



The Inside Track

Frequently asked questions, tech tips, & problem reports for users of Thoroughbred Software Products

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Thoroughbred *Basic*[™]

Q How do I deactivate the Windows close (X) option in the top right corner of the *Basic* Window?

A Place **PRM NOWINCLOSE** in your IPLINPUT file.

Q How can I send a message to an e-mail account using *Basic* on a UNIX Server?

A There are several methods to do this in the different flavors of UNIX. One is to use the "sendmail" command in UNIX. Another is using the "mail" command in Linux. The following is a simple example:

In your *Basic* or *Script-IV*[™] program setup variables similar to:

<code>LET SUBJECT\$ = "Test of email"</code>	<code>!Email subject</code>
<code>LET MESSAGE\$ = "How are you doing today?"</code>	<code>!Email text</code>
<code>LET EMAIL\$ = "support@tbred.com"</code>	<code>!Email Account Address</code>
<code>LET EMAIL_CC\$ = "tbred@tbred.com"</code>	<code>!Email Account CC Address</code>
<code>SYSTEM "echo " + QUO + MESSAGE\$ + QUO +</code>	<code>!Using "echo" in Linux to</code>
<code>" mail -c " + EMAIL_CC\$ + " -s " +</code>	<code>!send to "mail" command</code>
<code>QUO + SUBJECT\$ + QUO + " " + EMAIL\$</code>	

Q Why are all of my print jobs going to my default Windows printer?

A You have a spooler flag set in the IPLINPUT Printer DEV line that is not the default printer. For example:

```
DEV LP,4,,,,spooler-flag,,LPT1
```

This is causing your print job to go to the Print Manager, which is always going to print to the default Windows printer. Remove the spooler flag and your print jobs will go to the device listed at the end of the DEV line.

Solution-IV[™] Accounting

Q What is the difference between the **Minimum On Hand Quantity** and **Safety Stock** fields in the Item/Warehouse Maintenance Records?

A When you use **Minimum On-hand** and have **M** as the reorder method, your inventory will be brought up to this amount when the automatic reorder is done. If you have an amount in the **Safety Stock** field and then choose to order an item only if it falls below the safety stock setting, the reorder calculation will not be triggered until the quantity on hand falls below the safety stock level.

For example, if you have **10 min on hand** and **5 safety stock**, you will order when you fall below 5 and you will order enough items to bring the quantity to 10.

Q In previous versions, I was given the option of copying the utilities when I copied a company. Why do I no longer have this option?

A There are no longer any company-specific data files associated with the utilities - the utilities files are shared by all companies. The option to copy them was dropped in 8.41R2.

Source-IV™

- Q** How do I print a listing of all the programs in a *Source-IV* library?
- A** From **Library Source Maintenance**, press **F1** on the library name. Press **F8**, select **Print**, and press **Enter** through the Sort, Range, and Select questions.
- Q** How can I create my *Source-IV* source libraries in a directory other than IDL4? I also want to be able to backup and restore source into this directory.
- A** Your source libraries are created in the directory where the file 8SCLIBRH resides (normally IDL4). You would need to move this file to the directory into which you wish to store your source library files. Your backup and restore files will also reside there.
- Q** How do I copy a *Source-IV* source from one library to another?
- A** From **Library Source Maintenance** press **Enter** on the library name that contains the source program to copy. Type over the existing library name with the destination library name for the source. Press **Enter** and select **Copy**. A window displays where you can enter the program name (or a range of program names) to copy.

TbredComm™

- Q** How do I slave print to a laser printer while using TbredComm attached to a UNIX host?
- A** Use the TBREDCON terminal table with the following IPLINPUT DEV line defined:

```
DEV PS,4,,256,,2,,tty
```

The following program will print to the default printer in Windows on the PC:

```
OPEN(1) "PS"
PRINT(1) "HELLO"
PRINT(1) 'PC'
END
```

- Q** How do I get TbredComm to automatically logon to a specific UNIX host with just a "click" from my desktop?
- A** First you need to create an autologon entry. In *WorkStation Manager*™ select **Options**. Select the **TbredComm** tab. Refer to the TbredComm section of the *VIP*™ Reference Manual for detailed instructions.
- Next, use the command line argument -A for the TbredComm program icon on your desktop. Use the right mouse button on the TbredComm desktop shortcut and select **Properties**. From the **Shortcut** tab type **C:\TSI\BIN\TbredComm.exe -A BAS** in the **Target Line**. (**BAS** is the 3-character key to the autologon you defined in *WorkStation Manager* → **Options** → **TbredComm** tab.)

TS ReportServer™

- Q** Why am I getting an ERR=49 on line 49 of RPSCOM when I try to print to the report server from UNIX?
- A** In order to use TS ReportServer, you must use TbredComm™ as your terminal emulation program from the PC to UNIX.

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