

A5Doc v6 Release Notes

For a list of New Features in A5Doc v6, see the Help file.

Build 96

New Features

Layout properties - Add filter and order expressions for reports, letters and labels.

Filter and order were already reported for form and browse layouts.

Layout properties – add a count for variables and calculated expressions. (Gary Philips)

Bug Fixes

For compatibility with Alpha Five v5, return some field sizes to 100 characters, from 200. These are fields used as sort keys.

Build 94

New Features

Action scripts - Add action script outline (one liners) to script options. (Jeff Fried)

Report formatting revisions.

Updates to the Help file.

Make A5Doc backward compatible so it can run under Alpha Five v5.

Bug Fixes

Global scripts – Fix another compatibility issue with Alpha Five v6.

Build 93

Bug Fixes

Field rules – Fix a problem with context sensitive documenting and another bug introduced in build 92.

Build 92

New Features

Layouts – Letter and Label layouts are now documented. This means all layout types are now documented.

Layouts – All layout objects that are bound to a data field, including data fields stored in rich text objects, are now documented. The object name, field name and object type (type-in, calendar, etc.) are listed.

Layouts – Custom Menus and Toolbars defined in the layout properties are now listed with the layout documentation.

Operations – Add documentation (shown in xbasic format) for all saved operations.

With these additions, all objects on each control panel tab and their component objects are now documented.

Known Issues

In some instances Alpha Five v6 overwrites the statusbar where A5Doc displays progress information. The result is that if a layout generates an error, it is not possible to see the layout name as it was under Alpha Five v5. This will be addressed in a future A5Doc release by the addition of a popup dialog to display status information.

Build 88

New Features

This build now works under Alpha Five version 6.

Bug Fixes

Field Rules – Posting rule did not expand to show very long rules.

Table objects documentation did not show Import operations attached to database ALB file.

Build 85

New Features

A new option is added to the Structures tab to allow printing of the field description from the data dictionary. This is in addition to the default descriptive name option that was added in build 81.

Search results in the global search function can now be printed.

Bug Fixes

When forms were documented, certain scripts, like OnInit, were executed. This could slow the documentation process, or even cause an error. These scripts are no longer executed when forms are documented. Note that form filters are still evaluated. In some cases this may cause an error when documenting the form.

Calculated expressions in field rules were being truncated at 255 characters. This is now fixed.

Build 81

New Features

A new option, Table Objects, is added to the main menu to list forms, reports, operations, etc. by table and set.

Calculated fields and variables are now reported in alphabetic order.

Menus and toolbars now include an index to all items. Xbasic details can be printed for only user customized items or for all items. Previously only details of user items were reported. All items for a menu or toolbar are now documented in a single record vs. a separate record for each item.

Printing scripts and script fragments from the A5 script editor now uses notepad instead of an A5 report format. This dramatically speeds up the process.

A new option is added to the Structures tab to allow printing of the default descriptive name from the data dictionary, in addition to the actual field name for the table.

Password protected layout scripts give a second chance to get correct password. Previously only global scripts gave second chance.

If a correct password is not provided for a global script, that fact is noted in the documentation file. Previously the script was skipped as if it was not selected for documentation.

If a form layout can't be documented, that fact is noted in the documentation file. Previously this error was trapped and user was told that no more forms would be documented. This situation could occur when documenting forms designed in A5v1.

Bug Fixes

Calculated fields in layouts and tables did not include the entire calculation if an equal sign was in the expression. In some unusual cases, the calculation might have an embedded carriage return. This is now handled.

The Edit and Quick View buttons on Global Search were not working correctly for form, browse, and report properties.

Build 76

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