



QS\_Toolbox

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## Introduction

QS\_Toolbox was developed with 4D v18 and compiled in 4D v18.2.

Because it follows the standard version branch, it can be used without any problem on the R version branch.

### What is QS\_Toolbox

It is a component for 4D developers to use when analyzing their code, transferring code or migrating.

QS\_Toolbox allows in-depth analysis of the structure in order to help you detect possible errors and programming difficulties.

QS\_Toolbox does not modify your data without your permission. Except for the method parameters and the replacement of "disapproved" commands, no changes can be made in your code.

### Demonstration version vs Commercial version

QS\_Toolbox is free, and the source code is available up to version 2.2 of the component.

Since version 3.0, QS\_Toolbox has become a commercial component whose cost is excessively low compared to the services it is able to provide you.

The demo version is fully functional for 60 days.

Each time the component is launched, it connects to our servers to check the validity of the license. Aware that you may be on the move and without a temporary connection, the latter accepts 10 offline launches before "blocking" until a new connection is detected.

## Component installation

The component (or its shortcut / alias) must be placed in the 'Components' folder of your application to scan.

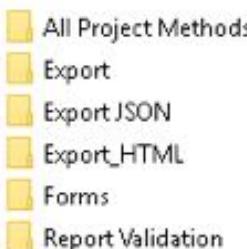
To start it, you can set the following code in 'on startup database' method:

```
ARRAY TEXT($tTxt_Components;0)
COMPONENT LIST($tTxt_Components)
If (Not(Is compiled mode))

    // QS_Toolbox
    If (Find in array($tTxt_Components;"QS_Toolbox@")>0)
        C_POINTER($ptr)
        EXECUTE METHOD("QS_Toolbox";*;$ptr)
    End if
End if
```

At the first launch, a folder is created on the local disk and located:

- PC : 'drive':\my documents\QS\_Toolbox\<base name>
- Mac : /documents/QS\_Toolbox/<base name>



In the folder <base name>, several sub-folders are created to organize the output information.

A data file is also created in this folder and is used to manage parameters and save methods as part of version management. This data file is called 'QST\_External\_DB'.

## Information structure in QS\_Toolbox

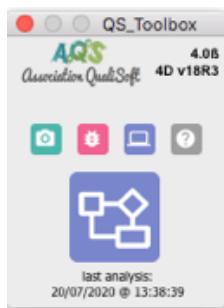
After launch, the component is presented in the form of a pallet accessible in structure mode.

The entire interface is in English.

All different options are accessible through menus. Those in blue are only accessible once the startup database analysis is completed. The duration of this analysis depends on the complexity of the structure (number of tables, forms, methods, ...).

The themes of QS\_Toolbox are:

- Methods Analysis
- Analysis of Forms
- Analysis of the database structure
- Code conversion (EN <-> FR)
- 4D method version management
- Automated reporting



Note: When the component is launched, it starts the analysis of your database. This analysis can temporarily slow down your application and allow a smooth navigation between the different elements of the component.

In the event of a major change, you can restart the analysis of your database at any time. To do this, we recommend that you close all windows of the component.

## General functions



The upper part of the tool palette provides you with the following information:

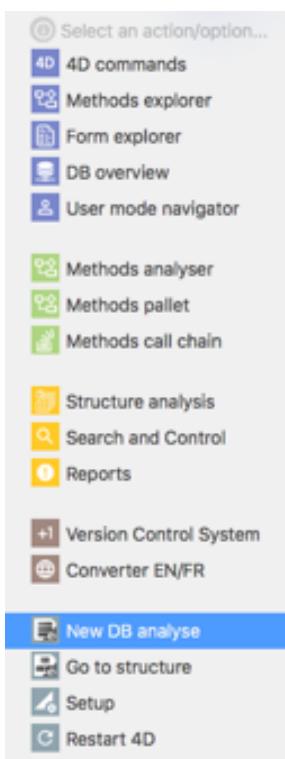
- Name of the current host database (here QS\_Toolbox itself)
- Version number of the component (here 4.0B)
- current 4D version number used (here v18R3)

The available tools are, from left to right:

- Screen copy automatically saved in the Log folder of the database
- Access to the site of the "bugs list" of the major version of 4D in progress
- Storage of system information
- The 'About' of the component.  
The license number is also entered from this location

Generally speaking, a double click on the name of a method opens it in the 4D editor. In case of changes, they will only be included in the QS\_Toolbox analysis after reanalysis of your database. This has been done voluntarily so as not to have to create a process that runs in the background and slows down your application.

## Method management



The management of methods is divided into 5 distinct parts that we will study below:

- 4D commands: lists methods from 4D commands and also provides other information
- Methods explorer: view a set of statistics on methods and modify their properties
- Methods Analyzer: in-depth analysis of your methods
- Pallet methods: quick access to all your code, including form widgets
- Methods call chain: display a graphic of callers or callees linked project methods

## Method Overview

The screenshot shows the 'QS\_Toolbox - Method Explorer' interface. At the top, there is a search bar for 'Method name' and a 'Search inside methods' button. Below the search bar are four filter icons: a magnifying glass, a list icon, a table icon, and a search icon. The main area is a grid table with the following columns: Method, Invisible, ThreadSafe, on Server, Shared, WEB, SOAP, WSDL, SQL, Last Update, # lines, # empty, # /I, # Direct call, and Complexity. The table contains numerous method entries, each with a checkbox in the first column. A vertical sidebar on the left shows a list of methods with checkboxes, and a note at the bottom says 'Double click to open a method'. A note on the right says 'Remove list from last modified method to last filter...'. The bottom of the screen has a toolbar with icons for List, Preview, Comment, and a refresh symbol.

This is the basic module of the component for method management.

This module allows you to, among other things:

- View and modify the parameters of your methods
- To visualize the statistics carried out on the methods
- To visualize the method
- To edit the comments of the method in Markdown format (require 4D 18R3 or upper)
- Export the catalogue of your methods in HTML format

## Buttons bar

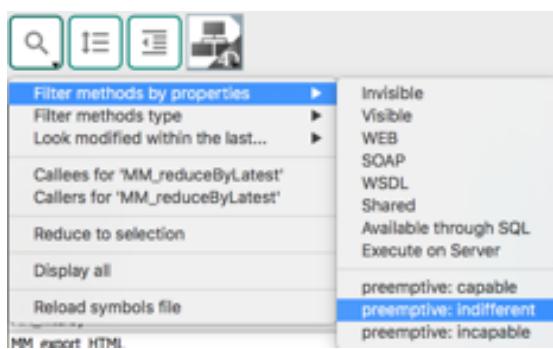
### Search area



Allows you to reduce the list of displayed methods by searching on the name and content of the method, if the option is enabled.

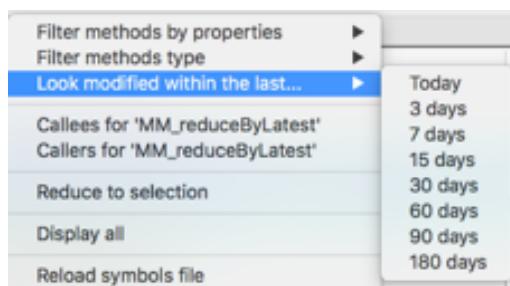
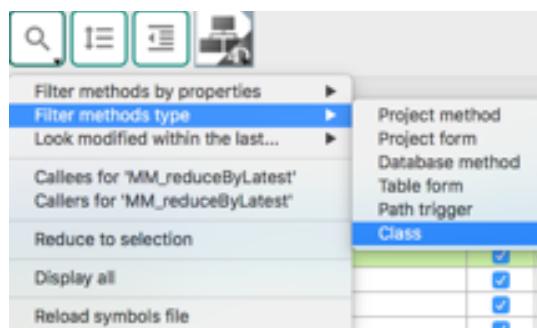
### The magnifying glass

The button bar associated with this module allows you to quickly make selections:

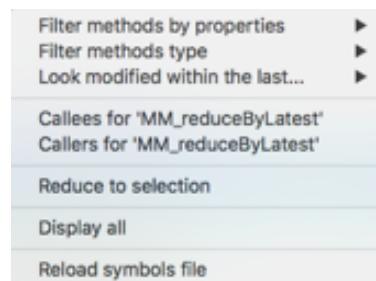


Selection based on the nature of the method (Class will be available only starting from v18R3)

### Selection based on method properties



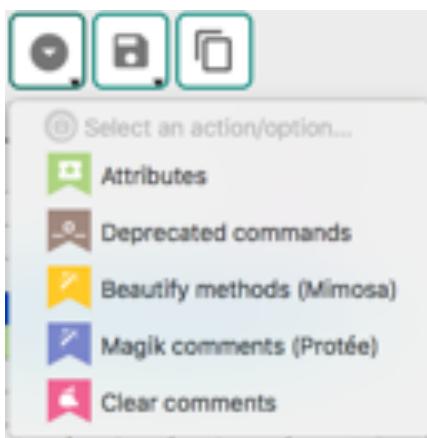
### Selection based on the age of the methods



Note that if a method is selected, access to "Called methods" and "Calling methods" is possible. In this case, the content of the list is updated.

