



Change Management for Cool:2E Development

Cool:Xtras CM is an enhanced version of Implementer that provides complete change management and deployment of both Cool:2E developed applications and traditional development. Cool:Xtras CM is the result of a joint development initiative by MKS and Computer Associates. As such, Cool:Xtras CM provides seamless integration within the Cool:2E development environment, backed by the resources of MKS and Computer Associates.

COOL:XTRAS CM

The strategic change management solution for Cool:2E applications

At some point your company made an investment in Cool:2E for advanced application design and development. And to protect that investment, you - like many other customers - need to control and manage your changes to these Cool:2E developed applications.

Today, MKS and Computer Associates are pleased to offer you a jointly developed, integrated change management solution. Called Cool:Xtras CM, this system provides the sophisticated features necessary to manage changes to a Cool:2E application, while maintaining integrity with generated source and objects along the way.

Cool:Xtras CM brings complete change management to the model object level, tracking the flow between development, test and production, while providing full online visibility as to who's changing what in your application.

Cool:Xtras CM secures your models from unauthorized changes by:

- Controlling who can access each model.
- Restricting which users can view and edit specific types of models.
- Providing a user exit for additional user tailoring of accounts.
- Preventing changes to production models outside of Cool:Xtras CM.
- Supporting multiple model configurations.

- Restricting which users can use specific Cool:Xtras CM model lists.

Cool:Xtras CM provides flexible promotion of Cool:2E changes by:

- Analyzing all model objects before promotion.
- Generating source and objects before promotion.
- Promoting model objects and their associated iSeries/AS400 source and objects.
- Rolling back versionable model objects from archives to development.
- Providing remote distribution of the condition of files, messages and all required run-time support objects.

Seamless Integration

Cool:Xtras CM and Cool:2E are tightly integrated and seamless in nature providing the most efficient and effective means possible for managing your model changes.

Cool:Xtras CM includes all the features for promoting 3GL source and objects provided in Implementer, plus it includes DesignTracker for managing and prioritizing user requests, and ProjectMaster for advanced project management.

From Cool:2E you can directly access these Cool:Xtras CM panels:

- Check out
- Concurrent Development
- Cool:Xtras CM Menu
- Conflict Resolution

From Cool:Xtras CM, the following Cool:2E panels are also directly accessible:

- Display Jobs List
- Display Model Objects List
- Edit Model Objects List
- Compare Model Objects

Cool:Xtras CM also externally accesses more than 25 Cool:2E commands.

Cool:Xtras CM supports advanced Cool:2E features such as:

- SQL generation options
- ILE generation
- Generation for national language (NL3) support.
- Generation of UIM panel group help and text member help.

After extensive user review, the verdict is in: Cool:Xtras CM is the only effective solution for managing change within a Cool:2E environment and the only complete results-driven system designed for all your change management needs.

System requirements

- Cool:Xtras CM is available for CISC OS/400 version V3R2 and RISC OS/400 versions V3R7 and above.

Learn more

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