



AO Foundation Release Notice (V5R0M0)

User Interface

In order to retain the familiarity that most users have with the 5250 heritage interface but at the same time to acknowledge the trend towards the more modern graphical interface, the AO interface is being upgraded in a phased approach to introduce elements of the more modern graphical interface concepts of "Context Sensitive Menus", "Click-to-Select", "Click & Enter" and "Double-Click" execution to make it possible to drive the interface, almost entirely, with the mouse, if the interface client is configured to do so. These changes do not remove the capability to operate the interface from the keyboard, using the arrow and enter keys in the more conventional manner.

In order to make the transition to this enhanced interface as simple as possible, TEMBO has provided a MediaWiki database to house the help text for the AO Foundation and other products. This "Help" text Wiki is a work in progress and is receiving as much attention as possible to expand it's coverage to ALL of the AO Foundation product. In future releases this help text will also be made available as cursor sensitive help within the 5250 interface.

Use the following link to access the AO-Wiki;

http://wiki.tembotechlab.com/AOWiki/index.php?title=Main_Page

This release includes additional panels, both inside and outside the workbench, which have been converted to the new paradigm. This upgrading of the interface will continue in following releases.

AO Cross-Check Manager

The complete overhaul of the cross-check functionality of AO Foundation is the most significant modification to be included in this release. This allows for manual as well as automated cross-checks between the libraries/schemas on the IBM i and the AO Structural Meta-Data to ensure that the two remain in sync.

New functionality has been added for single files which fail the global test, to be displayed in the finest detail, to determine where the differences are in order to correct them and bring the schema back into sync with the meta-data.

Other Issues

Many other smaller issues, errors and omissions have been corrected.