

What's in Ffenics v 1.22 Quickfix

Introduction

This fix is primarily intended to make the Input Using feature more useable, but some other fixes are also incorporated.

Changes

Input Using Changes:

- Now supports syntax 'via Aspect'.
Note: The old syntax 'via Form' is still recognised (and now functional) for backward compatibility, but no longer appears in editor lists.
- Returns the four valid keystrokes correctly in 'current status'.
- If a record entered via Input Using fails on-document validation (range checks etc.) the data is retained for editing.

MultiBox Fixes:

- MultiBox using relationships now reflects any changes to the data used to lookup the source Form (i.e. if the data the relationship depends on is changed the MultiBox pick list is refreshed).
- You no longer get a GPF if you attempt to change the data loaded in a MultiBox from script.

Other Fixes:

- Convert to DQL no longer creates a corrupt procedure when it is done direct from a QBM (i.e. when creating a query over an open Form or Aspect).
- Convert to DQL button greyed out when unusable for security etc. reasons (formerly in some circumstances you could start the convert but were kicked out later)

- Application Objects update no longer produces duplicate entries if an error is encountered while updating.
- Fixed a number of runtime GPF's when extra relationships were added to Forms and Aspects over foreign tables. (Needed 100+ relationships to trigger this!)
- Fixed failure to display 'you attempted to save duplicate record message' on second or subsequent attempt to save. Message made more friendly.
- Import to Relationships System Form no longer GPF's .

Release Notes:

The following known problems remain:

- The cutting and pasting of image fields is broken.
- The concatenate option in Document Print Options for Converter output remains unavailable.
- The Relationships form needs adjustment to fit better on an 800x600 screen.
- The parameter to Help Search doesn't work – see MS article KB241381
- The default delimiter is not set correctly for CSV type on import/export screen (when first in).
- Scrollbars on subforms that are on tabs don't always paint.
- Additionally, the 'Help Menus' and 'Help Toolbar' actions are obsolete but still appear in the actions dialog.
- The 2000 table limit in OLEDB / ODBC remains. The process for creating a native form from a remote table needs to be simplified.
- Re-layout – there is still work in progress to improve the decision making in this complex process – please report anything you feel is an anomaly and we will continue to refine this feature.
- Convert to DQL does not always produce DQL that conforms to best-practice syntax rules – in rare cases this results in scripts that need editing before they produce correct results.