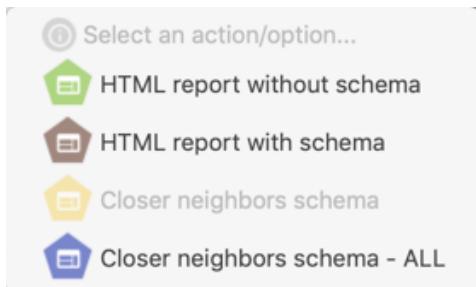
## Updates available

The first button allows you to make a generalized modification of the properties of the selected methods or to act directly on the comments of the methods.



- Update Attributes
- Replacement of depreciated orders (make a backup beforehand)
- Improve code readability (Mimosa method)
- Automatic generation of comments (method based on the one edited by Proteus) in Markdown format (from v18R3 and upper). Using this option also lists the commands and methods that prevent the 'Preemptive Method' status.
- Removing comments from all methods (starting with v18R3 and later).

## The save button



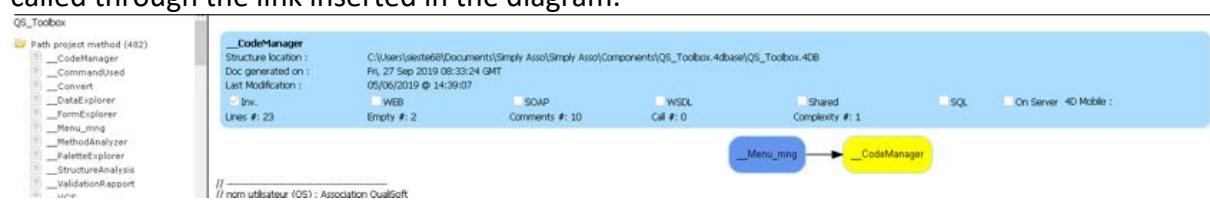
Allows the HTML export of the catalog of methods with or without schema generated using Graphviz (require an active web connexion).

At the end of the export, you will be able to navigate through the methods between them.



The export creates a menu and shows you the number of methods available depending on their location.

Clicking on the name of the method displays the information about it and the callers and called through the link inserted in the diagram.



The page button

Allows you to copy the list in memory in order to paste it into a spreadsheet.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N		
1	Method list from QS_Toolbox: 27/09/2019 @ 10:59:28														
2															
3	Method name		Attr. Invisibl	Attr. On Serv	Attr. Shared	Attr. Web	Attr. SOAP	Attr. WSDL	Attr. SQL	Last Update	Nb lines	Nb empty	Nb Commen	Nb Nested	Complexity
4															
5	__Menu_mng	VRAI	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	25/09/2019	218	9	12	16	54
6	_Start	VRAI	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	25/09/2019	47	5	12	1	3
7	FE_analyseElementClicked	VRAI	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	26/09/2019	224	5	8	2	35
8	QS_PARAM_AFFECTATION	VRAI	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	25/09/2019	22	2	10	2	1
9	QS_PARAM_SAVE	VRAI	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	25/09/2019	49	6	10	1	5
10	QST_DB_SetUp	VRAI	VRAI	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	FAUX	25/09/2019	91	8	11	3	8
11	[projectForm]/_FormExplorer/mySH									26/09/2019	53	2	1	0	13
12	[projectForm]/_Setup/RestoreSetup									25/09/2019	4	0	0	0	1

Cursor and folder

The cursor allows you to reduce the list of methods based on the date they were modified. This makes it possible to identify very quickly the last methods affected.

The folder provides quick access to the information stored on the local hard disk:

- Windows: 'drive':\my documents\QS\_Toolbox\<base name>
- Mac: /documents/QS\_Toolbox/<base name>

### Statistics' interpretation

Color codes can be used to draw your attention to different elements:

# lines	# empty	# //	# Direct call	Complexity
87	4	3	0	28
63	5	18	0	9
33	2	14	0	4
40	6	10	0	5
<b>45</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
83	7	13	2	12
34	5	12	1	5
34	5	12	1	5
53	9	16	1	16
148	30	48	1	7
120	5	14	1	23
6	0	0	8	1
7	0	0	5	3
42	7	11	3	6
154	13	14	2	36
327	6	9	1	62
209	20	26	3	18
83	2	8	1	11

The statistics correspond to:

- Total number of lines per method
- Number of empty lines
- Number of comment lines
- Number of method calls
- Relative complexity of the method

A cell highlighted by a color quickly allows you to visualize if a verification action is to be considered on your method.

3 color levels have been defined: yellow, pink and red.

Invisible	Preemptive	on Ser...	Shared	WEB	SOAP	WSDL	SQL	Last Update
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	15/07/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/09/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16/05/2018
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	28/02/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	08/03/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23/09/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23/09/2019
<input type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	23/09/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	08/09/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/09/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/09/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	02/04/2019
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	02/04/2019
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	indifferent	▼	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	09/09/2019

The method properties are accessible and can be modified directly from the graphical interface.

A simple click allows you to modify the desired property.



In case of modification, the icon appears in the top left corner of the module to save the modifications.

A *green line* indicates that the 'Preemptive' property of the method can be set to 'capable' (TreadSafe). This indication is only available if the typing file was generated during compilation.

Similarly, a line not highlighted in green and whose "Preemptive" property is "capable" must be changed to "indifferent" unless you correct the code and restart the compilation for verification.

A *red line* indicates that the method is "useless" because the sum of the empty and commented lines is equal to the total number of lines of code of the method.

## Method Analyser

The screenshot shows the QS\_Toolbox interface with the title "QS\_Toolbox - Methods Analyzer". On the left, there is a tree view of methods under "HIER\_export\_To\_File". The "Variables" node is selected, showing declarations for \$0 through \$TabElements. On the right, a code editor displays C code for "HIER\_Export\_to\_File". The code handles hierarchical lists, opening/closing tables, and selecting list items by position.

```

1 //HIER_Export_to_File { Liste } -> Vrai si export réalisé
2 //Exporte le contenu d'une liste hiérarchique au format texte
3 tab tab return
4 C_LONGINT($1;$List)
5 C_TEXT($ligneee)
6 C_LONGINT($n;$position;$reference)
7 C_TEXT($libelle)
8 C_TIME($reffile)
9 C_BOOLEAN($0)
10
11 $0:=False
12 $List:=$1
13
14 if (in a list($List))
15 LH_opencollapse ($List;True) // On déplie la liste
16 ARRAY TEXT($Tablelements;0)
17 $n:=Count list items($List)
18 For ($1;$n;$1)
19   SELECT LIST ITEMS BY POSITION($List;$1)
20   GET LIST ITEM($List;*$reference;$libelle) // * élément
21   courant
22   $ligneee:=$libelle
23
24 Repeat
25   $referenceParent:=List item parent($List;$reference)
26   If ($referenceParent#0)
27     Position:=List item position($List;$referenceParent)

