

#58 Using a variable in the Subtotal command

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Invoking a subtotal by using a variable in a report.

In order for 4th Dimension to process breaks during printing two things must occur. The records must be sorted and the **Subtotal** function must be used in the "In break" portion of the output layout procedure. Subtotaling is the most common use for breaks, but what if you don't want a subtotal or don't even have a numerical field. To cause 4th Dimension to process breaks anyway, simply define a variable and put it in the subtotal command. For example,

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if(In break)
  x:=Subtotal(x)
End if
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This will cause 4th Dimension to process breaks correctly.

