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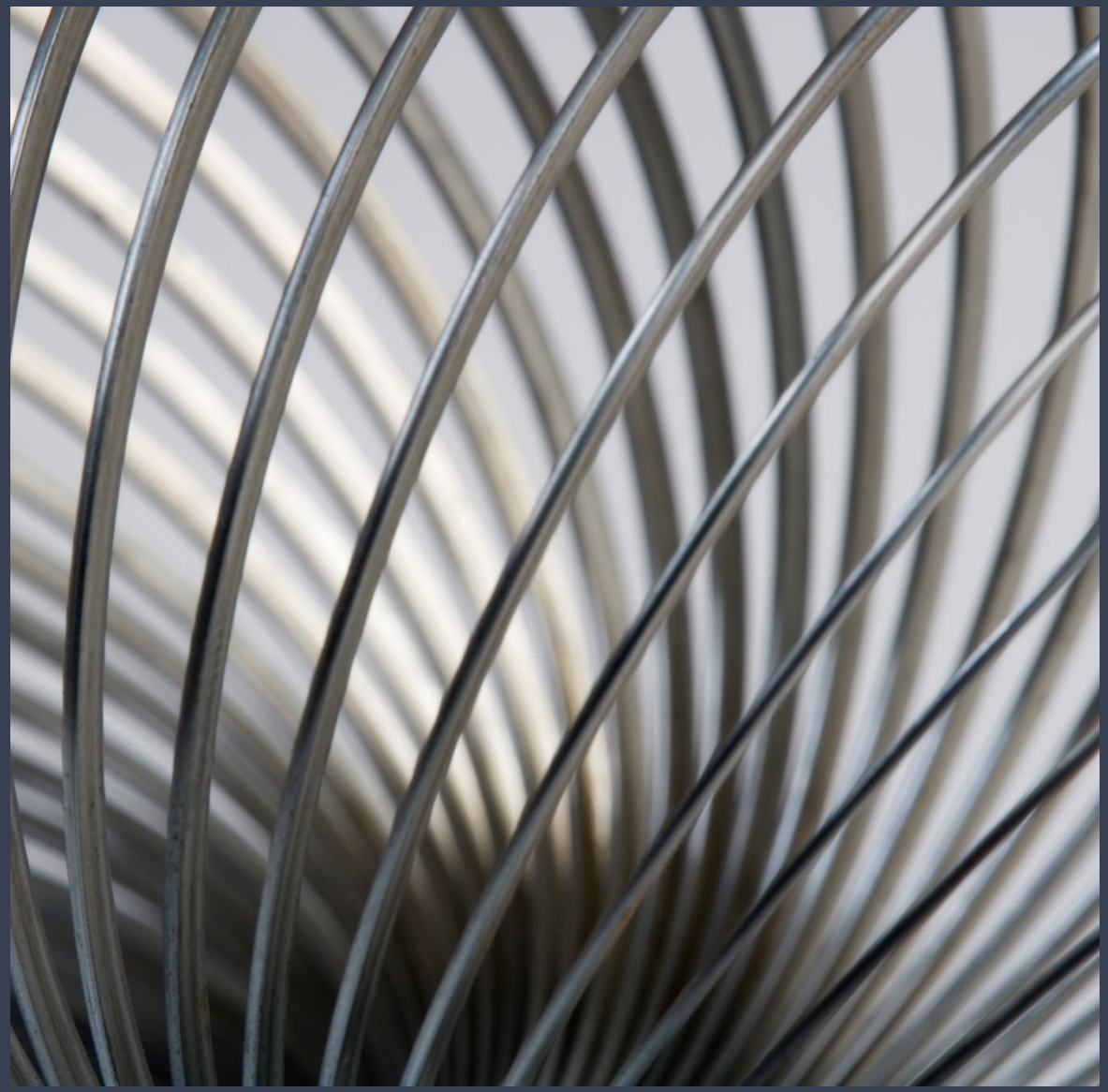
USERS AND PRINTING



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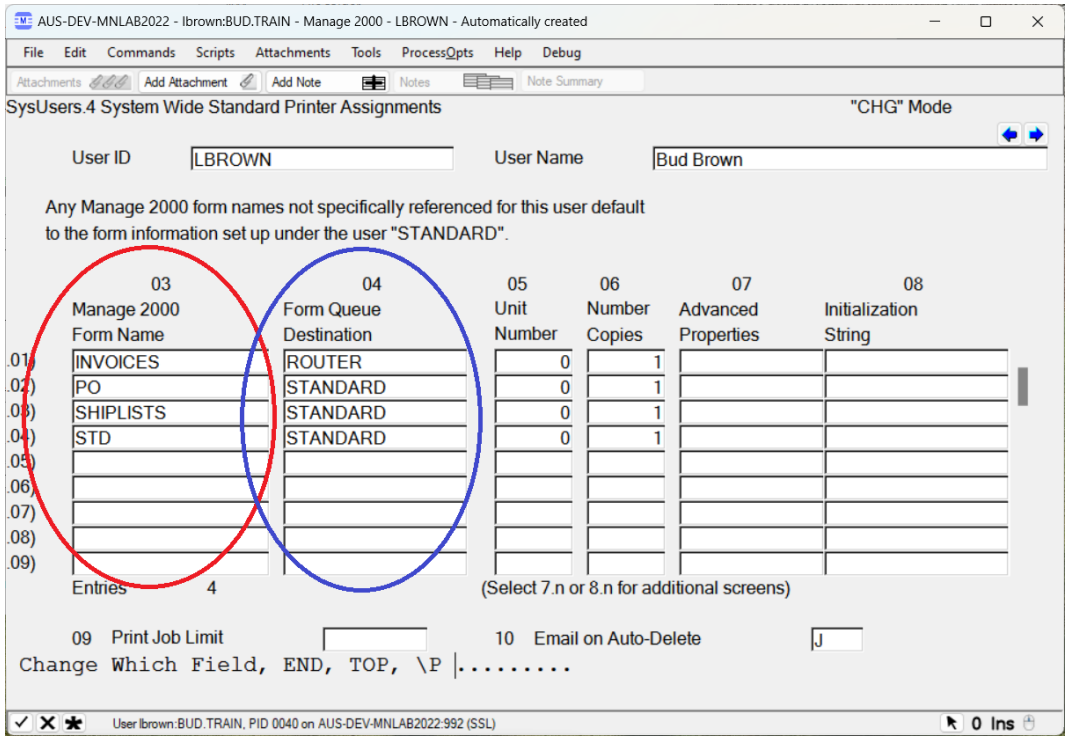
USERS AND PRINTERS

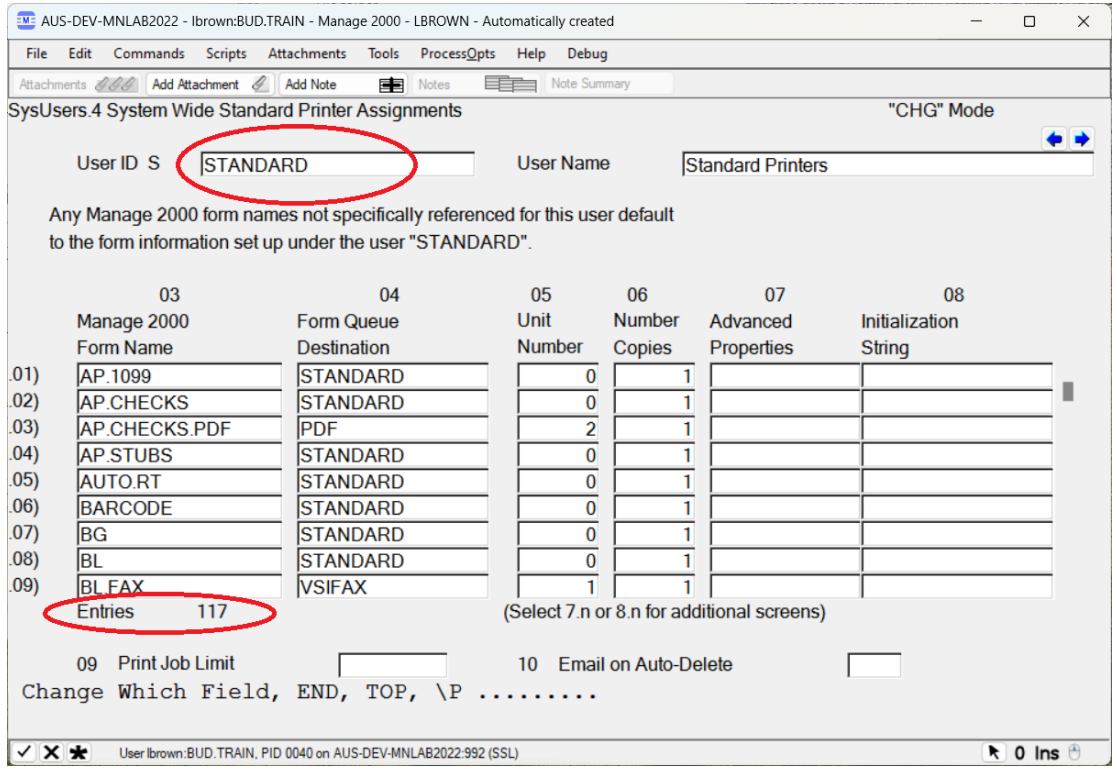
- Controlling where functions print
- Different printing
  - Remote (network) printers
  - Auxiliary printing
  - Fax printing
  - Dynamic Printing
  - WEB Printing
  - PDF Converter
  - Supported Printers
- Garbage printer – Jobs printed here are auto-deleted

