FRACTION DIGITS - This attribute only applies within numeric type input fields on ADD_PROBLEM an	MAX FRACTION DIGITS - This attribute only applies within numeric type input fields on ADD_PROBLEM and EDIT_PROBLEM layout types.	//presentation/admin /LayoutElementAttributeDisplay.java(1515) /util/dbpatches /LayoutElementAttributeCreate.java(1343)
MAXLENGTH - The maximum number of characters that the user can type into text and numeric type field	MAXLENGTH - The maximum number of characters that the user can type into text and numeric type fields.	//presentation/admin /LayoutElementAttributeDisplay.java(1517) /util/dbpatches /LayoutElementAttributeCreate.java(1345)
MIME Type Name	MIME Type Name	//presentation/admin/FullTextControlDisplay.java(772) //presentation/admin/FullTextControlDisplay.java(1390) //presentation/admin/FullTextControlDisplay.java(1496)
MINUS	MINUS	//presentation/search/RuntimeFilters.java(1218)
MODAL WINDOW - This layout cell attribute may be applied to the EDIT button on a related issue layout	MODAL WINDOW - This layout cell attribute may be applied to the EDIT button on a related issue layout only.	//presentation/admin /LayoutElementAttributeDisplay.java(1623) /util/dbpatches /LayoutElementAttributeCreate.java(1451)
MS Office char. set	MS Office char. set	//presentation/admin/UserAccountsDisplay.java(3417) //presentation/admin/UserAccountsDisplay.java(3428) //presentation/admin/UserAccountsDisplay.java(4677) //presentation/admin/UserAccountsDisplay.java(4687)
MS Office character set	MS Office character set	//aplogic/admin/UserAccountsDisplayList.java(630)

Screen where messages are localized

Note the option with the radio button that allows you to display all messages, or to only display the messages that have been translated. This gives you the ability to home in on the remaining messages to be localized, as opposed to viewing all messages which appear in alphabetic order of the 'from' language. Edit any of the messages or prompts and then press the up arrow at the bottom of the screen.

- Messages may contain one or more numbers within braces such as **Add entry to the {0} for {1}** or **Currently, {0,number,integer} user(s) connected**. Do not remove the numbers and information within braces from the localized message. The numbers within braces may be placed anywhere within the localized message.
- Occasionally, messages in English may contain a numeric representation of a character. An example might be **ID's must be unique**. Again, do not alter the representation, which is **'** in the example.
- If there is HTML formatting tags within the message, such as: **<i>ExtraView</i> will not function correctly v**. You can safely alter the HTML tags, but it is recommended that you leave them unaltered.
- Messages that are longer than 100 characters in length are not displayed in full, but the full message to be translated is displayed. Place your mouse over the shortened message and a tooltip will appear that displays the entire message.
- The Java file names at the right hand side of the screen represent which file(s) the messages appear within, and the number in parentheses indicates which the message occurs within the file. This gives an indication of where about on the user interface that any

Localization of Reports

When localization is turned on within a site, there are additional prompts at the top of the report editors:

Run Report Save Report Save As Schedule Report Delete Report Clear All Cancel Print Page ExtraView Column Report ?

Column Report Options

Report Title: My Hot List Localize ?

Description: Priority 1 issues that are not closed Localize ?

Browser: [v] Use SLA: * None * [v]

20 rows per page [v] Transpose rows/cols:

* Select Reporting Hierarchy * [v] Display on Mobile:

Output Report Definitions:

Drag or double-click fields to select, drag fields to remove or change order

Find a field... [input] Show field names

Find a field... [input] Show field names

Abstract [v] View Button [x]

Actual Renewal Date [v] Edit Button [x]

Actual Time (hrs) [v] ID # [x]

Address [v] Last Modified [x]

Application [v] Product [x]

Approved by [v] Module [x]

Asset Type [v] Severity [x]

Asset details [v] Title [x]

Assigned To [v]

Attachments [v]

Automated [v]

Display: Fields Buttons Expressions

Query Filters: Standard Advanced Condensed Filters Expanded Filters

* Saved Filter List * [v]

Save / Update Filters ?

Filter Repeating Row Values ?

Filter Multi-Valued Field Values ?

Use Allowed Values in Filters ?

Allow Additional Keyword Filters ?

Select Field	Operator	Value
Priority(PRIORITY)	equals	* Any * * Ask at runtime * * None * P 1 P 2
and		
Status(STATUS)	not in	* Any * * Ask at runtime * * None * New Not Yet Tested

Run Report Save Report Save As Schedule Report Delete Report Clear All Cancel Print Page

Localizing a Report Description

The **Localize** button is used to provide a localized title and / or description of the report for each locale you have defin

Within the **Translate Messages and Prompts** administrative utility, it is possible to translate all the report titles and single screen. After entering the utility, choose the target language and then **Select Metadata Category** of REPORT screen similar to the one below:

English(Report Title)	Japanese(Report Title)	English(Report Description)	Japanese(Report Description)	Owner	Report Folder	Where Used
Quicklist	Quicklist			Public Report		REPORT:1
Detailed	Detailed			Public Report		REPORT:2
Bugs	Bugs	Aging of all bugs that are not closed	クローズされていないすべてのバグの経過日数	Public Report	Bug Reports	REPORT:391
Customer Issues	Customer Issues	Aging of all issues	すべてのissueの経過日数	Public Report	Customer Reports	REPORT:386
Open P1 Issues	Open P1 Issues	All Areas - Ordered by Assigned To	すべてのエリア-担当者順	Public Report	General Reports	REPORT:33
Test Plan with Associated Test Cases	Test Plan with Associated Test Cases	All Test Cases within a Selected Test Plan	All Test Cases within a Selected Test Plan	Public Report	Test Case Management Reports	REPORT:746
Test Plans	Test Plans	All Test Plans that are Incomplete	All Test Plans that are Incomplete	Public Report	Test Case Management Reports	REPORT:716
Assigned To By Status	Assigned To By Status	Assigned To By Status Group By Report	担当者とステータス-グループ別レポート	Bill Smith	Folder with all reports that prepare PDF's	REPORT:638
New / Open Issues	New / Open Issues	Assigned to Me	自分自身が担当している新規 / オープンissues	Public Report	Helpdesk Reports	REPORT:239
All Issues Created in a Year	All Issues Created in a Year	Breakdown by Month & Quarter	Breakdown by Month & Quarter	Bill Smith		REPORT:974

has the value of **US** which represents the value for the United States of America. Note that these values are case sensitive to alter these values, but it is usual to define other locales and assign users to these locales. The **Translate System Messages** utility allows for the translation of messages into any locale, which is the combination of the language and region. The allowable locales for any system are defined within the administration utility named **Allowed Locales**.

In order to localize business rules, special consideration needs to be given and rules for the alternative languages need

The following business rule actions may need to be localized, as they typically contain text which is displayed to the user:

- ERROR
- STOP
- REAUTHORIZE

Consider a business rule in US English, such as this:

```
{STOP: Your entry is in error. Please correct and submit again}
```

If you also want to support French and Spanish language alternatives that have been added as allowed locales, you may use the following logic:

```
if (USER.{language} = 'en') {
  {STOP: Your entry is in error. Please correct and submit again}
}
if (USER.{language} = 'fr') {
  {STOP: Votre entrée est erronée. Veuillez corriger et soumettre de nouveau}
}
if (USER.{language} = 'es') {
  {STOP: Su entrada está en error. Corrija y envíe de nuevo }
}
```

If you want to add variants of languages, you will also need to use the user's region within the logic. For example, if you support variants for different versions of English, you might do this:

```
if (USER.{language} = 'en' && USER.{region} = 'US') {
  {STOP: Your entry for the field named Color is in error. Please correct.}
}
if (USER.{language} = 'en' && USER.{region} = 'GB') {
  {STOP: Your entry for the field named Colour is in error. Please correct.}
}
```

Note the different spellings for the word Color.

Localizing Custom Code

In order to be able to localize messages that appear to users and that are coded within Java in ExtraView's custom code, messages must be correctly coded to conform to the output requirements. Assuming the messages are correctly coded, the localization procedure will integrate the messages into the appropriate message tables within the database. Thereafter, the messages will be displayed into the translation screens and can be translated into any allowed locale.

This process should only be carried out by a developer who has good knowledge of ExtraView's internal structure and coding.

- Check out the **UCMessageTest.java** from your source code repository, and make sure it is writeable
- Select and run the **build fapUC** build target within the **build.xml** script. This generates a new version of **UCM**
- Run the script **WEB-INF/data/UpgradeMessage.sh -u** or **WEB-INF/data/UpgradeMessage.bat -u** to insert/update messages within the database.

Note: You may localize all the metadata values on the same screen as that which localizes system messages. The two complement each other. You may either localize the metadata values when you access the underlying item, or in a single system metadata screen.

It is particularly convenient to localize all the titles of user defined fields using the **Translate System Messages and**

Once again, if you do not provide a localized equivalent for a value, ExtraView will revert to displaying the default locale. Usually this is US English. When you edit a status value, for example, the screen will look something similar to:

Localization button for metadata

When you first press the Localize button, you see a screen similar to the following:

Localizing metadata

Notice that as no localization has yet been completed for this value, all available languages show the term “Open” as the default display. Editing the Japanese value will show a screen like:

Localize title: Statuses

Update Delete Cancel Print Page

Enter the localized message for the locale shown.

Locale Japanese(Japan)

Title

オープン

Update Delete Cancel Print Page

Creating a Japanese Status entry

When you have completed editing all the localized value for the status fields, the screen for the values will look similar

Localize titles on fields

Return Print Page

	Locale	Title field
Edit Delete	Japanese(Japan)	オープン
Edit Delete	French(France)	Ouvrir
Edit Delete	Spanish(Spain)	Abierto

3 record(s) selected from a total of 3 record(s)

Return Print Page

Completed localized text for a Status entry

Localizing User Defined Field Titles

From the **Translate System Messages and Prompts** administration screen, select the *target language*, and the metadata **UDF_LIST**. You may then select the specific User Defined Field for which you want to localize the titles. You will click on the field to which you have write permission. This produces a screen similar to the following from which you can translate the values you selected:

Update modified entries Return Print Page
Translate System Messages and Prompts ?

Message Translation

First select whether you want to display all the messages for the target language you will select, or whether you only want to display the messages that have yet to be translated. Next select the target language you want to work with. Then select a metadata category.

Choose * **All System Text Messages** * as the metadata category to localize all the system messages. Choose * **End User System Text Messages** * as the metadata category to localize all the end user messages. If you choose **UDF_LIST** as the metadata category you are then given a further choice to choose an individual list field and you may localize all the values within that list on this page. Choose a different category to localize metadata values from this screen as an alternative to localizing these values on the individual metadata maintenance screens.

Display All messages Untranslated messages only

Select target language:

Select metadata category:

User Defined Field:

Hide Filters

Filter List

Select the column to use as a filter for the list. You may click on a letter to produce a list of the items which begin with this character, or you may enter a search pattern, including wildcards (*). The Export button creates a CSV file of the results currently displayed on the screen.

Select filter column for report:

or click on a letter:

or enter a search expression and click the Go button:

English	Japanese	Where Used
Deprecated(1670/title)	<input type="text" value="Deprecated"/>	UDF_LIST:title
Live(1845/title)	<input type="text" value="Live"/>	UDF_LIST:title
New(1775/title)	<input type="text" value="New"/>	UDF_LIST:title

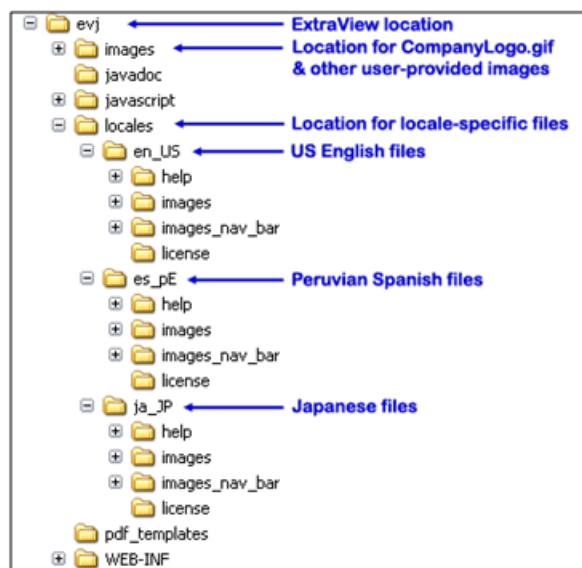
Localizing Popup Calendars

The popup calendars seen on *add* and *edit* screens have a series of files that should be localized for each language. A languages have predefined calendars, but should you need to localize a language not supplied, follow this procedure:

- Navigate to the web\javascript\zpcal\lang directory within your ExtraView installation
- You will see that the naming convention for the language files is **calendar-xx.js** where **xx** is the 2 character codes for the Spanish language
- Copy the **calendar-en.js** file to a file named **calendar-xx.js**, replacing **xx** with the appropriate 2 character code
- Edit the new file and replace each character string for day names, month names and the tooltips with the appropriate language equivalents
- Save the file.

Globalization File Structure

The following tree structure shows the location of directories on a Microsoft Windows server.



Localization directory structure

- The image with your company logo is placed within the directory named `/images`. Its name is `CompanyLogo.gif` only be a single company logo file for an instance.
- The `/images` directory also contains a directory named `/tab_corners`. This contains the images used to construct within ExtraView.
- The `/locales` directory is where all the locale specific image and help files are stored. ExtraView is always shipping one set of files within this directory. This is named `/en_US` and contains US English image and help files. `/en_US` locale for the installation. Other locale specific directories can be created and will contain the appropriate image

Metadata Migration of Localized Data

The administrative utilities **Metadata Export** and **Metadata Import** are used to move localized data from one ExtraView to another. The migration of localized data may be independent of the movement of other metadata or may be part of the movement of data.

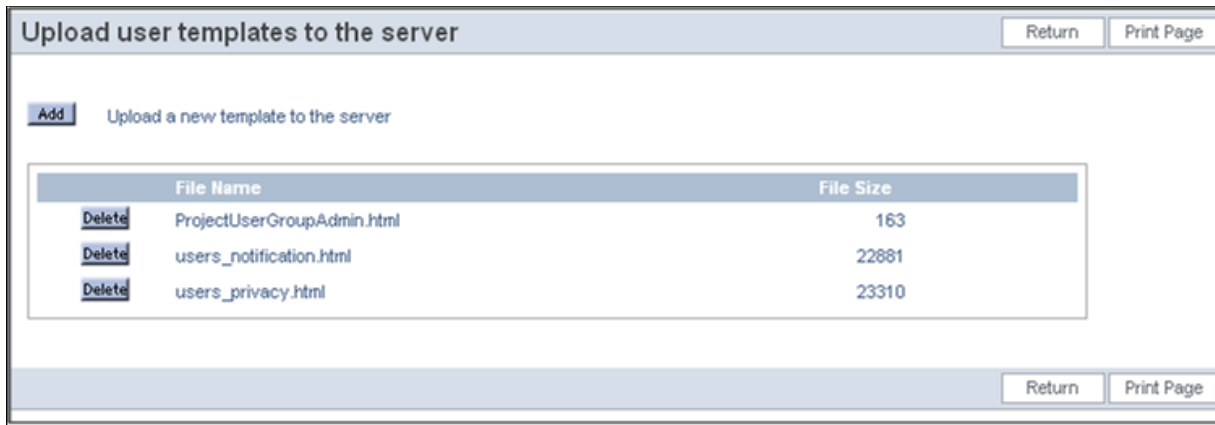
For further details consult the pages on these utilities [here](#).

