# NOFILE Enquiries in T24

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# Objectives



After completing this learning unit/course, you will be able to:

- Understand the need for Nofile Enquiries
- Create Nofile Enquiries in T24
- Execute a Nofile enquiry

# What is an Enquiry in T24



An ENQUIRY is used to extract data from an application

 ENQUIRY can also be used to extract data by linking multiple applications

# Task - ENQUIRY



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ID	CUSTOMER	CATEGORY	CURRENCY	WORKING BALANCE
13463	SEARS ROEBUCK	Current Account	USD	
13487	SEARS ROEBUCK	Current Account	EUR	
13498	SEARS ROEBUCK	Current Account	GBP	
13568	COMPAQ COMPUTER	Current Account	USD	
13579	COMPAQ COMPUTER	Current Account	CHF	
13587	COMPAQ COMPUTER	Current Account	EUR	
13595	COMPAQ COMPUTER	Current Account	GBP	
13609	COMPAQ COMPUTER	Current Account	JPY	
13617	EXXON	Current Account	USD	
13633	EXXON	Current Account	EUR	
13641	EXXON	Current Account	GBP	
13668	TIMES MIRROR	Current Account	USD	
13684	TIMES MIRROR	Current Account	EUR	
13692	TIMES MIRROR	Current Account	GBP	
13765	TURNER CORP	Current Account	USD	

# Task – Creating the Enquiry



Field Name.2	CUSTOMER
Operation.2.1	CUSTOMER
Column.2	20
Length Mask.2	10R
Conversion.2.1	L CUSTOMER, SHORT. NAME
Single Multi.2	S
Field Name.3	CATEGORY
Operation.3.1	CATEGORY
Column.3	45
Length Mask.3	6R
Conversion.3.1	L CATEGORY, DESCRIPTION
Single Multi.3	S

#### No One File



- What if there are multiple files involved in creation of an enquiry?
- What if the record ID of another application is not part of the base application?
- This can be achieved using Nofile enquiries

# **NOFILE Enquiry**



- Since more than one file might be required to extract data from, it is a Nofile enquiry
- Nofile enquiry can extract data from any number of T24 applications
- Subroutine to extract all the data required
- ENQUIRY application is used to display extracted data



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For a given Customer – All ACCOUNTS

**CUSTOMER.ACCOUNT** 

For each Account

Currency

Forward Debits

Forward Credits

Accrued Interest Liable

Accrued Interest Receivable

**ACCOUNT** 

**ACCT.ENT.FWD** -> STMT.ENTRY

**ACCT.ENT.FWD** -> STMT.ENTRY

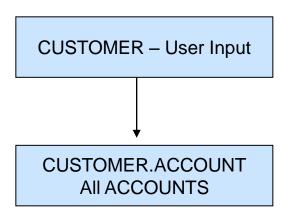
ACCR.ACCT.DR

ACCR.ACCT.CR

#### Solution – CUSTOMER.ACCOUNT



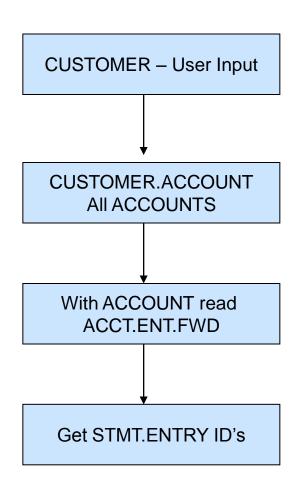
CUSTOMER. ACCOUNT 111569 REENA Account Number 🕕 1000005165 REENA 1000005173 Account Number 💽 REENA Account Number 📵 1000005211 REENA Account Number 📵 1000005246 REENA Account Number 🚭 1000005367 REFNA Account Number 📵 1000005378 REENA Account Number 🐽 1000005448 REENA