CONTROLLING WHERE FUNCTIONS PRINT

- SYS.USERS screen 4 controls where users print
  - Form Name = Function
  - Form Queue = Printer
- STANDARD user
  - Backup if any Form Name is not setup under User
- STD Form Name controls where all reports print
- Advanced Properties allows for extra settings
- Auto Delete days for old jobs on hold
- See handout 1 for Spreadsheet for which Form Name = Function
  - Most are self explanatory, like PO for Purchase Order, SO for Sales Order, INVOICES for Invoices, Shiplists for Shiplists
  - Some exceptions like BARCODE is for Picklists and Packets

FORM NAME AND FORM QUEUE





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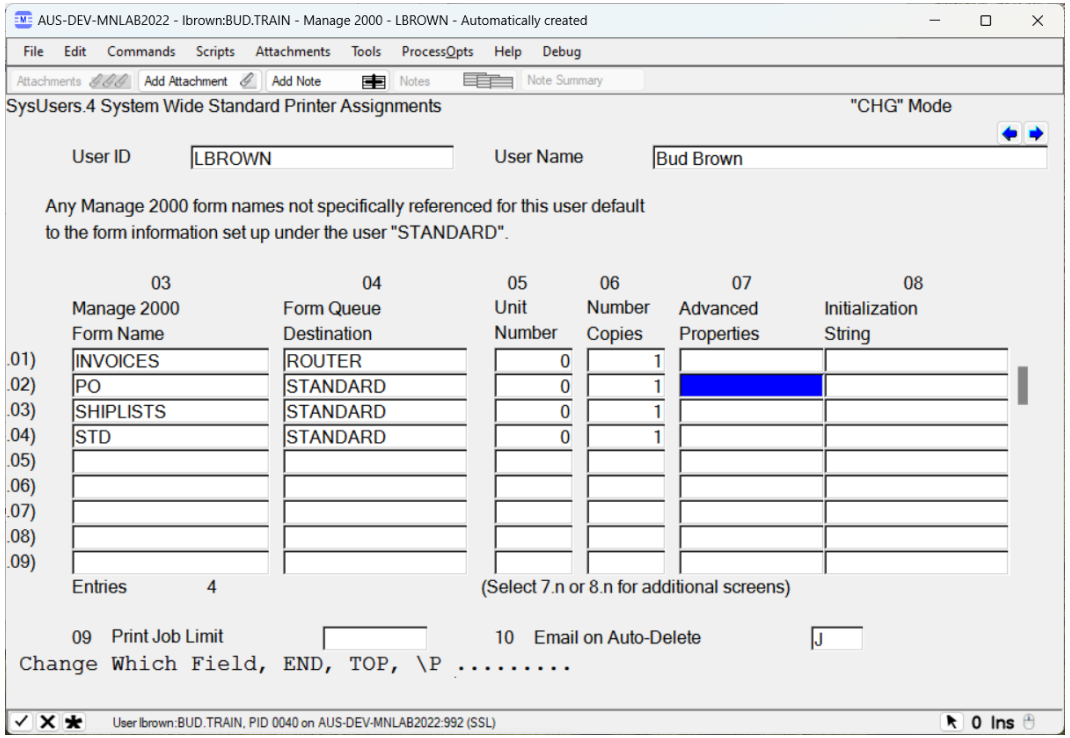
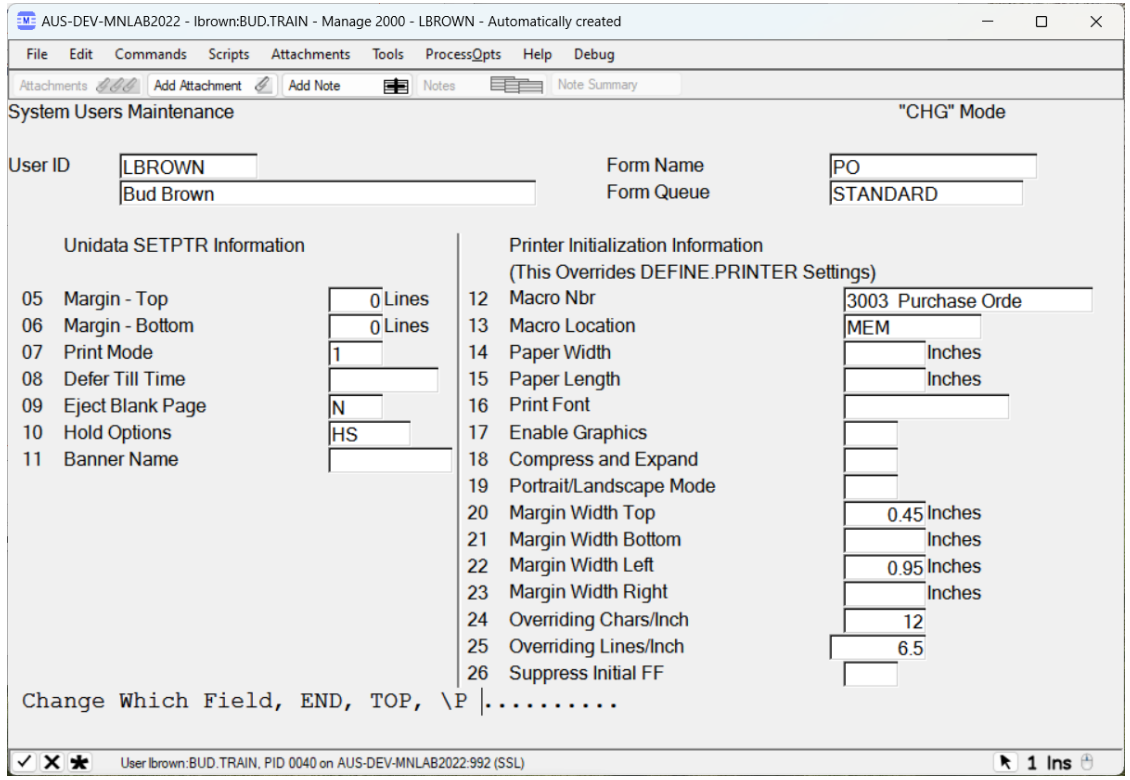
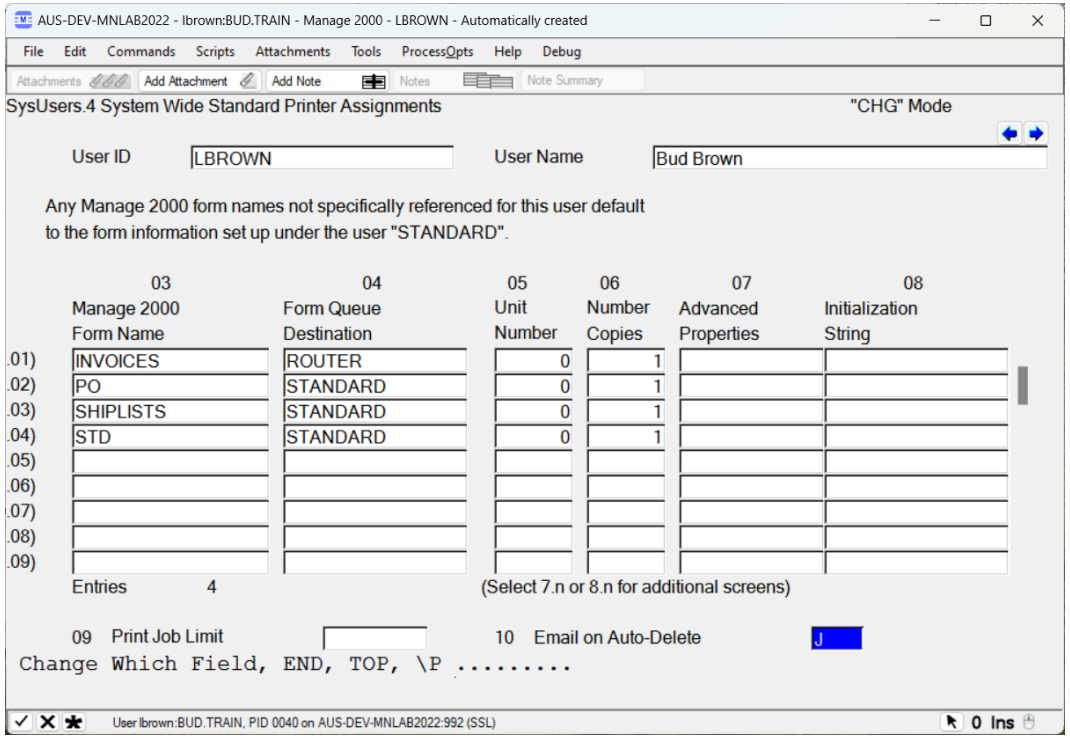
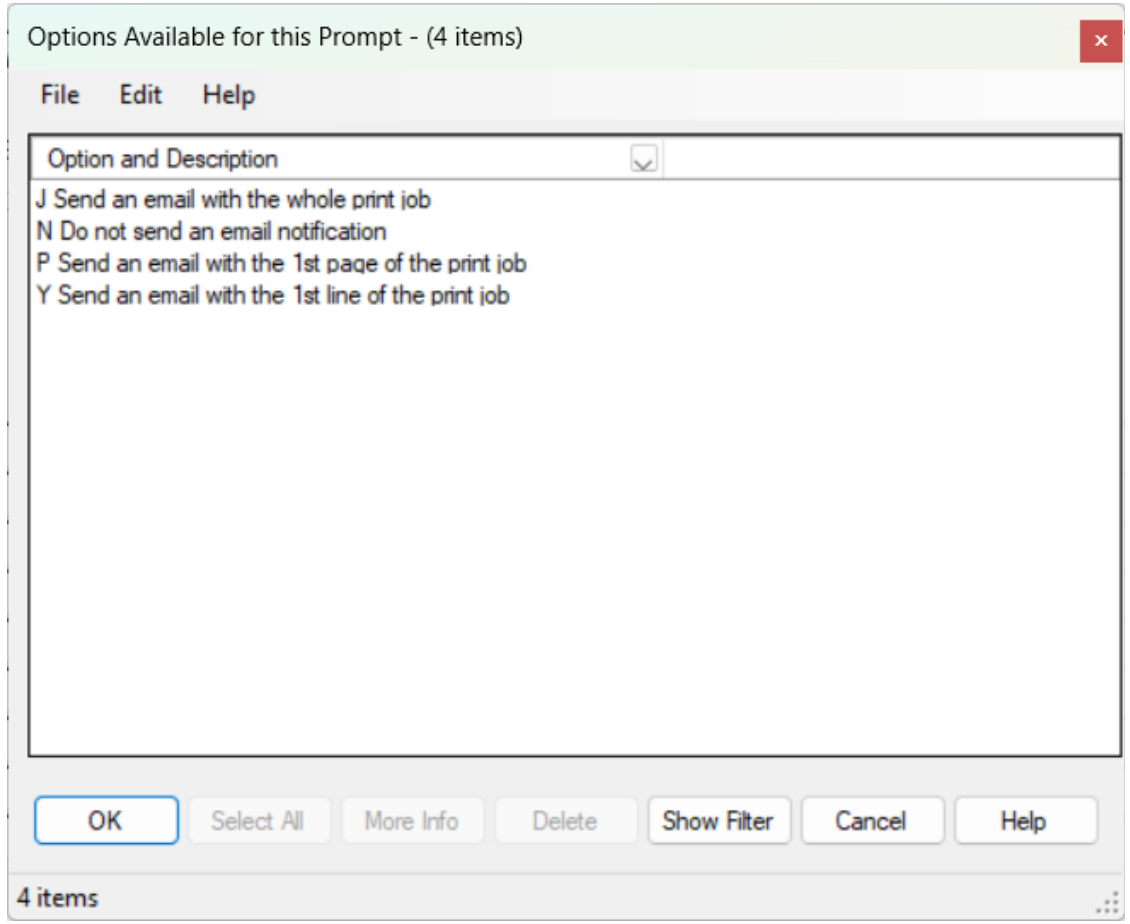