Manage Server-Side Templates

Server-side templates are used to format information returned from the API to a client browser or script. For example, when you receive a new issue from the API to ExtraView, you can format the information returned by the command (the ID of the issue or the command failed) with a template, perhaps to style the output in the same form as your company's website.

This is fully explained in the **Application Programming Interface Guide**. Templates are typically stored in the directory `WEB-INF/user_templates`. To aid in placing templates on the server, when you may not have access to the directory server, this administrative function allows you to upload server-side templates, and allows you to delete them. They are managed on your client computer.

Access to this feature is controlled by the security key named `CF_UPLOAD_USER_TEMPLATES`.



Managing Server-side templates

The **Add** button allows you to add a new template. Once templates have been uploaded to the server, you can delete them using the **Delete** button.

Note: You cannot use this feature if you are running ExtraView from within a deployed War file.

Statistics

ExtraView maintains statistics on key information. Statistics are accessed via the Administration menu, under the System menu.

Click **Statistics** to view the statistics.

The page is divided into 5 main sections: User Statistics, Issue Statistics, File Attachments, Background Time Counts, and Frequencies.

User Statistics	
Total number of users (active and inactive)	15
Number of active users	14
Number of active customer users	2
Number of internal (non customer) users	12
Number of active users in user role <i>Administrator</i>	4
Number of active users in user role <i>Customer</i>	7
Number of active users in user role <i>Customer Support</i>	5
Number of active users in user role <i>Customer Support Manager</i>	2
Number of active users in user role <i>Development Engineer</i>	7
Number of active users in user role <i>Engineering Manager</i>	3
Number of active users in user role <i>IT Support</i>	5
Number of active users in user role <i>IT Support Manager</i>	3
Number of active users in user role <i>Quality Assurance</i>	6

LIMITED_USER_ROLE. If a user is allocated to both LIMITED_USER_ROLE and any other group, they will total.

- **Number of active users in user role *group_name*.** This is the number of active users in the user role named *gr*

Issue Statistics	
Total number of issues in database	347
Number of issues created to date this month	0
Number of issues created last month (January)	0
Number of issues created in last 30 days	0
Number of updates applied to date this month	0
Number of updates applied last month (January)	0
Number of updates applied in last 30 days	0

Issue Statistics section

File attachments	
Number of attachments in system	29
Average size of attachment (kB)	126
Maximum size of an attachment (kB)	1602

File Attachments section

Background Time Counts	
Database data manipulation language	0
Database connection allocation	0

Background Time Counts

Background Frequencies	
Database data manipulation language	15
Database connection allocation	1

Background Frequencies

The Background Time Counts and Frequencies match those shown in EVSTATS for individual services, but they are *ε* any task that runs in the background, such as SESSION_MONITOR, TASK_CONTROL, FULL_TEXT_SYNCHRO, BATCHMAIL when run as a background task.

The values are accumulated for the period of time from the most recent instance start of your application server (boot current time). The database manipulation language (DML) statistics are those used to access or modify the database, in SELECT, UPDATE or DELETE SOL statements.

Security Privileges section under the **Fields & Layouts** tab, you are able to control the visibility of the elements containing keys, thereby restricting the access to these fields, buttons, and features.

Note: Changes in the system security keys area have system-wide implications. ExtraView Corporation strongly recommends other than editing the display titles (which appear in the grant security privileges screens) you not attempt to make changes without first contacting ExtraView Support. It is unlikely that you will need to create new keys.

System Security Keys Return Print Page

[Add](#) Add a new security key

The letters in the list indicate the first character of the filter column selected. First, select the column to use as the filter. Secondly, click on a letter to produce a list of just these items, or enter a search pattern, including a wildcard (*). You may also use the Export button to produce a CSV file of the results currently displayed on the screen

1 Select filter column for report Security key fixed name ▾

2 Click on a letter A | C | M | P | S | <all>

or enter a search expression and press the **Enter** key or click the **Go** button Enter search expression

	Security key fixed name	Title to display on screens	Description
Edit	CF_ADMIN_MENU	Edit the labels of the Administration tabs	This is provided so you can localize the labels
Edit	CF_ALLOWEDLOCALES	Allowed Locales	Maintain the list of locales allowed to be set by users in this installation. Note that even though a locale is defined, the translated messages may need to be created
Edit	CF_ALLOWEDVALUE_TYPE	Allowed Value Types	Define and specify parent-child hierarchical relationships between fields. Once a relationship is established, you can maintain the list of allowed values
Edit	CF_ALLOWED_VALUES	Allowed value list	Access to the screen for maintenance of allowed value lists. These lists can also be maintained individually from the child list maintenance screen
Edit	CF_ALLOW_DEACTIVATE_USERS	Allow the administrator role to deactivate / activate users	When this is set to Y, the administrator may deactivate and reactivate users from the User Account Maintenance function. This is useful if you have multiple admin roles defined, and do not want every administrator to be able to deactivate users. Write permission is needed to enable this function
Edit	CF_ALL_BEHAVIOR_SETTINGS	All Behavior Settings	The complete list of behavior settings (in alphabetic order) can be viewed and modified from this list
Edit	CF_API_SETTINGS	API Settings	Maintain behavior settings that access ExtraView via the API
Edit	CF_AREA	Business areas	Maintain the list of Business Areas for the inbuilt AREA field
Edit	CF_CATEGORY	Categories	Maintain the list of Categories for the inbuilt CATEGORY field
Edit	CF_COMPANY_SETTINGS	Company Information Settings	Access the administration screen to set your company name, address and contact information
Edit	CF_DATA_DICTIONARY	Data Dictionary	The data dictionary is where you create and maintain inbuilt and user defined fields & other objects. This includes modifying their titles, display types, basic behavior and default values
Edit	CF_DEBUG_SETTINGS	System Debugging & User Custom Settings	Access the behavior settings for debugging options and the user custom classname
Edit	CF_DISPLAY_INFO	Font and Color Settings	Modify the behavior settings for fonts and colors to be used within ExtraView screens and layouts

System Security Keys Summary screen

Edit an Existing Security Key

1. Click on the **System Security Keys** option on the ExtraView Administration menu, under the **Advanced** tab.
2. Click on **Edit** and change the description or title as needed.

System Log Types

encrypted, security device. This screen shows which features are available with each of the different license levels.

Access the screen via **Admin, Advanced, View Allowed Functions**. You will see a screen similar to this:

Return **Print Page** **View Allowed Functions** ?

Allowed Functions

This screen shows a summary of how functions in ExtraView are made visible to the administrator. For the **Administration Menus**, you will see the version of ExtraView required to be able to configure the ExtraView feature. For the **Behavior Settings**, you will see whether the feature appears in the Advanced Administration mode only or in All Modes.

The license for this installation is: **ExtraView Enterprise**

All ExtraView functions are available in the ExtraView Enterprise license. If you require access to a function for which you do not have a license, contact ExtraView support.

Show Filters

Function Type	Key Name	Level Information	Purpose
Administration Menu	CF_MANAGE_TASKS	ExtraView	Manage the list of background tasks that are used in this installation
Administration Menu	CF_MANAGE_USER_CONNECTION	ExtraView Enterprise	Manages end user connections and allows the administrator to sign off other users
Administration Menu	CF_METADATA	ExtraView Enterprise	This feature exports various subsets of metadata from your database, to be used to update other ExtraView installations or to prepare an ExtraView solution for other parties
Administration Menu	CF_METADATA_UPDATER	ExtraView	Administrative function which imports ExtraView configurations and solutions prepared by the metadata export function
Administration Menu	CF_MODULE	ExtraView	Maintenance of the inbuilt MODULE_ID field
Administration Menu	CF_MODULE_TYPE	ExtraView Enterprise	Maintenance of the inbuilt module types associated with the MODULE_ID field
Administration Menu	CF_PRIORITY	ExtraView	Maintenance of the inbuilt PRIORITY field
Administration Menu	CF_PRIVACY_GROUP	ExtraView Enterprise	Create and manage privacy groups for issues
Administration Menu	CF_PRODUCT	ExtraView	Maintenance of the inbuilt PRODUCT_NAME field
Administration Menu	CF_PRODUCT_LINE	ExtraView	Maintenance of the inbuilt PRODUCT_LINE field
Administration Menu	CF_PRODUCT_RELEASE	ExtraView	Maintenance of the inbuilt PRODUCT_RELEASE field
Administration Menu	CF_PROJECT	ExtraView	Manages the list of Projects within each of the defined Business Areas
Administration Menu	CF_RELATIONSHIP_GROUP	ExtraView	Create and manage relationship groups, including managing the issues within the

Managing Start Pages

The behavior setting named `USER_DEFINED_START_PAGE` must be set to YES before this feature is used. This feature allows the administrator to add additional start pages to be available. A start page is the location on which a user lands, after they log on. The default pages available are the Home Page, the Add Issue screen, the Search / Report screen and the Administration screen. It is unlikely that you will need more than these, but they can be added through this screen if necessary. Before adding a new start page, you will need to know the calling convention to be used. These are internal to ExtraView and are defined in terms of the A Behavior Setting. We suggest that if you need a new start page, you should consult with ExtraView support to define these values.

Start Page Management **Return** **Print Page**

Add Add a new field to the database

	Title to display	Permission	Action	Option	Created	Last updated
Edit	Home	MENU_HOME	doDisplay	HomeDisplay	October 1, 2003 SYSTEM	October 17, 2005 TOYO
Edit	Search/Report	MENU_RESOLUTION	doDisplay	search.SearchDisplay	October 1, 2003 SYSTEM	October 17, 2005 TOYO
Edit	Add Issue	MENU_ADD_PROBLEM	doAddDisplay	Display	October 1, 2003 SYSTEM	October 17, 2005 TOYO
Edit	Administration	MENU_ADMINISTRATION	doDisplay	admin.AdminDisplay	October 1, 2003 SYSTEM	October 17, 2005 TOYO

4 records selected **Return** **Print Page**

the security permission key named CF_ADMIN_MENUS if you do not wish to see this on your screen.

Edit the labels of the Administration tabs
Return Print Page

Add Add a new field to the database

	Administration Menu Number	Title to display	Sort sequence
Edit	1	Users	1
Edit	5	Lists	2
Edit	3	Fields & Layouts	3
Edit	8	Display	4
Edit	7	Workflow	5
Edit	9	Email Notification	6
Edit	4	System Controls	7
Edit	6	Import/Export	8

8 record(s) selected from a total of 8 record(s)
Return Print Page

Altering the titles of the options within Administration

To alter or localize a title, access this function, then press the Edit button. There you may alter the title, or provide a localized title. After you update after you alter the title and you will immediately see your new title within the administration screen.

Pre-Caching Layouts Upon System Restart

When a layout is first accessed, either upon a restart of the application server, or upon a change to the layout by the administrator, it is read by ExtraView, and compiled into a form that can be rendered speedily. This action may take a half-second for simple layouts and many seconds for complex layouts.

This feature is controlled by the security permission key named SE_TEMPLATE_PRECACHE.

If you do not want an end-user to face this delay when they are the first person to access a layout, you can use the utility **Layouts --> Controls pre-caching templates at system startup** to compile and cache layouts when the application starts.

Return Print Page
Controls pre-caching templates at system startup

Directions

After you start or restart the application server(s), the server caches the layouts it accesses when they are first used. This takes a few seconds each time an end user accesses each layout for the first time. This utility allows the administrator to set up layouts so that they are cached when the server(s) first start. This offers a performance benefit to the first users who access ExtraView following the server(s) restart. It is suggested that you use this utility to pre-cache the most frequently accessed layouts. You should not pre-cache all layouts and are limited to 100 layouts being pre-cached. Pre-caching more than 100 layouts leads to a performance degradation and is therefore not allowed.

Keys

Select one or more user roles: * None *
 * All *
 Administrator
 Customer
 Customer Support

Select one or more areas and projects: * None *
 * All *
 Assets | Assets Data
 Bugs | Bugs Data
 Customer Issues | Customer Support Issues Data

Select one or more layout types: * None *
 * All *
 Add Issue Screen
 Attachment History
 Customer Selection Tabs

Select one or more locales: * None *
 * All *
 English(United States)
 Japanese(Japan)

Add Selected Keys Remove Selected Keys

Filter List

Select the column to use as a filter for the list. You may click on a letter to produce a list of the items which begin with this character, or you may enter a search pattern, including wildcards (*). The Export button creates a CSV file of the results currently displayed on the screen.

Select filter column for report: Area Title

or click on a letter: B | C | <all> | <none>

or enter a search expression and click the Go button: Enter search expression Go Export

	Area Title	Project Title	Layout Type	Layout Id	Layout Title	Security Group	Display Mode	Locale	Created	Last updated
Del	Bugs	Bugs Data	Attachment History	1498	Default layout for Attachment History	Administrator	EDIT	en_US_	Bill Smith Jul 3, 2010	Bill Smith Jun 27, 2010
Del	Bugs	Bugs Data	Attachment History	1498	Default layout for Attachment History	Administrator	REFRESH	en_US_	Bill Smith Jun 27, 2010	Bill Smith Jun 27, 2010

Pre-caching Layouts

ExtraView has an overall limit of 100 layouts held in the cache at one time, and if this number is exceeded, then the oldest layouts are removed from the cache. At the same time, there is a cost in time to pre-cache layouts, therefore the recommendation is to cache layouts if a user is likely to complain about the time taken to reach the layout if they are first person to use it.

To pre-cache layouts, use the filters at the top of the screen to select the layout(s) you want to cache. This will be a user role, business area, project, layout type and the locale with which the layout is to be displayed. Once you select the filters, click the **Selected Keys** button to add the layouts to the pre-cache list. You can remove layouts individually using the **Del** button or remove a list of layouts at one time.

The caching is controlled by a system task named `TEMPLATE_LOADER`. This task must be started in order for the caching to take place. Go to the **Manage Tasks and Threads** administrative utility and **Add** the task. The task should be set up to run on a clustered system. It is recommended that you set the poll interval to zero. This causes the task to run once upon system startup and not to be run again.

- On a sizeable system, there can be many, many layouts when you look at the combination of the layouts, the business projects, the user roles and the locales. Look to cache only the most frequently used combinations, because of the ability to pre-cache 100 layouts.
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OAuth2 Client Access Tokens

This administrative utility allows for the maintenance of OAuth2 authentication tokens received from remote servers.

The key purpose of OAuth2 authentication is to provide additional security when accessing remote sites, without the need for authentication credentials such as your user name and password with every request for data. The authentication is per token and a token is provided to the calling application to use for subsequent calls. Each token is expected to have a lifetime defined by the remote server. This provides for automatic expiration of the tokens. Following expiration, action must be taken by the program to reauthenticate and receive a fresh token.