```

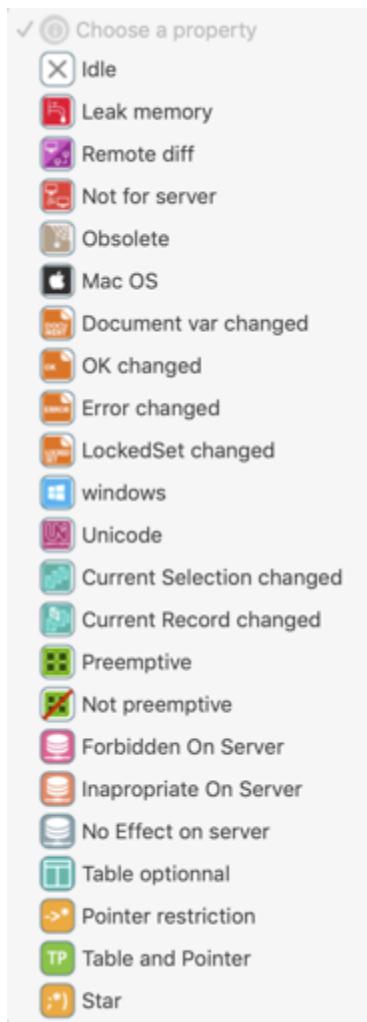
Second module on methods. The latter lists your methods using a hierarchical list, much like the method explorer, with the following differences:

- You have access to calling and called methods directly from the interface
- You have access to the list of commands used in the code
- You have access to the list of constants used in the code
- An analysis of your method is carried out in order to highlight points of attention such as the presence of dead code, the verification of the names of assemblies, the use of "end-of-life" commands...
- You have access to the syntax of your method\*
- You have access to the list of variables of your method and their declaration. In case of non-reporting, QS\_Toolbox offers you the type to report. \*

\* If the generation of the symbol file was performed during compilation, the information presented by QS\_Toolbox is more relevant.

## 4D Command

This module allows you to list the methods used through the 4D command catalog, but also to list commands with a behavior such as a different client-server operation, those that modify the OK variable, ...



The buttons are "identical" to those found in 4D's documentation (<https://doc.4d.com/> or <https://livedoc.4d.com/>)

Clicking on one of the buttons displays the relevant commands and selects them for quick navigation between them.

Starting from 'Not preemptive', buttons are not coming from the documentation and list are based on specific request observed on the 4D forum.

QS\_Toolbox - 4D command

Navigation by command id

Command or Method

\*Table optional\* Table is optional if DEFAULT TABLE command used before.

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```

1 _n_FORM GET PARAMETERS { <eTable> } form > selector > value
2 _n_PAGE SETUP { <eTable> } form
3 ADD RECORD { <eTable> } record
4 ADD TO SET { <eTable> } set
5 ALL RECORDS { <eTable> }
6 Before selection { <eTable> } -> Boolean
7 COPY NAMED SELECTION { <eTable> } name
8 CREATE EMPTY SET { <eTable> } set
9 CREATE RECORD { <eTable> }
10 CREATE SET { <eTable> } set
11 CREATE NAMED SELECTION { <eTable> } name
12 DELETE RECORD { <eTable> }
13 DELETE SELECTION { <eTable> }
14 DIALOG { <eTable> } form { <eTable> } { <eTable> }
15 DISPLAY RECORD { <eTable> }
16 DISPLAY SELECTION { <eTable> } { selectorMode } { <eTable> } { <eTable> }
17 EXPAND RECORD { <eTable> }
18 Get selector { <eTable> } -> Boolean
19 EXPORT DIF { <eTable> } document
20 EXPORT FILE { <eTable> } document
21 EXPORT TEXT { <eTable> } document
22 FIRST RECORD { <eTable> }
23 FORM Convert to dynamic { <eTable> } formName -> Object
24 FORM GET NAMES { <eTable> } arrName { <eTable> } { filter } { marker } { * }
25 FORM LOAD PROPERTIES { <eTable> } formName { <eTable> } width { <eTable> } height { <eTable> } fixedWidth { <eTable> } fixedHeight { <eTable> }
26 FORM LOAD { <eTable> } form { * }
27 FORM SET INPUT { <eTable> } form { <eTable> } userForm { * }
28 FORM SET OUTPUT { <eTable> } form { <eTable> } selector { stringValue } -> Real
29 Get database parameters { <eTable> } selector { <eTable> } name
30 GET HIGHLIGHTED RECORDS { <eTable> } name
31 GOOD RECORD { <eTable> } record
32 HIGHLIGHT RECORD { <eTable> } record
33 HIGHLIGHT RECORDS { <eTable> } { <eTable> } name
34 IMPORT DIF { <eTable> } document
35 IMPORT FILE { <eTable> } document
36 remove record { <eTable> } document

```

82 references found with "tableOptional" as criteria.

Example of selecting commands whose table specification is optional when using "Default table".

> METHOD OPEN PATH

✓ Current method path

Information

- Token Number 11
- Thread-Safe ?
- Syntax 1201

Method

- [projectForm]/\_Converter/button1
- [projectForm]/\_StructureAnalysis/button1

Selecting a command allows you to quickly know the number of methods using it and to extract:

- His token
- Its compatibility to be Thread-safe
- Its syntax
- The list of methods using this command, the code of which is displayed in case of selection

## Methods Pallet

This screenshot shows the 'Methods Pallet' interface. At the top, there is a search bar with placeholder text 'Method(s)' and a note 'separate keywords by a comma (,)'. Below the search bar are two checkboxes: 'Search Inside methods' and 'Only Project Methods'. The version '4.0-beta-' is also displayed. A search example is provided: '(path = 'path project method' AND (name = '@print@' OR name % 'break')) OR (path = 'path form method' AND name % 'break@')'. To the right of the search bar are three icons: a magnifying glass, a pencil, and a file. On the left, there is a sidebar with a magnifying glass icon and a note 'Last update 27/07/2020 - 21:36:43. Found 852 methods.' The main area displays a table with columns 'Method Paths' and 'Last Update'. The table lists various methods such as \_\_.wp, \_\_.update\_QST, \_\_.version, \_\_.4DCommand, \_\_.Converter, \_\_.DataExplorer, \_\_.dbOverview, \_\_.displayCollections, \_\_.FormExplorer, \_\_.Menu\_mng, \_\_.Menu\_mng\_action, \_\_.methodAnalyser, \_\_.MethodManager, \_\_.MethodsCallChain, \_\_.MethodsPallet, \_\_.SearchAndControl, \_\_.StructureAnalysis, \_\_.tool\_CollectionFromCommand, \_\_.tool\_getTheDoc, and \_\_.VCS. Each entry includes its path and the date it was last updated.

This module allows you to have the list of methods on hand to view or copy all or part of the code.

In addition to the selection tools identical to those in the 'Method overview' module, you can search in the code for project methods only, if the option is selected, or formulate a query of type ORDA. The available keywords of the Collection are available from the icon on the left. The arrow on the right allows you to launch the query.

Clicking on it displays the right panel where you will find the code of the selected method and from which you can extract a portion of the code before copying it.

This screenshot shows the 'Methods Pallet' interface with the 'Only Project Methods' checkbox selected. The search bar contains '(path = 'path project method' AND (name = '@print@' OR name % 'break')) OR (path = 'path form method' AND name % 'break@')'. The table lists methods like key\_createKey, key\_createKeyForCustomer, key\_getExpirationDate, key\_getLicence, key\_renewLicence, key\_startFromScratch, key\_toStorage, key\_update, Konstant\_getName, LB\_BlockEvents, LB\_buildByCollection, LB\_Clear\_Columns, LB\_collectionToPasteboard, LB\_displayCellContent, lb\_genericCopyColToPasteBoard, LB\_GetNames, LB\_HIGHLIGHT\_CELL, LB\_Highlight\_Rows, LB\_Init\_Start, and LB\_ListBox\_To\_PasteBoard. The LB\_GetNames method is highlighted with a blue background. The right panel shows the source code for LB\_GetNames:

