

About the International Utilities Package

The **International Utilities Package** provides sorting routines that support primary and secondary orderings of characters and other features. The package also handles formats for the presentation of dates, time, currency, and numbers in regions around the world. These formats may vary from script to script, language to language, and region to region.

With system software version 7.0, the **International Utilities Package** includes new routines that make it easier for an application to supply 'itl2' or 'itl4' resources, call sorting routines with explicit specification of an 'itl2' resource handle, provide ways to sort strings that may be in different scripts or languages, and obtain tables from an 'itl2' or 'itl4' resource. For details, see the separate section with the heading,

Using the International Utilities Package Routines.