



Xtend Version 2.0

Notes for upgrading to Xtend Version 2.0

Overview

Xtend version 2.0 has had some significant internal changes made to it to allow for a smooth integration of future planned enhancements. The main internal change has been to re-write the internal parsing routines. They now use XML instead of a complex combination of types and arrays. This has resulted in a far more accurate and stable parser. The Model204 procedures that *Xtend* uses to transfer data between the GUI and the mainframe have also been re-written to pass XML back and forth instead of comma delimited strings.

This upgrade comprises 2 parts. The first being the install of the new XML based Model204 procedures and the second is the *Xtend* GUI.

Main frame procedures

1. Backup Xtend procedure and data files. Allow for 20% procedure file increase
2. For Sirius sites you will need to have your existing Xtend Janus Define Web Rules running. (XTEND.JANUS.DEFINE in XTENDPRC). For Connect* you will need an Xtend ODBC Data Source. Details on how to set one up are contained in your current version of the Xtend Help File.
3. Run XtendM204UpgradeInstall.msi available from <http://yoda-software.com.au/sendmsi/XtendM204UpgradeInstall.msi>
4. The userid used to run the Model204 install will be added as an *Xtend* Administrator. This person will need to run the *Xtend* v2 GUI to add more *Xtend* Administrators if required. An *Xtend* Administrator will have access to the new Admin menu which allows access to the *User Exits* and *Administrator Functions* screens.

Client install procedures

1. Run XtendV2.msi. This will also be made available via the yoda software website. (or via CD if preferred). The link will be emailed after you notify us that the Model204 upgrade has been successfully completed.

Future enhancements include:

- Screen Painter.
- FTP access. (allow editing/saving of datasets directly from ISPF)
- 3270 data stream. (allow 'command line' type access, run Apsy's)
- Split editing screen.
- Procedure Tree view.