PROTOTYPE REPORT WITH EASE

PATHFINDER Option "57. Spacing Charts Menu"

- Each option produces a printed spacing chart for printer or display output.
    1. Printer files in RPG
    2. Printer files in COBOL
    3. Printer files in DDS
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    11. Display files in DDS

- These options do NOT use the pre-built X-ref, rather they read the source member specified. They require only compiled objects to locate reference field or externally described field definitions.

- They never require test data. Instead they will use standard conventions such as 'XXX' for alpha and '999' for numeric output fields.

- New reports can be prototyped without generating fully executable programs.

- Existing reports modifications can be prototyped without recompiling.

- Spacing Charts provide an excellent method for creating hardcopy documentation of a system's report and screen layouts.

- The options are easily run within PDM thru these user-defined options, which are shipped in the option file HAWKEYE/USERPDM.
    "RP" - PRTRPGPRT SRCFILE(&L/&F) SRCMBR(&N)
    "CP" - PRTCBLPRT SRCFILE(&L/&F) SRCMBR(&N)
    "DP" - PRTDDSPRT SRCFILE(&L/&F) SRCMBR(&N)
    "DD" - PRTRPGDSP SRCFILE(&L/&F) SRCMBR(&N)

- Each report includes a "field summary" showing what fields print and what positions they cover.

If you have any questions about Spacing Charts, please contact Hawkeye Technical Services Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. (MST) and Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. by phone (970)498-9000, fax (970)498-9096, or email info@hawkinfo.com.