### Solution – ACCT.ENT.FWD

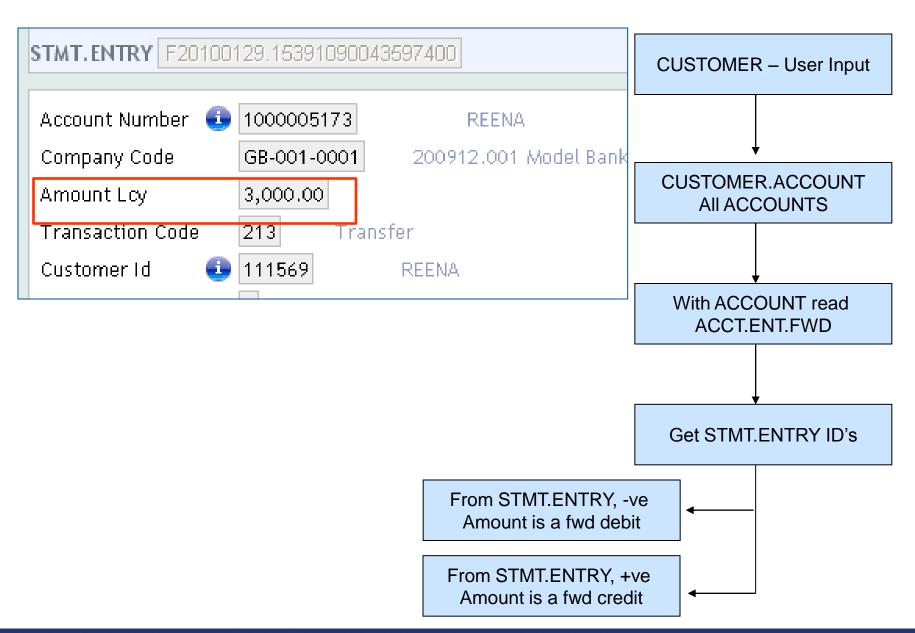


ACCT.ENT.FWD - Default List			
le	d	Stmt entry	
<u> </u>	000005173	F20100129.15391090043597400	
Q <u>1</u>	000005211	F20100128.15391090043614400	
<u> 1</u>	000005246	F20110105.15388036393160200	
Q <u>1</u>	000005378	F20100128.15391090043614401	
<u> </u>	000005448	F20100129.15391090043597401	
<u>2</u>	2241	F20110114.15389048941934300	



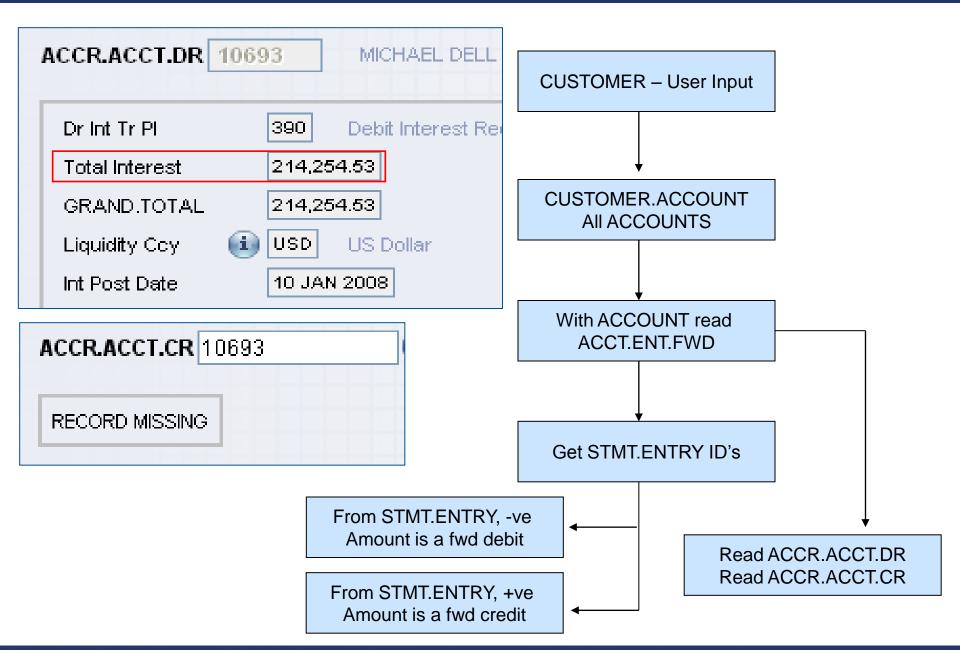
#### Solution – STMT.ENTRY





#### Solution – ACCR.ACCT.DR and ACCR.ACCT.CR





#### Solution - Algorithm



- User inputs a CUSTOMER ID
- Opens the respective record in CUSTOMER.ACCOUNT application
- Loop for each account and open ACCT.ENT.FWD to get the STMT.ENTRY IDs
- Pick up the value in the field AMOUNT.LCY from STMT.ENTRY application