```

2 // method: LB_GetNames
3 // parameters
4 // $1 - Listbox name
5 // $2 - Array to return values
6 // $3 - "columns", "headers", or "footers"
7 //
8 // return
9 // $0 - current width or height of a form
10 //
11 // http://kb.4d.com/assetid=77132
12 //
13 // example
14 // LB_GetNames("Listbox_Name");>$arrColumns;"Columns"
15 // LB_GetNames("Listbox_Name");>$arrHeaders;"Headers"
16 // LB_GetNames ("Listbox_Name");>$arrFooters;"Footers"
17 //
18 If (Count parameters=3)
19
20 C_LONGINT($choice;$selectElement)
21 C_POINTER($2;$arrNames)
22 C_TEXT($3)
23 C_TEXT($1;$Listbox_Name)
24 $Listbox_Name:$1
25 $arrNames:$2
26 ARRAY TEXT($arrAllObjects;0x0000)
27 LISTBOX GET OBJECTS("*;$Listbox_Name;$arrAllObjects")
28
29 Case of
30
31 : ($3="footers")
32 $choice:=0
33
34 : ($3="headers")
35 $choice:=1
36
37 : ($3="columns")
38 $choice:=2
39
40 End case
41

```

Last update 27/07/2020 - 21:36:43. Found 852 methods.

## Form Explorer

This module allows you to view a set of characteristics of your forms in a different way than 4D's Form Explorer.

The top banner displays the main attributes of the form, such as the name of the form, heights and widths, orientation and number of pages.

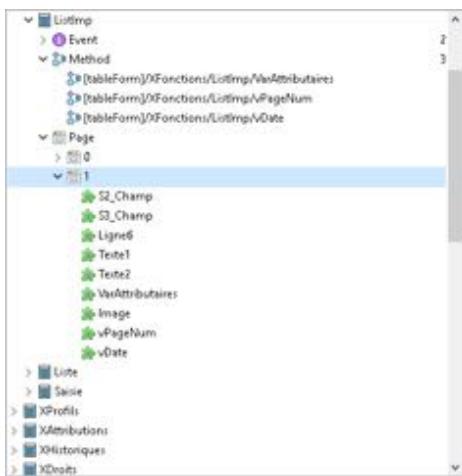
Form title: [No form title defined]	Width (px): 802	Fix width: False	Nb Page(s): 5
Print orientation: Portrait	Height (px) : 679	Fix height: False	

Selecting a form from the list allows you to retrieve, in real time, the events checked for that form, the list of widgets containing a method and the number of pages used in that form.

The screenshot shows the 'QS\_Toolbox - Form Explorer' interface. On the left, there is a tree view of form components:

- Report\_Options
- Event
  - On Load
  - On Display Detail
  - On Close Detail
- Method
  - [projectForm]\_dataByOndataMethod
  - [projectForm]\_dataByOndataTableList
  - [projectForm]\_dataByOndataSort
  - [projectForm]\_dataByOndataNull
  - [projectForm]\_dataByOndataNullDelete
  - [projectForm]\_dataByOndataNullSubSet
  - [projectForm]\_dataByOndataNullQuery
  - [projectForm]\_dataByOndataNullPrint
  - [projectForm]\_dataByOndataListbox
- Page
  - 0
  - 1
    - tablelist
    - btmSort
    - btmAll
    - btmDelete
    - btmSubSet
    - btmQuery
    - btmPrint
    - dbtDone
    - Listbox
    - ctrW

On the right, there is a list of methods with their names and counts (e.g., "tablelist" 3, "Method" 9). Below the list are several buttons: Query, All, Subset, Sort, Delete, Print, and a search bar. At the bottom, there are 'Emulate' and 'Done' buttons.



Clicking on the form name displays the screenshot of page 1 of the form.

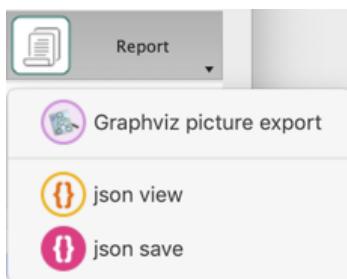
Clicking on a page number not only displays the screen copy of the content of that page, but also lists the list of widgets that make up the page.

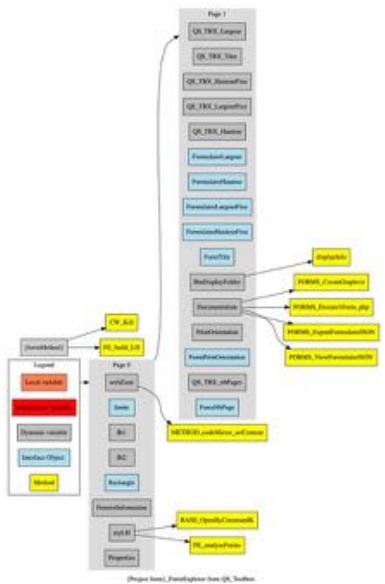
Selecting a widget allows you to display all the properties of the same widget.  
The list consists of all the properties available using the 4D commands.

Property	Value
DataSource (Variable Name)	textInput
Type	Text Input
Title	
Coordinates Left / Right / Top / Bottom	8 / 201 / 89 / 105
Object Size Width / Height	0 / 15
Enabled	True
Resizable Horizontal / Vertical	None / None
Stretch Horizontal / Vertical	Hidden / Hidden
Standard Action	No action
Keyboard Layout	No config
Keyboard Shortcut	No key
Spellcheck	False
Context menu activated	False
Draggable	False
Automatic Drag	False
Droppable	False
Automatic Drop	False
Style sheet	Champ normal
Font name	Arial
Font size	12
Font style	Bold
Text orientation	Orientation 0°
Multiline	Automatic
Focus rectangle invisible	False
Border style	None
Print variable name	False
Uncheck	None

The 'Report' button allows you to retrieve all the information in the form in the form:

- The link map of the form in Graphviz format
- To visualize the definition of the form in JSON format
- To save the training definition in JSON format





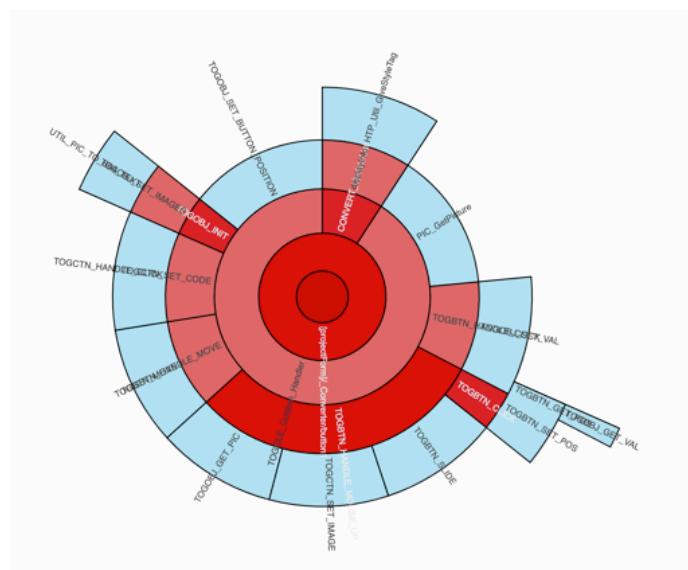
The link map is an interesting tool.

It highlights the links between the widgets on the different pages of the form as well as the links with the project methods called from the widgets in a graphical form.

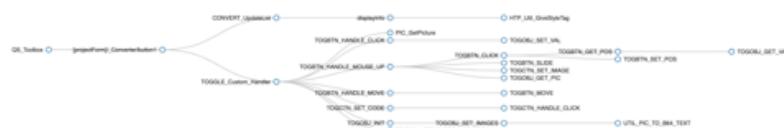
## Method call chain

This module shows in different forms the links between the methods as well as the call chain. This module uses the js D3 applet and allows the representation of the following "callers" and "callees":

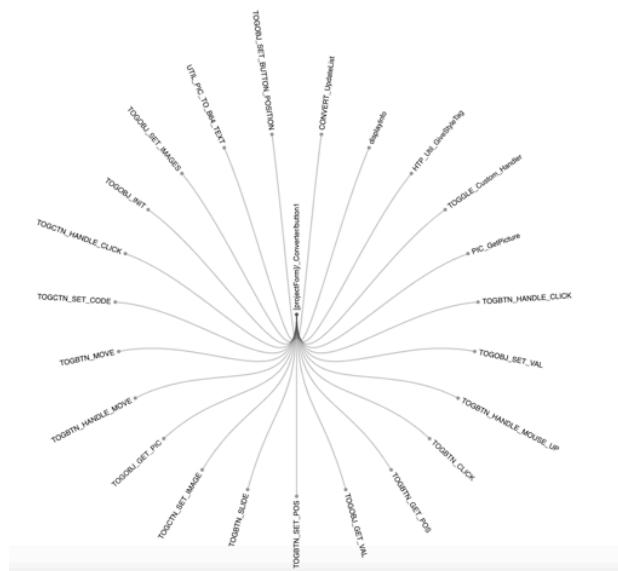
## Sunburn



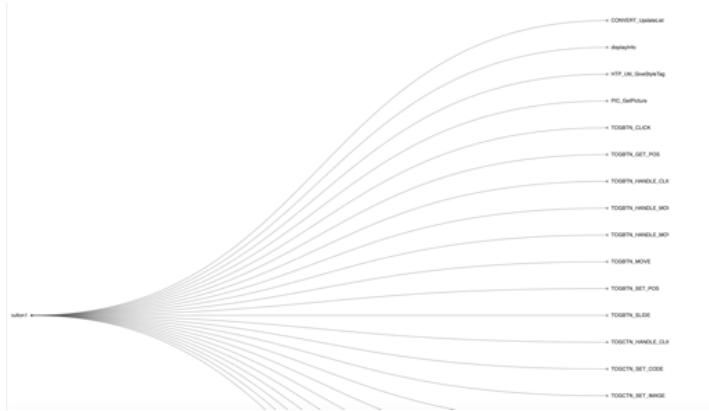
## Tree collapse full



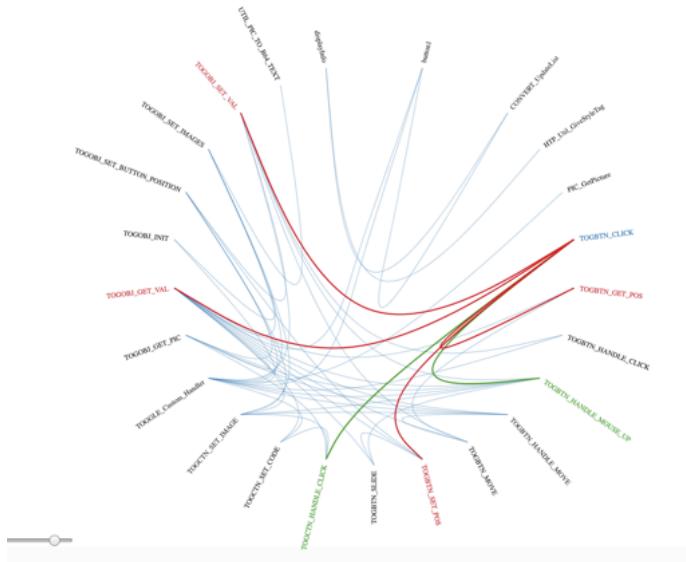
## Tree radial tidy



## Tree tidy



## Edge Bundling



## Structure Analysis

This module corresponds to the toolbox of QS\_Toolbox. Indeed, it allows you to:

- View all field and table attributes
  - View the definition of links
  - To check, to look for what is wrong with your code.
  - To execute SQL or 4D code under your sole responsibility
  - Edit 4Dlink links

The transition from one functionality to another is managed by the following selection bar:



## Structure

Display table & field definition data

When selecting a table, the list of fields that make it up is displayed.  
 The background color is the one defined in the structure editor.

Table	ID	NAME	TYPE	LENGTH	INDEXED	PK	UNIQUE	AUTO...	NOT...	NEVER...	AUTO...	HIDE...	VISIBLE	ENTER...	MODE...	MAND...	COMP...	TD...
XData	1	XID	Text		Auto	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
XUtilisateurs	2	XNom	Text	255	ETree													
XProfils	3	XTyp	Text	32	Cluster													
XAttribut	4	XBlute	Date															
XProfils	5	XHeure	Time															
XAttribut	6	XImage	Long BLOB															
XAttribut	7	XValue	Real															
XAttribut	8	XAlpha	Text	255	Auto													
XAttribut	9	XText	Text															
XAttribut	10	XTextSup	Text															
