

# Command Line Interface

This documentation covers the functionality of the ExtraView Command Line Interface (CLI).

This document is intended for the experienced computer user who has a good understanding of either the UNIX, Linux, Microsoft Windows NT or the Microsoft Windows 2000 environments from which they will use the Command Line Interface (CLI). To take maximum advantage of the features offered by the CLI, knowledge of languages such as Perl and HTML are helpful.

If you intend to modify the behavior of ExtraView with user custom programming, you will need to be skilled in coding with the Java language. In addition, ExtraView administration skills are required to configure many of the functions offered.

The CLI is implemented on top of the RESTful API which is described in the Application Programming Interface guide. The key features of the CLI are:

- Insert, update and delete records in the ExtraView database from remote applications
- Search the ExtraView database and return a set of records defined in a query
- Export information from the ExtraView database for input to a data warehouse
- Upload and download file attachments to and from the ExtraView database
- Provide limited administration access to create metadata and to manage user accounts
- Show the names of fields within the ExtraView database to which the user has access
- Provide high-level links via URLs from third-party applications that have no knowledge of ExtraView.

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# Installation & Configuration

Please consult the [Installation & Upgrade Guide](#) for details on how to install the CLI.

## Configuring for Linux / UNIX

To configure the CLI, all users must configure their accounts with an environment variable named EVDIR. This should have a value that points to the directory that contains the file named evconfig.txt. For example, the appropriate command may be:

```
setenv EVDIR=/extraview/api
```

The file evconfig.txt contains information that points to the server components where ExtraView is located as well as other required information. An example of the file is shown below.

```
SERVER = myserver.mycompany.com/evj/ExtraView
```

```
POP3_USER = myname
POP3_PASSWORD = mypass
POP3_SERVER = mail.mycompany.com
SUBJ_REGEX = ^Subject
SMTP_SERVER = mail.mycompany.com
```

SERVER	This entry is the URL of the ExtraView API module as installed
POP3_USER	The user's email address on the POP3 server
POP3_PASSWORD	The user's email password on the POP3 server
POP3_SERVER	The address of the POP3 server on the network
SUBJ_REGEX	Regular expression used to identify the submitted issue and the action to be taken when the mail is processed
SMTP_CC	This address is used when delivery of mail through ExtraView fails. This avoids mail not being delivered to any address and just sitting in a queue
SMTP_FAIL_MSG_FNAM	This is the absolute path of a file that contains a template to be used in the event of a failure of the mail delivery system through ExtraView. If the message is not processed by ExtraView, this file is used as the body of the mail to be sent to the addresses in SMTP_FROM and SMTP_CC. If the body contains a tag <code>__BODY__</code> , then the tag is replaced by the email being processed. If the body contains a tag <code>__REASON__</code> , then the tag is replaced by the error message returned as an error message from ExtraView
SMTP_FROM	This address is used when delivery of mail through ExtraView fails. This avoids mail not being delivered to any address and just sitting in a queue
SMTP_SERVER	The SMTP server for email.

## Configuring for Microsoft Windows

This is very similar to the Linux / UNIX installation. Please follow the instructions but with these differences:

- The `.evrc` file is named `evrc.txt` and is stored in the current directory
- Windows NT and Windows 2000 use AT commands as opposed to cron jobs to run tasks on a timed basis.

## Configuring the CLI to work with HTTPS

The CLI supports HTTPS, SSL SMTP and SSL POP3. Configuring the CLI to use these features requires manual configuration.

### Step 1

Modify the evconfig.txt configuration file by adding the following lines:

```
HTTPS = on
POP3_SSL = on
POP3_SSL_PORT = 995 # change to your POP3 port number
SMTP_SSL = on
SMTP_SSL_PORT = 465 # change to your SMTP port number
HB_SMTP_SSL=on
HB_SMTP_SSL_PORT=465 # change to your HB_SMTP port number
```

## Step 2

Download and install OpenSSL from <http://www.openssl.org/>. This must be done before the next step in the installation procedure.

## Step 3

Download and manually install the following Perl Modules. These cannot be automatically installed by ExtraView's installation procedures as ExtraView's installation is machine independent and these modules generate and install machine-specific code during their installation.

### **Net\_SSLeay.pm**

Perl extension for using OpenSSL

Version: 1.30

Author: Sampo Kellomaki

CPAN: [http://search.cpan.org/dist/Net\\_SSLeay.pm-1.30/@iki.fi](http://search.cpan.org/dist/Net_SSLeay.pm-1.30/@iki.fi)>

### **IO-Socket-SSL**

Nearly transparent SSL encapsulation for IO::Socket::INET.

Version: 1.08

Author: Steffen Ullrich & Peter Behroozi & Marko Asplund

CPAN: <http://search.cpan.org/dist/IO-Socket-SSL-1.08/@iki.fi>>

### **Net-SMTP-SSL**

SSL support for Net::SMTP

Version: 1.01

Author: Casey West

CPAN: [@geeknest.com](http://search.cpan.org/dist/Net-SMTP-SSL-1.01/@geeknest.com)>@iki.fi>

### **Crypt-SSLeay**

OpenSSL glue that provides LWP https support

Version: 0.53

Author: Joshua Chamas

CPAN: <http://search.cpan.org/dist/Crypt-SSLeay-0.53/> @geeknest.com>@iki.fi>

## Concepts

The Command Line Interface is a set of Perl scripts implemented using ExtraView's API. These commands provide an alternative to the Browser GUI, for accessing many of ExtraView's features. Many

of the CLI commands can be executed either interactively, where the CLI command prompts for parameters or it can be executed with a single command line, with all the required arguments provided as command line options.

Although the CLI provides access to most of the features that are available through the GUI, a few features are not supported through the CLI. These include:

- Repeating records may not be added or edited through the CLI
- Multi-value list fields may not be edited through the CLI. If more than one value for a multi-value list field is specified with the `evadd` command, only the last value entered will be used. `evupdate` is not able to modify multi-value list fields at all. The behavior setting `CLI_EDIT_MULTI_VALUE_FIELDS` should always be set to `NO`. If this setting has a value of `YES`, issues containing multi-value field data will lose this data any time those issues are edited with `evupdate`.

## CLI command summary

<code>evadd</code>	inserts new records into the ExtraView database
<code>evadd2group</code>	adds an existing user to a user role
<code>evaddlist</code>	provides an ordered list of fields that are used to insert records
<code>evaddudfvalues</code>	add one or more values to a UDF field
<code>evadduser</code>	adds a new user to ExtraView
<code>evcheck</code>	displays the existing configuration settings
<code>evdebug</code>	turns on debug mode
<code>evdefaults</code>	fields and values which have a default in the data dictionary
<code>evdelete</code>	deletes existing issues from the database
<code>evdeleteuser</code>	deactivate an existing user
<code>evdownload</code>	downloads a copy of a file from an issue attachment
<code>eveditlist</code>	displays a list of fields that are used to update records
<code>evfields</code>	displays a list of available fields and their screen names
<code>evfiles</code>	retrieves a list of file attachments against a single issue
<code>evget</code>	retrieves a single record from the database
<code>evgetfields</code>	download a specific field or fields from an existing issue
<code>evheartbeat</code>	checks the health of an ExtraView database
<code>evhelp</code>	help pages on the CLI
<code>evhist</code>	searches for records updated since a given date

evimport	imports records into ExtraView
evimportav	import allowed value combinations into ExtraView
evimportJIS	imports records with Japanese text into ExtraView
evmail	the email interface to ExtraView
evmeta	retrieves a list of valid metadata for an issue
evpasswd	updates a user's password
evproj	allows a user to reset their default area and project
evreport	runs a pre-defined ExtraView report or returns a list of reports
evrole	sets a user's role
evsearch	provides a general search and retrieval mechanism
evsearchlist	displays a list of the available column names and titles
evset	sets user details so they do not entered with each command
evsh	a shell optimized to run CLI and system commands
evtemplate	produces a template for the evadd and evupdate commands
evupdate	updates existing records in the ExtraView database
evupload	uploads a file as a new issue attachment
evuserfields	displays an ordered list of fields for the user record
evusergroups	displays a list of user groups
evusers	displays a list of users
evversion	displays the version of ExtraView
evxmlc	neatly formats XML output in a columnar form

## Authentication

CLI commands require an active ExtraView username and password. The CLI provides four different mechanisms for providing this information:

- 1. Interactive prompt from the CLI command** If neither a username nor a password is provided, the CLI command will prompt for them. If a username is provided with no password, the CLI command will prompt for just the password
- 2. Command line options** A username, or username and password may be provided as command line options using the -U and -P options, respectively. If only the -U option is provided, the CLI command will prompt for just the password.
- 3. evsh** The evsh command requests the user to enter their "login" information once, when the command is first run. After authentication, the user may interactively run CLI commands without

needing to re-enter their login information each time they run a CLI command. Refer to the `evsh` man page for complete information

4. `.evrc` The `evset` command may be used to create a configuration file containing the user's name and password. The most significant drawback to this approach is that this login information is stored in a plain text file, protected only by the operating system's file permissions. Refer to the `evset` man page for the complete description. Note that you may use an alternative user ID in place of a user ID. Throughout this document, all command line examples assume that the user name and password are stored in the `$HOME/.evrc` (`evrc.txt` on Windows) configuration file.

## XML Data Returned From CLI Commands

Much of the data returned by a CLI/API call is in XML format. This has some significance to the user of the CLI, in that Extraview's XML data may embed your own XML within its results. To accommodate this, ExtraView uses Base64 encoding whenever it sees XML data returned from the application to ensure that the XML returned by CLI commands through the API must be well-formed. This means that the contents of a CDATA string must not contain the character string `]]>`, because that is the end sentinel for a CDATA section. So, if the original data contains this string, there must be some way to escape the data.

For easy recognition of an escaped CDATA string, ExtraView prepend the characters `%25S` to the front of the string. These characters are merely a sentinel and are not part of the output string. The encoding used for the rest of the CDATA string is called Base64, and algorithms for encoding/decoding are widely available. Furthermore, ExtraView ensures that the `%25S` sentinel string does not appear in the CDATA raw character string by encoding any CDATA raw character string to Base64 as well. It is the responsibility of the receiver, therefore, to test each CDATA section for the sentinel characters `%25S` at the beginning of the CDATA, and, if present, perform the Base64 decode function on the remainder of the character data to get the raw character values in the field.

## Fixed Database Names vs. Display Titles

In order to provide flexibility, many of the CLI commands allow users to refer to fields by either their fixed database names, or by their display titles. Every field defined in the Data Dictionary has both a fixed database name, and a display title. The documentation for the individual CLI commands indicates which naming convention should be used.

## The CLI and Image Display Type Fields

As the CLI is a character-based interface, fields with a display type of image are not supported. These fields are ignored in the CLI.

## The CLI and Business Rules

When in the ExtraView web-based interface business rules are executed as part of loading screens, making AJAX calls and refreshing screens, as well as when updating the database. When you are working in the CLI, there is no concept of screens, so business rules that are triggered in the web interface for loading and refreshing screens cannot be executed. Rules that are applied pre- and post-update and the email rules are applied however.

Rule Directive	Through Web Interface	Through CLI
Load	Yes	No
Onchange / Refresh	Yes	No
Preupdate	Yes	Yes
Postupdate	Yes	Yes
Email	Yes	Yes

## Common CLI Options

Several command line options are common to almost every CLI command. For clarity, these options are not documented on the individual manual pages for the CLI commands.

**-F alt-config-file**

This option allows the user to specify an alternate evconfig.txt file, for the current CLI command. The full pathname must be specified. When used, this option must be the first option on the command line.

**-S servername**

Most of the CLI commands support the **-s** option:

evcommand -s servername

This option allows you to override the servername specified in the evconfig.txt file. evupload and evdownload use a capitalized **-S**: command -S servername -H or -?

All commands support a **-H** option (or **-?**), which prints the documentation for that command.

**-U** and **-P** These command line options are used for specifying a username and password on the command line.

**-A** If ExtraView has been configured to support anonymous logins, this option specifies that the CLI command should be run using the ANONYMOUS\_API\_USER\_ID login. This functionality is enabled when the behavior setting ALLOW\_ANONYMOUS\_API\_ACCESS has a value of YES.

## CLI Templates

Templates are stored on the server, and can be used to format the output of CLI commands. The following commands support an optional **-T** templatefile command line option:

CLI Command	API statevar (if using a direct API call)
evadd	INSERT
evadduser	INSERT_USER

evdelete	DELETE
evfiles	LIST_ATTACHMENT
evgetuser	GET_USER
evpasswd	UPDATE_USER_PASSWORD
evget	GET
evsearch	SEARCH
evupdate	UPDATE
evupload	ADD_ATTACHMENT

The second column contains statevar parameters that can be used when requests are submitted to ExtraView's RESTful API through a URL. The URL must include a `p_template_file` parameter with the name of the template file. [The API guide](#) has additional information on the use of templates.

Example usage: `evget -T get.html 12341`

This will cause ExtraView to look for a file named `get.html` in the `user_templates` directory on the server. This directory is at the same level as the `.../webapps/evj/WEB-INF/templates` directory.

Filling in the template `get.html` and then displaying the result will complete the output of the `evget` command. This template will have tags marked like so: `__NAME__`

These entries are data dictionary names within ExtraView, as returned by `evfields` or equivalently those names that were placed in `get.txt` and `search.txt` by the CLI command `evfields -g`. Exceptions to this convention are fields with a display type of text area and log area.

These fields are stored within ExtraView with additional information and are used as follows, where `DDNAME` is replaced with the data dictionary name:

Field name	Requiredness	Purpose
<code>__DDNAME__</code>	Mandatory	No data is returned with this field, but it is required in order that ExtraView can set up the retrieval of the remainder of the fields. If you are designing an HTML template, it is recommended that you include this within a comment, e.g. <code>&lt;!-- __DESCRIPTION__ --&gt;</code>
<code>__DDNAME.TEXT__</code>	Optional	This field contains the actual text and is normally used in the template
<code>__DDNAME.USER__</code>	Optional	The user's name who created or last updated the text field



<code>__DDNAME.TIMESTAMP__</code>	Optional	The timestamp of the last update to the field
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An HTML fragment that displays the field named DESCRIPTION may look like this:

```
<TABLE>
<TR>
<TD>Description</TD> <!-- __DESCRIPTION__ -->
<TD>__DESCRIPTION.TEXT__</TD>
</TR>
</TABLE>
```

If the requested issue in the `evget` example command does not exist, we have this result:

```
ERR_RESULTS Problem #12341 does not exist.
```

The command `evsearch` is very similar. The difference is that `evsearch` may use three template files; a header file (optional), a body file that is used in a repeating fashion for each record returned by the search, and a footer file (optional). For example:

```
evsearch -T search.html keywords=test q
```

This will use the files `hsearch.html`, `bsearch.html` and `fsearch.html` for the display. The `hsearch.html` and `fsearch.html` files are optional. If there is no file named `bsearch.html`, ExtraView will search for a file named `search.html` for the display of each record. If this file is also not found an error is returned to the CLI user.