#### Solution - Algorithm



- Read ACCR.ACCT.DR and ACCR.ACCT.CR and pick up value from the field TOTAL.INTEREST
- Store data before repeating the loop for next account
- The subroutine must contain a 'return' variable to pass the data to ENQUIRY application

# jBASE Basic Code



- To access the customer number input by the user, use the common variables in I\_ENQUIRY.COMMON
  - D.FIELDS For fields available in the selection criteria window
  - D.LOGICAL.OPERANDS Operands entered
  - D.RANGE.AND.VALUE Value entered by user
- All these common variables are dynamic arrays

FIELD.NAME	OPERAND	VALUE
CUSTOMER.ID	EQ	1234

D.FIELDS<1> = CUSTOMER.ID

D.LOGICAL.OPERANDS<1> = EQ

D.RANGE.AND.VALUE<1> = 1234

# Solution - jBASE Basic Code



```
*SUBROUTINE TO WRITE A NOFILE ENQUIRY
    SUBROUTINE TEST.NOFILE (AC.DETAILS)
    $INSERT I COMMON
    $INSERT I EQUATE
    $INSERT I F.CUSTOMER.ACCOUNT
    $INSERT I F.STMT.ENTRY
    $INSERT I F.ACCR.ACCT.CR
    $INSERT I F.ACCR.ACCT.DR
    $INSERT I ENQUIRY.COMMON
    GOSUB INIT
    GOSUB OPENFILES
    GOSUB PROCESS
   RETURN
```

## Solution - jBASE Basic Code



```
INIT:
     NO.OF.REC = ''
     SEL.LIST = ''
     AC.ID = ''
     DR.AMT = ''
     CR.AMT = ''
     CR.INT = ''
     DR.INT = ''
     AC.DETAILS = ''
     ST.ID = ''
     R.FWD = ''
     R.ST = ''
     FWD.POS = ''
```

```
C.ID = ''
    AC.ID = ''
RETURN
OPENFILES:
    FN.CA = 'F.CUSTOMER.ACCOUNT'
    F.CA = '
    CALL OPF (FN.CA, F.CA)
    FN.FWD = 'F.ACCT.ENT.FWD'
    F.FWD = '
    CALL OPF (FN. FWD, F. FWD)
    FN.ST = 'F.STMT.ENTRY'
    F.ST = '
    CALL OPF (FN.ST, F.ST)
```



```
FN.INT.CR = 'F.ACCR.ACCT.CR'
     F.INT.CR = '
     CALL OPF (FN.INT.CR, F.INT.CR)
     FN.INT.DR = 'F.ACCR.ACCT.DR'
     F.INT.DR = '
     CALL OPF (FN.INT.DR, F.INT.DR)
RETURN
 PROCESS:
     LOCATE "CUSTOMER.NO" IN D.FIELDS<1> SETTING CUS.POS THEN
         CUSTOMER.NO = D.RANGE.AND.VALUE<CUS.POS>
     END
     CALL F.READ (FN.CA, CUSTOMER.NO, R.CA, F.CA, CA.ERR)
     NO.OF.AC = DCOUNT(R.CA, FM)
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```
NO.OF.AC = DCOUNT(R.CA, FM)
    FOR I = 1 TO NO.OF.AC
        AC.ID = FIELD(R.CA, @FM, I)
        CR.AMT = 0.0; DR.AMT = 0.0; CR.INT = 0.0; DR.INT = 0.0
        CALL F.READ (FN.FWD, AC.ID, R.FWD, F.FWD, FWD.ERR)
        LOOP
            REMOVE ST.ID FROM R.FWD SETTING FWD.POS
        WHILE ST.ID: FWD. POS
            CALL F.READ (FN.ST, ST.ID, R.ST, F.ST, ST.ERR)
            STMT.AMOUNT = R.ST<AC.STE.AMOUNT.LCY>
            IF STMT.AMOUNT LT 0 THEN
                 DR.AMT = DR.AMT + STMT.AMOUNT
```

