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jfreeman@xxxxxxxxx wrote:

Hi Lee,

Thanks for your response.

Basically we don't OWN foxpro per se. I am trying to find a 3rd-party application to use to make changes to my .dbf files.

Sage's AbraSuite has licensed foxpro and use it as the data repository for their HR application.

I can see clearly, using a couple of trial versions of various 3rd party dbf manipulation applications, that the field width is set to 25 .... I don't seem to have a mechanism by which I can change it... I know we'd have to also make changes at the reporting tool layer as well.. but the first step, I think, is to figure out how to expand this field's character width at the database layer...

in a perfect world, we'd figure out how to expand it at the database layer, then the application layer (where the data is added/modified/deleted) and then the reporting layer...

We'll keep plugging... we're a non-profit with charity licensing for all of our MS products so if you can hook me up with an up-to-date version of foxpro that'd be great..

Cheers,

joshua

You can run any VFP command at runtime, If you want it I (or we) can send you a compiled app to accomplish this (do an ALTER TABLE ), in the case of modify an character field to 308 chars is not possible, just changing his data type to Memo.

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