You enter the utility via the **Client Access Tokens** which is under the **Advanced** administration tab.

You will see a list of existing tokens and their expiry time.

The screenshot shows the 'Access Token for OAuth2 Authentication/Authorization' utility. At the top, there are buttons for 'Return', 'Delete Expired Tokens', and 'Print Page'. Below these is a '+ Get a new token from a remote server' button and a 'Show Filters' button. The main area contains a table with the following data:

From Node URI	To Node URI	Token Owner	Created	Expiration Date / Time
http://nerdvana2.extraview.net/evj	http://nerdvana2.extraview.net/evj	BSMITH	Bill Smith 6/23/20 10:06 AM	6/23/20 11:06 AM
http://nerdvana2.extraview.net/evj	https://avalon.extraview.net/ora1-b	BSMITH	Bill Smith 6/24/20 2:23 PM	6/24/20 3:23 PM

At the bottom, there are 'Return' and 'Print Page' buttons, and a status message: '2 record(s) selected from a total of 2 record(s)'.

Note that expired tokens show with their expiration date in red, while valid tokens appear in green.

To set up a new token, click the add button and simply insert the URL to the remote server, including the name of the application. For example, if you access your installation with a URL of **https://www.mycompany.com/evj/ExtraView**, the entry to create will be **https://www.mycompany.com/evj**. The new token will be displayed along with its expiration date and time.

One point to be aware of is that the OAuth2 protocol is only specified to work with https connections, not with http. If you or your users want to take advantage of a redirect configured within the web server, from http to https, then this is allowed. The remainder of the address is the same. For security reasons, ExtraView will not allow a redirect from an address on a different domain.

Also on this screen is a button with the title **Delete Expired Tokens**. This allows the administrator to delete all the expired tokens from the database. Tokens have no purpose once they have expired, and this option simply cleans up the database entries for expired tokens.

OAuth2 Server Access Tokens

You enter the utility via the **Server Access Tokens** which is under the **Advanced** administration tab..

You will see a list of existing tokens and their expiry time.

From Node URI	To Node URI	Token Owner	Created	Expiration Date / Time
http://nerdvana2.extraview.net/evj	http://nerdvana2.extraview.net/evj	BSMITH	Bill Smith 6/23/20 10:06 AM	6/23/20 11:06 AM
http://nerdvana2.extraview.net/evj	https://avalon.extraview.net/ora1-b	BSMITH	Bill Smith 6/24/20 2:23 PM	6/24/20 3:23 PM

Note that expired tokens show with their expiration date in red, while valid tokens appear in green.

One point to be aware of is that the OAuth2 protocol is only specified to work with https connections, not with http. If or your users want to take advantage of a redirect configured within the web server, from http to https, then this is all the remainder of the address is the same. For security reasons, ExtraView will not allow a redirect from an address on different domain.

Also on this screen is a button with the title **Delete Expired Tokens**. This allows the administrator to delete all the expired tokens from the database. Tokens have no purpose once they have expired, and this option simply cleans up the database entries for expired tokens.

The administrator may also use the delete button by each active token to immediately expire the token to which it refers.

When a site is being used as a server to provide tokens to client users who connect to the site, you should ensure the boolean named `AUTO_SIGNOFF_ON_USER_EXIT` is set to YES. If you do not do this, the user's tokens that have been granted will still allow a user to access the server site until their session expires, even if the user's account is disabled. It is a good practice to cut off a user's access immediately if their access is disabled.

Encryption Key Management

ExtraView is a secure application and has been developed to adhere to the strictest standards. Additional security is required and should be deployed by ensuring the environment within which ExtraView resides is secure, using firewalls and encrypting network traffic with SSL, etc.

It is possible to protect sensitive data within the database using a further level of encryption. This protects against unauthorized access, and unauthorized users using SQL commands to extract data. This encryption is provided for fields of text, and is applied on a field-by-field basis. This can be used, for example, to provide added protection for fields containing security numbers and bank account numbers.

The precise name of the method used to encrypt this data is termed AES/ECB/PKCS5Padding (128-bit). This is a widely known state-of-the-art algorithm that provides a very high level of protection.

AES = Advanced Encryption Standard

ECB = Electronic CodeBook blocking of data

certificates that grant access to SAML authentication servers.

These keys must be stored safely by the administrator, and **there is no way to ever retrieve a lost key**. This is critical and neither the ExtraView application nor ExtraView Corporation personnel can ever retrieve a lost key. It cannot be how important it is to have a process to record the keys used, and to keep them safe.

Further, here are items that should be considered before implementing encrypted fields:

- Only text fields that do not have data stored as yet may be encrypted
- Once encrypted, you cannot revert a field to being non-encrypted
- You cannot use an encrypted field as a filter in a query or report
- Encrypted fields cannot be sorted within reports

The above limitations may be relaxed within future versions of the product.

There are 3 possibilities of how the secret keys may be used to unlock the data, dependent upon your requirements:

1. The secret key(s) must be entered manually by the administrator on each and every occasion after starting the application is accomplished by the administrator going to the **Encryption Key Management** utility and entering the password and the secret keys
2. The passwords may be entered into the `Configuration.properties` file which is read by ExtraView upon starting the application. This is more convenient than entering the passwords manually, but not quite as secure. Of course, with the `Configuration.properties` (and other) files should be protected
3. You can encrypt the entries within the `Configuration.properties` file using the technique described in the ENCRYPT_PROPERTIES section of the [Installation & Configuration Guide](#).

Setting Up Encryption

1. Enter the administrative utility, **Encryption Key Management**, on the **Advanced** administration tab
2. Carefully read the directions, remembering lost keys can never be retrieved
3. Click **Add a new encryption key to the keystore**
4. Provide a fixed name for the key. This follows the usual naming conventions of all ExtraView names
5. Enter the secret key password
6. Re-enter the secret key password
7. Now, use the **Data Dictionary** to add the field whose contents you wish to encrypt. It must have a display type of text. You must select the option to **Encrypt this Field**. Note that encrypted fields may not be used as filters, nor may they be sortable fields
8. You will be prompted for the secret key to use for the encryption. Enter the password you entered into the key management utility
9. From this point, the field is configured like all other fields and may be placed on any applicable layout or report

Unused keys may be deleted from the database, and the keys within the keystore may be updated by the administrator at any time.

Recommendations

- Only encrypt fields that contain sensitive data. There is an overhead to encrypt and decrypt their contents and you may impact performance negatively
- Only provide multiple secret keys if different administrators each maintain the field contents that are encrypted. You do not want to create an excessive administrative burden
- **Again - make sure you keep the passwords safe. ExtraView Corporation cannot retrieve lost passwords. This is security, and there is no "back door" to work around this.**

Certificate Storage for SAML Authentication

SAML authentication schemes typically require a certificate in a specific format known as PEM (Privacy Enhanced Mail). The name is somewhat misleading as the certificates for SAML have no connection with email. The format is a Base 64 encoded string of characters which should be pasted into the


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-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----
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Cx4zjTfRRrw=
-----END CERTIFICATE-----

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The action to save a certificate in this field builds the appropriate credentials for the SAML certificate.

Appendices

Date and Time Formats

Overview

Each ExtraView user has the capability to set their date and time format. The date and time formats determine how data displayed in output text or html and how they are parsed when entered by the user. The user can select their date and time format on the Personal Options screen. Either one of the in-built formats can be selected, or the user can set the **Date Format** to the **Date Mask** and then provide their own mask in the field labeled **Date Mask**.

Localizable Date and Time Formats

Dates and times are represented differently around the world. An ExtraView user may choose one of the date/time formats sensitive to the specific locale they are using. The following date and time formats will be represented differently depending on the user's current locale setting. The following table shows the date format names used in ExtraView, with an example of each in English/US locale representation:

Format Name	Description	Example
SHORT	Short without time	12/30/02
MEDIUMDATE	Medium without time	Dec 30, 2002
LONGDATE	Long without time	December 30, 2002
FULLDATE	Full without time	Monday December 30, 2002
SHORTDATETIME	Short with time	12/30/02 1:15 PM
MEDIUMDATETIME	Medium with time	Dec 30, 2002 1:15 PM
LONGDATETIME	Long with time	December 30, 2002 1:15 PM
FULLDATETIME	Full with time	Monday December 30, 2002 1:15 PM

Standard Date/Time Parsing Formats

Certain date and time formats are built in to ExtraView as patterns to be used for parsing dates. If a date is entered in a standard format, it will be parsed without any errors. Use of a custom date mask extends the possible date/time entry

dd-MMM-yy	21-April-03
dd-MMM-yyyy	21-April-2003
yyyy/MM/dd HH:mm:ss z	2003/04/21 10:23:34 PST
yyyy/MM/dd HH:mm:ss	2003/04/21 10:23:34
yyyy/MM/dd	2003/04/21
yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss	2003-04-21 10:23:34
yyyy MM dd HH:mm:ss	2003 04 21 10:23:34
MM-dd-yyyy HH:mm	04-21-2003 10:23
yyyy-MM-dd	2003-04-21
MM/dd/yy HH:mm	04/21/03 10:23
MM/dd/yy HH	04/21/03 10
yy-MM-dd	03-04-21
MMM dd yyyy	April 21 2003
MMM dd, yyyy	April 21, 2003
MMM. dd yyyy	Apr. 21 2003
MMM. dd, yyyy	Apr. 21, 2003

Custom Date Masks

A custom date mask provides the ExtraView user with the maximum of flexibility, but the representation of dates and custom date mask are formatted similarly regardless of the user's current locale setting. Text strings such as month name and day of week within the representation are locale-sensitive.

Entry of date values into forms can use one of the ExtraView standard date formats or whatever format the user has defined for the custom date mask.

Custom date masks consist of a sequence of characters consisting of punctuation or pattern letters that are chosen from

Letter	Date or Time Component	Usage	Examples
G	Era designator	G	AD
y	Year	YYYY, YY	1996; 96
Y	Week Year (context sensitive)	YYYY, YY	2015; 15
M	Month in year (standalone)	MMMM, MMM, MM	July; Jul; 07
L	Month in year	LLLL, LLL, LL	July; Jul; 07
w	Week in year	ww	29
W	Week in month	W	3
D	Day in year	DDD	219
d	Day in month	dd	10
F	Day of week in month	F	3
E	Day in week	EEEE, EE	Tuesday; Tue
a	Am/pm marker	a	PM
H	Hour in day (0 - 23)	HH	24
k	Hour in day (1-24)	kk	24
K	Hour in am/pm (0 - 11)	KK	10
h	Hour in am/pm (1-12)	hh	12
m	Minute in hour	mm	30
s	Second in minute	ss	55
S	Millisecond	SSS	834

this amount. For parsing, the number of pattern letters is ignored unless it's needed to separate two adjacent field

- **Year:** For formatting, if the number of pattern letters is 2, the year is truncated to 2 digits; otherwise it is interpreted literally. For parsing, if the number of pattern letters is more than 2, the year is interpreted literally, regardless of the number of pattern letters. For parsing with the abbreviated year pattern (e.g., "MM/dd/yy"), ExtraView must interpret the abbreviated year relative to some century. In ExtraView, the year on a date input is always checked to see if it is greater than 1000. If not, the year is adjusted to a more "rational" value by adding 1900 or 2000 to the specified year. 2000 is added if the result would be less than or equal to the current year, otherwise 1900 is added. For example, using a pattern of "MM/dd/yy" and a date presented on Jan 1, 1997, the string "01/11/03" is interpreted as Jan 11, 2003 while the string "05/04/64" would be interpreted as May 4, 1964.
- **Month:** If the number of pattern letters is 3 or more, the month is interpreted as text; otherwise, it is interpreted as a number.
- **General time zone:** Time zones are interpreted as text if they have names. For time zones representing a GMT offset, the following syntax is used: GMTOffsetTimeZone: GMT Sign Hours : Minutes Sign: one of - Hours: Digit Digit Digit Digit: one of 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Hours must be between 0 and 23, and Minutes must be between 0 and 59. The format is locale independent and digits must be taken from the Basic Latin block of the Unicode standard. For parsing, time zones are also accepted.
- **RFC 822 time zone:** For formatting, the RFC 822 4-digit time zone format is used: RFC822TimeZone: Sign TwoDigitHours: Digit Digit TwoDigitHours must be between 00 and 23. Other definitions are as for general time zones. For parsing, general time zones are also accepted.

Security Permission Keys

CF_ALLOWEDLOCALES	Maintain the list of locales allowed to be set by users in installation. Note that even though a locale is defined, 1 messages may need to be created. Write access is needed to control this
CF_ALLOWEDVALUE_TYPE	Define and specify a parent-child hierarchical relationships between fields. Write access is needed to control this
CF_ALLOWED_FUNCTIONS_DISPLAY	Access to the Allowed Functions screen. This is for viewing the properties of each of the ExtraView versions, but no changes can be made
CF_ALLOWED_VALUES	Access to the screen for maintenance of allowed values. Values can also be maintained individually from the child list screen
CF_ALLOW_CHANGE_ROLE	Display the Role: change option on the menu bar
CF_ALLOW_RETURN_FROM_WORKSPACE	Allow users to close the workspace and return to the start screen
CF_ALL_BEHAVIOR_SETTINGS	The complete list of behavior settings (in alphabetic order) can be viewed and modified from this list. Write access is needed to control this
CF_API_SETTINGS	Access to the configuration screen to maintain behavior settings for access ExtraView via the API. Write access is needed to control this
CF_AREA	Maintain the list of Business Areas for the inbuilt AREA screen. Write access is needed to control this
CF_CATEGORY	Maintain the list of Categories for the inbuilt CATEGORY screen. Write access is needed to control this
CF_COMPANY_SETTINGS	Access the administration screen to set your company name and contact information. Write access is needed to control this
CF_DATA_DICTIONARY	Access to the data dictionary where you create and maintain user defined fields & other objects, including modification of display type, basic behavior and default values. Write access is needed to control this
CF_DATE_TIME_LABEL_MAP	Manage date time label mappings
CF_DATA_ATTRIBUTE	Access the administration screen to manage data dictionary attributes