SETTING AUTO DELETE FOR OLD PRINT JOBS ON HOLD





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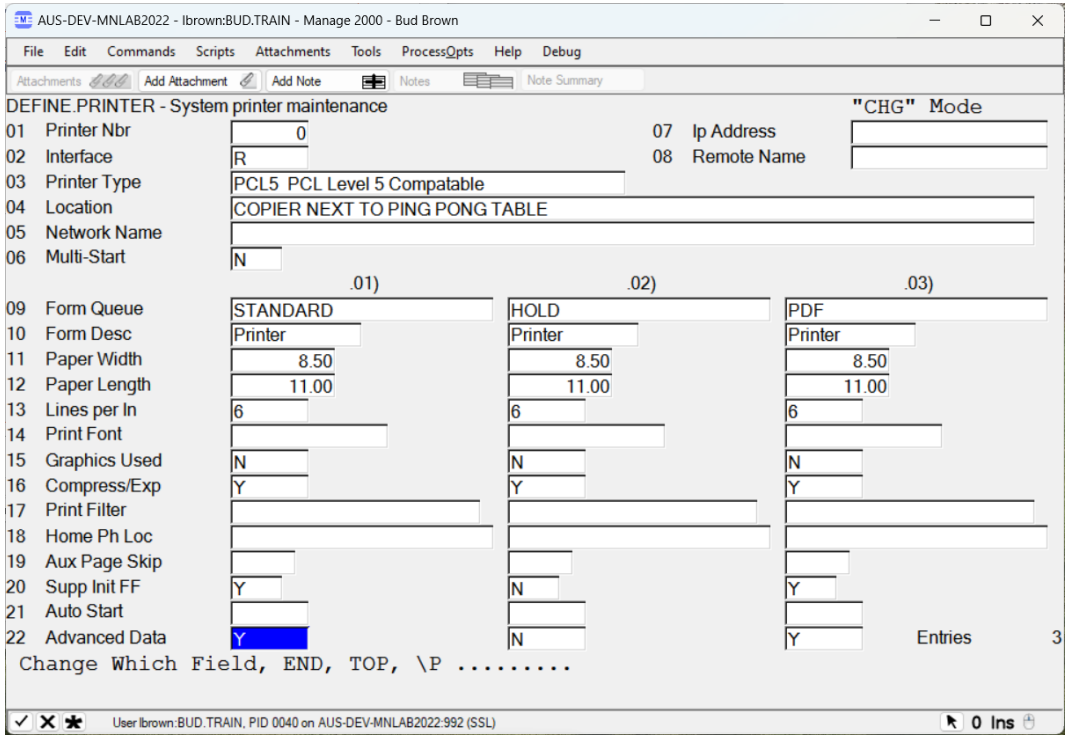
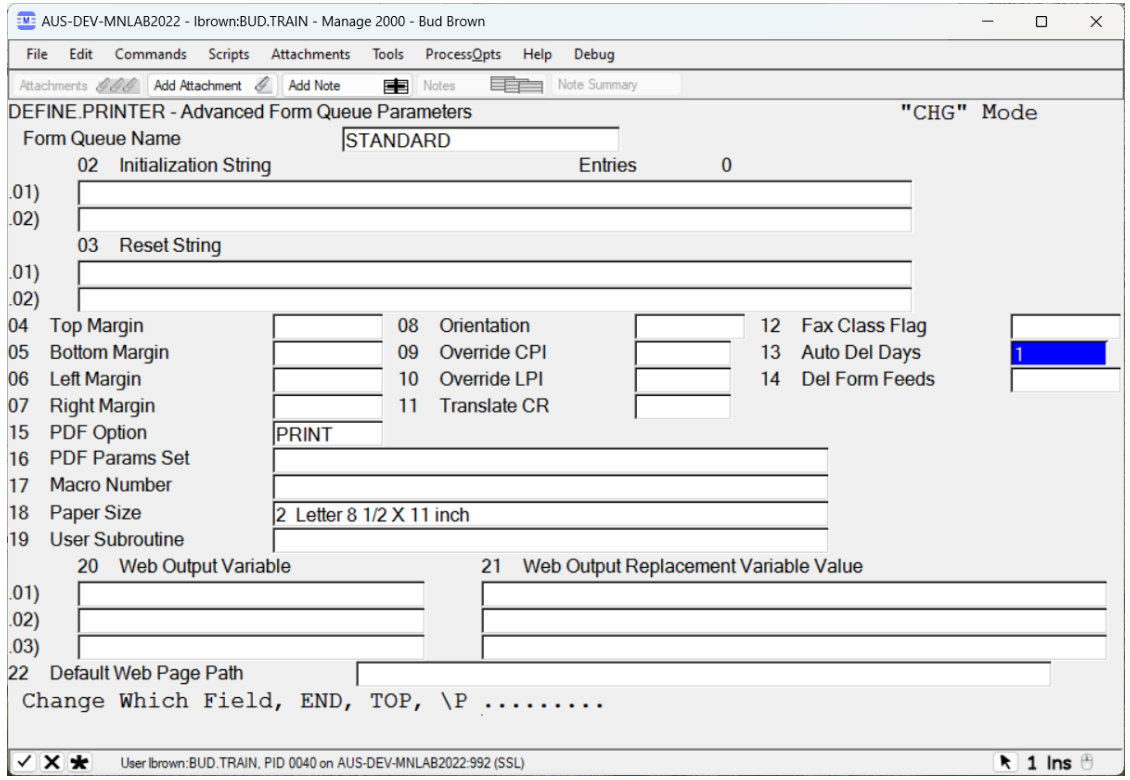
DEFINE.PRINTER IS FOR SETTING UP THE PRINTER

