



- A change in the major index requires a "external" conversion
- A change in the minor index is done "on the fly"
- The db file's signature name (text string) has the major index encoded in it, i.e. the RTE DB engine will not load a DB of with a
- A change in the minor index can take 3 forms. All these forms are handled automatically by the Record layer.
 - Entirely new points and/or records being added.
 - APPENDING new data to an existing point.
 - This means: appending a new tuple to a Record, it does NOT mean inserting or changing existing tuple(s) in to an existing point in the Record.
 - Purging and/or deleting obsoleted Records.
- The 'minor index' is essential per Record/point not a single 'global' minor index per DB concept.









