

The GUI Design Tool for Your Forms, Checks & Labels

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Frequently Asked Questions

■ **Can I use my existing images and signatures?**

Yes, if they currently exist in your 16-bit GUI. During the installation process, you will be asked if you'd like to import your signatures and images from the 16-bit into the 32-bit. Simply by saying yes, you will have those images and signatures to work with in the GUI.

■ **Do I have to set up an ODBC driver to use the File Transfer Utility?**

No, the File Transfer Utility is Java based, and it's simple to set up. When it's installed, you simply add your iSeries 400 system name, user name and password, and it's done.

■ **What kinds of images can be used with the new 32-bit GUI?**

We can now use JPG, BMP, TIFF, WMF, and PCX. The images must still be in a 2 color, black and white format. You can use a one-color image if you are printing to a color printer.

■ **How do you map your spool file to your document?**

It's very simple with the new split screen method. You simply download a page of your spool file with the File Transfer Utility, choose the menu option to Link to Spool File, and then utilize our split screen method of mapping. It's as simple as highlighting the area of data to map, and you can either drag and drop it onto the document, or right click and copy and paste the data.

■ **Can I import my 16-bit GUI files into the new 32-bit GUI?**

Yes, but not directly. If the file already exists as an uploaded form/check/label on the iSeries 400, it's as simple as downloading that form using the new File Transfer Utility into the new 32-bit GUI. If the document does not already exist on the iSeries 400, you must first upload it to the 400 using the current File Transfer Utility, then download that document back to the PC with the new File Transfer Utility.

■ **What if I don't have my original image in the 16-bit GUI and I want to download a document that has an image?**

This is not a problem. Your image name will still be visible in the properties of a placeholder image. Although you will not be able to see your actual image, it will be listed in the Elements List Window with the correct position and you can still edit the properties of that image.

■ **Can I map my document to a data file?**

Yes, in line with the iSeries 400 software, you can map your Form documents to either a spool file or a data file, and you can also map your Label documents to a data file. However, with the Form and Check Documents, even when you are mapped to a spool file, you can still access information stored in a data file by utilizing our Database Text Command. This command allows you to return fields from your data file by referencing fields that you've mapped in your spool file.

■ **Can I still use my 16-bit GUI?**

Yes, you can still run your 16-bit GUI parallel to the 32-bit. However, you still cannot download any documents from the iSeries 400 into the 16-bit, only into the 32-bit.

■ **Are all of the functions that were available in the 16-bit GUI available in the 32-bit?**

Yes, and a lot more! Almost all of the commands that are available in the iSeries 400 software are available in the new 32-bit GUI. Anything that you were able to accomplish with the 16-bit GUI can be handled in the 32-bit GUI.

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