

**#54 To prefix or not to prefix**

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When using **REJECT**(Fieldname) or **GO TO FIELD**(Fieldname) do not use the filename prefix (eg. **GO TO FIELD**([File]Fieldname)). This is true for subfields also.

When using **REDRAW**(subfilename) do not use the filename prefix (eg. **REDRAW**([Filename]Subfilename) other than at the parent level. To cause the included layout of a subfile to redraw the command must read **REDRAW**(Subfilename).

Another thing can affect these operations. If you customize your database and set Desk Accessories to work "During thermometer" then the **GO TO FIELD** command must be the last command in the during phase of your layout procedure (it still must not have a filename prefix) and it must be the last command executed, excluding tests and End statements.

We do not recommend setting "During Thermometer" with the **4D** customizer. The use of MultiFinder illuminates the need for this to be set.