The tag `RECORD_COUNT` is available in the header and footer template files. This contains the total record count for the search. The following list describes all the supported template `__NAME__` tags, organized by CLI command.

- `evadd`
  - The same fields for `evget` - see above.
  - `ERR_RESULTS` – "An error occurred while inserting an issue"
- `evupdate`
  - `ID` – the ID of the inserted record
  - `RESULTS` – "Problem #12341 updated."
  - `ERR_RESULTS` – "An error occurred while updating the issue."
- `evdelete`
  - `ID` – the ID of the deleted record
  - `RESULTS` – "Problem #12341 deleted."
  - `ERR_RESULTS` – "You do not have permission to delete."
- `evadduser`
  - `RESULTS` – "User xxx inserted."
  - `ERR_RESULTS` – "Error during adding of user: <error message>"
- `evpasswd`
  - `RESULTS` – "Password changed for xxx."
  - `ERR_RESULTS` – "User xxx does not exist." or "Incorrect old password." or some other

## exception

## • evfiles

- ID – the ID of the record you requested
- NFILES – the number of attached files
- DATE\_CREATED – repeating field
- FILE\_NAME – repeating field
- FILE\_SIZE – repeating field
- CREATED\_BY\_USER – repeating field
- ATTACHMENT\_ID – repeating field
- FILE\_DESC – repeating field
- Repeating fields are used within a `__REPEAT_START__ ... __REPEAT_STOP__` block like this:

```
<TABLE>
  <TR>
    <TD>Date Created</TD>
    <TD>File Name</TD>
    <TD>File Size</TD>
    <TD>Created by User</TD>
    <TD>Attachment ID</TD>
    <TD>File Description</TD>
  </TR>
  __REPEAT_START__
  <TR>
    <TD>__DATE_CREATED__</TD>
    <TD>__FILE_NAME__</TD>
    <TD>__FILE_SIZE__</TD>
    <TD>__CREATED_BY_USER__</TD>
    <TD>__ATTACHMENT_ID__</TD>
    <TD>__FILE_DESC__</TD>
  </TR>
  __REPEAT_STOP__
</TABLE>
```

- ERR\_RESULTS "Problem #12341 does not exist."

## • evupload

- This uploads the file and then displays the record itself with the template file (see evget). It then prepends an 'f' to the template filename and displays all the attached files (including the one just attached) (see evfiles).

Either of these can be an empty file but they both must exist. The URL statevar of `ADD_ATTACHMENT` requires some special care. Here is some sample HTML:

```
<FORM METHOD=post action="http://test.extraview.net/evj/ExtraView
/ev_api.action?p_user_id=mary&p_password=smith& statevar=add_attachment&
id=15948&p_template_file=get.html" enctype="multipart/form-data">
File: <input type="file" size="40" name="file">
```

```

<BR />
Description: <input type="text" size="40" name="p_attach_desc">
<BR />
<INPUT type="hidden" name="p_problem_id" value="15948">
<INPUT type="hidden" name="p_called_from" value="pr_edit_problem">
<INPUT type="hidden" name="p_user_id" value="system">
<input type="Submit">
</FORM>
</BODY>
</HTML>

```

- evgetuser
  - There is actually no such API command... This is for internal purposes — you pass the command `get_user` with an email address. You are returned the user ID and the company name with that email address.
    - ID – the user ID
    - COMPANY\_NAME – the company name
    - ERR\_RESULTS – "missing email parameter"

For all the above commands the name `ERR_RESULTS` is not displayed using the specified template file. ExtraView will use the template file `error.html` if it exists or, if it does not, simply displays the string on the output. This obviates the need for normal display templates to deal with error conditions.

The URL statevar of `FILL_IN` takes a `p_template_file` parameter and fills in the template with the other parameters passed. For example:

```
http://www.extraview.net/evj/ExtraView/ev_api.action?user_id=myname&password=secret&statevar=fill_in&p_template_file=files.html &ID=1234&NAME=Harriette
```

Where `files.html` contains the tags `__ID__` and `__NAME__`.

## Environment Variables

There are a number of environment variables that can be set in the operating system of your client computer that uses the CLI. These are described as follows:

Environment Variable	Purpose
EVDEBUG	This environment setting is for debugging use only. Unless recommended by ExtraView's support department, this is not normally used. When it is set to a value of 1, additional debugging statements for the CLI commands executed are echoed to the console
EVENCODE	This environment variable may be used to convert values with any valid encoding, to and from UTF-8. UTF-8 is the default character set for ExtraView. If EVENCODE is set with a particular encode code, ExtraView will use EVENCODE to convert HTTP requests from EVENCODE to UTF-8 and covert

	all HTTP responses back from UTF-8 to the EVENCODE setting
EVHTTPTIMEOUT	This may be set to the number of minutes for the CLI to wait for a return from the submission of a CLI command to the server. The default is 3 minutes.
EVJIS	The purpose of this setting is to support the Japanese version of Microsoft Windows Command prompt window. The default encoding for Japanese Windows is Shift JIS. If the environment variable EVJIS has a value of 1, the ExtraView CLI will convert all HTTP requests from shift JIS to UTF-8, which is the standard character set for ExtraView. All HTTP responses received from the server are converted from UTF-8 back to Shift JIS

## evadd

Add a new issue into the ExtraView database. The command can be executed in several ways, depending on the options provided.

### SYNOPSIS

```
evadd [-n]
```

```
evadd [-n][-i] [field1=value1 field2=value2 ... fieldn=valuen] [q]
```

```
evadd [-n] -a
```

```
evadd [-n] -e [-v] [-f ]
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command allows a user to insert a new issue into the ExtraView database. All permissions and business rules, including email notification, are implemented the same way through the CLI as they are when issues are added through the GUI. The fields used with this command are those that are placed on the ADD\_PROBLEM layout for the current business area and project. This command may be run four different ways.

#### Interactive Menu

If neither the -a nor the -e command line options are specified, evadd will display a menu of all the fields available for adding a new issue. Each field is identified by a number. After the menu is displayed, the user will see the prompt, "Enter number or q to submit:". When a field number is entered, evadd will prompt for the value for that field. If the field is a list, the list of available values for that list will be displayed. If the field is a multiple line text field, the user may enter multiple lines of input text. These fields must be terminated by a line containing just a period. In this menu, an asterisk (\*) will identify all fields that are required but do not yet have values.

After a value has been entered for a required field, the asterisk will be removed from the display. After all the desired field values have been entered, press q to exit the menu and submit the issue to ExtraView.

## Command-line only

If all required fields are included on the command line, and a trailing q ends the command line, the issue will be immediately submitted to ExtraView.

When field values are provided on the command line without a trailing q, the user will go into the interactive menu with those field values already populated.

## Prompt Mode

With the -a option, the user will be prompted for a value for each field, in the same order as the fields are displayed with the evaddlist command. If the user tries to skip over a required field, a warning message is shown, "Must provide a value!", and the user is prompted for that field again.

To go back to a previous field in the list, enter a b at any prompt.

At the end of the list of fields, the issue is submitted to ExtraView. If there are fields which were not initially filled in, which are required as the result of a "required if" field attribute, the user will be notified of those missing values, and will be placed into the interactive menu, with all the field values preserved. In this case, the required fields will not be identified by an asterisk.

## Edit Mode

The -e option invokes an editor to perform the data entry. The editor will use a template file as the basis for collecting the field values for adding the issue.

In UNIX / Linux systems, the editor defaults to /bin/vi. In Microsoft Windows environments, the editor defaults to c:winnt40notepad.exe. An alternate editor may be specified by either setting up an EVEDITOR environment variable, by specifying the EDITOR line in the evconfig.txt file, or by using the EDITOR environment variable.

The template file will be created by one of five methods:

1. The -f <mytemplate> command line option
2. With the EVADD environment variable
3. By the existence of the file \$HOME/.evadd (evadd.txt on Windows)
4. By the existence of the file evcli/add.txt
5. It will automatically be generated from the list of fields returned by evaddlist

The format of a template file is similar to the following:

Title:  
Product:  
Comments:  
.  
Attachments:

The period following the Comments field in the example above signifies that a multiple line input is

allowed. Text for multi-line fields should be inserted immediately after the line containing the multi-line field title (Comments in this example). A period on a line by itself terminates a multi-line field. If a multi-line field is not terminated with a period, evadd will treat the rest of the template file as part of the multi-line field, when the issue is submitted to ExtraView.

Similarly, when entering multi-line fields either through the interactive menu, or with the -a option, the field must be terminated with a line containing just a period.

When entering text into a multiple line field, the user may read in the contents of an existing file, as if that file had been typed it directly in, by using the ~r fname command on a line by itself. This is very useful for entering information into fields with display types of Text Area, Log Area, or Print Text.

When adding an attachment (through any of the methods described above, type in the attachment file name, followed by a space, and then the attachment description, on the lines following the keyword 'Attachments'. Only one attachment may be specified per line.

## OPTIONS

-n	suppresses the email notification sent whenever a new issue is created
-i	indicates that fields will be identified by their fixed database names instead of by their display titles
-a	runs the command in prompt mode
-e	runs the command in edit mode
-v	adds additional field list value information in the initial template file used within edit mode
-f templatefile	use templatefile as the initial template file
fieldn=valuen	assigns an initial value to a field. 'fieldn' is the Display Title of a field. 'valuen' must be a valid value for that field
q	ends a list of 'fieldname=value' pairs, the user will not be prompted for additional input.

## NOTES

Repeating record data may not be added to an issue with the evadd command. First enter the base issue with evadd, and then use evupdate to add the repeating record data.

## EXAMPLE 1

Entering an issue with evadd and no parameters –

```
$ evadd
```

```
*1. Title           *10. Priority
```

```

*2. Product          11. Severity
 3. Category         12. Owner
 4. Component        13. OS
 5. Platforms        14. Customer  6. Description      15.
Originator
 7. Comments         16. View
 8. Workaround       17. Test Case ID
 9. Release Notes    18. Test Case Location

```

Enter number or q to submit? 1

Title? This is the title

```

 1. Title            *10. Priority

```

```

*2. Product          11. Severity
 3. Category         12. Owner
 4. Component        13. OS
 5. Platforms        14. Customer
 6. Description      15. Originator
 7. Comments         16. View
 8. Workaround       17. Test Case ID
 9. Release Notes    18. Test Case Location

```

Title => This is the title

Enter number or q to submit? 2

```

 1. Global Interaction
 2. Net Transactions
 3. SMS

```

Choice for Product? 3

```

 1. Title            *10. Priority
 2. Product          11. Severity
 3. Category         12. Owner
 4. Component        13. OS
 5. Platforms        14. Customer
 6. Description      15. Originator
 7. Comments         16. View
 8. Workaround       17. Test Case ID
 9. Release Notes    18. Test Case Location

```

Title => This is the title, Product => SMS

Enter number or q to submit? 3

```

 1. Enhancement
 2. Hardware
 3. Software

```

Choice for Category? 3

```

 1. Title            *10. Priority
 2. Product          11. Severity
 3. Category         12. Owner
 4. Component        13. OS
 5. Platforms        14. Customer
 6. Description      15. Originator
 7. Comments         16. View
 8. Workaround       17. Test Case ID
 9. Release Notes    18. Test Case Location

```

```
Title => This is the title, Product => SMS
Category => SOFTWARE
```

```
Enter number or q to submit? 6
Multiple Line field. Finish with . or EOF
Description?
> Here is the long description of the problem.
> This is a second line.
> And another one.
> .
```

1. Title	*10. Priority
2. Product	11. Severity
3. Category	12. Owner
4. Component	13. OS
5. Platforms	14. Customer
6. Description	15. Originator
7. Comments	16. View
8. Workaround	17. Test Case ID
9. Release Notes	18. Test Case Location

```
Title => This is the title, Product => SMS
Category => SOFTWARE
Description => Here is the long description of the problem
                This is a second line.
                And another one.
```

```
Enter number or q to submit? 10
```

1. Low
2. Medium
3. High

```
Choice for Priority? 3
```

1. Title	10. Priority
2. Product	11. Severity
3. Category	12. Owner
4. Component	13. OS
5. Platforms	14. Customer
6. Description	15. Originator
7. Comments	16. View
8. Workaround	17. Test Case ID
9. Release Notes	18. Test Case Location

```
Title => This is the title, Product => SMS
Category => SOFTWARE
Description => Here is the long description of the problem
                This is a second line.
                And another one.
```

```
Priority => HIGH
Enter number or q to submit? q
Bug # 12345 added.
$
```



## EXAMPLE 2

This shows entering all the fields and values at the command line. Note that the field names such as `short_descr`, `owner`, `status`, etc. can be ascertained by using the `evfields` command.

```
$ evadd short_descr="This is the title of the problem" owner=username status=OPEN
priority=HIGH description="This is the description of the problem" customer=GE
```

## EXAMPLE 3

This example uses the `-a` option. You are prompted for the value for each field, in the order of fields that appear with the `evaddlist` command. If you try to skip over a field that is required, you will see a prompt that reminds you that you "Must provide a value!".

