

Application Management Utility (AMU)

Version 02.06.01

Release Abstract

The Application Management Utility (AMU) is a menu presentation service designed to provide maximum flexibility and security for end user applications. The software consists of several runtime modules which can either be called by an application program or run directly, as well as a maintenance module to maintain the Menu Definitions, the Function Key Definitions, and the User Definition Records.

This is a general release providing Year 2000 (and beyond) support. It is a complete release of AMU which incorporates all maintenance releases since general release 02.05.00.

Problems Corrected since Release 02.05.00

Problems Corrected in Release 02.05.02

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If a User Definition Record caused the help key to be disabled, an attempt to update time on a menu or display an ITM message resulted in a cancel condition within the VSSUBS routine MESSAGE. The software has been linked with version 6.40.09 of MESSAGE, which corrects this problem.

Problems Corrected in Release 02.05.03

- Release 02.05.01 of AMU contained support for a 'patch' to allow Global PF Keys to be active on PF Key style menus. The check for duplicate PF Key definitions was checking the Global PF Keys record, even if the patch had not been activated. The software has been corrected to perform this check only if the patch has been activated.

Problems Corrected in Release 02.06.01

- Release 02.06.01 of AMU contains fixes necessary for correct operation in the 21st Century. Note that this does not include changes to the display format of dates within menus. The original design intention was for a two digit year and this has been retained.

Special Conditions

- Date support changes include adding the Century prefix to the primary key of the Logfile. This extends the size of the logfile by two characters. The Key format was originally a 6 character date (YYMMDD) concatenated with a time stamp. This is now a 8 character date (CCYYMMDD) concatenated with the time stamp. Consequent changes have been made to the AMUCTL control file.

Users who have external applications which access the logfile will need to update their applications to reflect this change.