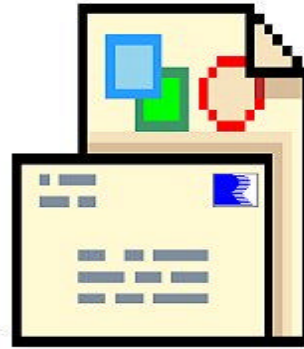


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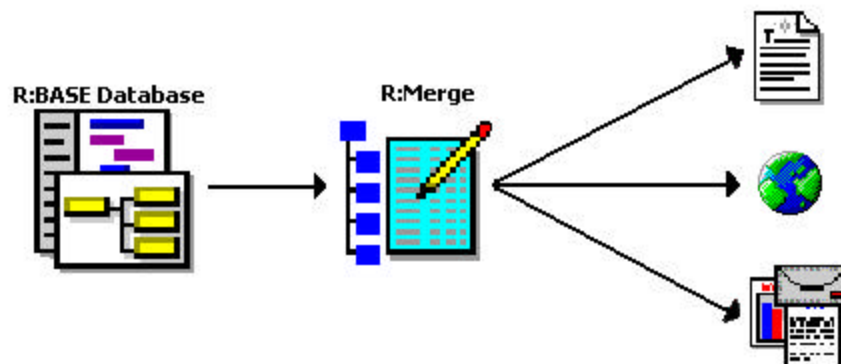
Why take valuable time to create and test complex R:BASE reports to do simple tasks like print labels, mass mailers, or interoffice memos? R:Merge can extract the data from any R:BASE 2000 (ver 6.5) or higher database and allow you to format the output into many common formats. Your custom designed page is ready in minutes and is created using a very friendly and powerful word processing and spell checking interface that you can customize to meet your needs.

R:Merge is a stand-alone program that allows end-users, who are not familiar with creating or designing R:BASE reports, to create mail merge templates in a new, object oriented environment based on an existing R:BASE database.

R:Merge allows users to customize their own templates, in a TRUE word-processing environment, to retrieve R:BASE table data in a document format. R:Merge has many built-in output options so that third-party programs are not necessary.

Tables, external images and variables are all FULLY supported in R:Merge.

How R:Merge Works:



Product Features and Enhancements

- Integrated Spell Checking and Thesaurus
- Built-In PDF Writer (No expensive PDF writer software necessary!)
- Supported Output Options Include: Text, HTM, RTF, PDF, and Printer
- User Friendly Table Tools
- Ability to Imbed Your WHERE Clause for Future Use
- Native R:BASE Variable Support
- Enhanced Custom Font Support
- Global Metric/Imperial scale changes
- Enhanced behavior with databases using User/Password scenarios
- Data retrieval speed enhancements

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *Does my template remain as a permanent part of the database so that other clients can use it?*

A. Yes. Each template is stored in a special system table that R:Merge creates whenever you connect to a database. This allows you to not only save your template, but it gives others the ability to use your template as well.

Q. *Will R:Merge work with images that are in my R:BASE database?*

A. Yes. R:Merge will print images that are stored in Binary table columns within the R:BASE database. You will simply insert them as a column object on your template.

Q. *Will R:Merge work with DOS R:BASE databases?*

A. Yes. R:Merge will work with DOS databases. As R:Merge is a complete program and creates its own system table, it will function completely independent of the type of R:BASE database.

Q. *Will R:Merge work in a multi-user environment?*

A. Yes. R:Merge will work similar to the way that forms and reports work if someone is using them and designing them at the same time. Upon opening a template, you are working with a virtual copy, so no other client who is using the same template will see your saved changes until they close and reopen the template. Everyone is working with a virtual copy of the template, so the last person who saves their template will have the template that is saved to the database. However, the data that is outputted will be the most current data from the table reflecting any changes up to the moment of printing the template.

Q. *Can I associate the template with multiple tables?*

A. Not directly. Each template in R:Merge is based on a single table or view, so if you have the need to utilize the data from more than one table, you will need to create a view that selects the appropriate data from the referenced tables, and base the template on that view.



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