```
% evadd -a
Title? This is the title of the problem
```

1. Net Transactions
2. Dev Tools
3. Widget
4. Global Interaction

```
Choice for Product? 3
```

1. P0
2. P1
3. P2
4. P3
5. P4
6. P5

```
Choice for Priority? 2
Originator? carl.koppel
Owner? jon.bjornstad
Choice for Platforms? 1
```

1. NetBSD
2. LINUX
3. ALL
4. FREEBSD
5. WINDOWS 98
6. WINDOWS NT
7. SOLARIS

```
Choice for OS? 3
```

```
Multiple Line field. Finish with . or EOF
```

```
Description?
```

```
> This is the description for the item. You can enter many lines for
> the description, or even read the description from a file.
```

```
> .
```

```
Bug # 12497 added.
```

```
%
```

# evadd2group

Adds an existing user to one or more existing user roles

## SYNOPSIS

```
evadd2group username [ role ]
```

## DESCRIPTION

username must be an existing User ID or alternative User ID within the ExtraView database. role may be either the fixed database name or the display title of an existing role. When the role is provided on the command line, the user specified in username is given permission to change roles to the new role specified. When the role is not provided, a list of available roles is displayed, and new roles may be selected from a menu. An asterisk (\*) marks the roles in which username is already a member. At the prompt, "Which group", users may enter one or more numbers, indicating the new roles to be added. Multiple numbers may be separated with either white space, or a comma. The list of user roles may be displayed with the evusergroups command.

## NOTES

Write permission for the SE\_SECURITY\_GROUP security key is required to successfully run this command.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evadd2group bill.smith
groups: ???
 1. Administrator
*2. Development Manager
*3. Engineer
 4. Guest
 5. QA Engineer
 6. QA Manager
 7. Release Management
 8. TAC Engineer
 9. TAC Manager
10. Tech. Pubs. Manager
11. Technical Writer
Which group? 2 3
User bill.smith added to group Development Manager.
User bill.smith is already part of group Engineer.
$
```

# evaddlist

Displays the list of fields on the add screen

## SYNOPSIS

```
evaddlist [-r ]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command displays the list of fields that are used when adding an issue to the ExtraView database. The field names are displayed in two columns. The first column is the field's fixed database name. The second column is the field's display title. The field names are printed out in the order that they appear on the ExtraView Add Issue screen, top to bottom, left to right.

When the `-r` option is used, the fixed database names and display titles are each terminated by a colon, with no white space in between the two names.

Fields that are required on the add screen are preceded by an asterisk (\*); multi-line input fields are preceded by a plus sign (+).

Additionally, when a field has an allowed value parent, the fixed database name of the parent field is printed after the child field's colon-terminated display title. This parent field is not terminated by a colon.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evaddlist -r

+SHORT_DESCR:Title

+PRODUCT_NAME:Product

CATEGORY:Category

COMPONENT:Component

PLATFORM:Platforms

+*DESCRIPTION:Description

*COMMENTS:Comments

WORKAROUND:Workaround

RELEASE_NOTES:Release Notes

PRIORITY:Priority

SEVERITY_LEVEL:Severity

ASSIGNED_TO:Owner

OS:OS

CUSTOMER:Customer

OWNER:Originator
```

PRIVACY:View

\$

# evaddudfvalues

Create one or more new UDF metadata values in a UDF list field

## SYNOPSIS

```
evaddudfvalues [-f ] [-s ] dd_name value1[;value2;valuen]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command adds one or more values to an existing UDF field list. The display type of the field must be one of:

- List
- Tab
- Pop-up

Values may optionally be embedded within double quote marks. This is mandatory if you want the semi-colon (;) character to appear within the metadata.

The default separator value of a semi-colon (;), can be altered to any other separator, with the -s option.

The -f option allows the input for the values to be derived from a text file.

The format of list values in the text file uses white space as a delimiter between each data dictionary name (the DD\_NAME) and the list value (the LIST\_VALUE).

You may have one DD\_NAME and one LIST\_VALUE per line in the text file, or you may have one DD\_NAME with more than one LIST\_VALUE per line. In this case, each LIST\_VALUE is separated by the separator specified with the -s <separator> parameter.

When you use the -f <filename> parameter, you do not need to specify the DD\_NAME in the command line.

## EXAMPLE 1

```
DD_1 DD_1_LIST_VALUE1  
DD_1 DD_1_LIST_VALUE2  
DD_2 DD_2_LIST_VALUE1  
DD_2 DD_2_LIST_VALUE2
```

## EXAMPLE 2

```
DD_1 DD_1_LIST_VALUE1 DD_2 DD_2_LIST_VALUE1;DD_2_LIST_VALUE2
```

## NOTES

- You may only load values into UDF fields with this command. You may not load values into the database fields named ALT\_ID, AREA\_ID, ASSIGNED\_TO, CATEGORY, ORIGINATOR, OWNER, PRIORITY, PRIVACY, PRODUCT\_LINE, PRODUCT\_NAME, PROJECT\_ID, RELEASE\_FIXED, RELEASE\_FOUND, RESOLUTION, SEVERITY\_LEVEL, and STATUS. At the present time, you must load values for these fields through the web-based interface
- You may load any number of values with one invocation of the command
- For each value successfully loaded, you will receive the message "value loaded OK"
- Duplicate values are not allowed in UDF lists, and any duplicates will be rejected. Any rejects will be shown with the message "value not loaded"
- The default separator of a semi-colon (;) must be escaped, if you are using the CLI from a Linux, Solaris or Unix operating system, as most shells interpret the semi-colon as the end of the command, with a new command beginning on the same line. Use a back-slash (\) before the semi-colon to achieve this, or use the -s option to set the separator to a different character.

## EXAMPLE

Load a single value into the UDF named CUSTOMER from the command prompt –

```
DD_1 DD_1_LIST_VALUE1
$ evaddudfvalues CUSTOMER Big & Brash Inc.
Processing values for CUSTOMER: Big & Brash Inc.
loaded OK
$
```

# evadduser

Creates a new ExtraView user account

## SYNOPSIS

```
evadduser ["User Id"=value0 "Alternative User Id " =value1 "First Name"=value2
"Last Name"=value3 Password=value4 "Email Address"=value5 Timezone=value6
Language=value7 "Job Title"=value8 "Company Name"=value9 "Address 1"=value10
"Address 2"=value11 City=value12 State/Province=value13 "Zip/Postal Code"=value14
Country=value15 Region=value16 "Work Phone"=value17 "Home Phone"=value18
"Cell Phone"=value19 Fax=value20 Pager=value21 "Area Id"=value22
"Project Id"=value23 "Start Page"=value24 "User Group"=value25] q
```

```
evadduser -a
```

```
evadduser
```

## DESCRIPTION

There are three different ways this command may be run, command-line only, with an interactive menu, or in prompt mode.

### Command-line only

If the ExtraView behavior setting named ENFORCE\_DETAILED\_USER\_INFO has a value of NO, the following fields are required –

```
User Id
Password
First Name
Last Name
Email Address
Timezone
```

If the ExtraView behavior setting named ENFORCE\_DETAILED\_USER\_INFO has a value of YES, then the following fields also become required –

```
Company Name
Address 1
City
State
Zip/Postal Code
Work Phone
```

If all required fields are included on the command line, and a trailing q terminates the command line, the new user will be immediately added to the ExtraView database.

The evuserfields command displays all field names associated with creating new user accounts.

### Interactive Menu

With no options specified, evadduser will display a menu of all the fields available for adding a new user account. An asterisk (\*) will identify required fields. After a value has been provided for a required field, the asterisk will be removed from the menu.

At the prompt, enter the number of the field to be input. After all desired fields have been entered, type a q at the prompt, and the user account will be submitted to ExtraView to be added to the database.

### Prompt Mode

Users are prompted for a value for each field. If the user tries to skip over a field that is required, a warning message is printed, "Must provide a value!".

Entering b at the prompt will ‘back-up’ to the previous field.

### NOTES

If there are errors after a new user account has been submitted, they will be reported. If a new user is successfully created, the message, "user username inserted", is printed.

Write permission for the SE\_SECURITY\_USER security key is required to successfully run this command.

After adding a new user, they must separately be assigned to a minimum of one user role, using the evadd2group command, else they will be given the minimum privileges associated with the user role named in the behavior setting named DEFAULT\_USER\_GROUP.

The Timezone setting should be given as a number, relative to UTC or GMT time. For example, enter -8 for Pacific Standard Time.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evadduser
Enter number or q to submit: 1
User Id? bill.smith
 1. User Id          14. Zip/Postal Code
*2. First Name      15. Country
*3. Last Name       16. Region
*4. Password        17. Work Phone
*5. Email Address   18. Home Phone
*6. Timezone        19. Cell Phone
 7. Language        20. Fax
 8. Job Title       21. Pager
 9. Company Name    22. Area Id
10. Address 1       23. Project Id
11. Address 2       24. Start Page
12. City            25. User Group
13. State/Province
User Id => bill.smith
Enter number or q to submit: 2
First Name? William
 1. User Id          14. Zip/Postal Code
 2. First Name      15. Country
*3. Last Name       16. Region
*4. Password        17. Work Phone
*5. Email Address   18. Home Phone
*6. Timezone        19. Cell Phone
 7. Language        20. Fax
 8. Job Title       21. Pager
 9. Company Name    22. Area Id
10. Address 1       23. Project Id
11. Address 2       24. Start Page
12. City            25. User Group
13. State/Province
User Id => bill.smith, First Name => William
Enter number or q to submit: 3
Last Name? Smith
 1. User Id          14. Zip/Postal Code
 2. First Name      15. Country
 3. Last Name       16. Region
*4. Password        17. Work Phone
*5. Email Address   18. Home Phone
*6. Timezone        19. Cell Phone
 7. Language        20. Fax
 8. Job Title       21. Pager
 9. Company Name    22. Area Id
10. Address 1       23. Project Id
11. Address 2       24. Start Page
12. City            25. User Group
```

```

13. State/Province
User Id => bill.smith, First Name => William
Last Name => Smith
Enter number or q to submit: 4
Password?

```

```

Confirm Password?
 1. User Id           14. Zip/Postal Code
 2. First Name        15. Country
 3. Last Name         16. Region
 4. Password          17. Work Phone
*5. Email Address     18. Home Phone
*6. Timezone          19. Cell Phone
 7. Language          20. Fax
 8. Job Title         21. Pager
 9. Company Name      22. Area Id
10. Address 1         23. Project Id
11. Address 2         24. Start Page
12. City              25. User Group
13. State/Province

```

```

User Id => bill.smith, First Name => William
Last Name => Smith, Password => *****
Enter number or q to submit: 5

```

```

Email Address? bill@extraview.com
 1. User Id           14. Zip/Postal Code
 2. First Name        15. Country
 3. Last Name         16. Region
 4. Password          17. Work Phone
 5. Email Address     18. Home Phone
*6. Timezone          19. Cell Phone
 7. Language          20. Fax
 8. Job Title         21. Pager
 9. Company Name      22. Area Id
10. Address 1         23. Project Id
11. Address 2         24. Start Page
12. City              25. User Group
13. State/Province

```

```

User Id => bill.smith, First Name => William
Last Name => Smith, Password => *****, Email Address => bill@extraview.com
Enter number or q to submit: 6

```

```

 1. (GMT -12) Niwetok      15. (GMT 1) Amsterdam
 2. (GMT -11) Midway Island 16. (GMT 2) Athens
 3. (GMT -10) Hawaii       17. (GMT 3) Moscow
 4. (GMT -9) Alaska        18. (GMT 4) Abu Dhabi
 5. (GMT -8) Pacific       19. (GMT 5) Ekaterinburg
 6. (GMT -7) Mountain     20. (GMT 5:30) Bombay
 7. (GMT -6) Central       21. (GMT 6) Colombo
 8. (GMT -5) Eastern       22. (GMT 7) Bangkok
 9. (GMT -4) Atlantic      23. (GMT 8) Beijing
10. (GMT -3:30) New Foundland 24. (GMT 9) Tokyo
11. (GMT -3) Buenos Aires 25. (GMT 9:30) Darwin
12. (GMT -2) Mid-Atlantic  26. (GMT 10) Sydney
13. (GMT -1) Azores        27. (GMT 11) Magadan
14. (GMT 0) Greenwich     28. (GMT 12) Fiji

```

```

Timezone? 5
 1. User Id           14. Zip/Postal Code
 2. First Name        15. Country
 3. Last Name         16. Region
 4. Password          17. Work Phone
 5. Email Address     18. Home Phone
 6. Timezone          19. Cell Phone
 7. Language          20. Fax
 8. Job Title         21. Pager

```



```

9. Company Name      22. Area Id
10. Address 1       23. Project Id
11. Address 2       24. Start Page
12. City            25. User Group
13. State/Province

User Id => bill.smith, First Name => William
Last Name => Smith, Password => *****, Email Address => bill@extraview.com
Timezone => -8
Enter number or q to submit: 25
1. Administrator
2. Customer
3. Customer Support
4. Engineer
5. IT Support
6. Quality Assurance
Which groups? 3
1. User Id          14. Zip/Postal Code
2. First Name       15. Country
3. Last Name        16. Region
4. Password         17. Work Phone
5. Email Address    18. Home Phone
6. Timezone         19. Cell Phone
7. Language         20. Fax
8. Job Title        21. Pager
9. Company Name     22. Area Id
10. Address 1       23. Project Id
11. Address 2       24. Start Page
12. City            25. User Group
13. State/Province

User Id => bill.smith, First Name => William
Last Name => Smith, Password => *****, Email Address => bill@extraview.com
Timezone => -8
Enter number or q to submit: q
User BILL.SMITH inserted.
User BILL.SMITH added to group.