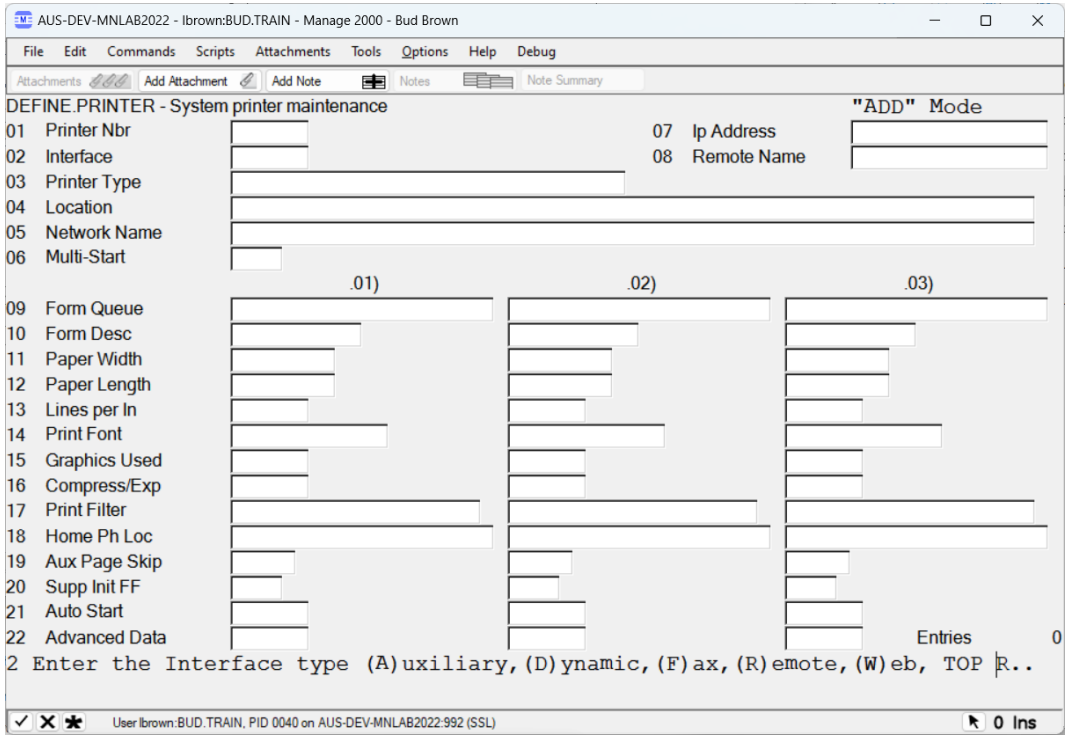


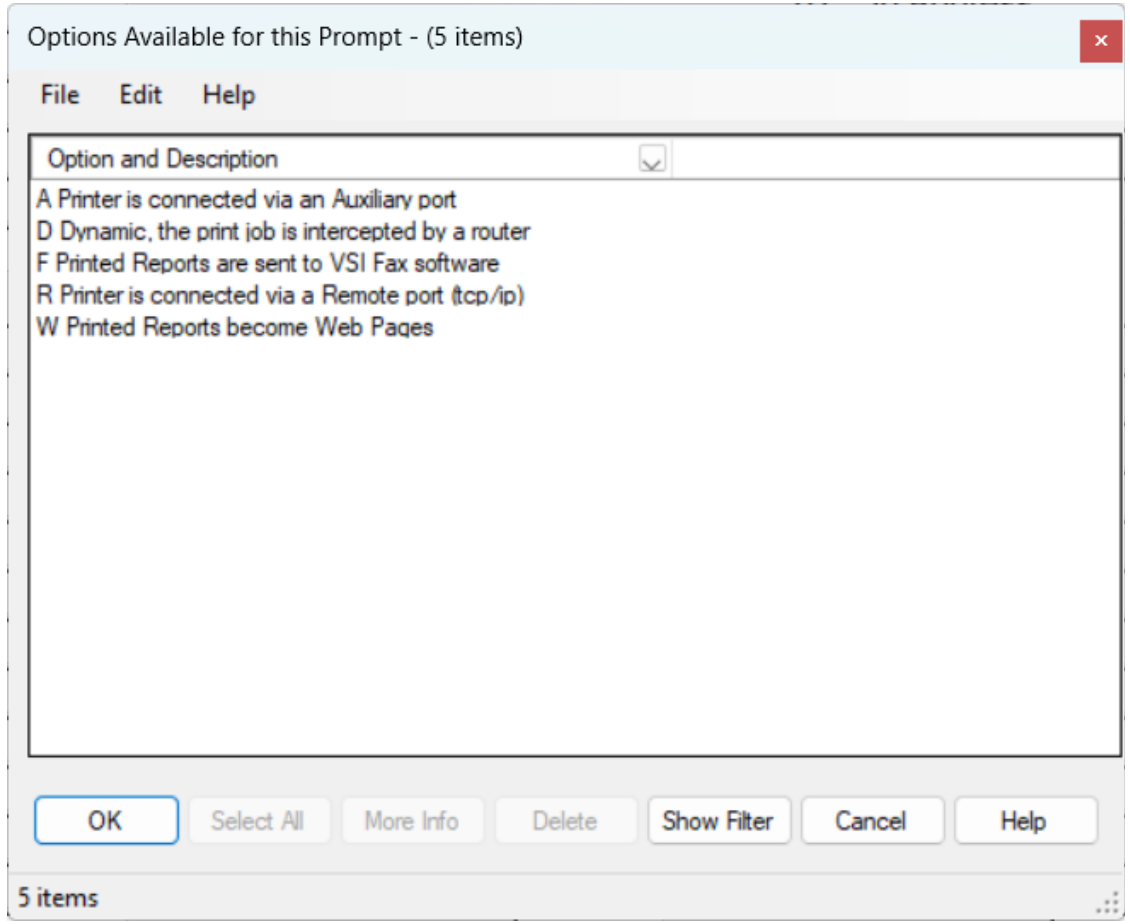


DIFFERENT KINDS OF PRINTERS – SETUP IN DEFINE.PRINTER

- Remote Printers – Used for Network Printers
- Auxiliary Printers – Used for Printers connected to a user's computer
  - USB Printers
  - Home Printers
  - Trade Show Printers
  - Supports Laserjet Macros on M2K 8.0 and above
- Fax Printers
  - Used with Vsifax
  - Faxing and emailing Forms our of M2K
  - See Handout 2 for instructions to fax or email any M2K Forms
- Dynamic Printers
  - Allows on the fly Printing to a File, Email, PDF, Printer or just Display
  - See Handout 3 – Dynamic Printing