CF_DISPLAY_SETTINGS	Control and set behavior settings that affect how screens are presented. Write access is needed to control this
CF_EMAIL_SETTINGS	Setup and administer email behavior settings. Write access is needed to control this
CF_ENABLE_DISABLE_USER_ACCESS	Access the administrative option to quiesce the ExtraView maintenance. Write access is needed to control this
CF_ENVIRONMENT	Access the behavior settings that maintain physical part information for accessing ExtraView. Write access is needed to control this
CF_ESCALATION_RULES	Escalation Rules
CF_EXPIRE_PASSWORD	This key controls access to allow the administrator to expire user accounts. Write access is needed to control this
CF_FILE_IMPORT	Access to the File Import Utility to upload and import CSV or comma-delimited data file containing records. Write access is needed to control this
CF_FULL_TEXT_CONTROL	This key controls access to the Quickfind settings
CF_GET_PROJECTS_API	This key controls access to the API function named <i>getProjects</i>
CF_HIERARCHY	Reporting Hierarchies
CF_HIERARCHY_LEVEL	Reporting Hierarchy Levels
CF_INSTALLATION_DETAILS	Setup the basic behavior settings of the ExtraView installation. Write access is needed to control this
CF_INTEREST_LIST	Interest List access. Note that giving read and write access will allow non-administrative users access to maintain their interest list. This access is from a prompt on the Notification section of the Personal Options screen. Be aware that the end-user will have access to interest list maintenance if they are given this access.
CF_KEYSTORE	Controls access to the encryption utility where keys are stored
CF_ITEMDATA	Access the administrative function to export item data to a CSV formatted file. The file can be used for import to a different schema. Read access is needed to control this
CF_LAYOUT_TYPE	Maintain the list of types of screen and report layouts that are defined. Write access is needed to control this
CF_LICENSE	The End User License Agreement (EULA) for ExtraView. Write access is needed to control this
CF_LICENSE_UPLOAD	This key controls access to allow administrators to upload license keys
CF_LOCALIZE	Access to this key allows locale-specific titles to be added to field values. Write access is needed to control this
CF_MANAGE_TASKS	This is the key to allow access to the Manage Tasks utility
CF_MANAGE_USER_CONNECTION	Manage and disconnect users connection to ExtraView. Write access is needed to control this
CF_METADATA	Provide access to the export function where system metadata is dumped in XML format. Read access is needed to control this
CF_METADATA_UPDATER	Imports XML from a formatted file created with the XML utility, and updates ExtraView with the information. Please backup your installation before using! Write access is needed to control this
CF_MODULE	Access to maintain the list of modules (MODULE_ID) (PRODUCT NAME). Write access is needed to control this

CF_PERSONAL_OPTIONS	This key controls access to each user role's personal op appears in the title bar of the screen. Write access is ne this
CF_PRIORITY	Maintain the list of values for the inbuilt PRIORITY fi access is needed to control this
CF_PRIVACY_GROUP	Management of privacy groups by the administrator
CF_PRODUCT	Maintain the list of values for the inbuilt PRODUCT_I Write access is needed to control this
CF_PRODUCT_LINE	Maintain the list of values for the inbuilt PRODUCT_I Write access is needed to control this
CF_PRODUCT_RELEASE	Manages the Release Found field
CF_PROJECT	Access and maintain the list of Projects (PROJECT) w Areas (AREA). Write access is needed to control this. case to have read or write access to this key unless the given to the CF_AREA permission key
CF_RANKING	Set up and maintain ranking fields
CF_RELATIONSHIP_GROUP	This key controls access to the global settings and nam relationship groups. Write access is needed to control t
CF_RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_DELETE_BUTTON	This key controls access to delete an issue from within group. Write access is needed to control this
CF_RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_EDIT	This key controls whether a user role may modify an e: relationship group of issues. Write access is needed to c
CF_RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_EDIT_PROBLEM_BUTTON	This permission key controls the presence of the "Edit the relationship group screen. Write access is needed to c
CF_RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_PROBLEM_ADD_PROBLEM_BUTTON	This key controls whether a user role may add an issue relationship group of issues. Write access is needed to c
CF_RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_VIEW_PROBLEM_BUTTON	This permission key controls the presence of the "View relationship group screen. Write access is needed to co
CF_REPORT_DOCUMENT	Controls access to the administration of the document r
CF_REPORT_SETTINGS	This key grants permissions to alter the behavior settin reports and queries. Write access is needed to control tl
CF_REPORT_USER	Create and manage reports created by individual users
CF_RESOLUTION	Maintain the list of values for the inbuilt RESOLUTIO access is needed to control this
CF_RULE_CONFIGURATION	Access to create and maintain business rules
CF_RUN_AS_ADMIN	This permission setting allows the user who is perform to ignore field level permissions. The primary purpose speed up the importation of extremely large volumes o unlikely that this setting is needed with less than 25,00 the import file
CF_SESSION_SETTINGS	This key controls access to the maintenance screen for behavior settings. Write access is needed to control this
CF_SEVERITY	Maintain the list of values for the inbuilt SEVERITY_I Write access is needed to control this
CF_SLA	Access to the Service Level Agreement maintenance fi
CF_SSO_SETTINGS	Set up ExtraView to work with SSO and LDAP servers
CF_START_PAGE	Controls the ability for users to alter the start page seen on to ExtraView
CF_STATISTICS	This provides access to summary information about us and usage patterns. Read access is needed to control th

CF_SYSTEM_LOG_TYPE	The list of activities in the administration log. New ent supported by program changes at the source code level
CF_SYSTEM_SIGNON	Controls access to view the log entries that track the sig off activities of all users. Read access is needed to cont
CF_TEMPLATE	Controls access to create and edit email templates to us communication with internal and external users when t
CF_THEME_SETTINGS	Access to allow administrators to change the user interf
CF_TRANSLATOR	Controls access to translate all system messages and pr different languages. Write access is needed to control t
CF_UDF_LIST	Allows individual users to add values to UDF lists, wh for fields
CF_UDF_LIST_ADMIN	Controls access to maintain the list of values for User I stored within ExtraView. This is a single key that contr lists. Write access is needed to control this
CF_UPLOAD_COMPANY_LOGO	Controls access to the feature that allows an administra Company Logo
CF_UPLOAD_USER_TEMPLATES	Write access to this key allows the uploading of Server for use with the ExtraView API
CF_USER_FILE_IMPORT	Controls access to the File Import - User Information fi access allows the administrator to create new users wit
CF_USER_GROUP	Allows administrators to control user groups within the section
CF_USER_ROLES	Maintenance of user roles within administration
CF_USER_SETTINGS	This key controls access to the behavior settings and oq with user names and users. Write access is needed to c
CF_VERSION_INFO	This key controls access to version information for Ext supporting software. Read access is needed to control t
CF_VIEW_APP_SERVER_LOG	Read access to this permission key will place a button o Log administration screen. Pressing this button will dis application server log in a new window.
CF_WORKFLOW_DEFAULTS	This key controls access to the behavior settings and oq with workflow. Write access is needed to control this
MENU.EV_NAV_BAR_BUTTON_ADMIN	This key controls access to the inbuilt Administration t inbuilt navigation bar
MENU.EV_NAV_BAR_BUTTON_HELP	This key controls access to the inbuilt Help button on t navigation bar
MENU.EV_NAV_BAR_BUTTON_HOME	This key controls access to the inbuilt Home button on navigation bar
MENU.EV_NAV_BAR_BUTTON_QUERY	This key controls access to the inbuilt Query button on navigation bar
MENU.EV_NAV_BAR_BUTTON_REPORT	This key controls access to the inbuilt Report button or navigation bar
MENU.EV_NAV_BAR_BUTTON_SIGN_OFF	This key controls access to the inbuilt Sign Off button o navigation bar
MENU.EV_NAV_BAR_BUTTON_WS_CONTROL	This key controls access to the inbuilt Workspace cont inbuilt navigation bar
MENU.EV_NAV_BAR_BUTTON_WORKSPACE	This key controls access to the inbuilt Workspace butt navigation bar
MENU_ADD_PROBLEM	This setting controls access to the Add issue layout fro navigation bar Add button. Write access is needed to c

MENU_HOME	This key controls access to the Home button on the Na Read access is needed to control this
MENU_MOBILE_NAV_BAR	This controls the visibility of the navigation bar within client. You require read permission to see the nvigatio
MENU_MULTIPLE_HOME_PAGES	This key enables the feature that allows users to create multiple home pages. This key turns the entire feature each user role
MENU_RESOLUTION	This key controls access to the Query (Search & Repor access is needed to control this
MENU_WORKSPACE	Providing access to this key allows users to access wor
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ALT_ID	Alternate ID
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.AREA	Business Area
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ASSIGNED_TO	Assigned To
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACH_CONTENT_TYPE	This controls the presence of the content type on an att This can be seen with read access, but cannot be writte
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACH_CREATED_BY_USER	This controls the presence of the user's name who creat attachment. This can be seen with read access, but can
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACH_DATE_CREATED	This controls the presence of the date an attachment wa can be seen with read access, but cannot be written to
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACH_DELETE	This allows users to delete attachments from the <i>ADD</i> screen layouts. If the ATTACH_SELECT button is pla layout and the user role has permission to this, then it a button that allows the user to select and delete multiple one time
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACH_FILE_DESC	This controls the presence of the attachment descriptio entering the file name to be uploaded to an attachment. needed to control this
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACH_FILE_NAME	This controls the presence of the attachment file name attachment record. This can be seen with read access, b written to
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACH_FILE_SIZE	This controls the presence of the file size on an attachn can be seen with read access, but cannot be written to
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACH_HIST_TIMESTAMP	Controls the presence of a timestamp that shows when was accessed, This is viewable with the read permissio History screen of an attachment
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACH_LAST_UPDT_COMPANY	Controls the presence of the name of a user's company an attachment, and viewable with the read permission l History screen of an attachment
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACH_PATH	This controls the presence of the original client attachn attachment file, on an attachment record. This can be s access, but cannot be written to
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACH_THUMBNAIL	Controls the presence of a thumbnail of an attachment type, when the record that contains the attachment is vi edit screen or on a report containing the ATTACHMEN
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACHMENT	This is the controlling key for attachments. Without rea permission to this key, attachments will not appear on t screen layout. Once this key gives permission to the us remaining attachment keys control the read / write per individual fields
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. ATTACHMENT_ADD	This controls the Add button on attachments. Write acc

PR_ADD_PROBLEM.CC_EMAIL_BUTTON	Controls the presence of a button by the CC Email input add screen. The user role should have read permission allow the user to pop up a list of users that can be added to the Email box
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.COMMENTS	Comments
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.CONFIRM_ALLOW_EDIT	This permission key controls the visibility of the Edit to Add Confirmation screen
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.CONTACT	Contact
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.DATE_CREATED	Date Created
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.DESCRPTION	Description
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.EMAIL_CUSTOMER	If the user role has Read permission to this field, the checkbox to allow email to be sent to external users will be visible
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.EMAIL_SWITCH	This key enables or disables the Generate Email checkbox role. If there is no Read access to this key, the Generate Email checkbox is not visible, and its setting is obtained from behavior setting named GENERATE_EMAIL_BOX.
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ID	Controls access to the inbuilt field named ID
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.INTEREST_LIST	If the user role has write access to this permission key, a checkbox in the notification area of the add screen and add themselves to an interest list for the issue they are adding. If a user has write access to this permission key, a user will also be able to add other users to an interest list via an input box
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ITEM_ID	Controls access to the inbuilt field named ITEM_ID
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.MAILING_LIST	Controls access to the distribution email list for the issue. If a user has Read access to this permission key, an icon is visible to refresh the list
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.MODULE_ID	Module ID - this is the main key that should be used to identify the Module field on a form
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.ORIGINATOR	Originator of the problem
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.OWNER	The owner of the issue
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.PRIORITY	The priority of the issue
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.PRIVACY	The Privacy of the issue
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.PROBLEM_RELEASE_DELETE	This key controls the presence of a check box on a repeating record, that allows you to delete the current row. Write permission is needed to control the checkbox
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.PRODUCT_LINE	Product Line
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.PRODUCT_NAME	Product name
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.PROJECT	Project
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.RELEASE	This is the controlling key for repeating row records. If a user has read and write permission to this key, the entire repeating row structure will be available to the user role, and access to the individual fields within the repeating row structure is controlled by the security permissions for each field
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.RELEASE_ASSIGNED_TO	Release Assigned To
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.RELEASE_DATE_CREATED	Release Date Created
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.RELEASE_FIXED	Release Fixed
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.RELEASE_FOUND	Release Found
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.RELEASE_OWNER	Release Owner
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.RELEASE_PRIORITY	Release Priority

PR_ADD_PROBLEM.SEVERITY_LEVEL	Severity Level
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.SHORT_DESCR	Short description or Title of an issue
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. SHOW_PRIVATE_IN_PRIVACY_LIST	When you give a user role write access to this key, they enter Private issues within the privacy field
PR_ADD_PROBLEM. SHOW_PUBLIC_IN_PRIVACY_LIST	When you give a user role write access to this key, they enter Public issues within the privacy field
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.STATUS	Status
PR_ADD_PROBLEM.TIMESTAMP	Last date modified
PR_RESOLUTION.ALLOW_EDIT_CLOSED	Access to this key controls whether a user role can edit as defined by the behavior setting named STATUS_CL
PR_RESOLUTION.ALLOW_EDIT_NEXT_PREVIOUS	Access to this key controls whether a user role can move an issue in a list created from a report, to the next or the previous issue in the report list, reviewing and updating each issue in turn. If the report list, reviewing and updating each issue in turn is enabled for a role, there will be two additional buttons on the screen of each issue allowing the user to move back and forth between the list of issues on the current page of the report in which they started to edit issues.
PR_RESOLUTION.ALT_ID	Alternate ID
PR_RESOLUTION.AREA	Business Area
PR_RESOLUTION.ASSIGNED_TO	Assigned To
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_CONTENT_TYPE	This controls the presence of the content type on an attachment. This can be seen with read access, but cannot be written to
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_CREATED_BY_USER	This controls the presence of the user's name who created the attachment. This can be seen with read access, but cannot be written to
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_DATE_CREATED	This controls the presence of the date an attachment was created. This can be seen with read access, but cannot be written to
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_DELETE	This allows users to delete attachments from the <i>EDIT</i> screen layouts. If the ATTACH_SELECT button is present in the layout and the user role has permission to this, then it is a button that allows the user to select and delete multiple attachments one time
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_FILE_DESC	This controls the presence of the attachment description. Entering the file name to be uploaded to an attachment. needed to control this
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_FILE_NAME	This controls the presence of the attachment file name on an attachment record. This can be seen with read access, but cannot be written to
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_FILE_SIZE	This controls the presence of the file size on an attachment record. This can be seen with read access, but cannot be written to
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACH_PATH	This controls the presence of the original client attachment file, on an attachment record. This can be seen with read access, but cannot be written to
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACHMENT	This is the controlling key for attachments. Without read permission to this key, attachments will not appear on the screen layout. Once this key gives permission to the user, the remaining attachment keys control the read / write permission for individual fields
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACHMENT_ADD	This controls the Add button on attachments. Write access is needed to control this
PR_RESOLUTION.ATTACHMENT_DELETE	This is to enable and disable the delete attachment button