```

## evcheck

Displays various configuration settings of the CLI Installation

### SYNOPSIS

```
evcheck [-m][-d]
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command checks that the current configuration of the CLI is able to connect to the specified server. It displays the name of the CLI configuration file, the URL of the ExtraView server, the version number and modification time of the Java API class, and the current CLI user's username. If a .evrc file was used for authentication, the pathname of that file will also be displayed.

### NOTES

If the -m option is used, evmail settings are also displayed. If the -d option is used, warning messages are displayed when fields in the data dictionary have the same display title as other fields with different names.

These messages are informational only, and do not necessarily indicate an error.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evcheck
config file: /home/bill/evj52_evcli/evcli/evconfig.txt
server: http://avalon.extraview.net/exp/ExtraView/ev_api.action
evapi version: 15
modtime: 8/05/04 11:33a
user: bill.smith - from /home/bill/.evrc
delimiter: :
$
```

## evdebug

Specifies the amount of debugging information written to the ExtraView log file

### SYNOPSIS

```
evdebug -n
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command may be used to increase or decrease the amount of debugging information written to the ExtraView application log file. The default debugging level is 6. Values of *n* may be in the range of 1 through 12; 1 writes the least amount of information to the log file, and 12 writes the most information. Setting the debugging level higher than 6 may reduce end-user performance, as considerably more information gets written to the log file.

## evdefaults

Displays fields from the data dictionary that have default values

### SYNOPSIS

```
evdefaults [-r]
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command displays a list of the fixed database names of all the fields in the data dictionary that have default values, with their default values. Using the *-r* option, the name and default value are separated by a colon instead of a tab.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evdefaults
STATUS:NEW
EDIT_BUTTON:EditButton.gif
CSR_CUST_SEVERITY:227
HISTORY_BUTTON:HistoryButton.gif
AREA:1
VIEW_BUTTON:ViewButton.gif
IT_DATE_REQUESTED:04/10/11
STATUS_HIST:UNASSIGNED
DELETE_BUTTON>DeleteButton.gif
$
```

## evdelete

Delete an existing issue

### SYNOPSIS

```
evdelete [-B <pathname>] id1 [. . . idn] [idx-idy]
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command allows users to delete one or more issues from the ExtraView database.

Once an issue is deleted, there is no way to access that issue from either the CLI nor the web interface. However, the history of the issue is not deleted. Contact ExtraView support if a deleted issue needs to be recovered.

The file(s) to be deleted can either be specified on the command line, or may be stored in a file. Use one of the three options with any invocation of the command, i.e. either delete issues from a file, from a list of issues entered on the command line, or from a range of issues entered on the command line.

**-B <pathname>**

**<pathname>** points to a file containing a list of issue numbers to be deleted, one issue per line. The filename must end in **.txt** and the full path where the file is stored must be given.

**id1 [id2 ... idn]**

One or more individual issues may be specified on the command line, separated by white space.

**[idx-idy]**

A range of issues may be specified, e.g. 21345-21357. USE CAUTION WITH RANGES - it is very easy to accidentally delete a large number of issues.

All ID's between the starting and the ending numbers must exist for this command to function correctly. If you are not certain of the existence of all ID's within the range, you can write a script that deletes the issues one-by-one in a loop. For example, in Windows, a script like this will do the job:

```
FOR /L %i IN (start,step,end) DO evdelete %i
```

You can write a similar shell script under UNIX or Linux.

## NOTES

Write permission for the PR\_RESOLUTION.DELETE\_BUTTON security key is required to successfully run this command.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evdelete 12352
Issue # 12352 deleted.
$
```

The term Issue # in the example is replaced with the data dictionary title for the field named ITEM\_ID. If the issue you attempt to delete does not exist, the message "Issue # nnnnn does not exist" is returned.

# evdeleteuser

Deactivate an active user account

## SYNOPSIS

```
evdeleteuser user_id
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command deactivates the user account user\_id. The user\_id may be the alternative user ID for the account. The ExtraView never deletes user accounts. When an account is deactivated, that user may not sign in any longer, and that username cannot be saved as the value for any field with the display type of User. The reason accounts are not deleted is that there may be historic data attached to a user account and the user's details are required when accessing historic information. Issues are unaffected by deactivating a user. User fields may contain the name of a deactivated user. However, user fields can no longer be assigned a deactivated username.

## NOTES

Write permission for the SE\_SECURITY\_USER security key is required to successfully run this command.

# evdownload

Get a copy of an existing issue attachment from the server

## SYNOPSIS

```
evdownload [[-d] [-r] | -a] ID filename [newfilename|-] | [[-d] -B idfile]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command allows users to download a local copy of an attachment from the server.

The ID must be a valid issue ID, and the issue must have one or more attachments available to download.

The -d option displays just the filenames of the files attached to the issue ID.

The -r option displays this same information in raw format, plus an additional field (the Attachment ID), in a colon-separated list, containing one attachment per line, without a column header line. The fields are also returned in a different order.

The -a option downloads all the attachments for the specified ID.

The -B idfile option allows the user to create a file of issue ID's, with one ID per line, and all the attachments for all the issue ID's are downloaded.

filename must be the file name of an existing attachment stored within the issue # ID

If newfilename is specified, the attachment will be saved with this new name, instead of saving it with it's original name, filename.

If a minus character (-) is specified as the final command line option, the attachment will be printed on standard out, instead of saving it to a local file. This is typically used for text that you want to display on your terminal.

If more than one attachment exists with the name, filename, a table will be displayed with the file descriptions, file sizes, dates, and owners, of all instances of filename, and the user is asked to choose which file to download.

## NOTES

A complete list of attachments for any issue can be displayed with the evfiles command.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evdownload 12345  
abc.xls newname.xls  
$
```

## eveditlist

Displays the list of fields used on the edit screen for the current Business Area and Project

## SYNOPSIS

```
eveditlist [-r ]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command displays the list of fields that are used when editing an issue in the ExtraView database. The field names are displayed in two columns. The first column is the field's fixed database name. The second column is the field's display title. The field names are printed out in the order that they appear on the ExtraView Edit screen, top to bottom, left to right.

When the `-r` option is used, the fixed database names and display titles are each terminated by a colon, with no white space in between the two names.

There may be one or more characters preceding each line. These have the following meanings –

Character	Meaning
*	This indicates the field can span multiple lines when being input
~	This indicates that the field is a member of a repeating record
%	This indicates that the field has a display type of user
^	This indicates that the field supports multiple values
+	This is a field with a display type of multi-value list

Additionally, when a field has an allowed value parent, the fixed database name of the parent field is printed after the child field's colon-terminated display title. This parent field is not terminated by a colon.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ eveditlist -r
MODULE_ID:Module:PRODUCT_NAME
DEV_DOC_CHANGE:Doc Change:
+*DOCUMENT_IMPACT:Documentation Impact:
SIMILAR_SEARCH:Search for Similar:
PRIORITY:Priority:
+PRODUCT_NAME:Product:
SEVERITY_LEVEL:High:
+SHORT_DESCR:Title:
~RELEASE_FIXED:Committed Release:
+STATUS:Open:
DEV_REPRODUCIBLE:Reproducible:
*COMMENTS:Internal Comments:
CATEGORY:Category:
*DEV_RELEASE_NOTES:Release Notes:
RESOLUTION:Resolution:
RELATED_ISSUES:Related Issues:
PARENT_ID:Parent ID:
~RELEASE_FOUND:Requested Release:
%ASSIGNED_TO:Assigned To:
*DESCRIPTION:Description:
DEV_RELEASE_FOUND:Release Found:
~RELEASE_STATUS:Release Status:
*DEV_TEST_CASE:Test Case: $
```

# evfields

Display a list of all data dictionary fields and their title

## SYNOPSIS

```
evfields [-r | -g]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command displays a list of all fields in the ExtraView. The field names are displayed in two columns. The first column is the field's fixed database name, the second column is the field's display title.

The field names are alphabetized by display titles. When the `-r` option is used, the fixed database names and display titles are separated by a colon instead of a tab, and the list is not alphabetized. Additionally, one or more characters may precede the field name with their meaning as follows:

Character	Meaning
*	This indicates the field can span multiple lines when being input
~	This indicates that the field is a member of a repeating record
%	This indicates that the field has a display type of user
^	This indicates that the field supports multiple values
+	This is a field with a display type of multi-value list

The `-g` option generates two identical files named `get.txt` and `search.txt`, which may be used by the `evget` and `evsearch` commands, respectively. These files are saved in the directory where the CLI commands are stored, if the user has write access to that directory.

If the user does not have write access to that directory, the files are saved in the users home directory as defined by the environment variable, `$HOME`. The `-g` option will be ignored if the `-r` option is used.

These files contain only the fixed database names, and names are not capitalized in these files. This does not have any functional effect; it is just a different format. The last line of these two files is a line containing, `__END__`. When `evget` or `evsearch` read these files, they will ignore this line and anything after it.

## NOTES

This command displays field names independent of any layouts. As such, the concept of required fields does not exist in this command. To see which commands are required on the add screen or edit screen, use the command `evaddlist -r` or `eveditlist -r`, respectively, and look for lines beginning with a plus sign (+).

**EXAMPLE**

```

$ evfields
user                               * Current User Name *
promo
active                             Active
alt_id                             Alt ID
assigned_to                         Assigned To
attach_content_type Attachment     Content Type
attach_created_by_user Attachment Created By
attach_date_created Attachment     Date Created
attach_file_desc Attachment        File Description
attach_file_name Attachment        File Name
attach_file_size Attachment        File Size
attachment_id Attachment           ID
attach_path                         Attachment Path
attachment                          Attachments
area                                Business Area
cc_email                            CC Email
category                            Category
last_change_user                    Changed by
date_code_freeze                    Code Freeze
release_fixed                       Committed Release
company_name                        Company
contact                             Contact
start_date                         Created Start Date
stop_date                           Created Stop Date
sysdate                             Current Date
sysday                              Current date at midnight
custom_email                        Custom Email
customer                            Customer
date_closed                         Date Closed
date_created_trunc                  Date Created
date_created                        Date Created
date_last_status_change             Date of Last Status Change
date_created_day                    Day Created
timestamp_day                       Day Last Updated
days_open                          Days Open
date_closed_since                   Days Since Closed
date_created_since                  Days Since Created
date_last_status_change_since       Days Since Last Status Change
timestamp_since                     Days Since Last Updated
days_in_status                     Days in Status
problem_release_delete              Delete
description                         Description
document_impact                     Documentation Impact
release_directory                    Download File Directory
due_date                             Due by
email                               E-Mail Address
email_address                       Email Address
administration                      ExtraView Administration
search_report                       ExtraView Search / Report
sign_on                             ExtraView User Sign On
add_problem                         Extraview Add Issue
file_size                           File Size
filter_child_values                 Filter Children
date_first_customer_ship            First Customer Shipment
generate_email                      Generate Email
severity_level                      High
product_name_hist                   Historical Product Reference
release_found_hist                  Historical Release Reference

```



status_hist	Historical Status
item_id	ID #
id	ID #
comments	Internal Comments
problem_release_id	Internally used Id in the problem_release_view
problem	Issue
problem_summary_edit	Issue Summary Edit
keyword	Keywords
timestamp	Last Modified
timestamp_trunc	Last Modified
layout	Layout
layout_type	Layout Type
mailing_list	Mailing List
module_id	Module
module_name	Module
module_title	Module
module_assigned	Module Assigned
module_date_created	Module Date Created
module_product	Module Product
module_status	Module Status
module_timestamp	Module Timestamp
module_type	Module Type
date_created_month	Month Created
timestamp_month	Month Last Modified
months_open	Months Open
months_in_status	Months in Status
add_problem_summary	New Issue Summary
open_assigned_to	Open Status Assigned To
open_originator	Open Status Originator
open_owner	Open Status Owner
originator	Originator
owner	Owner
parent_id	Parent ID
priority	Priority
privacy	Privacy
product_name	Product
product_line	Product Line
project	Project
quick_list	Quick List
date_release_to_qa	RQA
page_size	Records per Page
relationship_group	Relationship Group
relationship_group_id	Relationship Group
relationship_group_link	Relationship Group Link
relationship_group_owner	Relationship Group Owner
relationship_grp_parent_id	Relationship Group Parent Problem ID #
relationship_group_title	Relationship Group Title
relationship_group_type	Relationship Group Type
release	Release
release_assigned_to	Release Assigned To
release_date_created	Release Date Created
release_doc_filename	Release File
dev_release_found	Release Found
dev_release_notes	Release Notes
release_owner	Release Owner
release_priority	Release Priority
release_product	Release Product
release_resolution	Release Resolution
release_severity	Release Severity
release_status	Release Status
release_type	Release Type
report	Report By

report_by	Report By
report_output	Report Output
report_type	Report Type
release_found	Requested Release
resolution	Resolution
similar_search	Search for Similar
sort	Sort By
report_name	Sort Order
spell_check	Spell Check
status_change	State Change Rules
status	Status
system_log_type	System Log Types
security_permission	System Object Access
security_keys	System Security Object Summary
short_descr	Title
start_update	Updated Start Date
stop_update	Updated Stop Date
user_accounts	User Accounts Summary
udf	User Defined Fields
security_group	User Groups Summary
module_version	Version
date_created_week	Week Created
timestamp_week	Week Last Modified
weeks_open	Weeks Open
weeks_in_status	Weeks in Status
date_created_year	Year Date Created
timestamp_year	Year Timestamp
home_page	ExtraView Home Page
\$	

## evfiles

Display file attachment information for a given Issue ID

### SYNOPSIS

evfiles [-r] ID

### DESCRIPTION

This command displays a tab-formatted table, with column headers, containing a set of metadata for every file attached to the specified issue. This metadata includes Attachment Created date, Attachment File Size, Attachment Created By, Attachment File Name, and the Attachment File Description.

The ID must be a valid issue ID.

The -r option displays this same information, plus an additional field (the Attachment ID), in a colon-separated list, containing one attachment per line, without a column header line. The fields are also returned in a different order: Created date:File name:File size:Created by:Attachment ID:File Description

### EXAMPLE

```
$ evfiles 12345
Created      File Size Owner   Name           Description
=====
01-Jan-2001 1.2MB    jstorr  spec.xls       New GUI layout
07-Feb-2001 3KB      mdrewar listbutton.gif New button
$
```

## evget

Displays the data for one issue

### SYNOPSIS

```
evget [-r] [-c "field1, field2, ... fieldn"] [-f myfile.txt] [-a ] ID
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command displays field data for a single issue. By default, all fields on the **Detailed Report** layout to which a user has read permission, will be displayed. The **Detailed Report** for the user's current Business Area and Project is selected. There are three ways of specifying a subset of these fields to be displayed -

- The -f option
- The -c option
- The existence of a file named \$HOME/.evget (evget.txt on Windows). However, only fields on the **Detailed Report** layout can be displayed with this command.

NOTE: Even though attachments may be displayed on the Detailed Report layout, evget cannot display attachments.

If the file \$HOME/.evget exists (evget.txt on Windows), and neither the -c option nor the -f option are specified, evget will use the contents of this file as the list of field names whose values will be displayed. The format of this file is:

- Only one field name may be placed per line in this file
- Only fixed database names may be used in this file
- Blank lines are ignored
- Lines whose first non-blank character is a hash (#) are ignored
- A line containing only the string, `__END__` marks the end of the field list. This line, and all lines after this line in the file are ignored.

