

FOCUS TIPS AND TRICKS

1. ON-LINE FOCUS DOCUMENTATION

There is a great deal of valuable documentation on Information Technology's Web site. The direct link is: www.marist.edu/it.clientservices/framefocus.html.

2. DEBUGGING WITH -EXIT COMMAND

If you have a multi-step focexec that is not producing the output you expect, you can run each step in order to determine where the problem is by using the **-exit command**.

```
TABLE FILE SWFILE
PRINT SW020 SW025 SW010 SW085 SW115
IF SW010 EQ 2004
ON TABLE HOLD AS SWDATA
END
-exit
-*
DEFINE FILE SWDATA
SUM01/D11.2=IF ((SW025 EQ '81020') AND (SW010 EQ '2004'))
                THEN SW085 + SW115 ELSE 0;
END
JOIN SW020 IN SWDATA2 TO KEY IN AAFILE AS J1
-*
```

3. LIMITING THE NUMBER OF RECORDS

If you know your focus request will be reporting on a large number of records and you would like to limit the number of records while you are testing your logic, you can do so as follows:

```
DEFINE FILE AAFILE
Print AA002 AA003
If Recordlimit EQ 500
End
```

This will limit the output to 500 records.

4. SENDING OUTPUT TO YOUR LOTUS NOTES ACCOUNT

There is a function that allows you to easily send output from your help output queue to your Notes account.

For initial set up, perform the following steps:

Sign on to your TSO FOCUS account and go to the SDSF help output queue. This is Option 0.S.H on the main menu.

Type TSO SETSDSFK on the command line and press enter. You should get a message that your F6 key has been set.

To use this application:

Go to your held output via SDSF. If you are in FOCUS, you will have to exit to the main menu and select option 0.S.H

Type and S next the job in your held output queue you would like to send to Notes.

Press F6 to invoke the application. It may take a minute.

Once the panel appears, you can change the e-mail address, if desired. You can also change the format of the attachment (W=MSWORD, P=PDF, H=HTML).

Press enter.

After a few seconds, a pop-up box will appear letting you know the report has been sent. Press enter to leave the application.