#### Solution - jBASE Basic Code



```
END ELSE
                  CR.AMT = CR.AMT + STMT.AMOUNT
END
        REPEAT
         CALL F.READ (FN.INT.CR, AC.ID, R.AC.CR.REC, F.INT.CR, ACCT.CR.ERR)
         CR.INT = R.AC.CR.REC<IC.ACRCR.TOTAL.INTEREST>
         CALL F.READ (FN.INT.DR, AC.ID, R.AC.DR.REC, F.INT.DR, ACCT.DR.ERR)
         DR. TNT = R.AC.DR.REC<TC.ACRDR.TOTAL.TNTEREST>
         AC.DETAILS < -1 > =
AC.ID:"*":DR.AMT:"*":CR.AMT:"*":DR.INT:"*":CR.INT
     NEXT I
     RETURN
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# jBASE Debug mode

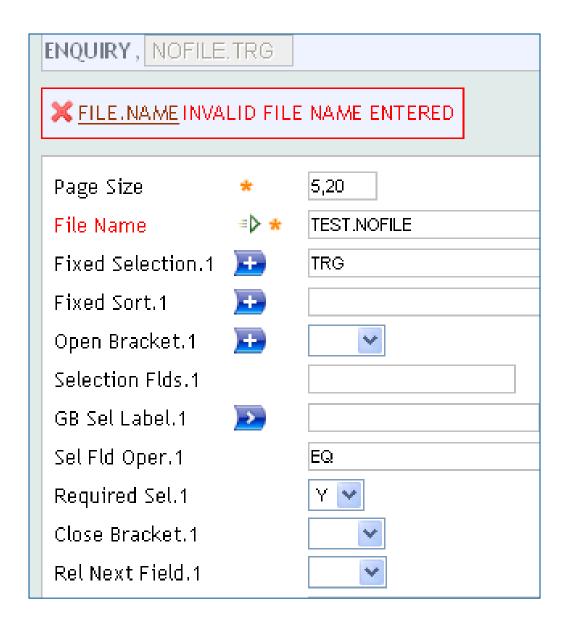


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jBASE debugger->V AC.DETAILS
AC.DETAILS
: 10693*0**214254.53*^10707*0***^10715*0***^10723*0*

**^10731*0**7913*^15997*0***133.27^16012*0***^19917*0**2423.62*^19933*0***^20478

*0***^20486*0***^20494*0***^36471*0***^36587*0***
```





#### NOFILE – ENQUIRY record



- A valid application name should be given in the field FILE.NAME which
  is checked against STANDARD.SELECTION (SS) application
- A NOFILE enquiry does not have a single associated file
- Create a dummy record in STANDARD.SELECTION application

#### NOFILE – ENQUIRY record



- Can you create a record with any ID of your choice in SS?
- Checks for a valid FILE.CONTROL entry with the same ID
- What could be the way out to overcome these validations in case of a Nofile enquiry?

#### NOFILE – ENQUIRY record



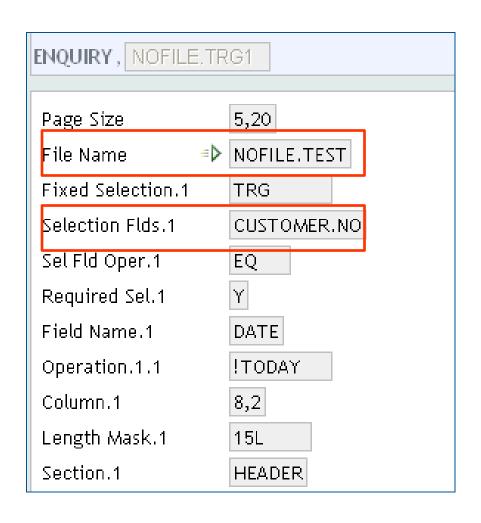
- ID of the record in SS should be prefixed with 'NOFILE.'
- Does not check for any entries in other applications
- Syntax for the ID in SS is NOFILE.
- This ID should be given in the field FILE.NAME in the ENQUIRY application