PR_RESOLUTION.CC_EMAIL_BUTTON	Controls the presence of a button by the CC Email input <i>edit</i> screen. The user role should have read permission allow the user to pop up a list of users that can be added to the Email box
PR_RESOLUTION.CLONE	Controls the presence of a Clone button on the <i>edit</i> screen. The user role should have write permission to be able to clone issues
PR_RESOLUTION.COMMENTS	Comments
PR_RESOLUTION.CONTACT	Contact
PR_RESOLUTION.DATE_CREATED	Date Created
PR_RESOLUTION.DELETE_BUTTON	Controls the presence of the Delete button on the <i>edit</i> screen. The user role has write access to this key they will be able to delete issues
PR_RESOLUTION.DESCRPTION	Description
PR_RESOLUTION.EDIT_BUTTON	Controls whether a user role has access to an Edit button on the <i>edit</i> screen. Write access is needed for this control
PR_RESOLUTION.EDIT_LOGAREA_FIELDS	Controls whether a user role is allowed to edit historic issues such as COMMENTS. Normally only administrators have write access to this key, through write access to the key
PR_RESOLUTION.EMAIL_BUTTON	Determines whether a user role has the Email button on the <i>edit</i> screen
PR_RESOLUTION.EMAIL_CUSTOMER	If the user role has Read permission to this field, the checkbox to email to external users will be visible
PR_RESOLUTION.EMAIL_FILTER_SCREEN	Read permission to this key controls access to the search for ad hoc email
PR_RESOLUTION.EMAIL_SWITCH	This key enables or disables the Generate Email checkbox on the <i>edit</i> screen. If there is no Read access to this key, the Generate Email checkbox is not visible, and its setting is obtained from behavior setting named GENERATE_EMAIL_BOX.
PR_RESOLUTION.HISTORY_BUTTON	Read access to this key gives access to the history (audit trail) of an issue. History buttons can be placed on the <i>edit</i> screen.
PR_RESOLUTION.ID	Controls access to the inbuilt field named ID
PR_RESOLUTION.INTEREST_LIST	If the user role has write access to this permission key, a checkbox in the notification area of the <i>edit</i> screen and an input box to add themselves to an interest list for the issue they are working on. If a user has write access to this key, they will also be able to add other users to an interest list via an input box
PR_RESOLUTION.ITEM_ID	Controls access to the inbuilt field named ITEM_ID
PR_RESOLUTION.KEYWORD	Determines whether a user role may perform searches through the KEYWORD field on a filter layout. Read access is required.
PR_RESOLUTION.LAST_CHANGE_USER	Last user to update an issue
PR_RESOLUTION.MAILING_LIST	Controls access to the distribution email list for the issue. If a user has Read access to this permission key, an icon is visible to refresh the list
PR_RESOLUTION.MASS_DELETE_ISSUES	This controls access to the feature that allows users to perform mass deletions of issues from the database. Read and write access to this key is required. Normally this facility is only given to key personnel
PR_RESOLUTION.MASS_DELETE_ISSUE_HISTORY	Write access to this key is needed in order to be able to delete the history of issues. Note that permission to PR_RESOLUTION.MASS_DELETE_ISSUES is needed to delete this key.
PR_RESOLUTION.MASS_UPDATE_ISSUES	Controls access to the Mass Update button on report of issues

PR_RESOLUTION.PROBLEM_RELEASE_DELETE	This key controls the presence of a check box on a report record, that allows you to delete the current row. Write needed to control the checkbox
PR_RESOLUTION.PRODUCT_LINE	Product Line
PR_RESOLUTION.PRODUCT_NAME	Product name
PR_RESOLUTION.PROBLEM. PROBLEM_RELEASE_DELETE	This key controls the presence of a check box on a report record, that allows you to delete the current row. Write needed to control the checkbox
PR_RESOLUTION.PROJECT	Project
PR_RESOLUTION.RELATIONSHIP_GROUP	Relationship Groups on Edit Screen
PR_RESOLUTION.RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_ID	Controls visibility of the relationship group ID on the edit screen
PR_RESOLUTION.RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_OWNER	Read access to this key provides the user role with visibility of relationship groups
PR_RESOLUTION.RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_TITLE	Read access to this key provides the user role with visibility of relationship groups
PR_RESOLUTION.RELATIONSHIP_GROUP_TYPE	Read access to this key provides the user role with visibility of relationship groups
PR_RESOLUTION.RELATIONSHIP_GRP_ADMIN	This permission key controls access to the Manage Relationship Groups button that is placed on the menu bar of edit screen. If permission is granted to this key, users can access the relationship groups directly from the edit screen
PR_RESOLUTION.RELATIONSHIP_GRP_PARENT_ID	Read access to this key provides visibility to the parent relationship group
PR_RESOLUTION.RELEASE	This is the controlling key for repeating row records. If read and write permission to this key, the entire repeating row is available to the user role, and access to the individual repeating row structure is controlled by the security permissions for each field
PR_RESOLUTION.RELEASE_ASSIGNED_TO	Release Assigned To
PR_RESOLUTION.RELEASE_DATE_CREATED	Release Date Created
PR_RESOLUTION.RELEASE_FIXED	Release Fixed
PR_RESOLUTION.RELEASE_FOUND	Release Found
PR_RESOLUTION.RELEASE_OWNER	Release Owner
PR_RESOLUTION.RELEASE_PRIORITY	Release Priority
PR_RESOLUTION.RELEASE_PRODUCT	Release Product
PR_RESOLUTION.RELEASE_RESOLUTION	Release Resolution
PR_RESOLUTION.RELEASE_SEVERITY	Release Severity
PR_RESOLUTION.RELEASE_STATUS	Release Status
PR_RESOLUTION.RELEASE_TIMESTAMP	Release Timestamp
PR_RESOLUTION.RESOLUTION	Resolution
PR_RESOLUTION.RG_EMAIL_BUTTON	Provides access to the email button on the Relationship Groups Screen.
PR_RESOLUTION.RG_MERGE_BUTTON	Provides access to the merge button on the Relationship Groups Screen
PR_RESOLUTION.RG_SPLIT_BUTTON	Provides access to the split button on the Relationship Groups Screen
PR_RESOLUTION.SEARCH_ATTACHMENTS	This key controls the searching of attachments on the edit screens. When this key has Write access, a checkbox appears underneath the KEYWORD field, giving the ability to

PR_RESOLUTION.START_DATE	This key offers the user role the ability to enter the Cre lower value in a query filter when searching for an issu used in conjunction with PR_RESOLUTION.STOP_D
PR_RESOLUTION.START_UPDATE	This key offers the user role the ability to enter the Las as the lower value in a query filter when searching for : Typically used in conjunction with PR_RESOLUTION.STOP_UPDATE. Note that the da setting “ Filter criteria ” must be set to Yes for this fiel
PR_RESOLUTION.STATUS	Status
PR_RESOLUTION.STATUS_HIST	Status History
PR_RESOLUTION.STOP_DATE	This key offers the user role the ability to enter the Cre upper value in a query filter when searching for an issu used in conjunction with PR_RESOLUTION.START_
PR_RESOLUTION.STOP_UPDATE	This key offers the user role the ability to enter the Las as the upper value in a query filter when searching for : Typically used in conjunction with PR_RESOLUTION.START_UPDATE. Note that the d setting “ Filter criteria ” must be set to Yes for this fiel
PR_RESOLUTION.TIMESTAMP	Last date modified
PR_RESOLUTION.VIEW_BUTTON	Controls the visibility of the View button on reports. R required for this
SE_LOGIN_MESSAGE	Provides access to alter the sign on message that appea Home Pages. Write access is required for this function
SE_PRIVACY_GROUP	Write access allows the creation and management of th groups
SE_SECURITY_GROUP	Create and manage the list of user roles with this key. \ needed
SE_SECURITY_MODULE	Create and maintain the list of security objects. Norma created automatically by ExtraView. Write access is re
SE_SECURITY_PERMISSION	This key controls access to update the security permis the installation. Write access is required. Without acces security permissions can be altered
SE_SECURITY_USER	Provides access to create and maintain user accounts an details. Write access is needed
SE_TEMPLATE_PRECACHE	This key controls access to allow the caching of templ startup of the application server
SE_USER_ATTRIBUTES	If the user's role has permission to this key, then they a the user defined attributes that have been configured w dictionary, as fields for a custom operation on the user administration screens. The use of this feature is alway by user custom code
SR_ALLOWED_VALUES_CHK	Enables and disables the Allowed Values checkbox on queries
SR_ALLOW_ADVANCED_QUERIES	When this setting is YES, the user role can create, edit, and execute reports composed with the Advanced Quer this is set to NO, reports composed with Advanced Qu run, and only if the user role has permission to the app SR_PUBLIC_COLUMN_REPORT and SR_PERSONAL_COLUMN_REPORT permission ke;
SR_ALLOW_EXPANDED_QUERIES	When the user role has read access to this key, the user between condensed and expanded queries. When this k

SR_DASHBOARD_ON_HOME_PAGE	Read access provides the user role with access to an ex dashboard report on the home page. Note that this repo configured in user custom code
SR_FILTER_BUTTON	Controls access to the Filter button on the menubar out
SR_KB_ON_HOME_PAGE	Read access provides the user role with access to search Knowledgebase business area from the home page
SR_MENUBAR_REPORTS	This key enables the appearance of a user's reports on t
SR_SET_HOME_PAGE_REPORTS	Read access to this key allows the user to select and set Page reports
SR_PERSONAL_ADMIN	This key enables access to personal admin reports. Read required to run the reports and write access is required modify the reports
SR_PERSONAL_AGING	Read access determines access to save personal aging reports place personally created aging report on the user's home
SR_PERSONAL_CALENDAR	Read access determines access to save personal calendar place personally created calendar reports on the user's home
SR_PERSONAL_CHART	Read access determines access to save personal charts place personally created charts on the user's home page
SR_PERSONAL_COLUMN_REPORT	Determines the ability to create and run personal column reports. Read and Write access can be used to determine the functionality required
SR_PERSONAL_CONTAINER	Determines the ability to create and run personal Containers. Both Read and Write access can be used to determine the functionality required
SR_PERSONAL_DASHBOARD	Determines the ability to create and run personal Dashboards. Both Read and Write access can be used to determine the functionality required
SR_PERSONAL_GEOSPATIAL	Read access for this key gives the ability to view and run Geospatial reports. Write access gives the ability to create personal Geospatial reports
SR_PERSONAL_LINKED_REPORT	Determines the ability to create and run personal linked reports. Both Read and Write access can be used to determine the functionality required
SR_PERSONAL_MATRIX	Determines the ability to create and run personal Matrix reports. Read and Write access can be used to determine the functionality required
SR_PERSONAL_PAGE_LAYOUT	Determines the ability to create personal Page Layouts. Read and Write access can be used to determine the functionality required
SR_PERSONAL_SUMMARY_REPORT	Determines the ability to create and run personal summary reports. Both Read and Write access can be used to determine the functionality required
SR_PERSONAL_TASKBOARD	Determines the ability to create and run personal Taskboards. Both Read and Write access can be used to determine the functionality required
SR_PERSONAL_TREEGRID	Determines the ability to create and run personal Treegrid reports. Read and Write access can be used to determine the functionality required
SR_PUBLIC_ADMIN	This key enables access to public admin reports. Read required to run the reports and write access is required modify the reports

SR_PUBLIC_COLUMN_REPORT	Determines the ability to create and run public Column Read and Write access can be used to determine the fu required
SR_PUBLIC_CONTAINER	Determines the ability to create and run public Contain Read and Write access can be used to determine the fu required
SR_PUBLIC_DASHBOARD	Determines the ability to create and run public Dashbo Both Read and Write access can be used to determine t required
SR_PUBLIC_GEOSPATIAL	Read access for this key gives the ability to view and r Geospatial reports. Write access gives the ability to cr personal Geospatial reports
SR_PUBLIC_LINKED_REPORT	Determines the ability to create and run public linked c Both Read and Write access can be used to determine t required
SR_PUBLIC_MATRIX	Determines the ability to create and run public Matrix r Read and Write access can be used to determine the fu required
SR_PUBLIC_PAGE_LAYOUT	Determines the ability to create public Page Layout rep and Write access can be used to determine the function
SR_PUBLIC_PLANNING	Determines the ability to create and run public Plannin Read and Write access can be used to determine the fu required
SR_PUBLIC_SUMMARY_REPORT	Determines the ability to create and run public summar Read and Write access can be used to determine the fu required
SR_PUBLIC_TASKBOARD	Determines the ability to create and run public Taskboæ Read and Write access can be used to determine the fu required
SR_PUBLIC_TREEGRID	Determines the ability to create and run public Treegrid Read and Write access can be used to determine the fu required
SR_PUBLIC_WORKSPACE	This permission key controls end user access to view a the list of public workspaces to which the user has per Typically, this means the user must have access to the l project and user role in which the workspace is saved
SR_RELATIONSHIP_GROUP	This key controls access to the Group Issues button on and Quicklist reports. Write access is needed to control
SR_REPORT_GROUP	Allows users to create and maintain ad hoc reporting g
SR_REPORT_REPOSITORY_ACCESS	Controls access to the document repository
SR_REPORT_SCHEDULE	This key provides access to set up and control the repo from within all report editors
SR_SAVE_PERSONAL_FILTERS	This provides the ability to allow the user role to save a personal report filters on the Query screen and report e
SR_SAVE_PUBLIC_FILTERS	This provides the ability to allow the user role to save a shared report filters on the Query screen and report edi
SR_SCHEDULE_ALLOW_ROLE_SELECT	Enables access to select entire roles from within the rep
SR_SET_HOME_PAGE_MOBILE_REPORT	Allows users to add a Home Page report to their mobil
SR_SET_HOME_PAGE_REPORTS	Allows users to add Home Page reports to their deskto
SR_USERGROUP_ADMIN	Access for administrators ro the User Group reports ma

	create these charts
SR_USERROLE_CHART	Read access for this key gives the ability to see and run for the current user role. Write access gives the ability to create these charts
SR_USERROLE_COLUMN_REPORT	Read access for this key gives the ability to see and run reports created for the current user role. Write access gives the ability to create these reports
SR_USERROLE_CONTAINER	Read access for this key gives the ability to see and run reports created for the current user role. Write access gives the ability to create these reports
SR_USERROLE_DASHBOARD	Read access for this key gives the ability to see and run reports created for the current user role. Write access gives the ability to create these reports
SR_USERROLE_GEOSPATIAL	Read access for this key gives the ability to view and run Geospatial reports for the current user role. Write access gives the ability to create new Geospatial reports for the current user role
SR_USERROLE_LINKED_REPORT	Read access for this key gives the ability to see and run reports created for the current user role. Write access gives the ability to create these reports
SR_USERROLE_MATRIX	Read access for this key gives the ability to see and run reports created for the current user role. Write access gives the ability to create these reports
SR_USERROLE_PAGE_LAYOUT	Read access for this key gives the ability to see Page Layouts created for the current user role. Write access gives the ability to create these reports
SR_USERROLE_PLANNING	Read access for this key gives the ability to see and run reports created for the current user role. Write access gives the ability to create these reports
SR_USERROLE_SUMMARY_REPORT	Determines the ability to create and run summary reports for the current user role. Both Read and Write access can be used for the functionality required

Language and Locale Codes

The following is a list of language and locales supported by Java, and therefore by ExtraView.

Language	Country	Locale ID
Arabic	Saudi Arabia	ar_SA
Chinese (Simplified)	China	zh_CN
Chinese (Traditional)	Taiwan	zh_TW
Dutch	Netherlands	nl_NL
English	Australia	en_AU
English	Canada	en_CA
English	United Kingdom	en_GB
English	United States	en_US
French	Canada	fr_CA
French	France	fr_FR

Swedish	Sweden	sv_SE
Thai (Western digits)	Thailand	th_TH
Thai (Thai digits)	Thailand	th_TH_TH

The following list is provided, and believed to work, but is not part of the testing done by Oracle with their Java releases.