SETTING UP A PRINTER





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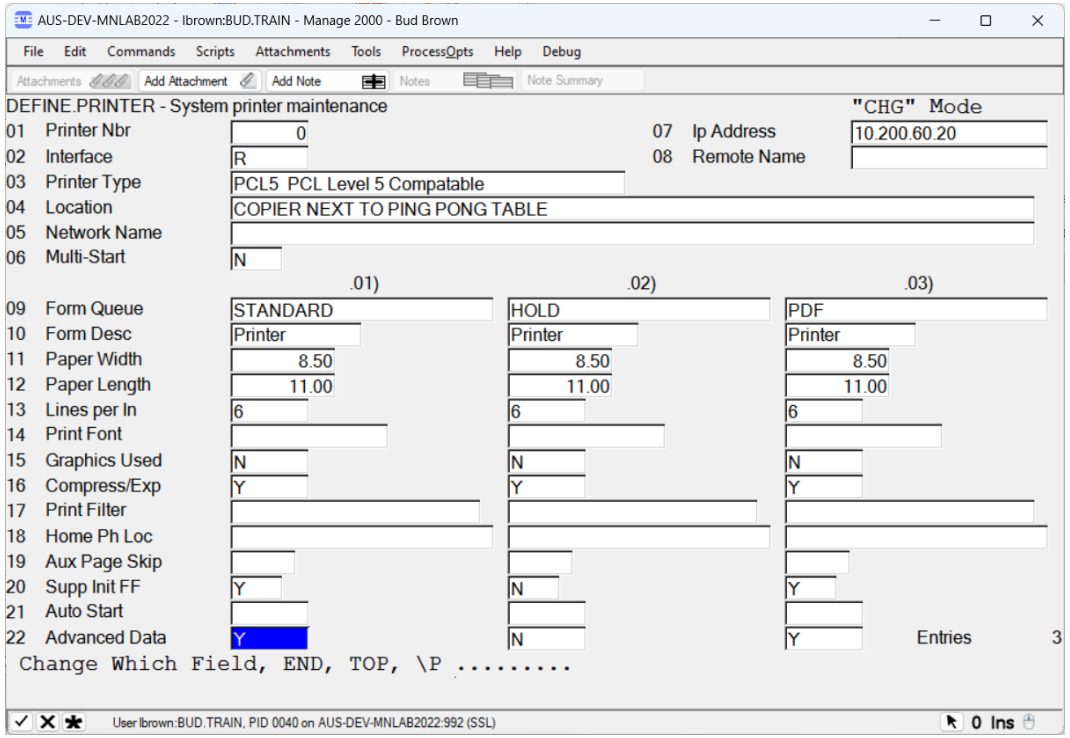

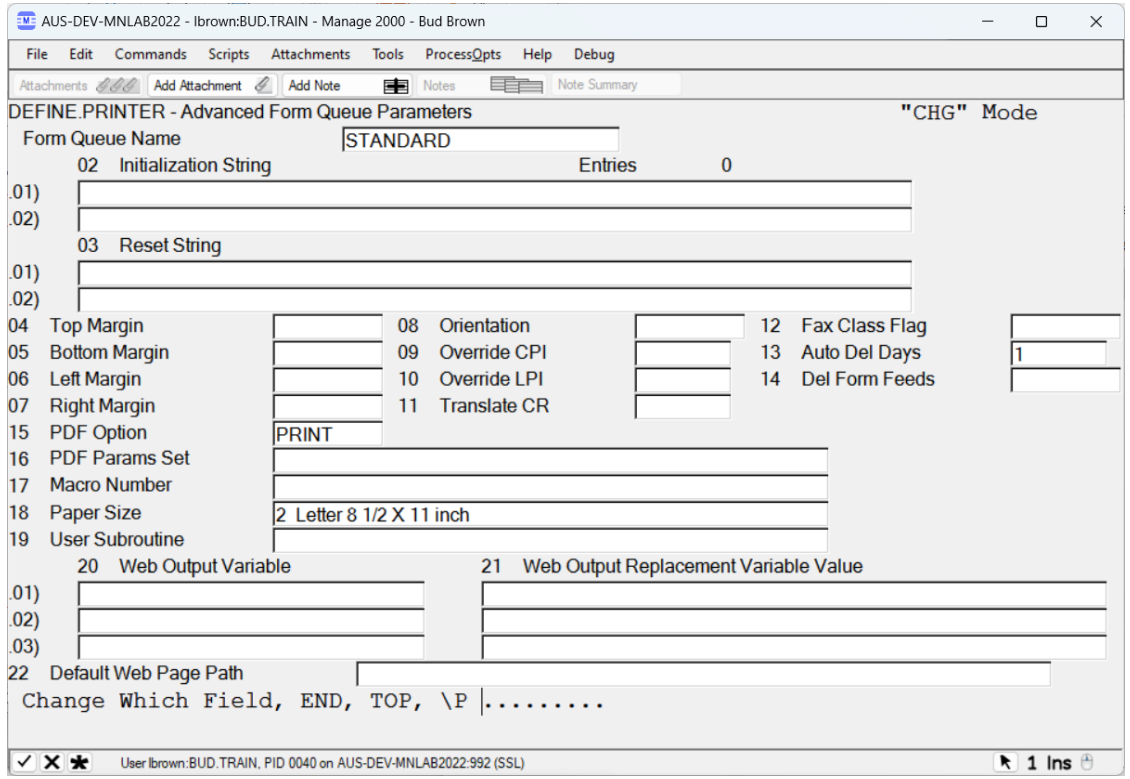

PDF CONVERTER - NEW IN M2K 8.1

- Allows automatic PDF generation of any print jobs
- PDF Files can be stored in any local or network folder by Function
- PDF Files can be emailed to a static email address or user by Function
- PDF Files can be attached to any record in any file
  - If PO printed, the PDF can be attached to the PO, same for Sales Orders, Invoices, Shiplists, Work Orders etc
  - PDF attachment can be visible and opened in the M2K Web Pages
  - See Handout 4 – Setting up attachments for Web pages
- PDF files can have Logo and Overlay with additional one-time $125 purchase
  - Purchase VeryPDF online
  - Free version does not support logos or Overlays

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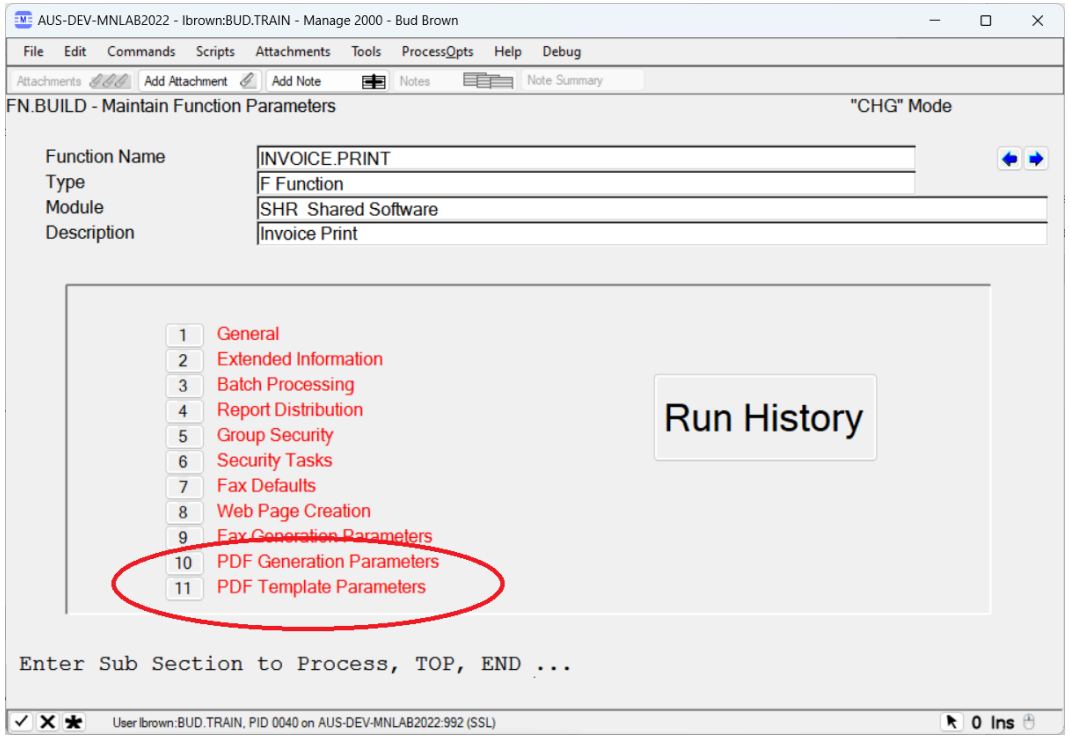