### OPTIONS

-r

Data for all fields is returned in XML format. All other command line options are ignored when -r is used.

`-c "field1, field2, ... , fieldn"`

Allows the user to provide a comma-separated list of fields to be displayed, as command line options. Field names must be identified using the fixed database names. If the `-f` option is used in combination with the `-c` option, all the fields included in `myfile.txt` will be displayed in addition to the fields specified with the `-c` option. When the `-c` option is used, the file `$HOME/.evget` is ignored.

`-f myfile.txt`

Allows the user to specify a file that contains a list of all the fields to be displayed. The format of this file is identical to the format of the file `$HOME/.evget`, described above. When the `-f` option is used, the file `$HOME/.evget` is ignored. `-a left|normal`

Controls the alignment of the displayed data. With `-a normal`, the colons which separate the display titles from their values are aligned vertically. With `-a left`, all the output is left justified. ID Must be a valid Issue number.

## NOTES

Use the `evfields` command with the `-g` option to generate a sample `get.txt` file. This file may then be modified and saved as `$HOME/.evget`, to specify the default fields to be displayed by `evget`.

## EXAMPLE 1

```
$ evget 10200
Assigned To: Internal IS Support
Category:
Changed by: Bill Smith
Comments: 6/30/04 System Administrator This needs to be fixed quickly
Date Created: 1/7/04
Description: Round corners, square edges, measure once
Documentation Impact:
ID #: 10200
Last Modified: 7/23/04
Operating System:
Originator: Guest User
Priority: P 3
Product: Tracker Enterprise
Reproducible:
Resolution:
Severity: Low
Status: Open
Title: Metal mounting bracket is too short
$
```

## EXAMPLE 2

```
$ evget -r 10200
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<problem_record>
<id title="ID #"><!--[CDATA[10200]]--></id>
<date_created title="Date Created"><!--[CDATA[1/7/04]]--></date_created>
<timestamp title="Last Modified"><!--[CDATA[7/23/04]]--></timestamp>
<category title="Category"><!--[CDATA[]]--></category>
<originator title="Originator"><!--[CDATA[Guest User]]--></originator>
<last_change_user title="Changed by"><!--[CDATA[Bill Smith]]--></last_change_user>
```

```

<short_descr title="Title"><!--[CDATA[Metal mounting bracket is too short]]-->
</short_descr>
<product_name title="Product"><!--[CDATA[Tracker Enterprise]]--></product_name>
<priority title="Priority"><!--[CDATA[P 3]]--></priority>
<status title="Status"><!--[CDATA[Open]]--></status>
<assigned_to title="Assigned To"><!--[CDATA[Internal IS Support]]--></assigned_to>
<resolution title="Resolution"><!--[CDATA[]]--></resolution>
<os title="Operating System"></os>
<severity_level title="Severity"><!--[CDATA[Low]]--></severity_level>
<dev_reproducible title="Reproducible"><!--[CDATA[]]--></dev_reproducible>
<description title="Description"><!--[CDATA[Round corners, square edges, measure once
]]--></description>
<comments title="Comments"><!--[CDATA[6/30/04 System Administrator This needs to be
fixed quickly ]]--></comments>
<document_impact title="Documentation Impact"><!--[CDATA[ ]]--></document_impact>
</problem_record>
$

```

## evgetfields

Displays a set of field values for one issue

### SYNOPSIS

```
evgetfields ID field1 [ field2 ... .. fieldn ]
```

### DESCRIPTION

ID must be a valid issue number

fieldn must be a fixed database name to which the user has read or write access.

This command displays a specific set of field values for an existing issue, one field per line. If a multi-line field is requested, the second and subsequent lines will be indented by two spaces. Neither fixed database names nor display titles are printed, only the field values. If a field has no value assigned, a blank line is printed.

This command is not limited to only accessing fields on the **Detailed Report** layout for the user's current Business Area and Project, as is the case with the evget command. This command will display the value of any field for which the user has read permissions.

### NOTES

evfields generates a list of valid fields that can be used with this command.

### EXAMPLE

```

$ evgetfields 10200 status priority description
OPEN
P3
Round corners, square edges, measure once

```

```
$
```

# evheartbeat

This command checks the status of an ExtraView database, to indicate whether it is functioning correctly.

## SYNOPSIS

```
evheartbeat [-r] [-m]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command checks the status of several components of the ExtraView installation, and provides immediate feedback to the user. Additionally, this command is designed to send optional email output, so that a system administrator can be automatically notified if there is a system outage.

The command may be configured with several entries in the `evconfig.txt` file as shown in this example:

```
HB_SMTP_SERVER = .com
HB_TO = you@<your-domain>.com[,your-buddy@<your-domain>.com]
HB_FROM = someone@thisplace.com
```

- The `-r` option outputs the results from the command in raw XML format. Note: The XML returned also includes tags named `DB_DATETIME`, `FREE_MEMORY`, `TOTAL_MEMORY`, `SERVICE_COUNT` and `HEARTBEAT_EXEC_TIME` along with values. This information is useful if you are developing scripts that need to accurately know the current time of the server or scripts that monitor the performance of ExtraView running on the server. The time returned is the time on the database server. The memory statistics are in megabytes and the execution time is in milliseconds
- The `-m` option signifies that email is to be sent when the command is run, and the command detects an error condition in the ExtraView installation. In this case, the above `evconfig.txt` options must have been set. No email is sent if the ExtraView installation returns a success code. The intention is that `evheartbeat -m` is used on a job, to monitor the health of the ExtraView installation. It is suggested that this script is run at least every 15 minutes throughout the day and night.

If the configuration file has not been set correctly, then a message or warning is displayed on the screen, informing the user of the error.

When sending email, `evheartbeat` places a header into the email message, entitled ExtraView-Audit.

```
ExtraView-Audit:
Sent by system user <login-name-of-sender>,
from host <name-of-host-running-evheartbeat> (<ip-address-of-host>),
on Tue Sep 30 17:04:17 2003, client program == evheartbeat.
```

## EXAMPLE 1

```
$ evheartbeat
Heartbeat Results
-----
ExtraView status : EXTRAVIEW ALIVE
DataBase status  : DB CONNECTION CONFIRMED
```

```
DataBase Timestamp: 2004-10-11 22:15:09.000 -0700
$
```

## EXAMPLE 2

```
$ evheartbeat -r
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<EV_HEARTBEAT>
  <EV_STATUS>EXTRAVIEW ALIVE</EV_STATUS>
  <DB_STATUS>DB CONNECTION CONFIRMED</DB_STATUS>
  <DB_DATETIME>2004-10-11 22:15:22.000 -0700</DB_DATETIME>
  <FREE_MEMORY>106</FREE_MEMORY>
  <TOTAL_MEMORY>128</TOTAL_MEMORY>
  <SERVICE_COUNT>1</SERVICE_COUNT>
  <HEARTBEAT_EXEC_TIME>396</HEARTBEAT_EXEC_TIME>
</EV_HEARTBEAT>
$
```

# evhelp

Display on-line help for a command

## SYNOPSIS

```
evhelp [-l | <command>]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command will display on-line help for any CLI command, and for a small set of additional subsections.

-l only displays a list of the available commands.

<command> displays the on-line help for <command>. This is the same information that is printed when using the -H option with all CLI commands. <command> may also be the name of one of the subsections described by evhelp -H.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evhelp evgetfields
evgetfields
This command provides the values for specific fields enumerated in a list, for an
existing problem in the ExtraView database.
Syntax: evgetfields ID field1 field2 ... .. fieldn
Notes:
* The ID must exist in the ExtraView database.
* Each field in the list must exist.
* The command evfields generates a list of valid fields that can be used with this
command.
```

```
The following example retrieves the status, priority and description for a problem.
$ evgetfields 12345 status priority description
Submitted
High
This problem can be seen when you set the control to setting A.
$
```

If the query returns a null value for a field, there will be an empty line in the output.

```
$
```

## evhist

Display field data for issues modified since the specified date. The primary purpose of this command is to provide an efficient and convenient method of providing all the changed data since a specific date (and time), so that this data may be used to load another database, such as a company's data warehouse. The options on the command allow the dumping of a specific field list, using a specific set of filters.

### SYNOPSIS

```
evhist date [time] [-i] [-c field1,field2, ... fieldn] [-f myfile.txt] [-p reportID] [field1=value1[;value2[;
valuen]]] [field2=value1[;value2[;valuen]]] ... ... [q]
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command returns all field data (for which the user has read permission), for all issues that have been modified since the specified date, in XML format. The default list of fields that is dumped is the fields on the detailed report layout for the user's current area and project. The list of fields can be modified by using your own field list as parameters to the command. In addition, you can set a set of filters. For example, you may return only the data for a specific business area, or for a specific product.

ID numbers, and 'last modified' dates are also returned for any issues that were deleted since the specified date.

The format for date and time within the output is not the current user's own date / time format, but always uses the following format –

```
yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss.SSS ZZZZ
```

As an example, this is a valid date and time to use to extract information from midnight on May 1st 2009 in the pacific standard time zone:

```
2009-05-01 00:00:00.0 PST
```

This ensures that a script created by one user can be used within other scripts and CRON jobs, so that many other users can share the output. It also ensures that the format for date and time is unambiguous and can be used by other systems that may read and interpret the XML in the command output. This format is also known as ExtraView internal timestamp format.

In using this command to output data for use within a separate data warehouse you should take care to



prepare a list of the fields needed, as opposed to outputting all the fields. In most warehousing applications, you will not require the text area, log area and other similar fields within ExtraView, yet these fields may occupy more than 90% of the volume of data in an issue. The time to execute a data dump from ExtraView with the `evhist` command may be dramatically reduced if you only output the fields required in the warehouse.

Similarly, the filters you apply to the command allow you to only output the data for any specific criteria you require. Typically this will be for a business area, or project, but it may be any other segment of data, such as the data for a specific product.

## Search Criteria

The user may specify search criteria in two ways, either on the command line, or through an interactive menu.

On the command line, the user may specify fields and field values to use as search criteria. If the command line is terminated by the letter `q`, the export will be executed immediately. If the command line does not terminate with the letter `q`, any search criteria specified on the command line will be passed along to the interactive menu, for additional filter criteria specification.

By default, command-line-specified fields must be identified by their Display Titles. For fields with a display type of List, values must be identified by their display titles. When the `-i` option is used, fields are identified by their fixed database names, and list values must be identified by their fixed names (for non-UDF lists), or by their internal list ID's (for UDF lists). The `evmeta` command displays both of these list names for all list items.

A search may be performed for more than one value of a field by using a semi-colon to separate the values. For example: `STATUS=OPEN;FIXED;CLOSED` will search for issues with a status of Open, Fixed or Closed.

## List of Fields to Export

There are three ways of specifying the list of fields to be displayed -

1. The `-f` option
2. The `-c` option
3. The existence of a file named `$HOME/.evsearch` (`evsearch.txt` on Windows). One of these three approaches must be used. If no field list is provided, no field data will be displayed.

By default, only fields on the **Detailed Report** layout for the user's current Business Area and Project, and to which the user has read permission, may be requested. You cannot request fields that do not appear on the detailed report for the currently selected business area, project and user role. However, the `-p` option may be used to specify a different report to be used as the source of field data.

Note: Even though attachments may be displayed on a report layout, `evhist` does not export attachments. If the file `$HOME/.evsearch` exists, and neither the `-c` option nor the `-f` option is provided, `evsearch` will use the contents of this file as the list of field names whose values will be displayed. The format of this file is:

- This file may only contain printable, ASCII characters

- Tabs, spaces, and blank lines are ignored
- Only one field name may be placed per line
- Only fixed database names may be used
- Lines whose first non-blank character is a '#' are ignored
- A line containing only the string, `__END__` marks the end of the field list. This line, and all lines after this line in the file are ignored

## OPTIONS

`-c "field1, field2, ..., fieldn"`

Allows the user to provide a comma-separated list of fields to be displayed, as command line options. Field names must be identified using the fixed database names. If the `-f` option is used in combination with the `-c` option, all the fields included in `myfile.txt` will be displayed in addition to the fields specified with the `-c` option. When the `-c` option is used, the file `$HOME/.evsearch` is ignored.

Again, the fields selected must exist on the detailed report for the currently selected business area and project for the user.

`field1=value1[;value2[;valuen]] [field2=value1[;value2[;valuen]] ...`

This is a set of name value pairs that specify the filters to be used as search criteria for the output. You may either have a simple name value pair, such as `field1=value1`, or you can use the longer form `field1=value1;value2;valuen` to set up a search that performs an "or" operation on all the values provided.

`-f myfile.txt`

Allows the user to specify a file that contains a list of all the fields to be displayed. The format of this file is identical to the format of the file `$HOME/.evsearch`, described above. When the `-f` option is used, the file `$HOME/.evsearch` is ignored. As with the `-c` option, the fields selected must exist on the detailed report for the currently selected business area and project for the user.

