

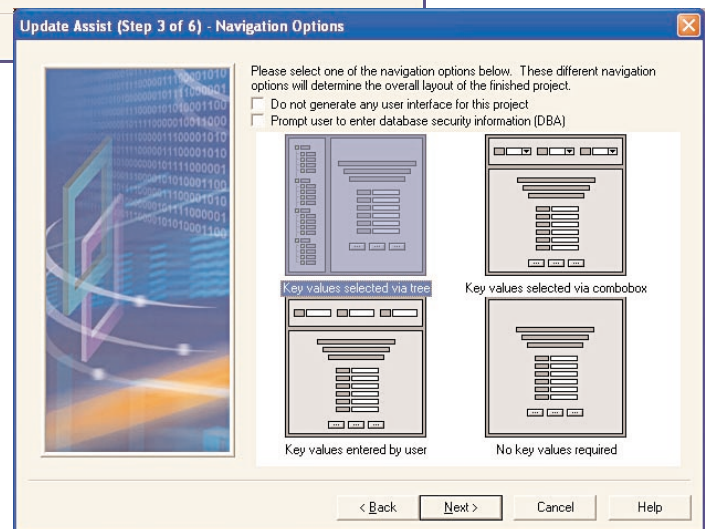
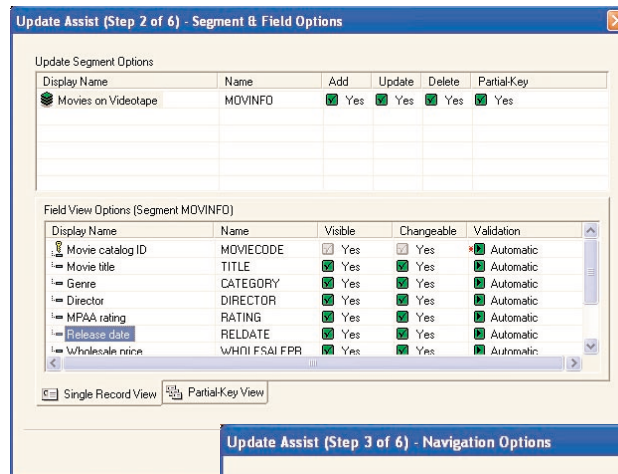
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WebFOCUS

Update Assist

Point and Click Your Way to Closed-Loop Business Intelligence

An intuitive graphical wizard guides you step-by-step through the process of adding update capabilities to new or existing WebFOCUS applications.



For smart decision making, it's imperative for end users to be able to access reports from information stored in transactional systems. It is equally important for users to have the ability to update production systems directly from within a business intelligence environment. For example, an inventory manager viewing a report not only needs to know how much of a particular product is in the warehouse, but also needs to be able to order a new supply if necessary.

WebFOCUS is the only business intelligence product that allows developers to incorporate update capabilities into their business intelligence solutions in order to close the loop between reporting and transaction processing. In addition, multiple options are offered for achieving this. To quickly enhance reporting applications with data update capabilities, developers can use Update Assist, a powerful and intuitive graphical wizard. When complex, multi-form applications are required, developers can extend solutions generated with Update Assist by using the robust integrated development environment of WebFOCUS.

Find Out More

WebFOCUS Update Assist is the easy route to closed-loop business intelligence and an essential element in the developer's toolkit.

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Add Update Capabilities to Applications in Just 6 Easy Steps!

The Update Assist is virtually foolproof, guiding you step-by-step through the entire process of creating the update application. Just six basic steps are involved:

1. Choose the data to be updated as well as the update functionality.
2. Decide on validation and add user-friendly hints.
3. Select navigation options from among hierarchical view, drop-down, or edit boxes, or choose to use reports for navigation.
4. Spruce up the solution by choosing template, style, and color options.
5. Confirm the files to be created.
6. Click "Finish" to test and deploy the project.

Once you click "Finish," Update Assist automatically generates the files for your projects and deploys the application. It's that easy.

Features and Benefits

- **Multiple update options** – Supports various update capabilities such as Add Records; Update Records; a combination of Add, Update, Delete; and Search functions against any database
- **Backward compatibility** – Add update capabilities to new applications or to any existing WebFOCUS application without any integration issues
- **Automatic HTML generation** – There's no need to write navigation code; Update Assist automatically generates HTML files and navigation code that enable end users to update the database
- **Scalability** – Update Assist generates nonpersistent update applications that use few resources and are highly scalable
- **Automatic validation** – There's no need to write validation code; by default, Update Assist automatically performs validation of all user input
- **Deployability** – Update applications can be deployed to any server, on any platform, without requiring additional server configuration or setup



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