XAttribut	11	XImageSup	Picture															
XAttribut	12	XImageSup	Picture															
XAttribut	13	XBool	BOOL															
XAttribut	14	XBool	Boolean															
XAttribut	15	XBool	Boolean															
XAttribut	16	XBoolSup	Date															
XAttribut	17	TailleBo	Long Integer															
XAttribut	18	XObjet	Object															

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At the top right, QS\_Toolbox indicates the number of records contained in this table.

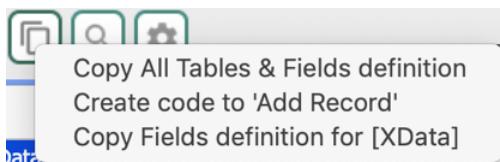
Tables		Structure	Table Relations	Check & Update	4DLink Editor	4D-beta
Table property	Value					
Name:	Participations					
ULID:	00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000					
Comment:						
SQL schema name:						
SQL schema id:						
Tag on delete:	Faux					
Allow nulls:	Faux					
Hide in REST:	Vrai					
Prevent journaling:	Faux					
Visible:	Faux					
Trigger insert:	Faux					
Trigger delete:	Faux					
Trigger update:	Faux					
Trashed:	Faux					

Parsing of Table: Participations

## Specific options

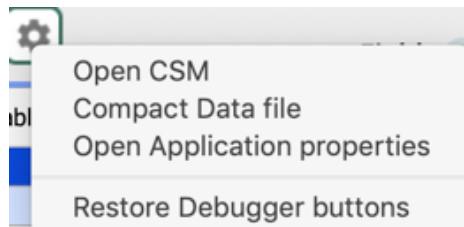
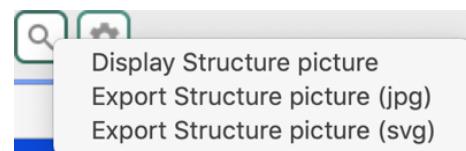
The specific options are available through the following icons:

- Copying information
- Displaying or exporting the structure schema
- Database management tools



Display of the database structure and export of the structure image (JPG or SVG format).

Allows you to copy the definition of the fields of the selection table, all tables and all fields as well as to store the code for adding a record using the 4D code.



The last icon allows you to launch the CSM dialogs, the application properties, compact the data file by command line or restore the debugger buttons when they have disappeared.

## Table Relations

This feature allows you to view all the links defined in the database structure.

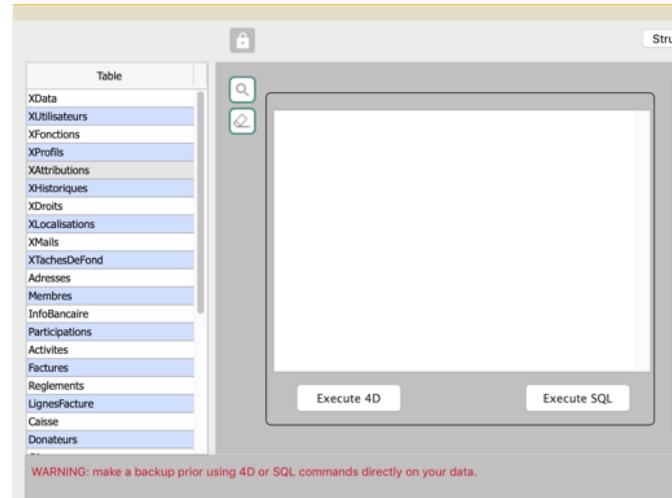
It is not possible to define a link from this dialog. You must open the structure editor and add / modify the link from there.

From	To	Relation Name N to 1	Relation Name 1 to N	AutoLoad N to 1	AutoLoad d 1 to N	Integrity	Choice Field	Widicar	Create	Auto Fill	color
[XAttributio...IDUtilisateur	[XUtilisateurs]PK_UUID	Mandatement	Mandats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
[XAttributio...UIDFonction	[XFonctions]PK_UUID	AttributionToFonction	FonctionToAttribution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Check & Update

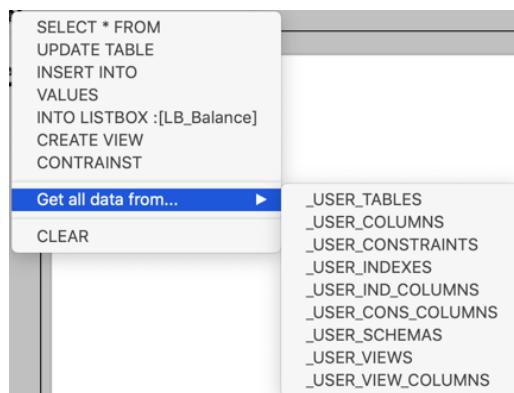
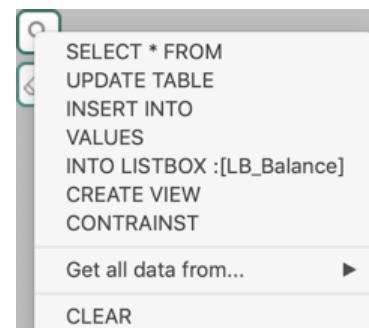
The features in this section may be dangerous for your data if the code executed makes a change to it.  
An input field is available and allows you to execute either 4D code or SQL code directly from QS\_Toolbox.

No verification of the entry is performed by the component.



To help you build a SQL query, the main usable keywords are available from the wheel icon.  
The 'CLEAR' line allows you to delete any entry from the field.

A double click on the name of a table allows you to add the name of this table in the editor



The menu "This all data from..." allows you to obtain a list of the information of the system tables that are read-only.

IN DE X U ID	IN DE X NAME	IN DE X TYPE	KE Y IN GRID	TABLE NAME	UNIQUENESS	TABLE ID	IN DE X ID
24225772745484888888888888888888	XData			XData	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,0	
24225772745484888888888888888888	XUtilisateurs			XUtilisateurs	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,1	
24225772745484888888888888888888	XFonctions			XFonctions	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,2	
24225772745484888888888888888888	XProfils			XProfils	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,3	
24225772745484888888888888888888	XAttributions			XAttributions	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,4	
24225772745484888888888888888888	XHistoriques			XHistoriques	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,5	
24225772745484888888888888888888	XDroits			XDroits	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,6	
24225772745484888888888888888888	XLocalisations			XLocalisations	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,7	
24225772745484888888888888888888	XMails			XMails	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,8	
24225772745484888888888888888888	XTachesDeFond			XTachesDeFond	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,9	
24225772745484888888888888888888	Adresses			Adresses	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,10	
24225772745484888888888888888888	Membres			Membres	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,11	
24225772745484888888888888888888	InfoBancaire			InfoBancaire	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,12	
24225772745484888888888888888888	Participations			Participations	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,13	
24225772745484888888888888888888	Activites			Activites	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,14	
24225772745484888888888888888888	Factures			Factures	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,15	
24225772745484888888888888888888	Reglements			Reglements	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,16	
24225772745484888888888888888888	LignesFacture			LignesFacture	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,17	
24225772745484888888888888888888	Caisse			Caisse	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,18	
24225772745484888888888888888888	Donateurs			Donateurs	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,19	

The result of a SQL query of type 'SELECT' is displayed in a listbox.

The right part of the Check & Update feature allows you to access the different folders of the system:

Access to all available folders thanks to the "4D Folder" command

- Active 4D Folder
- Licences Folder
- Extras (Obsolete)
- 4D Client database folder
- Database folder