`-p reported`

By default, `evhist` only retrieves field data for fields that are on the **Detailed Report**. This option allows the user to specify an alternate Report, from which field data may be selected.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evhist 2004-10-11 12:00:00
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<HISTORY>
<PROBLEM_RECORD>
<ID TITLE="ID #"><![CDATA[10205]]></ID>
<DATE_CREATED TITLE="Date Created"><![CDATA[8/25/04]]></DATE_CREATED>
<TIMESTAMP TITLE="Last Modified"><![CDATA[10/11/04]]></TIMESTAMP>
<CATEGORY TITLE="Category"><![CDATA[Documentation]]></CATEGORY>
<ORIGINATOR TITLE="Originator"><![CDATA[Carl Koppel]]></ORIGINATOR>
<LAST_CHANGE_USER TITLE="Changed by"><![CDATA[Carl Koppel]]></LAST_CHANGE_USER>
<SHORT_DESCR TITLE="Title"><![CDATA[This is a new issue]]></SHORT_DESCR>
<PRODUCT_NAME TITLE="Product"><![CDATA[Tracker]]></PRODUCT_NAME>
<PRIORITY TITLE="Priority"><![CDATA[]]></PRIORITY>
```

```

<STATUS TITLE="Status"><![CDATA[Fixed]]></STATUS>
<ASSIGNED_TO TITLE="Assigned To"><![CDATA[Carl Koppel]]></ASSIGNED_TO>
<RESOLUTION TITLE="Resolution"><![CDATA[]]></RESOLUTION>
<OS TITLE="Operating System">AIX:Mac</OS>
<SEVERITY_LEVEL TITLE="Severity"><![CDATA[Low]]></SEVERITY_LEVEL>
<DEV_REPRODUCIBLE TITLE="Reproducible"><![CDATA[No]]></DEV_REPRODUCIBLE>
<DEV_PERFORCE_JOB_NAME TITLE="Perforce Job Name"><![CDATA[]]></DEV_PERFORCE_JOB_NAME>
<DESCRIPTION TITLE="Description"><![CDATA[]]></DESCRIPTION>
<COMMENTS TITLE="Comments"><![CDATA[]]></COMMENTS>
<DOCUMENT_IMPACT TITLE="Documentation Impact"><![CDATA[]]></DOCUMENT_IMPACT>
<FULL_TIMESTAMP>2004-10-11 22:25:15.000 -0700</FULL_TIMESTAMP>
</PROBLEM_RECORD>
<PROBLEM_RECORD>
<ID TITLE="ID #"><![CDATA[10200]]></ID>
<DATE_CREATED TITLE="Date Created"><![CDATA[1/7/04]]></DATE_CREATED>
<TIMESTAMP TITLE="Last Modified"><![CDATA[10/11/04]]></TIMESTAMP>
<CATEGORY TITLE="Category"><![CDATA[Hardware]]></CATEGORY>
<ORIGINATOR TITLE="Originator"><![CDATA[Guest User]]></ORIGINATOR>
<LAST_CHANGE_USER TITLE="Changed by"><![CDATA[Bill Smith]]></LAST_CHANGE_USER>
<SHORT_DESCR TITLE="Title"><![CDATA[Metal mounting bracket is too short]]></SHORT_DESCR>
<PRODUCT_NAME TITLE="Product"><![CDATA[Tracker Enterprise]]></PRODUCT_NAME>
<PRIORITY TITLE="Priority"><![CDATA[P 3]]></PRIORITY>
<STATUS TITLE="Status"><![CDATA[Open]]></STATUS>
<ASSIGNED_TO TITLE="Assigned To"><![CDATA[Internal IS Support]]></ASSIGNED_TO>
<RESOLUTION TITLE="Resolution"><![CDATA[]]></RESOLUTION>
<OS TITLE="Operating System"></OS>
<SEVERITY_LEVEL TITLE="Severity"><![CDATA[Low]]></SEVERITY_LEVEL>
<DEV_REPRODUCIBLE TITLE="Reproducible"><![CDATA[No]]></DEV_REPRODUCIBLE>
<DESCRIPTION TITLE="Description"><![CDATA[Round corners, square edges, measure once
]]></DESCRIPTION>
<COMMENTS TITLE="Comments"><![CDATA[6/30/04 System Administrator This needs to be fixed
quickly ]]></COMMENTS>
<DOCUMENT_IMPACT TITLE="Documentation Impact"><![CDATA[]]></DOCUMENT_IMPACT>
<FULL_TIMESTAMP>2004-10-11 22:25:38.000 -0700</FULL_TIMESTAMP>
</PROBLEM_RECORD>
</HISTORY>
$

```

## evimport

This command enables the user to import a tab-delimited file from which records can be parsed and added to the database.

### SYNOPSIS

```
evimport [-c] [-n] [-a attachment_dir -o field_name] file.txt
```

```
evimport -u file.txt
```

```
evimport -ui file.txt
```

```
evimport -n file.txt
```

### NOTES

- The issues will be added to the business area and project set by the evproj command

- Only fields on the ADD\_PROBLEM layout for the nominated business area and project can be included within the import, and the user must have write permissions to these fields
- Reads in a text file composed of tab delimited fields. Saving a spreadsheet in a tab-delimited format typically composes this file
- The first (non-blank non-comment) line contains titles for database items that must match exactly what is returned from evaddlist. This line specifies which column should be inserted into which database field inside ExtraView
- The rest of the tab-separated rows in the file are read and an issue record is created within ExtraView for each row. If a line contains only \_\_END\_\_ all lines after it are ignored. This allows for storing titles and other values without affecting the running of the command.
- If a title in the first line begins with an asterisk (\*), that column is skipped entirely. This is useful in case the original file has additional columns of data irrelevant to the import
- If a line contains only the text \_\_END\_\_, then this line and all following lines will be ignored
- Blank lines and those beginning with a hash mark (#) are ignored
- If one or more records cannot be imported because of data errors, they are written to a file named errors.txt. This file may be edited, renamed and used again with the evimport program. Note that the same filename is used for each set of errors, so be sure to rename this before running the command again
- The -n option suppresses the sending of email to users as each issue is entered into the database
- When the -c option is used, the file is processed, without updating ExtraView. This is good for error verification before actually doing the inserts. Typical errors are values that are not valid for an unknown release or category
- The -u option presents a list of titles to the user and asks which ones you wish to find unique fields for. Then the file is parsed in its entirety. The parser will search for uniquely occurring values within the requested fields. This is useful for preparing ExtraView metadata before doing the actual evimport
- The -ui option is similar to the -u option, except that after showing the set of unique values, the program asks if the invalid ones (marked with an asterisk) should be inserted into ExtraView as valid values for this field. After saying y to all of these questions evimport -c should succeed
- If the data being imported contains text fields with multiple lines, the end of line character(s) within the import file must be changed before the import is commenced. If this is not done, the end of the first line is interpreted as the end of the record. To overcome this, change the end of line character(s) within the text fields to <<EV\_DELIM\_EOL>>. The evimport command will alter the data as it is being imported to reinstate the new lines within the data. The <<EV\_DELIM\_EOL>> value can be altered with an assignment, to be a different character string like so:

```
EOL = **
```

- If the data being imported contains tab characters they can be handled in a similar fashion to the EOL character. If a field value contains <<EV\_DELIM\_TAB>>, this string or an equivalent value will be translated into a tab character as the import is performed. To replace the <<EV\_DELIM\_TAB>> value, use:

```
TAB = REPLACE_ME_WITH_A_TAB
```

- The -a option is always used with the -o option. Should these be present, they indicate that

attachments will be uploaded with the issues in file.txt. The attachment\_dir is the name of the directory where the attachments are stored. Within this directory, there will be sub-directories whose name is derived from the value of the import field, field\_name. For example, if the attachment\_dir is /mydir/attachments, and the import field is this\_field then the attachment files for the issue will be found under the directory named /mydir/attachments/this\_field

## evimportJIS

This command enables the user to import a tab-delimited Japanese language text file from which records can be parsed and added to the database.

### SYNOPSIS

```
evimportJIS [-c][-u][-d] file.txt fields.txt
```

### NOTES

Reads in a Shift JIS text file composed of tab delimited fields. This file is typically composed by saving a spreadsheet in a tab-delimited format from a Japanese OS or computer and saving the .txt file on that computer. It may be imported from an English OS computer once it is saved from a Japanese OS.

The tab-separated rows in the file are read and an issue record is created within ExtraView for each row. If a line contains only \_\_END\_\_ all lines after it are ignored.

This allows for storing titles and other values without affecting the running of the command. Blank lines and those beginning with a hash mark (#) are ignored.

If a title in the first line begins with an asterisk (\*), that column is skipped entirely. This is useful in case the original file has additional columns of data irrelevant to the import.

The -c option is a check option that allows the file to be checked for integrity, without adding the records to the database.

The -u option presents a list of titles to the user and asks which ones you wish to find unique fields for. Then the file is parsed in its entirety. The parser will search for uniquely occurring values within the requested fields. This is useful for preparing ExtraView meta-data before doing the actual import.

The -d option allows the user to debug the file being imported. It will display messages when an error is encountered from within the API.

## evimportav

This command imports sets of allowed values (parent-child values) from a file into the ExtraView database.

### SYNOPSIS

```
evimportav -file av_filename -area area_id -project project_id -parent parent_field_name -child
child_field_name
```

## NOTES

-file av\_filename specifies the name of the file containing the allowed value combinations. The file to be imported is tab-delimited and is similar to the following example:

```
parent_value1      child_value1
parent_value1      child_value2
parent_value2      child_value3
parent_value2      child_value4
```

-area area\_id specifies the area\_id into which the allowed values will be imported

-project project\_id specifies the project\_id into which the allowed values will be imported

-parent parent\_field\_name specifies the data dictionary name of the parent field which has the allowed value relationship with the specified child

-child child\_field\_name specifies the data dictionary name of the child field which has the allowed value relationship with the specified parent.

## evmail

Processes responses emailed to ExtraView

### SYNOPSIS

```
evmail [-n] [-r]
```

### DESCRIPTION

With the inception of ExtraView 6.1, this command has been redeveloped as an internal, server-based ExtraView task that resides within the administration user interface. It is recommended that you use the new method for future development, although for backwards compatibility, the evmail CLI command will remain functional.

This command will process email messages that were sent to either create a new issue or in response to an ExtraView email notification. The body of the email is typically entered into the DESCRIPTION field of the issue created. An email message sent in response to an ExtraView email notification will be added into the COMMENTS or other field of the issue that triggered the initial notification. In addition, other fields may have values set with this command, such as setting the status of an issue, or setting an assigned to user. A reply may be sent to the submitter of the email, containing verification of the mail they sent.

The evmail utility can be installed on the same server as the ExtraView application, on the POP3 email or any other server on your network. Normally, this command will be setup as a job on a UNIX-based server, or as an AT command on Window-based server. External to ExtraView, you must have a POP3 mail server, and a dedicated POP3 mail account.

Attachments to email messages will be added as attachments to the issue being created or updated.

The `-n` flag stops ExtraView from sending mail, on both insert and update operations.

The `-r` flag is used to send a reply to the sender of the email received by ExtraView. Typically this is an acknowledgement of their submission of a new issue. Email is only sent as a reply if the email "from" and the email "to" addresses are different to avoid recursive, spoofed emails. The email body is defined in the `evconfig.txt` file, within the section named `REPLY_TEMPLATE`.

If the `evmail` command fails for any reason when it attempts to update the ExtraView database, an email reply is sent to the submitter, giving the reason for the failure. The email body is defined in the `evconfig.txt` file, within the section named `SMTP_FAIL_MSG_FNAM`.

The following table describes the entries that are used within `evconfig.txt`:

<code>POP3_USER</code>	The name of the email account used as an address for ExtraView
<code>POP3_PASSWORD</code>	The password of the email account
<code>POP3_SERVER</code>	The address of the POP3 server
<code>POP3_BODY_UDF</code>	This is the field into which the body of the email is placed, when a new issue is inserted into ExtraView. The field named <code>DESCRIPTION</code> is typically used to receive the text from the body of the incoming email
<code>POP3_BODY_UPDATE_UDF</code>	This is the field into which the body of the email is placed, when an issue is updated. The default for this is the field named <code>COMMENTS</code> , but it can be set to any field with a display type of text area, log area or print text
<code>POP3_fieldname</code>	A field name in ExtraView's data dictionary to which data will be added. These fields can be inbuilt or user defined fields. Note that if such entries exist, then the Perl code in <code>EV::Mail::Message.pm</code> , must be altered to support this field and the value associated with it. Contact ExtraView support with questions about making changes within <code>EVMailMessage.pm</code>
<code>EMAIL_SUBJ_REGEX</code>	The regular expression to be parsed on the subject line of the email. The first captured sub-expression is interpreted as the issue ID. <code>EMAIL_SUBJ_REGEX</code> is used to detect whether the message is an issue update and to determine the ID of the issue to be updated
<code>DELIM_REGEX</code>	The delimiter used within the body of the email. Text following this delimiter is discarded.
<code>REPLY_TEMPLATE</code>	This setting contains the filename of text that is returned to the submitter of the mail. The file may contain tags, i.e. references to fields within ExtraView. <code>evmail</code> will replace the tags with the values from the issue that was created or updated. For example, a tag <code>__ID__</code> will place the issue number into the mail body, while a tag of <code>__STATUS__</code> would enter the value of the field <code>STATUS</code> into the mail.

`SMTP_FAIL_MSG_FNAM` This setting contains the filename that contains a failure message that is returned to the submitter, if evmail could not complete its insert or update to ExtraView. Within the file, the tags named `__REASON__` and `__BODY__` can be used with the template as the placeholder for the specific failure reason

All actions taken by this command are logged to a file named `mail_log.txt` in the `$EVDIR` directory.

If the user name in the “from” address of the email matches the email address of a valid user in ExtraView, the `ORIGINATOR` field in ExtraView is set to that user.

If the email contains one or more file attachments of any type, the attachment(s) will be inserted into the issue.

To set up and configure evmail, you will need to identify the user role, business area and project that email-submitted issues will belong to. For example, you may decide that emails entered into ExtraView will be created as Customer Support issues, and will be entered into the system as if a user in the Customer role had signed in and created the issue - without the requirement of every potential Customer user needing a unique user ID within ExtraView.

To achieve this, create a Customer account, and sign in with that user name. Go through the process to add a new issue as this user. Identify the fields that are required, and the values that should be set for issues that are entered via email (e.g. Status = Submitted, Priority = Medium).

Once you have identified the fields and the values that you wish to set, the next step is to set those options in the evmail configuration file. If you are self-hosted, you will do this yourself. If you have chosen ExtraView’s ASP hosted solution, contact ExtraView support with this information and this will be set up for you.

The following is a sample configuration of evmail from the `config.txt` file.