Language	Country	Locale ID
Albanian	Albania	sq_AL
Arabic	Algeria	ar_DZ
Arabic	Bahrain	ar_BH
Arabic	Egypt	ar_EG
Arabic	Iraq	ar_IQ
Arabic	Jordan	ar_JO
Arabic	Kuwait	ar_KW
Arabic	Lebanon	ar_LB
Arabic	Libya	ar_LY
Arabic	Morocco	ar_MA
Arabic	Oman	ar_OM
Arabic	Qatar	ar_QA
Arabic	Sudan	
Arabic	ar_SD	
Arabic	Syria	ar_SY
Arabic	Tunisia	ar_TN
Arabic	United Arab Emirates	ar_AE
Arabic	Yemen	ar_YE
Bulgarian	Bulgaria	bg_BG
Belorussian	Belorussia	be_BY
Catalan	Spain	ca_ES
Chinese	Hong Kong	zh_HK
Croatian	Croatia	hr_HR
Czech	Czech Republic	cs_CZ
Danish	Denmark	da_DK
Dutch	Belgium	nl_BE
English	India	en_IN
English	Ireland	en_IE
English	New Zealand	en_NZ
English	South Africa	en_ZA
Estonian	Estonia	et_EE
Finnish	Finland	fi_FI
French	Belgium	fr_BE
French	Luxembourg	fr_LU
French	Switzerland	fr_CH
German	Austria	de_AT
German	Luxembourg	de_LU
German	Switzerland	de_CH
Greek	Greece	el_GR
Hebrew	Israel	he_IL

Portuguese	Portugal	pt_PT
Romanian	Romania	ro_RO
Russian	Russia	ru_RU
Serbian (Cyrillic)	Yugoslavia	sr_YU
Serbo-Croatian	Yugoslavia	sh_YU
Slovak	Slovakia	sk_SK
Slovenian	Slovenia	sl_SI
Spanish	Argentina	es_AR
Spanish	Bolivia	es_BO
Spanish	Chile	es_CL
Spanish	Colombia	es_CO
Spanish	Costa Rica	es_CR
Spanish	Dominican Republic	es_DO
Spanish	Ecuador	es_EC
Spanish	El Salvador	es_SV
Spanish	Guatemala	es_GT
Spanish	Honduras	es_HN
Spanish	Mexico	es_MX
Spanish	Nicaragua	es_NI
Spanish	Panama	es_PA
Spanish	Paraguay	es_PY
Spanish	Peru	es_PE
Spanish	Puerto Rico	es_PR
Spanish	Uruguay	es_UY
Spanish	Venezuela	es_VE
Turkish	Turkey	tr_TR
Ukrainian	Ukraine	uk_UA

Time Zones

Offset to GMT	Time Zone	Offset to GMT	Time Zone
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	Pacific/Midway		Africa/Libreville
	Pacific/Niue		Africa/Luanda
	Pacific/Pago_Pago		Africa/Malabo
	Pacific/Samoa		Africa/Ndjamena
	US/Samoa		Africa/Niamey
			Africa/Porto-Novo
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	Etc/GMT+10		Asia/Almaty
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	America/Juneau	Europe/Copenhagen
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	America/Whitehorse	Europe/Skopje
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	Mexico/BajaNorte	Europe/Vatican
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	America/Dawson_Creek	Africa/Bujumbura
	America/Denver	Africa/Cairo
	America/Edmonton	Africa/Gaborone
	America/Hermosillo	Africa/Harare
	America/Inuvik	Africa/Johannesburg
	America/Mazatlan	Africa/Kigali
	America/Phoenix	Africa/Lubumbashi
	America/Shiprock	Africa/Lusaka
	America/Yellowknife	Africa/Maputo
	Canada/Mountain	Africa/Maseru
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	MST	Africa/Tripoli
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	Mexico/BajaSur	Asia/Beirut
	Navajo	Asia/Damascus
		Asia/Gaza
		Asia/Istanbul

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	America/El_Salvador		Europe/Chisinau
	America/Guatemala		Europe/Helsinki
	America/Managua		Europe/Istanbul
	America/Menominee		Europe/Kaliningrad
	America/Merida		Europe/Kiev
	America/Mexico_City		Europe/Minsk
	America/Monterrey		Europe/Nicosia
	America/North_Dakota/Center		Europe/Riga
	America/Rainy_River		Europe/Simferopol
	America/Rankin_Inlet		Europe/Sofia
	America/Regina		Europe/Tallinn
	America/Swift_Current		Europe/Tiraspol
	America/Tegucigalpa		Europe/Uzhgorod
	America/Winnipeg		Europe/Vilnius
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	America/Jamaica		Iran
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	America/Kentucky/Monticello		Asia/Baku
	America/Knox_IN		Asia/Dubai

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	America/Thunder_Bay	GMT +5:00	Asia/Aqtobe
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	Cuba		Asia/Bishkek
	EST		Asia/Dushanbe
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	Etc/GMT+5		Asia/Samarkand
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	America/Boa_Vista		Asia/Dacca
	America/Caracas		Asia/Dhaka
	America/Cuiaba		Asia/Novosibirsk
	America/Curacao		Asia/Omsk
	America/Dominica		Asia/Qyzylorda
	America/Glace_Bay		Asia/Thimbu
	America/Goose_Bay		Asia/Thimphu
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	America/Puerto_Rico		Asia/Krasnoyarsk
	America/Santiago		Asia/Phnom_Penh
	America/Santo_Domingo		Asia/Pontianak
	America/St_Kitts		Asia/Saigon
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	America/Catamarca		Asia/Ulan_Bator
	America/Cayenne		Asia/Urumqi
	America/Cordoba		Australia/Perth
	America/Fortaleza		Australia/West
	America/Godthab		CTT
	America/Jujuy		Etc/GMT-8
	America/Maceio		Hongkong
	America/Mendoza		PRC
	America/Miquelon		Singapore
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	America/Paramaribo		Asia/Dili
	America/Recife		Asia/Jayapura
	America/Rosario		Asia/Pyongyang
	America/Sao_Paulo		Asia/Seoul
	Antarctica/Rothera		Asia/Tokyo
	BET		Asia/Yakutsk
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	Brazil/DeNoronha		ROK
	Etc/GMT+2	GMT +9:30	ACT
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	Atlantic/Azores		Australia/Broken_Hill
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	Etc/GMT+1		Australia/North
GMT +0:00	Africa/Abidjan		Australia/South
	Africa/Accra		Australia/Yancowinna
	Africa/Bamako	GMT +10:00	AET
	Africa/Banjul		Antarctica/DumontDUrville
	Africa/Bissau		Asia/Sakhalin
	Africa/Casablanca		Asia/Vladivostok
	Africa/Conakry		Australia/ACT
	Africa/Dakar		Australia/Brisbane

America/Danmarkshavn		Australia/Victoria
Atlantic/Canary		Etc/GMT-10
Atlantic/Faeroe		Pacific/Guam
Atlantic/Madeira		Pacific/Port_Moresby
Atlantic/Reykjavik		Pacific/Saipan
Atlantic/St_Helena		Pacific/Truk
Eire		Pacific/Yap
Etc/GMT	GMT +10:30	Australia/LHI
Etc/GMT+0		Australia/Lord_Howe
Etc/GMT-0	GMT +11:00	Asia/Magadan
Etc/GMT0		Etc/GMT-11
Etc/Greenwich		Pacific/Efate
Etc/UCT		Pacific/Guadalcanal
Etc/UTC		Pacific/Kosrae
Etc/Universal		Pacific/Noumea
Etc/Zulu		Pacific/Ponape
Europe/Belfast		SST
Europe/Dublin	GMT +11:30	Pacific/Norfolk
Europe/Lisbon	GMT +12:00	Antarctica/McMurdo
Europe/London		Antarctica/South_Pole
GB		Asia/Anadyr
GB-Eire		Asia/Kamchatka
GMT		Etc/GMT-12
GMT0		Kwajalein
Greenwich		NST
Iceland		NZ
Portugal		Pacific/Auckland
UCT		Pacific/Fiji
UTC		Pacific/Funafuti
Universal		Pacific/Kwajalein
WET		Pacific/Majuro
Zulu		Pacific/Nauru
GMT +1:00		Pacific/Tarawa
		Pacific/Wake
		Pacific/Wallis

Character Set Values

The following table represents the ISO Latin 1 Character Entities as defined by the ASCII-ISO 8859-1 standard. Note browsers can display all these characters accurately.

Decimal	Symbol	HTML Code	Decimal	Symbol	HTML Code
32		 	144		&144
33	!	!	145	‘	&145
34	"	"	146	’	&146
35	#	#	147	“	&147

44	,	,	156	œ	œ
45	-	-	157		
46	.	.	158	ž	ž
47	/	/	159	ÿ	Ÿ
48	0	0	160		
49	1	1	161	ı	¡
50	2	2	162	ç	¢
51	3	3	163	£	£
52	4	4	164	¤	¤
53	5	5	165	¥	¥
54	6	6	166	¦	¦
55	7	7	167	§	§
56	8	8	168	¨	¨
57	9	9	169	©	©
58	:	:	170	ª	ª
59	;	;	171	«	«
60	<	<	172	¬	¬
61	=	=	173		­
62	>	>	174	®	®
63	?	?	175	¯	¯
64	@	@	176	°	°
65	A	A	177	±	±
66	B	B	178	²	²
67	C	C	179	³	³
68	D	D	180	´	´
69	E	E	181	µ	µ
70	F	F	182	¶	¶
71	G	G	183	•	·
72	H	H	184	,	¸
73	I	I	185	¹	¹
74	J	J	186	º	º
75	K	K	187	»	»
76	L	L	188	¼	¼
77	M	M	189	½	½
78	N	N	190	¾	¾
79	O	O	191	¿	¿
80	P	P	192	À	À
81	Q	Q	193	Á	Á
82	R	R	194	Â	Â
83	S	S	195	Ã	Ã
84	T	T	196	Ä	Ä
85	U	U	197	Å	Å
86	V	V	198	Æ	Æ
87	W	W	199	Ç	Ç
88	X	X	200	È	È
89	Y	Y	201	É	É

98	b	b	210	Ò	Ò
99	c	c	211	Ó	Ó
100	d	d	212	Ô	Ô
101	e	e	213	Õ	Õ
102	f	f	214	Ö	Ö
103	g	g	215	×	×
104	h	h	216	Ø	Ø
105	i	i	217	Ù	Ù
106	j	j	218	Ú	Ú
107	k	k	219	Û	Û
108	l	l	220	Ü	Ü
109	m	m	221	Ý	Ý
110	n	n	222	ƀ	Þ
111	o	o	223	Ɓ	ß
112	p	p	224	à	à
113	q	q	225	á	á
114	r	r	226	â	â
115	s	s	227	ã	ã
116	t	t	228	ä	ä
117	u	u	229	å	å
118	v	v	230	æ	æ
119	w	w	231	ç	ç
120	x	x	232	è	è
121	y	y	233	é	é
122	z	z	234	ê	ê
123	{	{	235	ë	ë
124		|	236	ì	ì
125	}	}	237	í	í
126	~	~	238	î	î
127			239	ï	ï
128	€	€	240	ð	ð
129			241	ñ	ñ
130	,	‚	242	ò	ò
131	f	ƒ	243	ó	ó
132	„	„	244	ô	ô
133	...	…	245	õ	õ
134	†	†	246	ö	ö
135	‡	‡	247	÷	÷
136	^	ˆ	248	ø	ø
137	‰	‰	249	ù	ù
138	Š	Š	250	ú	ú
139	‹	‹	251	û	û
140	Œ	Œ	252	ü	ü
141			253	ý	ý
142	Ž	Ž	254	ƒ	þ
143					

As you enter text / images into an HTML Area field, it will grow in height to allow you to see as much of the information to a maximum height which is set to be a little less than most screens.

A behavior setting named `EDITOR_TOOLBAR_BUTTONS` controls the visibility of the toolbar buttons when HTML is first displayed. If this is set to `NO`, the toolbar is empty and only becomes visible when the user clicks on the icon at the edge of the field. If this is set to `YES`, the user will see all the toolbar buttons when the field becomes available, but can hide them by clicking on the icon.

You may select one of three available toolbars or you may customize a toolbar solely for your company's use. The buttons shown in the following screenshots. The HTML Area utility makes use of scripts that run within the browser, and according to the security settings of the browser, you may need to acknowledge that it is OK to run these scripts. If you are using a modern browser the basic toolbar is initialized, to conserve space on the screen.

Images and Embedded Files

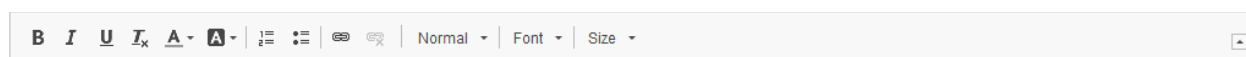
There are several methods of including images and files within your HTML Area fields:

- Paste an image into the field from your computer clipboard. Simply place the cursor at the point where you want the image included, right-click with your mouse and choose the paste option. Ctrl-V accomplishes the same action. Depending on browser settings you may see a popup window and be asked to paste the image again. You will see a message that the image has been uploaded and the image will appear within the field.
- You can include an image that resides on any server by knowing the URL path to the image. In this case, use the toolbar and enter the URL of the image. You will see the image at the point where you inserted it in the field.
- There is a behavior setting named `MAX_EMBEDDED_IMAGE_WIDTH` that can be used to resize large images to a reasonable size when they are displayed on *add*, *edit* screens and reports. This aids the usability of these screens so you do not need to scroll horizontally to view the images when they are embedded on these screens. The images are stored exactly as they were uploaded and are not resized.
- You can copy a document type file, such as a word processing or spreadsheet file from the computer clipboard into the field. When pasted, you will see an icon as a placeholder within the field. When viewing the issue, you can click on the icon to download and view the file.

IE 11 Note: There are known issues with embedding document files in an HTML Area field when using the Microsoft Internet Explorer version 11 browser. Dragging-and-dropping or copying and pasting a file (directly from the file system) is not supported. This is a problem within the Microsoft browser software which ExtraView cannot work around. The most reliable workaround feature is as follows, although it may also fail on occasion:

- Click within the HTML Area field within the browser window so that the cursor appears at the location where you want to embed the document.
- Select the file within a Windows Explorer window and drag it into the HTML Area field.
- You should see the document appear within the HTML Area field and see the message **File Successfully Uploaded**.

MODERATE Toolbar



Basic Toolbar






















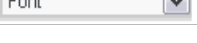





Standard Toolbar



















The use of the HTML Area field is intuitive. Just enter text and use the buttons on the toolbar to provide the formatting.

Note that there are some limitations when entering and updating text within the utility. A key limitation is that you cannot click a link when the field is being updated. This functionality only works when the field is in read-only mode.