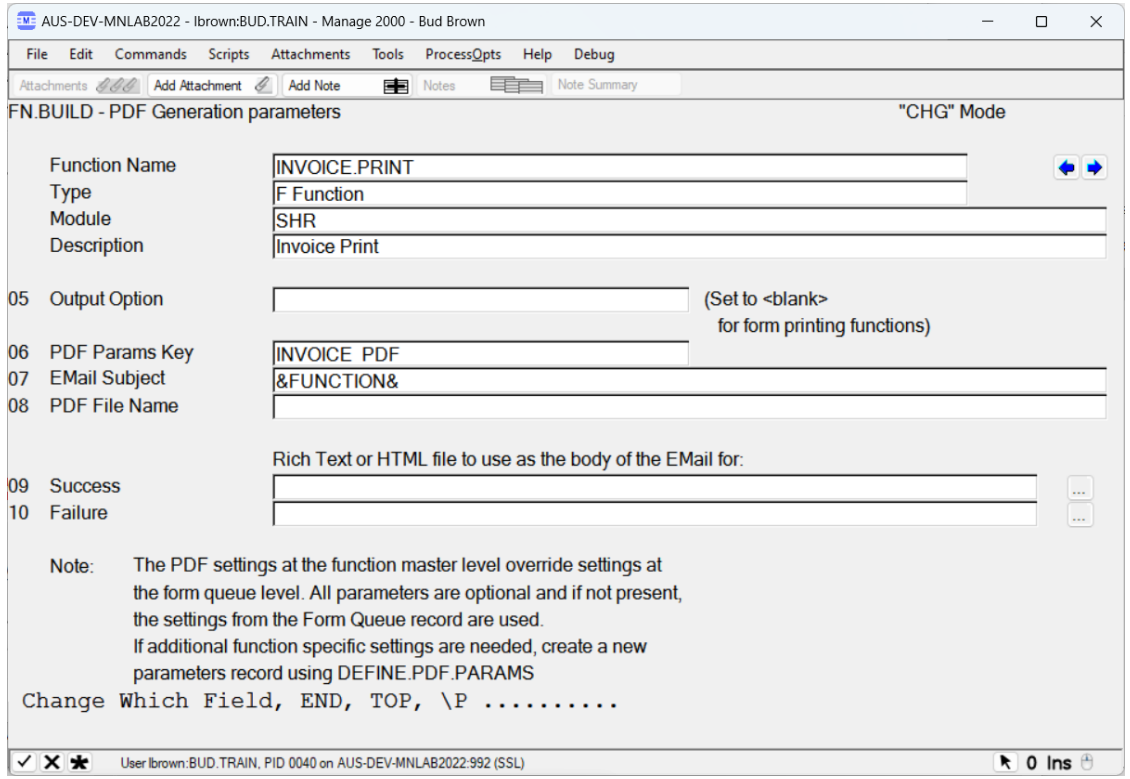

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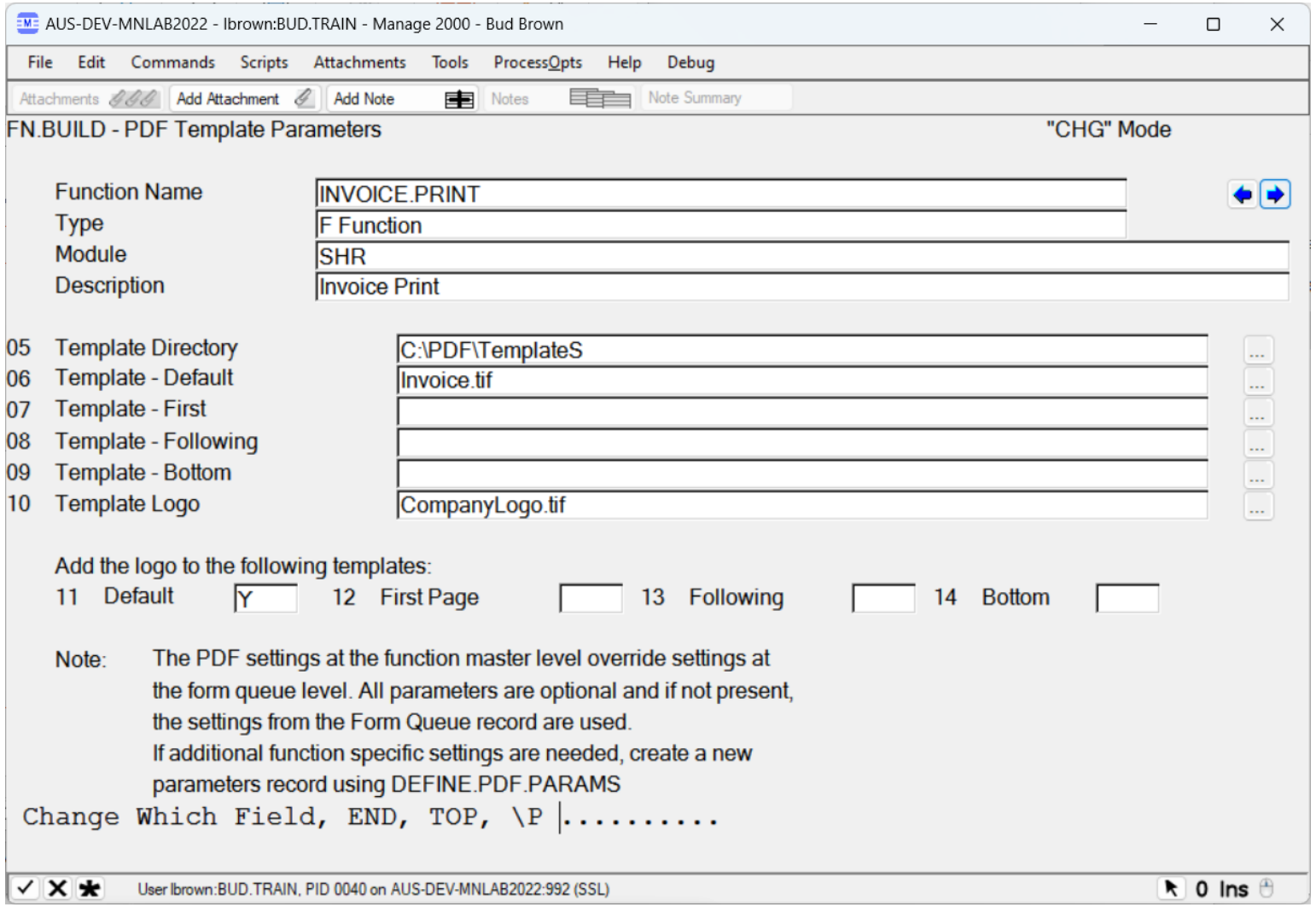

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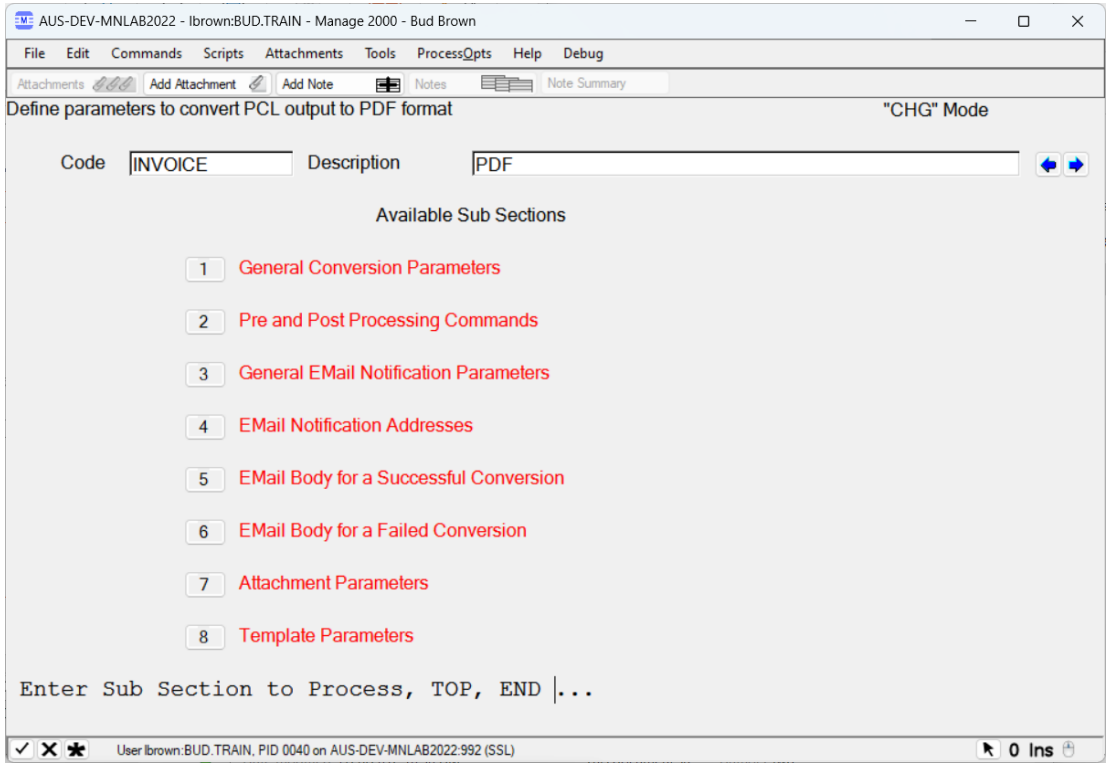
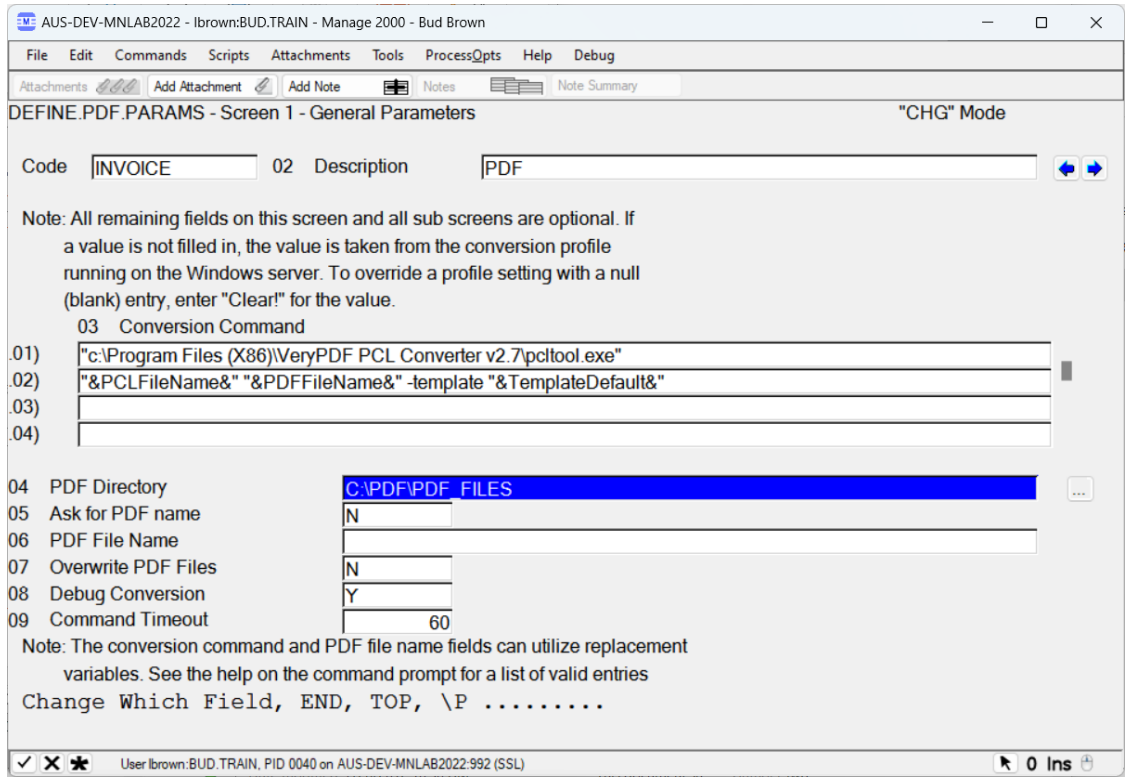
PDF FILES CAN BE STORED IN ANY LOCAL OR NETWORK FOLDER