- Database folder Unix syntax
- Current resources folder
- Logs folder
- HTML Root folder
- Data folder
- Macro v2 folder

- System
- Fonts
- User preferences\_all
- User preferences\_user
- Startup Win\_all
- Startup Win\_user
- Start menu Win\_all
- Start menu Win\_user
- System Win
- System32 Win
- Favorites Win
- Desktop
- Applications or program files
- Documents folder

Access to all available folders through the 'System folder' command

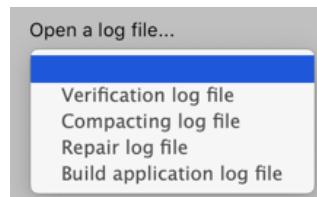
Access to the temporary folder thanks to the command "Temporary folder".

Temporary folder

- Backup configuration file
- Last backup file
- User settings file
- User structure settings file for data
- Verification log file
- Compacting log file
- Repair log file
- Web request log file
- HTTP debug log file
- Request log file
- Diagnostic log file
- Debug log file
- Backup log file
- Build application log file

Access to all available folders thanks to the "4D File" command

The "Open a log file" part allows you to open a LOG file that can be used by the correct application of "LogStyleSheet.xlsx".

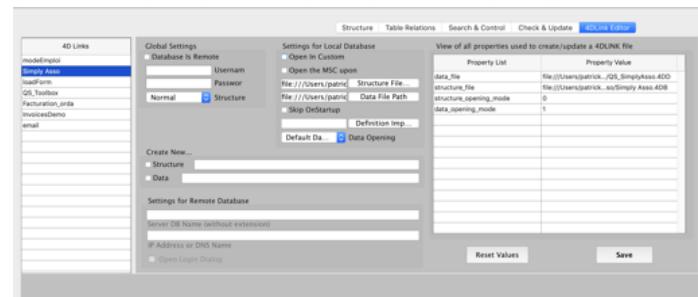


Log opened by double click without the application  
of "LogStyleSheet.xlsx".

Open log with consideration of  
"LogStyleSheet.xsl".

## 4D Link Editor

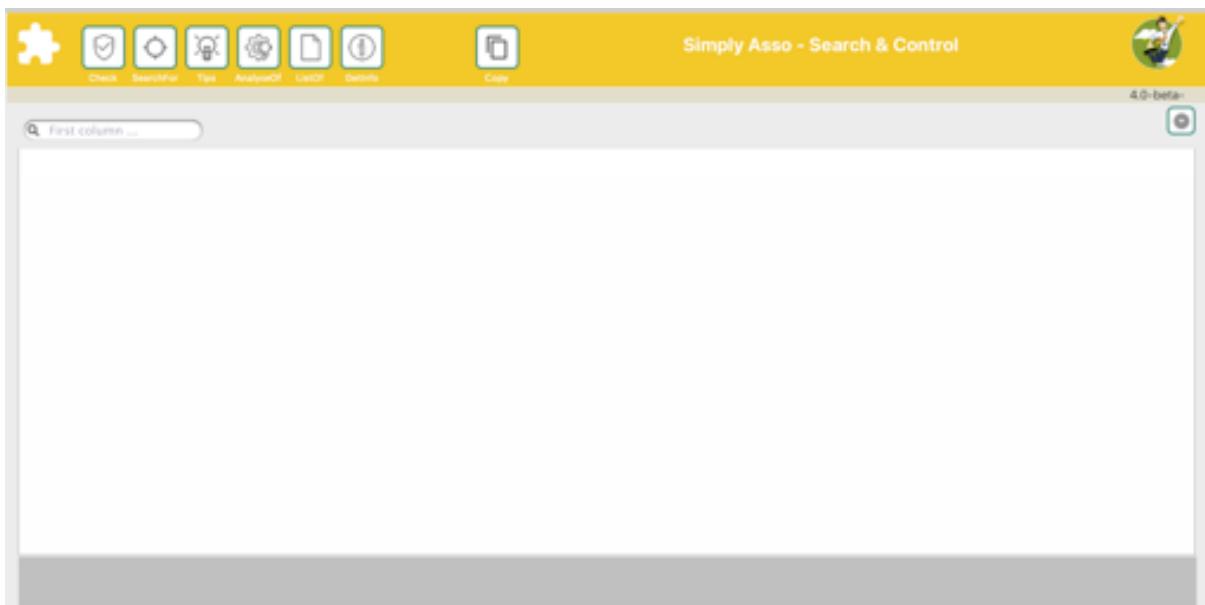
The 4DLink File Editor is a powerful tool because it allows you to create a new 4DLink file manually or modify an existing one. All 4Dlink configuration options are available with a single click.



This allows you, for example, to regain control over the start of an application by asking that the next time you open it, the "On Base Opening" method should not be executed.

## Search & Control

This is the toolbox of QS\_Toolbox that allow you to perform various and varied searches on your methods.



The available menus are:

### Check

- Check names of tables, fields and methods
- Command requiring to be "closed" after a call
- Declaration of the names of the assemblies

### Search For

- Impaired orders
- Images referenced in the library
- Big tables
- A specific event
- A specific widget
- Improvements for use with 4D Server
- The use of data formatting
- the presence of dead code such as 'if (1=2)' ;'if (false)'...

### TIPS

- View all tips and tricks
- Show tips after analyzing project methods

### Analyse

- Comparison of variable declarations

### List

- Lists all objects in the database
- database parameters (SET DATABASE PARAMETER)
- lists the information of the WEB server

- lists the WEB server options

#### Get

- lists the indexes
- lists the primary keys
- lists the style sheets
- lists plug-ins
- lists the components
- copies the path of the application to memory
- copies the path of the data file to memory
- retrieves the external IP
- lists license information

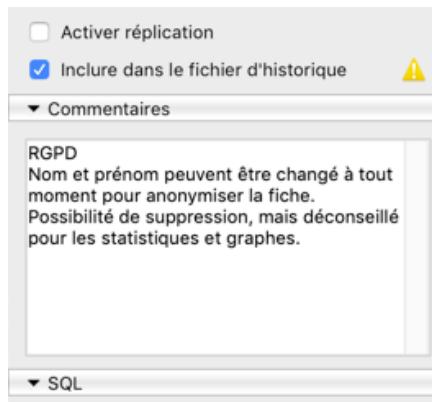
#### Copy system configuration

Copies all system information to memory:

- system configuration
- volume information
- network information
- printer list
- CODECS list
- component list
- plug-in list
- table fragmentation
- cache information
- ...

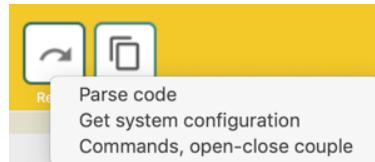
#### Get GRPD information

Retrieves information placed in the 'Comments' area and identified by GDPR



### Redo button

Allow you to repeat one of the 10 latest request.



### Copy button

Copy the listbox content in memory and ready to be paste in a sheet.



## Converter EN / FR

This module allows you to have a list of the commands and constants of the current version of 4D.

You can search by part of the name of an order or display only 'obsolete' orders with a single click.

Simply Asso - Converter		
4.0-beta-		
<input type="radio"/> Command or Constant <input checked="" type="radio"/> Constant		<input type="checkbox"/> Show only obsolete
US	FR	#
Sum	Somme	:C1
Average	Moyenne	:C2
Max	Max	:C3
Min	Min	:C4
Print form	Imprimer ligne	:C5
PAGE BREAK	SAUT DE PAGE	:C6
_o_Records in subselection	_o_Sous enregistrements trouvés	:C7
Int	Ent	:C8
Dec	Dec	:C9
String	Chaine	:C10
Num	Num	:C11
Substring	Sous chaîne	:C12
Uppercase	Majusc	:C13
Lowercase	Minusc	:C14
Position	Position	:C15
Length	Longueur	:C16
Sin	Sin	:C17
Cos	Cos	:C18
Tan	Tan	:C19
Arctan	Arctan	:C20
Exp	Exp	:C21
I.n.	I.n.	:C22

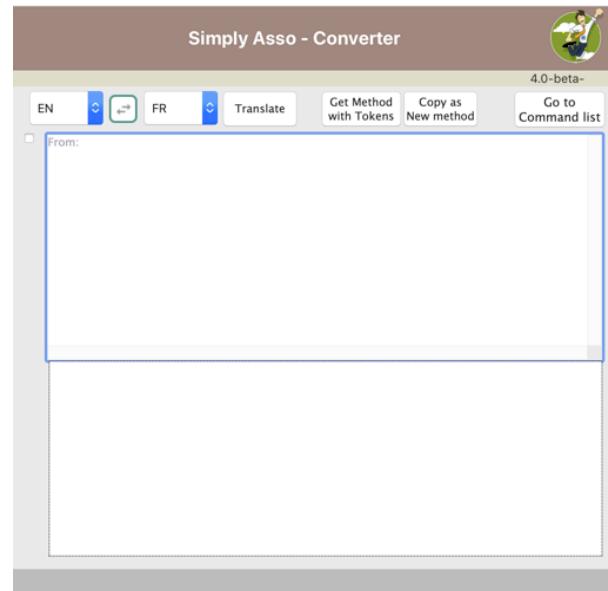
Found 1366 references.

Simply Asso - Converter		
4.0-beta-		
<input type="radio"/> Command or Constant <input checked="" type="radio"/> Constant		<input type="checkbox"/> Show only obsolete
US	FR	#
Date Display Formats	Date Display Formats	:K1
Form Events	Form Events	:K2
Trigger Events	Trigger Events	:K3
Standard System Signatures	Standard System Signatures	:K4
4D Environment	4D Environment	:K5
Picture Display Formats	Picture Display Formats	:K6
Time Display Formats	Time Display Formats	:K7
Field and Variable Types	Field and Variable Types	:K8
Platform Interface	Platform Interface	:K9
Days and Months	Days and Months	:K10
Colors	Colors	:K11
Function Keys	Function Keys	:K12
Process State	Process State	:K13
Font Styles	Font Styles	:K14
ASCII Codes	ASCII Codes	:K15
Events (Modifiers)	Events (Modifiers)	:K16
Events (What)	Events (What)	:K17
Resources Properties	Resources Properties	:K18
Queries	Queries	:K19
Pasteboard	Pasteboard	:K20
TCP Port Numbers	TCP Port Numbers	:K21
RI OR	RI OR	:K22

To work with constants, simply switch the selector to the right side.

The searches are carried out in the same way as for orders.

To switch to the code translator, simply click on the 'Go to converter' button.  
The screen that appears will allow you to enter your code (or paste it) in the From section.  
By default, the translation is: EN -> FR.  
If you want to do FR -> EN, just click on the icon



Once the code to be translated is present in the upper part, simply click on the "Translate" button to obtain the translated code.  
Tokens are present in the translated code.