The available toolbar buttons are:

Basic	Standard	Full	Button	Function
✓	✓	✓		Toggle bold on and off for the selected text
✓	✓	✓		Toggle italic text on and off for the selected text
✓	✓	✓		Toggle underlined text on and off for the selected text
✓	✓	✓		Remove text formatting from the selected text
✓	✓	✓		Toggle a numbered list for the selected text
✓	✓	✓		Toggle a bulleted list for the selected text
✓	✓	✓		Add a link to the selected text
✓	✓	✓		Remove the link from the selected text
✓	✓	✓		Print the contents of the HTML Area
	✓	✓		Toggle the display mode between "what-you-see-is-what-you-get" and F source views
	✓	✓		Cut the selected text to the clipboard
	✓	✓		Copy the selected text to the clipboard
	✓	✓		Paste the text from the clipboard to the cursor position
	✓	✓		Paste the text, as plain unformatted text, from the clipboard to the cursor
	✓	✓		Paste text from Microsoft Office documents - this will remove the obscure formatting that Microsoft Office documents often contain
	✓	✓		Undo the last operation
	✓	✓		Redo the last operation that was undone
				Use a style from the list. Note that there are interdependencies with the Format, Font and Size lists. Not all combinations work with all computers, or your browser, or computer operating system may not support the combination you choose
	✓	✓		Format the text from the selections within the list. Note that there are interdependencies with the Style, Format, Font and Size lists. Not all combinations work with all computers, as your browser, or computer operating system may not support the combination you choose
	✓	✓		Select a font from the selections within the list. Note that there are interdependencies with the Style, Format, Font and Size lists. Not all combinations work with all computers, as your browser, or computer operating system may not support the combination you choose
	✓	✓		Set a size for the text from the selections within the list. Note that there are interdependencies with the Style, Format, Font and Size lists. Not all combinations work with all computers, as your browser, or computer operating system may not support the combination you choose
	✓	✓		Set a color for the selected text
	✓	✓		Set a background color for the selected text
	✓	✓		Maximize / Restore the size of the HTML Area within the browser
	✓	✓		Strikeout the selected text

Basic	Standard	Full	Button	Function
	✓	✓		Center-justify the selected text
	✓	✓		Right-justify the selected text
	✓	✓		Full-justify the selected text
	✓	✓		Insert an HTML text anchor tag
	✓	✓		Insert an image
	✓	✓		Insert a table
	✓	✓		Insert a horizontal rule
	✓	✓		Insert a smiley face
	✓	✓		Insert a character symbol
				Insert an HTML IFRAME
		✓		Search for text within the HTML Area field
		✓		Search and replace text within the HTML Area field
		✓		Select all the text within the HTML Area field
		✓		Text direction goes from left-to-right (the default)
		✓		Text direction goes from right-to-left
		✓		Insert a page-break for printing

Spell Checker

The ExtraView Spell Checker is an alternative to the spell checking built into most browsers. It offers these advantages:

- Consistency of use for all your users
- A central dictionary with the same vocabulary for all users
- Many languages and variants
 - US English
 - UK English
 - Canadian English
 - Australian English
 - Spanish
 - French
 - Dutch
 - English Medical Dictionary
- The ability to add words to the central dictionaries

The dictionary is enabled with the behavior setting named `ENABLE_SPELLCHECK`. When this is turned on, all text print area and text fields are spell checked as the user types, when the user enters or modifies data within them. You can check HTML area fields, by clicking on the spell check button on the toolbar. Spell checking as the user types is not supported for HTML Area fields.

There are occasions when you might not want to spell check a field. For example, if the field contains an account number or arbitrary text that never spells a word, you might want to skip the spell check for that field. This is achieved by adding the `nospell` layout cell attribute to the field on its layout within the Design Center. The HTML Modifier is:

```
nospell=true
```

Attachment Migration

copied to the final location on the external file system, the system marks that attachment as now being stored “externally” and the migration process to be done as a background task, without impacting the availability of ExtraView or its attached users.

This provides flexibility – the Administrator can choose to have all files stored internally in the database, all files stored on the file system, or have a mixture of some file types stored within the database, and some file types stored on the file system.

Configuring External Storage

Note: It is strongly recommended that you back up your database prior to performing any of the procedures described below.

To configure attachment storage options, log in to ExtraView with the Administrator role. Click on the **Admin** navigation tab, then select **All Behavior Settings**, and edit the following settings:

- **ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_OPT** - This setting controls whether attachments, document fields and image fields are stored internally within the database, externally on the file system, or in some combination of the two methods.

If the value of this setting is **INTERNAL** (the default value), then all attachments, document fields and image fields are stored internally within the database. If the value is set to **EXTERNAL**, then all the attachments, document fields and image fields are stored on the external file system.

Alternatively, you may provide a comma separated list of file extensions and then all files with these extensions are stored in the database while all others are stored externally in the file repository.

For example, if you set the value of this setting to **txt, doc, docx, htm, html** then files of these types will be stored in the database. This strategy leaves the files stored internally in the database, while image and video files with extensions **mp4** are stored externally.

Regardless of the setting, ExtraView will continue to store dynamically generated thumbnail-sized image files in the database. These are relatively small files and for performance reasons must be more readily available.

- **ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_ROOT** – This setting defines the location outside the database where attachments, document fields and image fields will be stored. You must ensure that the path is valid from the application server(s) that host ExtraView and that you have all the permissions to read and write to the storage. In a clustered or load-balanced environment you must ensure that all instances of ExtraView can read and write to the same file system using this path.

Please note – if you change this setting, new attachments, document fields and image fields will be saved to the new location. Existing attachments, document fields and image fields will still reference the old location. You will need to ensure the previous file path is still accessible by the ExtraView instance, or these existing attachments will not be available.

Set up a separate backup method for this external storage as backing up your database will no longer backup the external storage.

- **ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_DMAX** - This setting defines the maximum number of files or directories that can be created under one node of the external directory structure. The default for this value is 999. It is not likely that this value will be altered.

Sizing the file system

You should ensure that there is adequate space for future growth when sizing the file system to be used for storing attachments externally. To do this, have your DBA connect to your ExtraView database using Query Analyzer (MSSQL) or SQL Plus and run the following queries:

```
-- bring back the total size of the attachments stored in the database, in bytes.
```

```
select sum(file_size) from attachment;
```

```
-- bring back the number of attachments in the database
```

```
select count(*) from attachment;
```

- Move a batch of attachments by providing a range of attachment IDs:

```
doAttachmentMigration instanceName -from 10000 -to 50000
```

- Move attachments according to their content type:

```
doAttachmentMigration instanceName -type content-type ...
```

The content type may contain valid database wildcard characters. This typically means that a percentage sign (%) multiple characters and an underscore (_) will match a single character. Further, you can specify multiple -type single command. For example, the following will migrate all the files that contain **binary** and **zip** within their c

```
doAttachmentMigration instanceName -type %binary% -type %zip%
```

- Migrate a list of attachments, from a file containing the list of ID's:

```
doAttachmentMigration instanceName -id_list filename
```

The filename contains a list of the IDs that are to be migrated.

Attachment ID values can be found by having your DBA run the following SQL query against the ExtraView database

```
select min(attachment_id), max(attachment_id) from attachment;
```

Optional parameters can be added inside the double quotes:

-report <filename> - Generates a specific location for the report file. By default the report will be dumped into ExtraV

-delete - If specified, deletes the attachment content blob from the database after migration. We would not generally re you have a large number of attachments, as it is much more efficient to simply have your DBA truncate the table when completed the migration and you have validated your results.

-testOnly - This allows a dry run migration of the attachments without any modification to the database or the reposito

-noValidation - This prevents the CRC-32 check on the stored migrated attachments, and will be somewhat faster. Use is not recommended, because the extra time to validate the file content vis-à-vis the blob content is nominal, and the c storing a blob in the file system incorrectly due to I/O error or network error could include a loss of valuable data. If tl validation fails, the attachment is not migrated and an error is posted to the log and/or report file.

Running the Migration Utility

The migration command line utility is included in the ExtraView application package. It requires Java be installed on t server to run. We provide shell and batch file scripts that you can use to run the utility.

If you have deployed ExtraView in a WAR/EAR file, you will need to set up an exploded directory to run this script. T located in the evj/WEB-INF/data folder on your application server.

Microsoft Windows with Apache Tomcat

Edit the doAttachmentMigration.bat file

Locate the lines

```
doAttachmentMigration instanceName "parameters"
```

where "parameters" is a double-quote enclosed list of parameters as per the options listed above.

Linux / Unix with Tomcat

Edit the doAttachmentMigration.sh file

Locate the lines

```
TOMCAT_HOME=/usr/local/extraview/tomcat
JAVA_HOME=/usr/local/extraview/java
EV_BASE = $TOMCAT_HOME/webapps/evj
```

Set TOMCAT_HOME, JAVA_HOME and EV_BASE to the correct paths for your installation.

Save and exit the edit session.

At the command prompt, type the following command:

```
sh doAttachmentMigration.sh instanceName "parameters"
```

where "parameters" is a double-quote enclosed list of parameters as per the options listed above.

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Run the script you just edited. You must provide some additional parameters as shown here:

```
REM required:
REM -from (the starting attachment id for the migration) and -to (the ending attachment
id for the migration)
REM or
REM -id (an attachment id for the migration)
REM or
REM -type content_type [-type content_type2[ ...]] (content type may be a wild card using
database wild cards -- i.e. '%')
REM or
REM -id_list <file> (the name of a file containing attachment id's - one per line)
```

If you do not know the attachment IDs you may run this query:

```
select min(attachment_id), max(attachment_id) from attachment;
```

You might also simply substitute 1 and a very high number.

Linux / Unix with Weblogic

Edit the doAttachmentMigrationWeblogic.sh file

```
Locate the lines JAVA_HOME=/usr/local/extraview/java
WL_HOME=/usr/local/bea/weblogic81
EV_BASE=/path/to/extraview/application/evj52-x.jar
```

Set JAVA_HOME, WL_HOME and EV_BASE to the correct paths for your installation.

Save and exit the edit session.

evj/WEB-INF/log folder or to the file defined in the `-report` parameter option. Once the process has completed, you can run the `evj` command to check the log file to determine if there were any problems.

If all attachments were migrated, you can verify that the attachments are available to download and view through the UI interface. Once you are satisfied, you can have your DBA remove the binary attachments from the database.

If you have selected the option to have all attachments stored in the file system, your DBA can simply run the command:

```
update attachment set thumbnail_id = null where thumbnail_id is not null;
truncate table attachment_content;
```

Note: this will remove all thumbnails. The thumbnail will be regenerated dynamically the next time the attachment is accessed. This is included as part of a detailed report.

If you have selected the option of having some types of file stored in the database and some files stored externally, you can run some variant of the following command:

```
delete from attachment_content
where attachment_id in
( select attachment_id from attachment where STORED_INTERNAL = 'N' );
```

Note: We strongly recommend that you back up your database prior to performing any of the procedures described above (before deleting any attachments). Please contact support@extraview.com if you would like assistance with this step.

Document & Image Field Migration

This appendix describes an ExtraView command-line utility named `DocumentImageMigration` that moves fields with *document* and *image* from internal storage within the database, to the file system. The utility will typically be run with `doDocumentMigration.bat` (Windows) or `doDocumentMigration.sh` (Linux).

By default, the contents of document and image fields uploaded to ExtraView are stored as binary objects in the database. The ExtraView Administrator has the choice to configure the system to store the uploaded field contents on the file system, which will be accessible by the application server.

The program must be run stand-alone, and the ExtraView application server(s) should be stopped while the documents are being migrated.

Configuring External Storage

Note: It is strongly recommended that you back up your database prior to performing any of the procedures described below.

To configure the storage options, log in to ExtraView with the Administrator role. These settings are shared with storing [attachments](#) on the file system. Click on the **Admin** navigation button, then the **System Controls** tab, then select **All System Settings**, and edit the following settings:

- **ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_OPT** - This setting controls whether attachments, documents and images are stored internally within the database, externally on the file system, or in some combination of the two methods.

If the value of this setting is **INTERNAL** (the default value), then all attachments, documents and images are stored within the database. If the value is set to **EXTERNAL**, then all the attachments, documents and images are stored on the file system.

Alternatively, you may provide a comma separated list of file extensions and then all files with these extensions are stored in the database while all others are stored externally in the file repository.

reference the old location. You will need to ensure that the previous file path is still accessible by the ExtraView. These existing attachments will not be available to end users.

Set up a separate backup method for this external storage as backing up your database will no longer backup the

- **ATTACHMENT_REPOSITORY_DMAX** - This setting defines the maximum number of files or directories created under one node of the external directory structure. The default for this value is 999. It is not likely that this will be altered.

Running the Migration Utility

The DocumentImageMigration utility is a Java program. This is run from Windows with the doDocumentMigration.bat file. Linux with the doDocumentMigration.sh file. You should stop the application server (usually Apache Tomcat) before running the utility and restart it once the utility has completed its task.

The migration command line utility is included in the ExtraView application package. It requires Java to be installed on the server to run. We provide shell and batch file scripts that you can use to run the utility.

If you have deployed ExtraView in a WAR/EAR file, you will need to set up an exploded directory to run this script. It is located in the evj/WEB-INF/data folder on your application server. **Syntax:**

```
doDocumentMigration [-instanceName] [-testOnly] [-migrate] [-updateSize]
```

You must provide one of the optional parameters. The meaning of the parameters is:

- -instanceName - the name of your ExtraView instance, e.g. *evj*. This parameter is required
- -testOnly - perform a dry run of the migration, but without making any changes to the database or to the file system
- -migrate - perform the migration
- -updateSize - update the size of the external attachments in the database (not normally used)

Microsoft Windows with Apache Tomcat

Edit the doDocumentMigration.bat file.

Locate the lines

```
set JAVA_HOME=%1
set TOMCAT_HOME=%2
set EV_BASE=%3
```

replace %1 with your path to Java, e.g. D:\ExtraView\java\jdk-1.4.2
replace %2 with your path to Tomcat, e.g. D:\ExtraView\jakarta-tomcat-5.0.28
replace %3 with your path to ExtraView, e.g. D:\ExtraView\jakarta-tomcat-5.0.28\webapps\evj

Save and exit the edit session.

Open a Command window in the evj\WEB-INF\data folder and type the following command:

```
doDocumentMigration instanceName "parameter"
```

where

instanceName and "parameter" are defined by the options listed above.

Linux / Unix with Tomcat

At the command prompt, type the following command:

```
sh doDocumentMigration.sh instanceName "parameter"
```

where

instanceName and "parameter" are defined by the options listed above.

Completing the Migration

You must use the Java utility named runPatches when you have completed the above steps. The setup for this is identical for doDocumentMigration, except you edit the file named either runPatches.bat or runPatches.sh. Once you have set up, run the runPatches from the command line.

Again: We strongly recommend that you back up your database prior to performing any of the procedures described above. If you need contact support@extraview.com if you would like assistance with this step.

VPAT for ExtraView

ExtraView Corporation is committed to the delivery of software that meets or exceeds the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.

In January 2009, the Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) asked for the development of a specification that ITI's Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT). This VPAT has been embraced by the U.S. General Services Administration as a way to simplify government market research on IT products with accessible features. This page indicates how the VPAT applies to ExtraView's web-based, end-user application.