- Set it up in DEFINE.PDF.PARAMS





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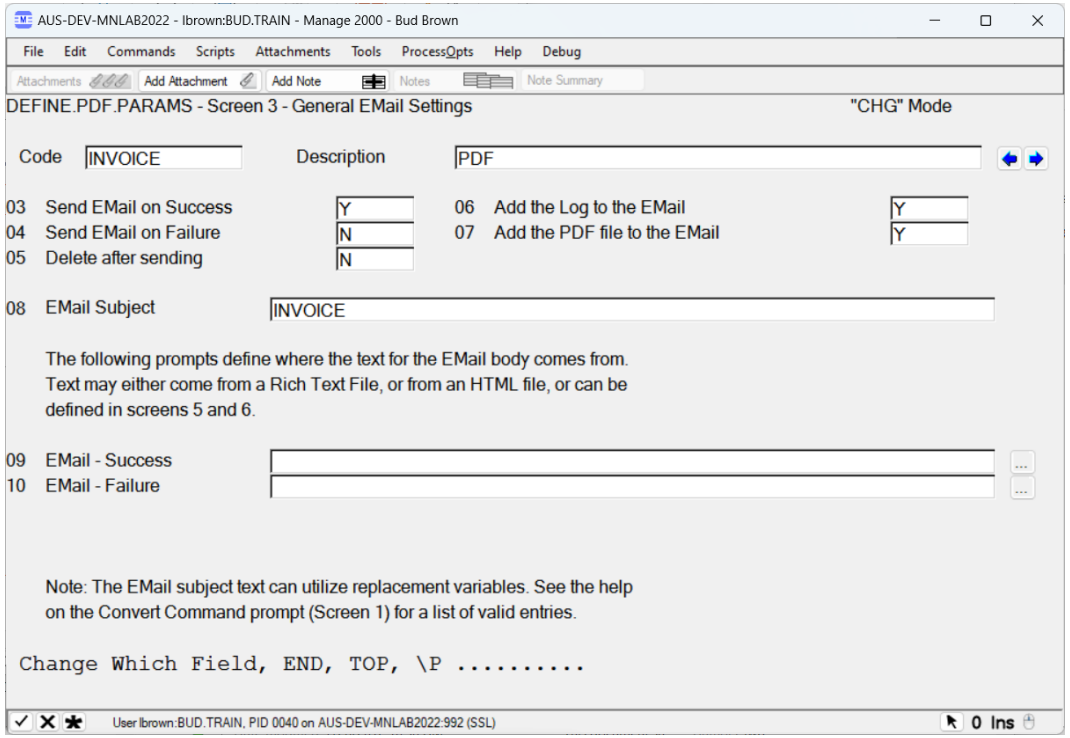

