#83   **Large Picture Considerations**

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Working with very large pictures

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4th Dimension allows 3 types of Picture fields; Truncated, Scaled to Fit, and On-Background. The On-Background format allows you to freely move the picture within the defined picture area. However, when the size of a picture is greater than 32k, you will not be able to move the picture by dragging. To move pictures larger than 32k, you must use the picture operators to change the location of the picture.

If you are accessing pictures greater than 32k, via an external, you will find that the offset point at the end of the picture field will be erroneous. The offset point is of type point and contains the (Horizontal, Vertical) location of the picture on the background.

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