The first table of the Template provides a summary view of the section 508 Standards. The subsequent tables provide detailed views of each subsection. There are three columns in each table. Column one of the Summary Table describes the subparts B and C of the Standards. The second column describes the supporting features of the product or refers you to the corresponding detailed table, "e.g., equivalent facilitation." The third column contains any additional remarks and explanations regarding ExtraView. In the subsequent tables, the first column contains the lettered paragraphs of the subsections. The second column describes the supporting features of the product with regard to that paragraph. The third column contains any additional explanations regarding the product.

ExtraView is reliant on the correct functioning and support of an Internet browser. Supported browsers are Microsoft Internet Explorer 11, Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome and Apple Safari. If there are exceptions to any of the VPAT criteria of these browsers, then ExtraView will only meet the criteria to the extent that the browser meets the criteria. The VPAT criteria for these browsers should be consulted for any and all limitations that may exist.

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Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems – Detail VPAT™ Voluntary Product Accessibility Template®		
Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanation
(a) When software is designed to run on a system that has a keyboard, product functions shall be executable from a keyboard where the function itself or the result of performing a function can be discerned textually.	Supports with exceptions that may exist within the browser software that is required for ExtraView to function	ExtraView supports all standard operations of the user interface by the browser software that operate ExtraView.
(b) Applications shall not disrupt or disable activated features of other products that are identified as accessibility features, where those features are developed and documented according to industry standards. Applications also shall not disrupt or disable activated features of any operating system that are identified as accessibility features where the application programming interface for those accessibility features has been documented by the manufacturer of the operating system and is available to the product developer.	ExtraView does not interfere with any keyboard accessibility features built into the operating system or the browser that supports ExtraView.	ExtraView does not interfere with Keys, Sticky Keys, Filter Keys
(c) A well-defined on-screen indication of the current focus shall be provided that moves among interactive interface elements as the input focus changes. The focus shall be programmatically exposed so that Assistive Technology can track focus and focus changes.	ExtraView utilizes a visual focus indicator that moves among interactive objects as in the input focus changes is provided. This visual focus indicator is provided by the browser that supports ExtraView and ExtraView is therefore subject to limitations and extensions of any individual browser type.	
(d) Sufficient information about a user interface element including the identity, operation and state of the element shall be available to Assistive Technology. When an image represents a program element, the information conveyed by the image must also be available in text.	ExtraView provides information to the extent that the underlying browser provides this information and is subject to any limitations that may exist in the supported browser required for operation.	ExtraView extends functionality providing a means to document element of the user interface data is entered and stored. The ExtraView administrator define a context and function message which appears or is available to assistive technology.
(e) When bitmap images are used to identify controls, status indicators, or other programmatic elements, the meaning assigned to those images shall be consistent throughout an application's performance.	There is a consistent set of bit map images used throughout the user interface.	There are a number of consistent images, or themes, that are the administrator, to offer ExtraView. All images that of a set are consistent throughout in regard to color, style and
(f) Textual information shall be provided through operating system functions for displaying text. The minimum information that shall be made available is text content, text input caret location, and text attributes.	Again, ExtraView is compliant with this criteria to the extent that the required browser is compliant.	

	an animation and with text-based numeric counters that show how far the operation has progressed and how far there is to go to reach completion.	
(i) Color coding shall not be used as the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.	Firstly, ExtraView works within any constraints imposed by the supported browsers. Secondly, ExtraView uses color to differentiate different elements of information on the screens generated to end users. However, this color embellishment is for aesthetics only and does not impart any essential information to the end user. When there is a requirement to distinguish information, ExtraView uses non-color elements such as underlines, bolding and font sizes.	Many of the distinguishing be set by the ExtraView ac much of the control becon responsibility of the admin ensure the meeting of the c
(j) When a product permits a user to adjust color and contrast settings, a variety of color selections capable of producing a range of contrast levels shall be provided.	The only area of ExtraView where end users may choose color settings is when preparing charts for viewing. A number of different color preconfigured palettes are available, from high-contrast color to monochrome.	End users may also define palettes for charts, and ma any colors that their comp and computer operating sy generate.
(k) Software shall not use flashing or blinking text, objects, or other elements having a flash or blink frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	ExtraView does not utilize any flashing or blinking objects.	
(l) When electronic forms are used, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.	ExtraView offers highly customizable forms. Indeed this feature is at the core of ExtraView's functionality. Each form can be designed with a variable number of fields, of varying types, and this information is programmable by the ExtraView administrator. ExtraView offers a complete toolbox (the Design Center) with which to create the electronic forms, and it is the administrator's responsibility to ensure that compliance with this criteria is met. For example, every field has the capability of text being available to assistive technology, but it is the administrator's responsibility to compose relevant text for the field.	The text offered to assistiv fully customizable by the administrator, and each m of any length up to 4,000 c

**Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications – Detail VPAT™
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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanatio
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	Non-text elements are implemented in the form of bitmap images. All such images are complemented with a text equivalent which can be interpreted by assistive technology.	It is possible for the Extra administrator to implemen elements. When they do th responsibility to provide a

(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	It is the responsibility of the ExtraView administrator to comply with this criteria when they configure an ExtraView installation. For example, it is possible to implement a field display type known as an <i>HTML Area</i> field. In this case, markup information within the field might be inserted by an end user that would not satisfy this criteria.	It is ExtraView Corporate recommendation that administrators not utilize the <i>HTML Area</i> type if compliance with Section 508 is required. There are two of types that may be used as
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Not applicable	
(f) Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape.	Only end user charts which are generated with drilldown links utilize client-side image maps. In all cases the regions are defined within either a rectangular or pie-slice shape.	
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	These are implemented throughout the reporting function and all data tables that present information in the form of results to an end user have the appropriate column and/or row headers.	There are a number of generated tables that only use column row headers are not applicable context.
(h) Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of row or column headers.	Only reports known as Matrix Reports fall within this category, and there are two logical levels of row and column headers. Each of these is supported with markup that indicates to assistive devices what the underlying data means.	
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	There are two possible frames used through ExtraView, that present information to the end user. In both cases, these are identified with titles	There is a third frame that some screens. This is hidden user and is only used to store data that is invisible to the user. Purposely, this frame is not
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Not applicable	
(k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of this part, when compliance cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.	Not applicable	
(l) When pages utilize scripting languages to display content, or to create interface elements, the information provided by the script shall be identified with functional text that can be read by Assistive Technology.	JavaScript is used within various pages to display user alerts. These alerts are text-based and are visible to assistive technology. Ajax techniques are frequently used to retrieve parts of screen forms from the server. When this occurs, the appropriate text information that is required by assistive technology is	

(n) When electronic forms are designed to be completed on-line, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.	ExtraView offers highly customizable forms. Indeed this feature is at the core of ExtraView's functionality. Each form can be designed with a variable number of fields, of varying types, and this information is programmable by the ExtraView administrator. ExtraView offers a complete toolbox (the Design Center) with which to create the electronic forms, and it is the administrator's responsibility to ensure that compliance with this criteria is met. For example, every field has the capability of text being available to assistive technology, but it is the administrator's responsibility to compose relevant text for the field.	The text offered to assistive technology is fully customizable by the administrator, and each message can be of any length up to 4,000 characters.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Not applicable	

Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products – Detail VPAT™ Voluntary Product Accessibility Template®		
Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanation
(a) Telecommunications products or systems which provide a function allowing voice communication and which do not themselves provide a TTY functionality shall provide a standard non-acoustic connection point for TTYs. Microphones shall be capable of being turned on and off to allow the user to intermix speech with TTY use.	Not applicable	
(b) Telecommunications products which include voice communication functionality shall support all commonly used cross-manufacturer non-proprietary standard TTY signal protocols.	Not applicable	
(c) Voice mail, auto-attendant, and interactive voice response telecommunications systems shall be usable by TTY users with their TTYs.	Not applicable	
(d) Voice mail, messaging, auto-attendant, and interactive voice response telecommunications systems that require a response from a user within a time interval, shall give an alert when the time interval is about to run out, and shall provide sufficient time for the user to indicate more time is required.	Not applicable	
(e) Where provided, caller identification and similar telecommunications functions shall be usable by TTY users with their TTYs.	Not applicable	

(g) If the telecommunications product allows a user to adjust the receive volume, a function shall be provided to automatically reset the volume to the default level after every use.	Not applicable	
(h) Where a telecommunications product delivers output by an audio transducer which is normally held up to the ear, a means for effective magnetic wireless coupling to hearing technologies shall be provided.	Not applicable	
(i) Interference to hearing technologies (including hearing aids, cochlear implants, and assistive listening devices) shall be reduced to the lowest possible level that allows a user of hearing technologies to utilize the telecommunications product.	Not applicable	
(j) Products that transmit or conduct information or communication, shall pass through cross-manufacturer, non-proprietary, industry-standard codes, translation protocols, formats or other information necessary to provide the information or communication in a usable format. Technologies which use encoding, signal compression, format transformation, or similar techniques shall not remove information needed for access or shall restore it upon delivery.	Not applicable	
(k)(1) Products which have mechanically operated controls or keys shall comply with the following: Controls and Keys shall be tactilely discernible without activating the controls or keys.	Not applicable	
(k)(2) Products which have mechanically operated controls or keys shall comply with the following: Controls and Keys shall be operable with one hand and shall not require tight grasping, pinching, twisting of the wrist. The force required to activate controls and keys shall be 5 lbs. (22.2N) maximum.	Not applicable	
(k)(3) Products which have mechanically operated controls or keys shall comply with the following: If key repeat is supported, the delay before repeat shall be adjustable to at least 2 seconds. Key repeat rate shall be adjustable to 2 seconds per character.	Not applicable	
(k)(4) Products which have mechanically operated controls or keys shall comply with the following: The status of all locking or toggle controls or keys shall be	Not applicable	

(a) All analog television displays 13 inches and larger, and computer equipment that includes analog television receiver or display circuitry, shall be equipped with caption decoder circuitry which appropriately receives, decodes, and displays closed captions from broadcast, cable, videotape, and DVD signals. As soon as practicable, but not later than July 1, 2002, widescreen digital television (DTV) displays measuring at least 7.8 inches vertically, DTV sets with conventional displays measuring at least 13 inches vertically, and stand-alone DTV tuners, whether or not they are marketed with display screens, and computer equipment that includes DTV receiver or display circuitry, shall be equipped with caption decoder circuitry which appropriately receives, decodes, and displays closed captions from broadcast, cable, videotape, and DVD signals.	Not applicable	
(b) Television tuners, including tuner cards for use in computers, shall be equipped with secondary audio program playback circuitry.	Not applicable	
(c) All training and informational video and multimedia productions which support the agency's mission, regardless of format, that contain speech or other audio information necessary for the comprehension of the content, shall be open or closed captioned.	Not applicable	
(d) All training and informational video and multimedia productions which support the agency's mission, regardless of format, that contain visual information necessary for the comprehension of the content, shall be audio described.	Not applicable	
(e) Display or presentation of alternate text presentation or audio descriptions shall be user-selectable unless permanent.	Not applicable	

Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products – Detail VPAT™

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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanation
(a) Self contained products shall be usable by people with disabilities without requiring an end-user to attach Assistive Technology to the product. Personal headsets for private listening are not	Not applicable	

<p>(d) When biometric forms of user identification or control are used, an alternative form of identification or activation, which does not require the user to possess particular biological characteristics, shall also be provided.</p>	Not applicable	
<p>(e) When products provide auditory output, the audio signal shall be provided at a standard signal level through an industry standard connector that will allow for private listening. The product must provide the ability to interrupt, pause, and restart the audio at anytime.</p>	Not applicable	
<p>(f) When products deliver voice output in a public area, incremental volume control shall be provided with output amplification up to a level of at least 65 dB. Where the ambient noise level of the environment is above 45 dB, a volume gain of at least 20 dB above the ambient level shall be user selectable. A function shall be provided to automatically reset the volume to the default level after every use.</p>	Not applicable	
<p>(g) Color coding shall not be used as the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.</p>	Not applicable	
<p>(h) When a product permits a user to adjust color and contrast settings, a range of color selections capable of producing a variety of contrast levels shall be provided.</p>	Not applicable	
<p>(i) Products shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.</p>	Not applicable	
<p>(j) (1) Products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls shall comply with the following: The position of any operable control shall be determined with respect to a vertical plane, which is 48 inches in length, centered on the operable control, and at the maximum protrusion of the product within the 48 inch length on products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls.</p>	Not applicable	
<p>(j)(2) Products which are freestanding, non-nortable. and intended to be used in</p>	Not applicable	

controls shall comply with the following: Where any operable control is more than 10 inches and not more than 24 inches behind the reference plane, the height shall be 46 inches maximum and 15 inches minimum above the floor.		
(j)(4) Products which are freestanding, non-portable, and intended to be used in one location and which have operable controls shall comply with the following: Operable controls shall not be more than 24 inches behind the reference plane.	Not applicable	

Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers – Detail VPAT™
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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanatio
(a) All mechanically operated controls and keys shall comply with §1194.23 (k) (1) through (4).	Not applicable	
(b) If a product utilizes touchscreens or touch-operated controls, an input method shall be provided that complies with §1194.23 (k) (1) through (4).	Not applicable	
(c) When biometric forms of user identification or control are used, an alternative form of identification or activation, which does not require the user to possess particular biological characteristics, shall also be provided.	Not applicable	
(d) Where provided, at least one of each type of expansion slots, ports and connectors shall comply with publicly available industry standards	Not applicable	

Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria – Detail VPAT™
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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanatio
(a) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user vision shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are blind or visually impaired shall be provided.	Assistive Technology supports this criteria.	Note that each user has the the text size of all informa to them when using Extra' setting allows visually imp better use ExtraView, with limitations that are often i using browser settings alo
(b) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require visual acuity greater than 20/70 shall be provided in audio and enlarged print	Both modes are provided within ExtraView.	

provided		
(d) Where audio information is important for the use of a product, at least one mode of operation and information retrieval shall be provided in an enhanced auditory fashion, or support for assistive hearing devices shall be provided.	Not applicable	
(e) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user speech shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people with disabilities shall be provided.	Not applicable	
(f) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require fine motor control or simultaneous actions and that is operable with limited reach and strength shall be provided.	Not applicable	

Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation and Support – Detail VPAT™
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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanatio
(a) Product support documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge	Product support documentation is provided as standard and at no charge to all end users in an online format, accessed through a standard web browser, where Assistive Technology may be utilized. The documentation may also be downloaded by any end user in the Adobe PDF format. Other formats may be obtained by copying the text of the product documentation into a word processor or text editor for reading or conversion into alternate formats.	
(b) End-users shall have access to a description of the accessibility and compatibility features of products in alternate formats or alternate methods upon request, at no additional charge.	This VPAT is available online as part of the product documentation. In addition the product documentation refers to many parts of this VPAT to highlight specific criteria.	
(c) Support services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Support services for the product are available in many forms, telephone, email, fax and writing are the common forms of accessing the support services.	

More information on how ExtraView meets the needs to comply with Section 508 can be seen [here](#).