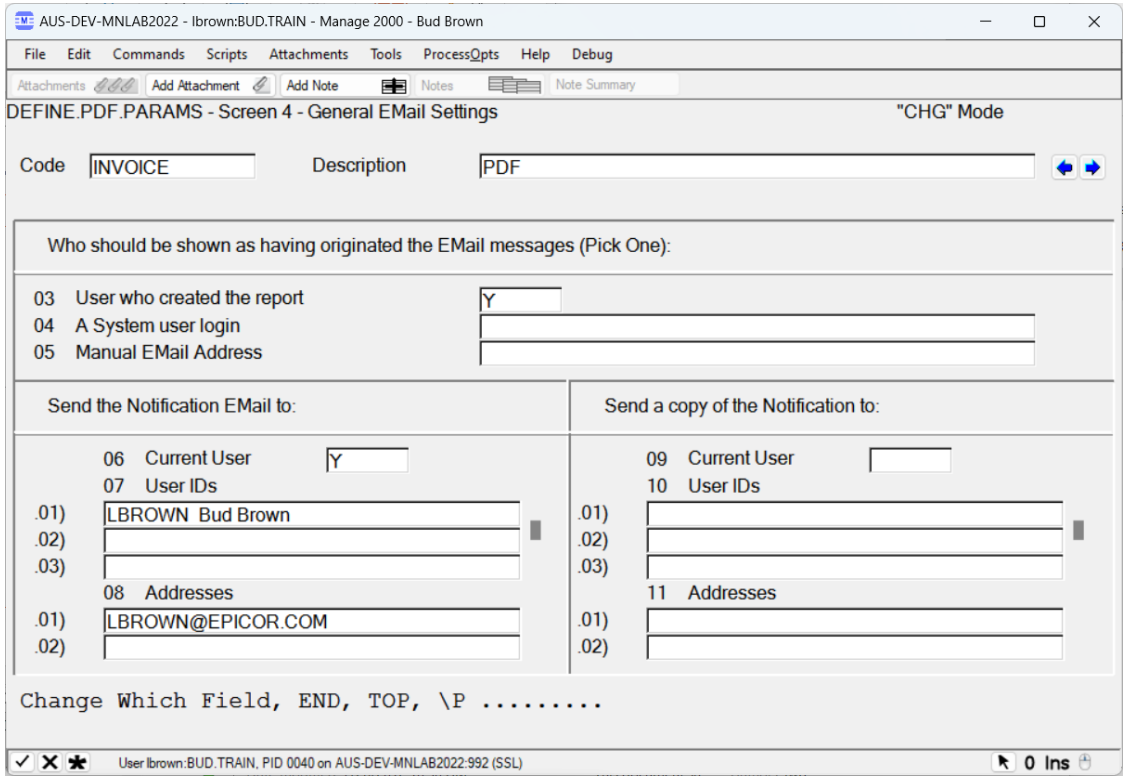

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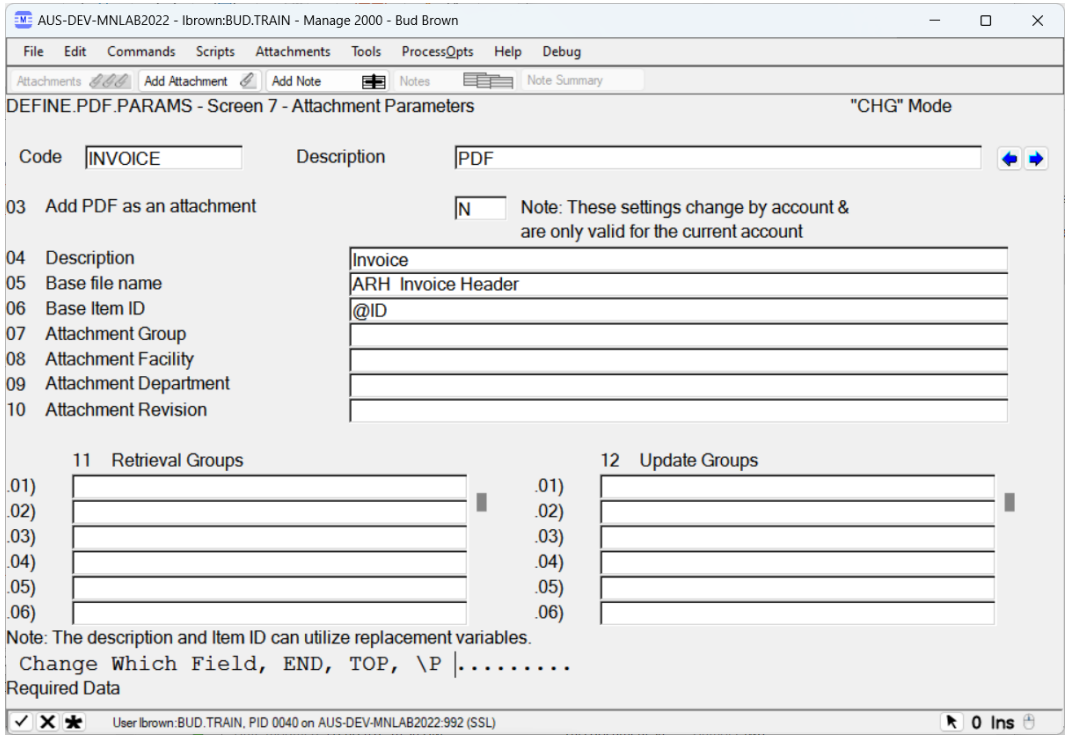

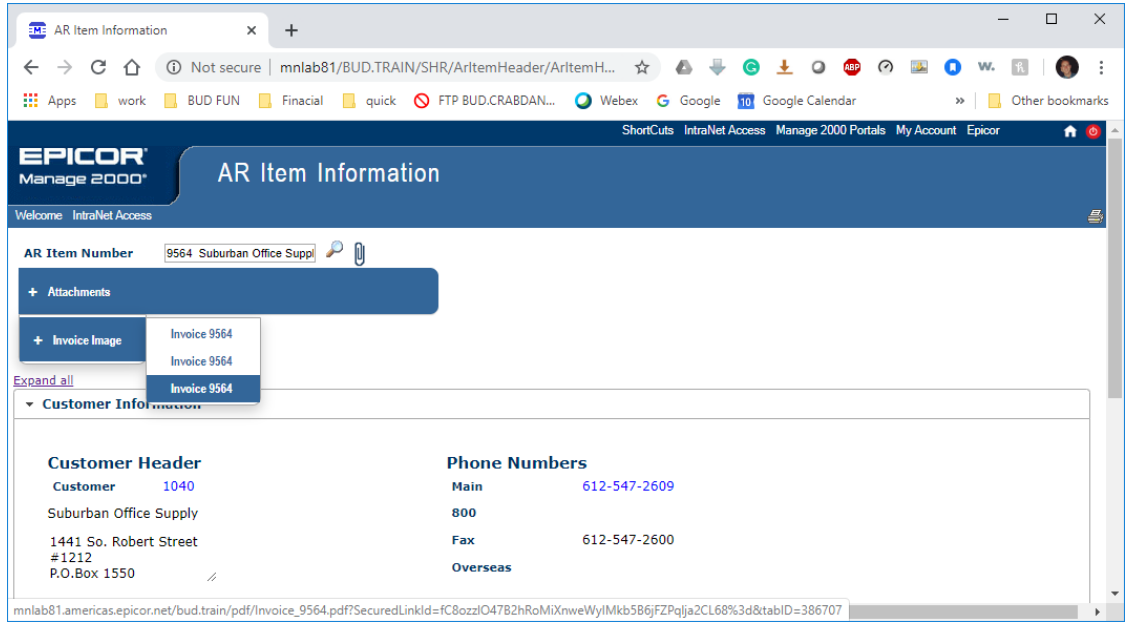

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SUPPORTED PRINTERS

- Dot Matrix printers
  - Okidata
  - Epson
  - IBM Proprinter
- Laserjet Printers
  - Not Deskjet or Officejet
  - Must speak PCL5 or higher
  - Barcode Font - Code 3 of 9 (code 39) optional
  - See Handout 5 – Recommendation for Laserjet printers

GARBAGE PRINTER CREATION

- Jobs printed here will just auto-delete
  - Useful for automated tasks like EDI that can be set to run every 5 minutes
    - EDI will create a report even if there is nothing to process
    - Set the EDI report to print to this JUNK printer and the jobs will just disappear.
- See Handout 6 – Garbage Printer Creation

QUESTIONS?

Wow, a different error message... Finally some progress!
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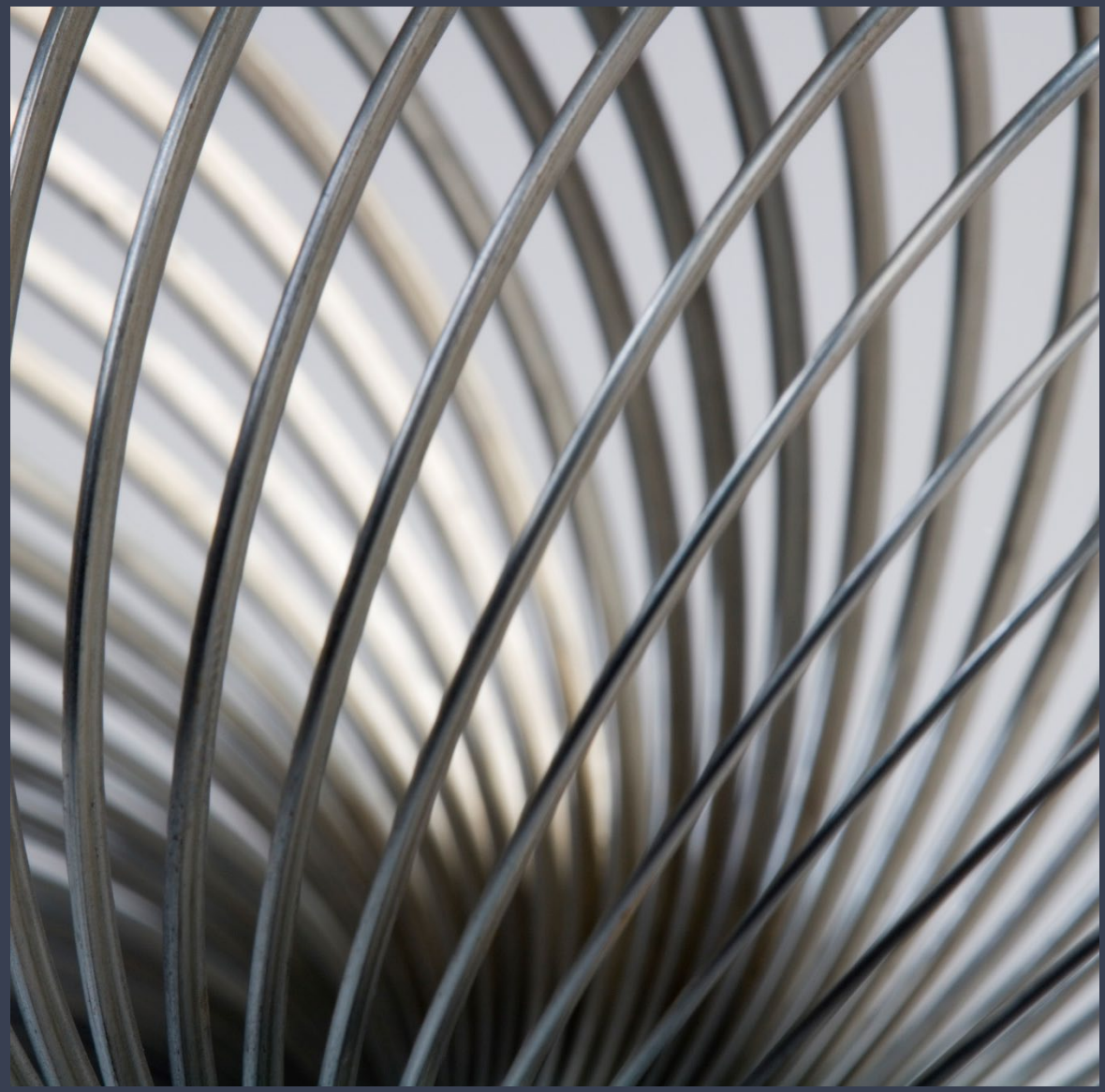

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