



Pragma 5 Whishlist

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Let us know if you have any wishes for improving Pragma 5. We will carefully examine your suggestions, but cannot promise when and if we will implement them.

Calendar element

Get and lost focus for the element (KK 12-98).

Comment. Calendar element does not seem to respond to got and lost focus.

Combo Box

Enable and disable of fields depending on a combo selection (Karola, 12- 4-96 letter).

The height of the edit field of a combo box must be a property.

Comment: Microsoft does not give you the option to change the height of the edit field of a combo box.

Debugger

When going to the debugger because of an error, the button abort should only interrupt the execution of a program and not abort Pragma (Karola, February 97, DAI November 97, PC November 97).

Debugger should run in its own thread, enabling you to view at runtime the actual verbstack. (Karola, 5-19-97).

Definition Editor

Context sensitive help when in a verb line.

When in a verb line, besides the context sensitive help, display a dialog box with the verb format and combo boxes with the options.

Display

Message box. Can the position be programmed? (Novarini, 9-98).

Edit Field

Ability to edit with a mask.

An event to check the validity of an edit field. If it is not OK give the focus back to the edit field.

When in the get focus do a SEP PTEX and then PFOC = = T, the set focus is not accepted because you already are in the edit field.

Form Editor

When in the form editor and a form gets forgotten, the form editor must be closed and then reopened so as not to show the deleted form. (Muehlbacher, 10-99).

Form validation

Possibility to batch validate forms. (Mühlbacher, 7-97).

Graphical editor

Ability to group fields and then move them (PP 5-98).

Ability to create, forget, copy (?) elements.

When moving over an element, show the element name with a tooltip.

Grid

Capability to change row height at runtime.

Make an option in the Tools to set the default font for the Grid in the Registry (KK 4-98).

Event when moving the elevator to the bottom so that one can fill a grid on demand (on hit top or bottom event) (KK 5-3-98).

Enable single click event on a cell.

Comment: If the single click event on the cells were enabled, it would no longer be possible to fire the double click event on the cells.

List Box

The verb LISTBOX ADD DATA should support long file names (KK 10-97).

Comment: The verb LIST BOX ADD DATA uses a Microsoft function that does not support long file names and the source of that function is not accessible.

List Control

Left mouse single click, left mouse double click events.

Verb LIST CONTROL FIND item (MR 06-99).

List Elements

Make the form non modal, so that it persists (Mühlbacher 07-97).

List Items

When listing verbs, click on the verb and be able to go directly to the definition editor of the verb (PGN).

Menus

Toolbar with bitmap for user menus.

ODBC

A verb that lets you do direct SQL queries (DAI 10-98).

ODBC SQL QUERY (generic query verb).

ODBC TRANSACTION (Begin, rollback, cancel verbs).

Popup menu

Popup menu element. To activate with right mouse click on button. To give back the number of the chosen menu (KK 12-98).

Printing

Ability to print to a text file (Mühlbacher, 9-97).

Print preview (A style of the verb PRINT START DOCUMENT?) (DAI 4-98).

Ability of the verb PRINT GRID to print cells with multiple lines (KK 04-99).

Ability of the verb PRINT GRID to print the heading on each page (KK 04-99).

Recap

Make font, fontsize, background color options. Display in color the various items like in the Start Window (09-97).

Script

Script with objects (10-96).

A script style that runs automatically before the form closes (PP 03-98).

A warning when trying to paste to a regular verb part of a script verb containing references to elements (Mühlbacher 9-99).

Tab Element

The tab element should behave in a "modal" way, that is that it should not be necessary to click on a button to exit a tab choice. (Karola 12- 96, DAI 10-90).

Possibility to give at startup the focus to the first tab and directly display the form.

Possibility to go directly from one tab to the other without having to close the form (PP 03-98).

Tabstops

Possibility to set and move the tabstops with a mouse in the graphical editor.

Tools

In the tools menu, display the following dialog boxes to help programming:

- color common dialog for selecting colors.
- a dialog box to select the message box.

Toolbar

The combo for the verbs of the definition editor should have a smaller font (H.M. 6-98).

Add shortcut keys to the toolbar buttons. (PP 2.2000).

Trace

When tracing, click on the verbs and be able to go directly to the definition editor of the verb.(PGN)

Trace should display the line number where an item occurs (PGN 9-97).

Tree View

Tree view element (PP 1-2000)

View File Data

Give the possibility to choose columns.

Should show total number of records.

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