
Edition Icons

New to System 7.0 is the **Edition Manager**, which enables users to share and automatically update data from numerous documents and applications. For example, a user might want to capture sales figures and totals from within a spreadsheet and then include this information in a word-processing document that summarizes sales for a given month. If both the spreadsheet and word-processing applications support the **Edition Manager**, the user begins by selecting data within the spreadsheet document and creating a publisher. The spreadsheet application then writes a copy of that data to a separate file, called an *edition*. The edition is represented by an icon; by default, it appears as the icon shown in the first figure in [Icon resources](#). If the user opens a word-processing document and creates a subscriber to the spreadsheet document's edition, the word-processing application then incorporates the desired sales figures and totals from the spreadsheet document's edition into the document.

If you want your application to publish or subscribe to data among its own documents or among documents created by other applications that support the **Edition Manager**, see the **Edition Manager**. If your application creates editions, consider creating an icon that uniquely identifies your editions and that associates them with your application's documents. See [Icon resources](#) for information about creating [icon resources](#). The [file type](#) for your edition containers should be '[edtt](#)' (for text-oriented data), '[edtp](#)' (for graphics-oriented data), or '[edts](#)' (for sound-oriented data); and the [creator](#), of course, should be the [signature](#) of your application.