```
SERVER = www.my_company.com/evj/ExtraView
POP3_USER = evmailuser
POP3_PASSWORD = my_password
POP3_SERVER = mail.my_company.com
EVMAIL_ID_REGEX = [ExtraView-(d+)]
DELIM_REGEX = ----Original Message-----
SMTP_SERVER = mail.my_company.com
SMTP_FROM = support@my_company.com
SMTP_CC = int-support@my_company.com
SMTP_FAIL_MSG_FNAM = tpl8.txt
#
# tpl8.txt might contain something like:
#
#__REASON__
#----- Original Message -----
#__BODY__
#
# evmail will substitute EVs failure
# message for __REASON__, and the body
# of the email for __BODY__.
# required fields
# need to do reverse lookup
POP3_BODY_UDF = description
```



```
POP3_CATEGORY = QUESTION
POP3_CUST_SEVERITY = 6821
POP3_PRODUCT_NAME = MY_PROD
POP3_STATUS = SUBMIT
#POP3_ASSIGNED_TO = dcrane
POP3_ORIGINATOR = evmailuser
#POP3_SUBMITTED_YES = 8821
HB_SMTP_SERVER=mail.my_company.com
HB_FROM=evmailuser@my_company.com
HB_TO=leeann@my_company.com, donald@my_company.com
```

## evmeta

Display list field metadata

### SYNOPSIS

evmeta

### DESCRIPTION

This command displays all existing list values, for all list fields in the data dictionary, as a colon separate list, with one list item per line. For fields in the Database section of the Data Dictionary, the format of these lines is:

```
FIXED_DATABASE_NAME:FIXED_NAME:Display title
```

For fields in the UDF section of the Data Dictionary, the format of these lines is:

```
FIXED_DATABASE_NAME:Internal ID#:Display title
```

Only fields to which you have read permission are returned in the data.

This command is used within other CLI scripts. Its use is limited as a standalone utility, except for very specific purposes.

## evpasswd

Change a user's password

### SYNOPSIS

evpasswd user\_id

### DESCRIPTION

This command allows the user to change the password of an existing ExtraView user. The user will be prompted for both the old password and the new password. The user\_id may be the alternative User ID.

## NOTES

Write permission for the SE\_SECURITY\_USER security key is required to successfully run this command.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evpasswd username
Old password: yyyyy
New password: xxxxx
Re-enter new Password: xxxxx
$
```

# evproj

Modify the current users' Business Area and Project

## SYNOPSIS

evproj

## DESCRIPTION

This command allows the user to change their current (default) Business Area and Project. This command does not have any affect if Business Areas are not enabled, and should not be used in that case.

## NOTES

This command may affect the fields available for adding or updating issues, as each area and project may have its own layout defined.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evproj
 1. Areaname A
*2. Areaname B
 3. Areaname C
 4. Areaname D
Number of new Area? 1
 1. Project a
 2. Project b
*3. Project c
 4. Project d
Number of new Project 4
$
```

# evreport

Runs an existing ExtraView report or obtains a list of reports to which the current user has access.

## SYNOPSIS

```
evreport [-c|-t] [-n] [-r] [-s skipcount] [-l pagelength]
```

```
evreport [-r] [-l page_length] [-s record_start] [-c|-t] ["report title"]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command allows the user to run an existing Report or to obtain a list of all the reports that the current user can run.

To obtain the list of reports that can be run, the user simply enters the command `evreport`, without any parameters. The command will return a list of the reports, sorted by the user's personal reports, then the public reports that can be run. After the list of reports, the user is prompted for the report number that they want to run. Entering the report number executes that report.

The parameters to the command are explained as follows:

**-c**                   The report will be produced in a columnar format. This option has no effect on summary reports. This option cannot be used with the `-t` option.

Column widths default to 15 characters. These defaults can be modified with the existence of a file named `report.txt`, either in `$HOME/.evreport` (`evreport.txt` on Windows) or publicly in `evcli/report.txt`. This file has the following format:

```
Status = -10
Title = 20.18
Assigned To = 12
EOL = ':'
```

Negative numbers cause left justification.

The ".18" suffix in the above example indicates that the field has a maximum length of 18 characters.

If it is longer than 18 characters, the field contents will be truncated.

Fields with embedded newlines will have their newlines converted to a single blank space. An alternate replacement string may be specified by defining `EOL` in the `report.txt` file.

**-t**                   The report will be produced in tabular format. This is similar to columnar format, except that fields do not have a fixed width, and a tab character is used as a separator between fields. This option cannot be used with `-c`

**-n**                   Suppresses the report header and the record total at the end of the report

**-r**                   Output data in XML format

- l pagelength            Causes the output to paginate pagelength records at a time. The default for pagelength is 10
- s skipcount            Causes the output to skip over 'skipcount-1' issues, and begin the report starting with record number skipcount

## EXAMPLES

Run the evreport command and choose a report to run:

```
$ evreport
Public:
 1. Assigned to you - Issues Assigned to you - Summary
 2. Originated by you - Issues Originated by you - Summary
 3. Owned by you - Issues you own - Summary
 4. Summary of Issues by Business Area - Open Issues Only - Summary

Report? 2
Originated by you
Issues Originated by you
```

Originator	System	Status	Total
Gregor McPherson	Atlas	New	2
		Open	1
	Main	Fixed	1
		New	1
		Open	1
			-----
			6
			=====
			6

```
$
```

Run an existing report with the name of **All Feature Requests**. Note the use of the quote marks around the report name.

```
$ evreport "All Feature Requests"
----- 1
      ID #: 10215
      Severity: Low
      Date Created: 1/21/05 2:48 PM
      Title: We need to add a new prompt to the screen to ask for the user name
Repeating Rows:
1 record found.
```

## evrole

Change the current user's role to a different role

## SYNOPSIS

```
evrole [-r]
```

## DESCRIPTION

The `evrole` command displays a menu list of all of the roles a user is permitted to use. The user's current role is preceded by an asterisk (\*). The user can change their role by entering the number of a new role displayed by the command, at the prompt. Pressing `q`, or just pressing `return` exits this command without changing roles.

The `-r` option is not interactive. It displays the list of roles and their titles, separated by a colon, with the current role preceded by an asterisk.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evrole
*1. Administrator
 2. Guest
Return to continue or number of new role? 2
User 'currentuser' role set to Guest.
$
```

## evsearch

Search for issues with a combination of filters and display the search results.

## SYNOPSIS

```
evsearch [-n] [-i] [-c field1,field2, ... fieldn] [-f myfile.txt] [-s skipcount] [-l pagelength] [-p reportID] [-T
templatefile] [field1=value1[;value2[;valuen]]] [field2=value1[;value2[;valuen]]] ... .. [q]
```

```
evsearch -r [-n] [-s skipcount] [-l pagelength]
```

```
[field1=value1[;value2[;valuen]] [field2=value1[;value2[;valuen]]] ... ....[q]
```

```
evsearch -d
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command allows the user to search for issues that meet specified filter criteria, and displays results (field values) for issues that match the filter criteria. The user must provide both search criteria, and a list of fields to display. Note that any field selected must be on the detailed report layout for the business area and project currently selected, and that the user must have permission to read the fields.

### Search Criteria

The user may specify search criteria in two ways, either on the command line, or through an interactive menu.

On the command line, the user may specify fields and fields values to use as search criteria. If the command line is terminated by the letter `q`, the search will be immediately executed. If the command line does not terminate with the letter `q`, any search criteria specified on the command line will be passed along

to the interactive menu, for additional filter criteria specification.

By default, command-line-specified fields must be identified by their Display Titles. For fields with a display type of List, values must be identified by their display titles. When the `-i` option is used, fields must be identified by their fixed database names, and list values must be identified by their fixed names (for non-UDF lists), or by their internal list ID's (for UDF lists). The `evmeta` command displays both of these list names for all list items.

A search may be performed for more than one value of a field by using a semi-colon to separate the values. For example:

```
STATUS=OPEN;FIXED;CLOSED
```

will search for issues with a status of Open, Fixed or Closed.

A variety of formats are supported for searching date fields:

<code>datefield=6/24/2003</code>	Searches for a date equal to 6/24/2003
<code>datefield=-6/24/2003</code>	Searches for dates up to and including 6/24/2003
<code>datefield=6/24/2003-6/30/2003</code>	Searches for all dates between 6/24/2003 and 6/30/2003 inclusive

These formats may be used either on the CLI, or through the interactive menu.

Keyword searching is also supported through the CLI. On the command line, use the `-k` option, and provide one or more keywords as a space-delimited list. When performing a keyword search, all text fields in the issue are searched for occurrences of the keywords entered. When multiple keywords are entered, the search will return issues that match any of the keywords. For example:

```
evsearch -k 'core stack' q
```

will search for issues containing either the word 'core' or the word 'stack'. Keyword search criteria must be specified on the command line. This option is not available through the interactive menu.

If a command line is not terminated with the letter `q`, `evsearch` will display a menu of all the fields available as search criteria, with each field identified by a number. After the menu is displayed, the user will see the prompt:

```
Enter number or q to submit:.
```

When a field number is entered, `evsearch` will prompt for the search value. If the field is a list, the list of available values for that list will be displayed.

After all desired search criteria have been entered, press `q` to exit the menu and submit the search query to ExtraView.

## List of Fields to Display

There are three ways of specifying the list of fields to be displayed:

1. The -f option
2. The -c option
3. The existence of a file named \$HOME/.evsearch (evsearch.txt on Windows). One of these three approaches must be used. If no field list is provided, no field data will be displayed.

By default, only fields on the **Detailed Report** layout of the user's current Business Area and Project, to which the user has read permission, may be requested. You cannot request fields that do not appear on the detailed report for the currently selected business area, project and user role. However, the -p option may be used to specify a different report to be used as the source of field data.

Note: Even though attachments may be displayed on a report layout, evsearch cannot display attachments. To view attachments, users may use the evfiles command.

If the file \$HOME/.evsearch exists, and neither the -c option nor the -f option are provided, evsearch will use the contents of this file as the list of field names whose values will be displayed. The format of this file is:

- This file may only contain printable, ASCII characters
- Tabs, spaces, and blank lines are ignored
- Only one field name may be placed per line
- Only fixed database names may be used
- Lines whose first non-blank character is a hash character (#) are ignored
- A line containing only the string, `__END__` marks the end of the field list. This line, and all lines after this line in the file are ignored.

## OPTIONS

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| -r                                | Returns search results in XML format. When this option is specified, the -c, -f, -i, -p, and -T options are ignored   |
| -c "field1, field2, ... , fieldn" | Allows the user to provide a comma-separated list of fields to be displayed, as command line options. Field names must be identified using the fixed database names. If the -f option is used in combination with the -c option, all the fields included in myfile.txt will be displayed in addition to the fields specified with the -c option.<br><br>When the -c option is used, the file \$HOME/.evsearch is ignored.<br><br>Again, the fields selected must exist on the detailed report for the currently selected business area and project for the user |
| -f myfile.txt                     | Allows the user to specify a file that contains a list of all the fields to be displayed. The format of this file is identical to the format of the file \$HOME/.evsearch, described above. When the -f option is used, the file \$HOME/.evsearch is ignored. As with the -c option, the fields selected must exist on the detailed report for the currently selected business area and project for the user  |

-k "keyword1 keyword2 ... keywordn"	Allows the user to provide a space-delimited list of keywords to search for. When performing a keyword search, all text fields in the issue are searched for occurrences of the keywords entered. When multiple keywords are entered, the search will return issues that match all of the keywords
-n	Causes the search to ignore case
-i	causes the search to use the ExtraView data dictionary names and list value names, as opposed to the data dictionary titles and the list titles for the search. For example, there is a data dictionary field named STATUS that may have a title of 'Status of Issue'. This field may have as one of its values a name of NEW that has a title of 'Newly Submitted'. The following searches are synonymous:  <pre>evsearch -i status=NEW q evsearch 'Status of Issue=Newly Submitted' q</pre>
-l pagelength	causes the output to paginate pagelength records at a time. The default for pagelength is 10
-s skipcount	causes the output to skip over 'skipcount-1' issues, and begin the report starting with record number skipcount
-d	shows a list of available reports by Name (also referred to as Title), with their report ID's. The report ID's may be used with the -p option. When this flag is specified, all other flags are ignored
-p reportID	by default, evsearch can only retrieve field data for fields that are on the system-wide Detailed Report. This option allows the user to specify an alternate Report, from which field data may be selected
-T templatefile	allows the user to specify a server side template file to be used for formatting the output of the search.

## NOTES

- The output from evsearch may be piped to the evxmlc command, as an alternate method for formatting of the output
- Keywords can be used as a name in the search although the name is not a database field. This is used to provide an unlimited number of keywords in a space-delimited list to ExtraView. When you enter a keyword for the search, all text fields in the issue record are scanned for occurrences of the keyword entered
- If no records are returned by the search, the message "No records found." will be displayed.

## EXAMPLE 1

```
$ evsearch status=Open priority="Priority 1" q
-----
ID: 12449
```



```

Priority: Priority 1
  Title: SM crashes when TMX allocates address
-----
      ID: 12446
Priority: Priority 1
  Title: My phone does not work
-----
      ID: 12426
Priority: Priority 1
  Title: Lever arm broken
-----
      ID: 12424
Priority: Priority 1
  Title: new color scheme inconsistent
4 records found.
$

```

## EXAMPLE 2

The output from a search can be piped to the `evxmlc` command, to give control over the formatting of the output.

```

$ evsearch -r Status=Open q | evxmlc -c "ID(8),ASSIGNED_TO(-13),SHORT_DESCR(-48)"
Defect # Assigned      Title
-----
  10152 Don Powell    User interface does not refresh before menu is displayed
  10132 Don Powell    On pressing the enter key on the home page, nothing happens
  10120 Steve Hoydic  Architecture Diagram Needs Review
  10118 Jom Smith     There is a typo in the doc. On page 234
  10108 Don Powell    I found a problem with calculation on stairs
  10105 Dave Green    When the timer goes past zero, an error is generated
  10034 Don Powell    When you click on the Product edit box it throws an error

7 records processed.
$

```

# evsearchlist

Display fields that may be used as filter criteria by `evsearch`.

## SYNOPSIS

```
evsearchlist [-r]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command displays a list of fields that can be used as filter criteria with `evsearch`. Both the fixed database names, and their matching display titles, are printed.

When the `-r` option is used, the fixed database names and display titles are each terminated by a colon, with no white space in between the two names. When a field has an allowed value parent, the fixed database name of the parent field is printed after the child field's colon-terminated display title. This parent field is not terminated by a colon.

## EXAMPLE 1

```
$ evsearchlist
ASSIGNED_TO      Assigned To
CATEGORY         Category
COMMENTS        Comments
COMPONENT        Component
DATE_CLOSED      Date Closed
DATE_CREATED     Created
DAYS_IN_STATUS   Days in Queue
DAYS_OPEN Days   Open
... ..
$
```

## EXAMPLE 2

```
$ evsearchlist -r
+ASSIGNED_TO:Assigned To
CATEGORY:Category
*COMMENTS:Comments
COMPONENT:Component
DATE_CLOSED:Date Closed
DATE_CREATED:Created
DAYS_IN_STATUS:Days in Queue
DAYS_OPEN:Days Open
... ..
$
```

# evset

Saves the current user's ID and password in a configuration file

## SYNOPSIS

```
evset
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command allows a user to store their ExtraView User ID and password in a configuration file, which is automatically used by most CLI commands for authentication. If this file does not exist, the individual CLI commands will prompt the user for their username and password. Having this configuration file removes the need for a user to type in their ExtraView User ID and password every time they run a CLI command. The User ID may be an alternative User ID.

