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## DBU vs. WrkDBF

DBU provides the most comprehensive and user-friendly set of tools for data manipulation, display customization, record selection, and user authority.

DBUs data manipulation options are unprecedented. Display and change field values simply and quickly. Copy, add, and delete records with the same ease. In conjunction with Search and Replace, mass update and delete is quick and painless. Display and edit physical, multi-member logical, and DDM files as well as data areas, user spaces, and data queues. Work with journal entries.

No other product approaches the power of DBU's display customization features. Re-sequence, protect from editing, and hide fields quickly and intuitively. Allow lower-case or force upper-case entry. View single or multiple records. In single record mode, select one, two, or three columns. View and edit data in "natural" alphanumeric form or in hexadecimal format. Choose 24x80 or 27x132 screen size. Save all these settings and many more for subsequent recall.

DBU's Search and Replace tool provides not one, but two methods for selecting specific records. Use OPNQRY functionality to obtain a subset of records that meet easily defined search criteria, or streamline the process by scanning the file a specific number of records at a time. Start the scan from anywhere in the file and search forward or backward. Perform mass update/delete based on search criteria or confirm each update one record at a time. Save the search/replace criteria as a DBU App for future re-use.

The DBUAUT tool provides tight user profile based security where needed, right down to the field level. DBUAUT prevents user from inadvertently deleting records or changing field values. Audit trails record what was changed and who changed it.

WRKDBF was developed as shareware. Most organizations would not allow shareware to be loaded on their systems. This is the prudent way to go when dealing with a company's critical business systems. The integrity of the product cannot be verified. There are no guarantees, and no customer support.

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