

Known Problems in FOCUS Release 7.0.8

FOCUS Area	System	Symptom
Datacom Interface		<p>If AUTODTCM returns the error message:</p> <pre>No elements in Datacom Data Dictionary</pre> <p>apply the following workaround to the FOCEXEC named AUTODTCM in the PDS named DATACOM.DATA.</p> <p>Find the code that looks like this: Change one line only.</p> <pre>PRINT ELMNAME WHERE SUBJ_TYPE EQ 'TBL' AND OBJ_TYPE EQ 'ELM' WHERE OBJ_REC_NAME EQ '&LONGTBNM' old=> WHERE STATS_TYPE EQ '&STAT' new=> WHERE STATS_TYPE EQ 'P' OR 'T' ON TABLE SAVE AS DCVWSAVE END -RUN -IF &FOCERRNUM NE 0 GOTO FOCERR; -IF &RECORDS EQ 0 GOTO ERROR11;</pre>
	CMS	<p>The Datacom Interface will 0C4 Abend with R7.0.8. A PTF will be made available for R7.0.8.</p>
Date Subroutines	CMS MVS	<p>The DOWK and DOWKL subroutines can't recognize 2 digit years beginning with 00. To find the day of the week first convert the 2 digit year to a smartdate using DFC and YRT settings. Then equate the smartdate field back to an I8YYMD field. The I8YYMD field is then passed into the DOWK and DOWKL subroutine.</p>
External Indices	CMS MVS	<p>Creating an external index database then JOINing the file to itself recursively yields no data from the cross referenced segments.</p>
FOCUS Databases	CMS	<p>CMS ESA 1.2.2 may exhibit overall performance degradation when reading and writing large FOCUS databases. This problem is caused by an IBM change to the DASD caching algorithms. They have gone from record level caching to track level caching. This problem only seems to occur with EMC DASD devices. IBM has not solved this problem.</p>
Stylesheets	CMS MVS	<p>Hold message is not displayed when creating a Stylesheet report.</p>

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Table	CMS MVS	TABLE requests with more than 128 PRINT or BY fields disable BYPANELing.
	CMS MVS	Coding a multi-verb request which uses hold format DIF, LOTUS, SYLK will generate a FOC203 error if more that the original limit of six verbs is used. Hold format WP and ALPHA will work using up to sixteen multi-verbs.
MAINTAIN		
General	CMS MVS	A MAINTAIN that does FOCUS database access to more than one file (i.e. MAINTAIN file1 and MAINTAIN file2) with a COMMIT, on the SU, will either cause an abend or will corrupt the database. A PTF will be made available for Release 7.0.8.
General	CMS MVS	Cannot test the value of a PFKEY.
General	CMS MVS	If your MFD contains DBAFILE and the MAINTAIN command is used a (FOC1822) error occurs.
General	CMS MVS	If MAINTAIN a CALLs MAINTAIN b, and both have ACCEPTS, FOCUS may abend.
General	CMS MVS	Cancel off an Accept List still makes a selection.
General	CMS MVS	An Accept List may appear off the screen.
General	CMS MVS	COMPUTE: With IF-THEN-ELSE and a concatenation on the RIGHT side may yield incorrect results.
General	CMS MVS	COMBO BOX: Cannot scroll using function keys.
General	CMS MVS	Data Type: Largest alpha that can be passed with a CALL is 255.
General	CMS MVS	Grid: A numeric column may be truncated.
General	CMS MVS	Grid: You cannot have a column named ROW in a grid. Use ROW # instead.
General	CMS MVS	New Date: Cannot test after it has been set.
General	CMS MVS	WHERE: Using with IN and a VSAM file may yield incorrect records.
General	MVS	If you try to save to a protected PDS, you go into an infinite loop.
General	CMS MVS	User with READ ONLY DBA Access cannot run a MAINTAIN procedure.
General	CMS MVS	User with UPDATE ONLY DBA Access cannot run a MAINTAIN procedure.
General	CMS MVS	If you have DBA on an SQL database, you cannot MAINTAIN it. You always get an error that the user does not have access to the file.

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Subroutines	MSO	LE370 subroutines called from a MAINTAIN are not supported with this release.
Painter	CMS MVS	Placing an object in column 1 of the painter may yield errors at runtime.
Painter	MVS	WINFORM: Two Users using same WINFORM PDS may lose second application.
Painter	CMS MVS	COMBO BOX: Must be widen width to display numbers.
Painter	CMS MVS	LIST BOX: Select off a List Box may select wrong value.
Painter	CMS MVS	COMBO BOX: You cannot apply a Trigger to the ENTER key on a Combo Box.
WINFORM PAINTER		
General	CMS MVS	Created WINFORM files are not portable between platforms. Section 2.2.1 of the Maintain manual states that this is possible. This section will be updated with the next printing.
General	CMS MVS	You should not create a WINFORM with more than 20 lines. If you do, you will get an error at runtime.
General	CMS MVS	If the display width of a field is less than the length of the data, the field cannot be updated.
Buttons	CMS MVS	If you assign ENTER to the short-cut key of a button, an error occurs at runtime. Use Default Button instead.
Buttons	CMS MVS	After deleting a Button, the trigger is still defined to the form.
Buttons	CMS MVS	Changing a trigger defined to a button shows the trigger twice, on the old Pfkey and on the new PFkey.
Browser	CMS MVS	Changing the stack name for the Browser does not change the FOCINDEX and FOCCOUNT names in the generated code.
Preferences	CMS MVS	In Terminal Preferences, if you select Generic 3270 Emulator and have SBORDER on, you may get strange characters instead of dashed lines.
Properties	CMS MVS	The source and destination stacks must be given the same names. This will also have to be done when adding objects to a form that will be using stacks.
Radio Groups	CMS MVS	Justification of Radio Groups is not supported.
Radio Groups	CMS MVS	The group title may not be centered and the group may be displayed off the screen.