# Solution – STANDARD.SELECTION



STANDARD.SELECTION NOFILE.TEST			
Usr Field Name.1	TRG		
Usr Type.1	R		
Usr Field No.1.1	TEST.NOFILE		
Usr Display Fmt.1	100L		
Usr Single Mult.1	S		
Usr Field Name.2	CUSTOMER.NO		
Usr Type.2	S		
Usr Display Fmt.2	10L		
Usr Single Mult.2	S		
Curr No	1		





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ENQUIRY, NOFILE.TRG1		
Field Name.2	USER	
Operation.2.1	!USER	
Column.2	20,3	
Length Mask.2	20L	
Conversion.2.1	L USER, USER. NAME	
TYPE.2	L	
Section.2	HEADER	
Field Name.3	CUSTOMER.NO	
Operation.3.1	SELECTION CUSTOMER.NO	
Column.3	20,4	
Length Mask.3	10L	
ТҮРЕ.З	L	
Section.3	HEADER	

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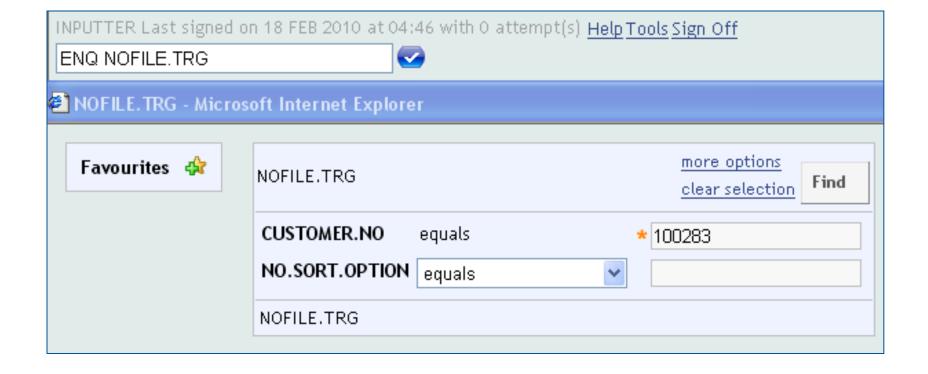
ENQUIRY NOFILE.TRG			
Field Name.4	CUST.NAME		
Operation.4.1	F CUSTOMER.NO		
Column.4	40,4		
Conversion.4.1	L CUSTOMER, SHORT. NAME		
Section.4	HEADER		
Field Name.5	ACCOUNT		
Operation.5.1	0		
Column.5	1		
Conversion.5.1	F *,1,1		
Field Name.6	CURRENCY		
Operation.6.1	F ACCOUNT		
Column.6	12		
Conversion.6.1	L ACCOUNT, CURRENCY		



ENQUIRY NOFILE.TRG		
Field Name.7	DEBIT.AMT	
Operation.7.1	0	
Column.7	19	
Length Mask.7	12R,2	
Conversion.7.1	F *,2,1	
Field Name.8	CREDIT.AMT	
Operation.8.1	0	
Column.8	30	
Length Mask.8	12R,2	
Conversion.8.1	F *,3,1	

ENQUIRY NOFILE.TRG		
Field Name.9	DEBIT.INT	
Operation.9.1	0	
Column.9	45	
Length Mask.9	12R,2	
Conversion.9.1	F *,4,1	
Field Name.10	CREDIT.INT	
Operation.10.1	0	
Column.10	55	
Length Mask.10	12R,2	
Conversion.10.1	F *,5,1	







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QUIZ



- The routine must have one return variable
- Any delimiter (instead of '\*') can be used in the routine
- Data in the routine must be accumulated row-wise
- FM must be the separator in the return variable
- The routine should return the list of IDs to the ENQUIRY application
- Operation must be 0 while extracting values from a list returned by a subroutine
- Use the FIELD conversion utility to extract values

# Summary



In this learning unit/course, you learnt about the NOFILE ENQUIRIES in T24

You will now be able to:

- Create Nofile Enquiries in T24
- Execute a Nofile enquriy

# Thank You

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