```

C_OBJECT(facture_imp)
C_LONGINT($ligne;$ligneTotale)
C_BOOLEAN($test)

// Vérification au niveau de la facture.
facture_imp:=New object
$Continue:=False
Case of
  : (Num(Form.ent.TotalHT)+Num(Form.ent.TotalTVA))=0
    $Continue:=False
  : (Form.ent.DateEmission!=00-00-00)
    $Continue:=False
  : (Form.ent.ValidTo!=00-00-00)
    $Continue:=False

// Vérification au niveau de la facture.
facture_imp:=Créer objet:C1471
$Continue:=Vrai:C214
Case of
  : ((Num:C11(Form:C1466.ent.TotalHT)+Num:C11(Form:C1466.ent.TotalTVA))=0)
    $Continue:=Faux:C215
  : (Form:C1466.ent.DateEmission!=00-00-00)
    $Continue:=Faux:C215
  : (Form:C1466.ent.ValidTo!=00-00-00)
    $Continue:=Faux:C215

```

Translation finished. Check result before using it.

The button allows you to save the translated code in a new project method.  
Despite all the controls performed for the translation, it is necessary that you proofread the code to ensure that it does not contain any errors related to the translation.

The button allows you to read the code of a project method and to display the tokens associated with each command / constant.

## Version Control System

This feature allows you to save and compare different versions of your methods, all types combined.

All methods are saved in the external database data file 'QST\_External\_DB'.

The screenshot shows the 'Simply Asso - VCS' application interface. At the top, there are five icons: a folder, a clipboard, a left arrow, a right arrow, and a document. Below these is a toolbar with buttons for 'Current timestamp' (2138895), 'Double clic on a method copy its code into the paperboard', and '4.0-beta-'. The main area is divided into two sections: 'Modified Method' and 'Export Date'. The 'Modified Method' section lists three methods with their timestamps: '\_QST\_HOST\_temporary\_method' (28/07/2020 - 20:55:53), 'Devis\_majStatut' (28/07/2020 - 20:56:45), and 'document\_nouveauDoc' (28/07/2020 - 20:56:53). The 'Export Date' section shows a list of exports with their dates: 28/07/2020, 28/06/2019, 28/04/2019, 13/11/2018, 13/11/2018, 13/11/2018, 13/06/2019, 13/06/2019, 13/06/2019, 13/06/2019, 13/06/2019, 13/06/2019, 03/08/2018, 18/06/2019, 18/06/2019, 18/06/2019, and 23/05/2019. Below these sections is a code editor comparing two versions of the 'Devis\_majStatut' method. The left pane shows the original code, and the right pane shows the modified code with changes highlighted in yellow. A message at the bottom states: 'Previous saved version of Devis\_majStatut was on 28/07/2020.'

The System Control Version menu allows you to:

- To start the backup of the methods modified since the last backup
- To compare 2 versions of the same method
- Work on all backups of the current database (project)
- To work on all backups of all databases (projects) that use the VCS of QS\_Toolbox



The main screen of the VCS consists of 3 distinct areas:

- List of methods to be saved
- List of exports already made

Modified Method	TimeStamp	Export Date	Exported method	Time Stamp
_QST_HOST_temporary_method	28/07/2020 - 20:55:53		Devis_majStatut	28/12/2018 - 16:34:13
Devis_majStatut	28/07/2020 - 20:56:45		DOC_EnvoyerFax.pdf	28/04/2019 - 19:50:15
document_nouveauDoc	28/07/2020 - 20:56:53		document_nouveauDoc	28/04/2019 - 09:05:43
			Document_ouvre	13/11/2018 - 14:10:16
			Documents_ExportDocument	13/11/2018 - 17:21:53
			Documents_OnBeginDragOver	13/11/2018 - 14:10:14
			Doc_Configuration	18/06/2019 - 18:28:46
			Doc_Impression	18/06/2019 - 18:35:42
			Doc_Impression_Liste	03/08/2018 - 07:48:19
			done_verifie	18/06/2019 - 18:32:46
			DragOver_ChangeImage	18/06/2018 - 18:44:28
			droits_alerte	23/05/2019 - 07:50:38

- List of methods exported when an export has been selected

When a click is made on a method that needs to be saved, QS\_Toolbox searches all backups for the previous version of the same method and automatically selects it when it is found.

A new method backup will clear the first list and add a new line to the second.

Modified methods	Timestamp	Export Date	Export ID
		30/09/2019	1675518
		17/09/2019	1674619

The comparison between the 2 methods uses a CodeMirror applet that displays differences between the 2 versions compared