In Unix environments, this configuration file is saved as \$HOME/.evrc. In a Microsoft Windows environment, the file is named evrc.txt, and is saved in the same directory as the CLI commands.

This command will prompt for the User ID and password, and will verify the information before creating the configuration file. Unless a User ID or password changes, it is not necessary to re-run this command. After the configuration file has been created, it may be edited directly.

CLI commands will use any combination of User ID and/or password. If the User ID and/or password are

not included in the configuration file, the CLI commands will prompt for the missing information.

## NOTES

This configuration file is stored as a plain ASCII text file. Users should be aware of the security implications of having authentication information stored in an ASCII file, and they should make an effort to at least use operating system file permissions to limit access to this file.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evset
User: user_id
Password: xxxxxx
$
```

## evsh

Provides a CLI "shell" for accessing CLI commands

## SYNOPSIS

```
evsh [-x]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command provides a CLI "shell" as a convenient way to run CLI commands. It allows the user to log into ExtraView once, then enter unlimited CLI commands without the need to re-authenticate for each command. This is most useful in environments where users prefer not to save their usernames and passwords in an ASCII file with the `evset` command.

The default `evsh` prompt is `ev%`. This can be changed by defining a different value for `PROMPT` in the `evconfig.txt` file, or, individually, in a user's `.evrc` file.

Operating system commands may be entered within `evsh`. A command line history is also made available, using the up and down arrow keys.

## evtemplate

Produces an editor template for the `evadd` and `evupdate` CLI commands.

## SYNOPSIS

```
evtemplate [-u]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command produces an editor template for the `evadd` and `evupdate` commands. This template may

contain comment blocks and the metadata will be neatly enumerated.

The generated file contains field titles, followed by a colon and a space, similar to what is obtained within your editor when you use `evadd -e`. The difference is that, for metadata fields with multiple values such as `PRIORITY` and `STATUS`, the choices are presented in comment blocks. This gives the user a list of all possible valid values that can be entered, eliminating the need to know in advance the values.

The `-u` flag generates the template for the update screen as opposed to the add screen.

The following example shows the generation of the template file for the add screen, and then invokes the editor with the template.

## EXAMPLE

The following example shows the generation of the template file for the add screen then invokes the editor with the template.

```
$ evtemplate > my_input_file.dat
$ evadd -e -f mytemplate.dat
$
```

Here is the raw output from the `evtemplate` command.

```
$ evtemplate
#####
# Type in value for Title.
#####
Title:

#####
# Type in value for Product.
#
# Values for Product:
# -----
# Globe Power
# Cell Power
# Web Power
#####

Product:

#####
# Type in value for Status.
#
# Values for Status:
# -----
# Closed
# Fixed
# Open
# Pending
# Unassigned
#
# Default value provided.
#####
```

```
Status: Unassigned
```

```
#####
# Type in value for Category.
#
# Values for Category:
# -----
# Software
# Documentation
# Hardware
#####
```

```
Category:
```

```
#####
# Type in value for Priority.
#
# Values for Priority:
# -----
# P 1
# P 2
# P 3
#####
```

```
Priority:
```

```
#####
# Type in value for Module.
#
# Values for Module:
# -----
# Logic
# User Interface
# Database
# Phone
#####
```

```
Module:
```

```
#####
# Type in value for Assigned.
#####
```

```
Assigned:
```

```
#####
# Type in value for Description.
#####
```

```
Description:
```

```
$
```

## evupdate

Modify the field values of an existing issue

## SYNOPSIS

evupdate [-n]

evupdate [-n][-i] [field1=value1 field2=value2 ... fieldn=valuen] [q]

evupdate [-n] -e [-v] [-f <mytemplate>]

## DESCRIPTION

This command allows a user to modify an existing issue in the ExtraView database. All permissions and business rules, including email notification, are implemented the same way through the CLI as they are when issues are modified through the GUI. The fields used with this command are those that are placed on the EDIT\_PROBLEM layout for the current business area and project.

This command may be run three different ways.

### Interactive Menu

When the -e command line option is not specified, and the user does not terminate a list of fields on the command line with the letter q, evupdate will display a menu of all the fields available for modifying an issue. Each field is identified by a number. After the menu is displayed, the user will see the prompt, "Enter number or q to submit:.". When a field number is entered, evupdate will prompt for the value for that field. If the field is a list, the list of available values for that list will be displayed. If the field is a multiple line text field, the user may enter multiple lines of input text. These fields must be terminated by a line containing just a period.

In this menu, an asterisk (\*) will identify any field that is required but does not have a value. After a value has been entered for a required field, the asterisk will be removed from the display.

After all the desired field values have been entered, press q to exit the menu and submit the update to ExtraView.

### Command-line only

If all desired fields are included on the command line, and a trailing q ends the command line, the issue will be immediately submitted to ExtraView for update.

When field values are provided on the command line without a trailing q, the user will go into the interactive menu with those field values already populated.

### Edit Mode

The -e option invokes an editor to perform the data entry. The editor will use a template file as the basis for collecting the field values for modifying the issue.

In UNIX, the editor defaults to /bin/vi. In Microsoft Windows environments, the editor defaults to c:\windows\notepad.exe. An alternate editor may be specified by either the EVEDITOR environment

variable, by an EDITOR line in the evconfig.txt file, or by the EDITOR environment variable.

The template file will be created by one of five methods:

1. The -f <mytemplate> command line option
2. The EVADD environment variable
3. The existence of the file \$HOME/.evadd (evadd.txt on Windows)
4. The existence of the file evcli/add.txt
5. The file will automatically be generated from the list of fields returned by evaddlist.

The format of a template file is similar to the following:

```
Title:
Product:
Comments:
.
Attachments:
```

The period following the Comments field in the example above signifies that a multiple line input is allowed. Text for multi-line fields should be inserted immediately after the line containing the multi-line field title (Comments in this example). A period on a line by itself terminates a multi-line field. If a multi-line field is not terminated with a period, evupdate will treat the rest of the template file as part of the multi-line field, when the issue is submitted to ExtraView.

Similarly, when entering multi-line fields either through the interactive menu, or with the -a option, the field must be terminated with a line containing just a period.

When entering text into a multiple line field, the user may read in the contents of an existing file, as if that file had been typed in directly, by using the ~r fname command on a line by itself. This is very useful for entering information into fields with display types of Text Area, Log Area, or Print Text.

When adding an attachment (through any of the methods described above, type in the attachment file name, followed by a space, and then the attachment description, on the lines following the keyword **Attachments**. Only one attachment may be specified per line.

## OPTIONS

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| -n              | suppresses the email notification sent whenever an issue is updated                                       |
| -i              | indicates that fields will be identified by their fixed database names instead of by their display titles |
| -a              | runs the command in prompt mode   |
| -e              | runs the command in edit mode   |
| -v              | adds additional field list value information in the initial template file used with in edit mode          |
| -f templatefile | use templatefile as the initial template file   |

- fieldn=valuen      assigns an initial value to a field. fieldn is the Display Title of a field. valuen must be a valid value for that field
- q                    ends a list of 'fieldname=value' pairs, the user will not be prompted for additional input.

## NOTES

Repeating row data may not be added to an issue through the CLI.

## EXAMPLE

```
% evupdate 12256
1. Title                    11. Severity
2. Product                 12. Assigned To
3. Category                13. OS
4. Component               14. Customer
5. Platforms               15. Clarify ID
6. Description             16. Owner
7. Comments                17. View
8. Workaround             18. Test Case ID
9. Release Notes          19. Test Case Location
10. Priority
```

```
Enter number or q to submit: 10
Current value of Priority: P3
```

- 1. P0
- 2. P1
- 3. P2
- 4. P3
- 5. P4
- 6. P5

```
Choice for Priority? 2
1. Title                    11. Severity
2. Product                 12. Assigned To
3. Category                13. OS
4. Component               14. Customer
5. Platforms               15. Clarify ID
6. Description             16. Owner
7. Comments                17. View
8. Workaround             18. Test Case ID
9. Release Notes          19. Test Case Location
10. Priority
```

```
Priority => P1
Enter number or q to submit: q
Bug # 12256 updated.
%
```

## evupload

Adds an attachment to an existing issue



## SYNOPSIS

```
evupload [-s userID] [ID] [-a ALT_ID] filename description
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command allows the user to add an attachment to an existing issue in the ExtraView database. The ID may be an alternative to the User ID.

The -s option allows the user to specify a different username to be used as the person who created the attachment. This is useful when automated scripts are used to attach files to issues.

You must either have the ID or the -a ALT\_ID parameters to the command, but not both.

If you are migrating data from a remote system into ExtraView, a useful strategy to move attachments is to use the -a ALT\_ID option to match attachments to issues migrated with the File Import Utility within ExtraView. In this circumstance, the internal unique identifier from the system from which you are migrating data is typically loaded into the ALT\_ID field. The -a flag allows you to use the unique identifier from the legacy system without knowing the new ExtraView ID of the migrated issue.

## EXAMPLE

This example uploads an attachment with a name of abc.xls into an existing issue with an ID of 12345.

```
$ evupload 12345 abc.xls "This is a spreadsheet"
Uploaded
$
```

This example uploads an attachment with a name of abc.xls into an existing issue with an ALT\_ID of 65432.

```
$ evupload -a 65432 abc.xls "This is a spreadsheet"
Uploaded
$
```

## evuserfields

Displays the list of fields used when adding a new user account.

## SYNOPSIS

```
evuserfields [-r]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command displays the list of fields that are used when adding a new user account to the ExtraView database. The field names are displayed in two columns. The first column is the field's fixed database

name. The second column is the field's display title. When the `-r` option is used, the fixed database names and display titles separated by a colon, with no white space in between the two names. Fields that are required on the add user screen are preceded by an asterisk (\*).

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evuserfields
SECURITY_USER_ID      Security User Id
SECURITY_PASSWORD     Security Password
FIRST_NAME            First Name
LAST_NAME             Last Name
JOB_TITLE             Job Title
COMPANY_NAME          Company
ADDRESS_LINE1         Address Line1
ADDRESS_LINE2         Address Line2
CITY                  City
STATE                 State
POSTAL_CODE           Postal Code
COUNTRY               Country
EMAIL                 E-Mail Address
WORK_TELEPHONE        Work Telephone
HOME_TELEPHONE        Home Telephone
CELL_PHONE            Cell Phone
FAX                   Fax
PAGER                 Pager
$
```

## evusergroups

Displays the list of defined user roles.

## SYNOPSIS

```
evusergroups [-r]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command displays the list of defined user roles in the ExtraView database. The names are displayed in two columns. The first column is the role's fixed database name. The second column is the role's display title. When the `-r` option is used, the fixed database names and display titles separated by a colon, with no white space in between the two names.

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evusergroups -r
ADMIN:Administrator
CUSTOMER:Customer
HW_ENG:Hardware Engineering
QA:Quality Assurance
SW_ENG:Software Engineering
SUPPORT:Support
$
```

# evusers

Outputs a list of ExtraView users

## SYNOPSIS

```
evusers [-r]
```

```
evusers -s
```

```
evusers [-r] [-l] [-m 1|2] [-s filters]
```

## DESCRIPTION

This command outputs a list of ExtraView users to the console. The list appears in the following format:

```
user id, first name, last name
```

The -r option provides the list in a raw format, using the system delimiter between the values in the following way:

```
user_id:first_name:last_name
```

The -s option restricts the output of records that match the wildcard pattern supplied in <format>. For example:

```
evusers -s "id=%OB%"
```

will output only names which contain the character pattern OB, such as BOB and ROBERT The -m 1|2 option will provide role information about the users.

- If -m 1 specified, the command returns the user's current role –

```
USERID : First Name : Last Name : Current Role
```

- If -m 2 is specified, the command returns a delimited list of all roles –

```
USERID : First Name : Last Name : Current Role : Second Role : Third Role : .....
```

- The -l option displays the alternate User ID

## EXAMPLE

```
$ evusers
User ID      First Name   Last Name
-----
SYSTEM      Super        User
ADMIN       System       Administrator
GUEST       Guest        User
DEV         Jim          Developer
TEST        George       Test
```

```

QA           Alison       Tester
IT           Internal     IS Support
CSR          Customer    Support Rep
EVP4D        ExtraView    Perforce Daemon
DHOYDIC      David           Hoydic
SHOYDIC      steven          hoydic
GRANT        Grant           Gongaware
$

```

## evversion

Displays the CLI version

### SYNOPSIS

```
evversion
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command displays the CLI version information.

### EXAMPLE

```

$ evversion
Release 4.2.3.1 Build 70
$

```

## evxmlc

Formats the XML output of a CLI command to become readable text

### SYNOPSIS

```
evxmlc [-i] [-t] [-f filename] [-s] [-c field1, field2, ... .. fieldn]
```

### DESCRIPTION

This command formats the XML output of a CLI command into either a tab-delimited report, or a columnar report. If a specific list of fields is not provided with the `-c` option, all field data sent to `evxmlc` will be output.

### OPTIONS

<code>-i</code>	outputs fixed database names, instead of display titles
<code>-t</code>	causes fields names and data to be separated by a tab character, instead of spaces

<code>-f filename</code>	specifies the name of the file containing the XML to be formatted
<code>-s</code>	removes non-printable characters and character sequences from the output
<code>-c field1[([-]nn)], field2[([-]nn)], ... .. fieldn[([-]nn)]</code>	specifies the list of fields to be output. Field names must be identified using fixed database names. Field widths may be specified by including a numeric value enclosed in parenthesis immediately after the field name. Additionally, if the field width is preceded by a minus sign, the data will be left justified. Without a minus sign, the data will be right justified.