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WINFORM PAINTER		
Radio Groups	CMS MVS	A long title may be truncated if wider than the Radio Group.
Radio Groups	CMS MVS	Multi-Column Radio group columns are not always aligned.
Radio Groups	CMS MVS	Radio Group shifts position 1 or 2 spaces between painter and runtime.
NATIONAL LANGUAGE		
MODIFYTALK	CMS MVS	English is displayed when SET LANG=SPA.
Error Messages	CMS MVS	FOCUS errors FOC201 to FOC400 display in English when SET LANG=SPA.
WEB INTERFACE		
	CMS MVS	Individual lines and elements within a HEADING cannot be styled when using STYLEMODE=FIXED. Heading elements can be styled when using STYLEMODE=FULL (the default).
	CMS MVS	If you use the 'HOLD' button in the TABLE Viewer on a TABLE request which includes 'ACROSS' syntax, you may see column titles in the 'Continue' message. This can be avoided with 'SET MSG=OFF'.
	CMS MVS	In Internet Explorer only, when clicking the RECALL button in the FOCUS Interactive screen, and then repeating the execution of a line output command, you may get a cache copy of the output screen. Clearing cache will prevent this problem.
	CMS MVS	A -HTMLFORM with a very large number of input fields (over 150) can fail to be displayed properly.
	CMS MVS	If you RUN a FOCEXEC from TED, then drill-down to another TABLE request from the TABLE Viewer, then attempt to go back to the calling report via the browser "Back" function, you will generate a synchronization error. Running the FOCEXEC outside of TED will avoid this problem.
	CMS MVS	In an EMR (FRL) request, a style item will be ignored if implicit label is used ('LABEL=R1'), whereas a style item added with explicit label ('LABEL=emr_label_name') works fine. Also in EMR, styling added to a FREETEXT element will not be displayed in STYLEMODE=FIXED.

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WEB INTERFACE	CMS MVS	Web Interface is not currently supported in MSO if accessing MSO from CICS. MSO access to the Web interface is currently supported only via VTAM.
	CMS MVS	Using the beta version of Internet Explorer on the Macintosh platform can sometimes cause cache copies of the FOCUS Interactive screens to be loaded (rather than current versions). This does not occur in production versions of Internet Explorer, nor in Netscape Navigator on the Macintosh. Also, it only occurs when users are accessing the FOCUS command level directly via the FOCUS Interactive screen.
	CMS MVS	Printing a TABLE request with over 240 verb objects omits column titles after the 241st column.
	CMS MVS	Using an ACROSS field with STYLEMODE=FULL causes the ACROSS field value to be repeated in each column title cell (rather than appearing only once for each value as in character-based FOCUS). This does not occur with STYLEMODE=FIXED.
	CMS MVS	Attempting to use 'Host Print' to print a very wide report can fail with no visible error message. A FOC034 (Report is too wide) is actually generated on the host but it is not visible. Setting a PANEL width (e.g., SET PANEL=132) will work-around this problem. This has no effect on local (html-formatted) printing.
Java Report Assist	CMS MVS	All HEADINGS are displayed in upper case. This will be corrected in a future release of FOCUS.
GRAPH	CMS MVS	HEADINGS are not yet supported in the new 3D Graphics Java. and may produce unexpected results. HEADING support in GRAPH will be added in the next release of FOCUS.
GRAPH	CMS MVS	Drill-down within GRAPH is not yet supported but will be added in the next release.
	CMS MVS	Attempting to use the OVER command with STYLEMODE=FULL can omit captions. If using the OVER command, it is suggested that you use STYLEMODE=FIXED.
	CMS MVS	Java GRAPH does not yet support the ACROSS command for multiple graphs. This will be corrected by a PTF in the near future. Current GRAPH requests will cause a loop.

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Web 390/VM Server	CMS	The Web Interface Server (and WEB390) do not yet support full duplex sessions. In MVS, this means you may not immediately see system messages. In VM, it means you may be required to click or hit the Enter key more than once in order to refresh the screen image in CMS command mode. Once you have entered FOCUS and activated the Web Interface environment, this problem does not occur. This limitation will be removed in a later release of the servers.
Web 390/Servers	CMS MVS	A server must be configured as either a Web Interface server or a Web FOCUS CGI server. A single server can't perform both of these functions.