```

1 C_TEXT($txt)
2 C_LONGINT($statut)
3
4 statut:=#Name/Form..ent...statut
5 statut:=#Name/Form..ent...Creation;"Edition";"Imprime";"D
evis.Accepted";"Devis Refuse"
6 Form.DecritStatut:=#stat

```

The icon allows you to copy the content of OldVersion into memory in order to retrieve it in a text editor or to copy directly into the method editor.

Access to all backups displays all saved methods.

A search box allows you to narrow down the list in order to compare the code of the selected method with that of the current version. The number at the search level corresponds to the number of methods listed. Selecting a method automatically starts the comparison.

In the following example, the code has simply been deleted.

Modified methods	Timestamp
Form.modificationLB:=True	18/02/2019 - 09:11:43
Form.modificationLB:=False	29/03/2019 - 05:13:32
Form.modificationLB:=True	07/05/2019 - 15:07:03
Form.modificationLB:=False	31/05/2019 - 07:16:34
Form.modificationLB:=True	12/10/2019 - 16:06:41
Form.modificationLB:=False	13/02/2019 - 11:52:24
Form.modificationLB:=True	07/05/2019 - 14:18:00

Projects	Export Date	Export ID
QS_Toolbox4DB	22/09/2019	220019
Simply Access4DB	18/09/2019	2198600
	18/09/2019	0
	18/09/2019	0
	18/09/2019	0
	18/09/2019	0
	17/09/2019	2196267
	28/08/2019	2074127
	04/03/2019	0
	26/02/2019	0

Exported method	Time Stamp
,added	21/09/2019 - 21:30:01
[projectionItem]/VCS/[ItemMethod]	19/09/2019 - 18:52:34
[projectionItem]/VCS/Advanced_B	20/09/2019 - 19:00:30
[projectionItem]/VCS/BtnGetDiffVersion	19/09/2019 - 17:37:10
[projectionItem]/VCS/ItemListPage1	19/09/2019 - 21:02:51
[projectionItem]/VCS/Exported_B	20/09/2019 - 19:00:52
[projectionItem]/VCS/Exported_B1	19/09/2019 - 21:42:28
[projectionItem]/VCS/Exports_B1	23/08/2019 - 19:05:12
[projectionItem]/VCS/Modified_B	19/09/2019 - 13:15:28
[projectionItem]/VCS/Projects_B	20/09/2019 - 19:02:30
[projectionItem]/VCS/SearchPicker	19/09/2019 - 19:57:40
[projectionItem]/VCS/SearchPicker1	20/09/2019 - 19:06:30
CM_getCodeToDisplay	20/09/2019 - 19:49:42
CM_getCodeWithLine	20/09/2019 - 19:47:07

Access to all projects displays the list of projects saved in the QS\_Toolbox VCS and allows you to navigate through all the backups performed.

This has a twofold benefit:

- Check that the code is the same on projects using "identical" methods
- Copy code from another project without having to open it

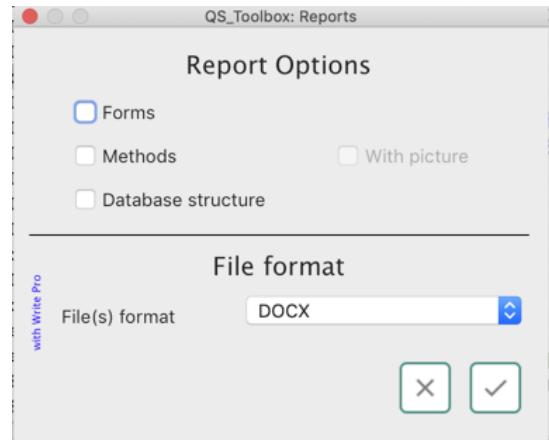
## Reports

The reports created allow the export to text format of all the information concerning:

- The forms
- The methods
- The structure of the database

The export formats are:

- DOCX
- PDF
- WP format



Nom	Modifié le	Type	Taille
Project Form - __Menu.docx	11/07/2019 13:29	Document Microsoft Word	61 Ko
Path project method - 1.docx	01/07/2019 09:30	Document Microsoft Word	103 Ko
Project Form - Windows.docx	24/06/2019 15:22	Document Microsoft Word	106 Ko
Project Form - _VCS.docx	24/06/2019 15:22	Document Microsoft Word	256 Ko
Project Form - _StructureAnalysis.docx	24/06/2019 15:22	Document Microsoft Word	634 Ko
Project Form - _Setup.docx	24/06/2019 15:21	Document Microsoft Word	106 Ko
Project Form - _ObsoleteCommands.docx	24/06/2019 15:21	Document Microsoft Word	122 Ko
Project Form - _Methods_Pallet.docx	24/06/2019 15:21	Document Microsoft Word	111 Ko
Project Form - _MethodManager.docx	24/06/2019 15:21	Document Microsoft Word	337 Ko
Project Form - _MethodAnalyzer.docx	24/06/2019 15:20	Document Microsoft Word	85 Ko
Project Form - _LinkCreateStructureFile.d	24/06/2019 15:20	Document Microsoft Word	53 Ko
Project Form - _LinkCreateDatafile.docx	24/06/2019 15:20	Document Microsoft Word	51 Ko
Project Form - _JoinEditor_dialog.docx	24/06/2019 15:20	Document Microsoft Word	62 Ko
Project Form - _FormExplorer.docx	24/06/2019 15:20	Document Microsoft Word	150 Ko
Project Form - _FormatSortie.docx	24/06/2019 15:20	Document Microsoft Word	79 Ko
Project Form - _DataBrowser.docx	24/06/2019 15:20	Document Microsoft Word	58 Ko
Project Form - _dataByOrde_detail.docx	24/06/2019 15:19	Document Microsoft Word	61 Ko
Project Form - _dataByOrde.docx	24/06/2019 15:19	Document Microsoft Word	69 Ko
Project Form - _Copyrights.docx	24/06/2019 15:19	Document Microsoft Word	241 Ko
Project Form - _Converter.docx	24/06/2019 15:19	Document Microsoft Word	127 Ko
Project Form - _Commands.docx	24/06/2019 15:19	Document Microsoft Word	120 Ko

The generated exports can provide a basis for documenting your application's sources. The content includes all the available information on each of the exported elements.

The export of forms systematically includes:

- A screen copy of each page of the form
- A table defining the properties for each of the widgets used

The method export includes the methods of all objects in the database.

The export of the structure includes:

- The image of the database structure.
- The definition of each of the tables
- The definition of each of the fields

## Setup

The different options of the application allow:

- To set the limits used for the definition of the colours used in the Method Overview section
- Set the number of times a file must be tested when it is written to disk. On VERY fast systems, this number must be increased
- To define (in second) the time between 2 modified method checks (only for the VCS).



## New DB Analysis

Restarts an analysis of the database.

During the analysis, the application may be slightly slowed down. This is related to the use of resources.

## Restart 4D

Restarts the application to consider the latest changes applied to the structure such as defining links for use by ORDA.