



# Integrating with GoldMine API Specifications and Examples

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# Introduction to Integrating with GoldMine

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## Introduction

Integrating with GoldMine is designed as a comprehensive resource for developers to integrate GoldMine with their applications. For best results, we recommend that you become an experienced GoldMine user before taking on an integration project. For example, understanding what types of data are better stored as a detail record instead of a history record will ensure greater success for your project.

In addition to gaining experience with GoldMine, you should be familiar with the development environment you plan to use. This manual may not provide programming examples for your preferred development environment. With a good working knowledge of your chosen programming language, you could learn from another language's examples.

This manual provides information to:

- Use one of several methods to integrate with GoldMine.
- Work with either Xbase or SQL database structures to integrate with GoldMine up to version 6.7.
- Work with either Firebird or MSSQL database structures to integrate with GoldMine version 7.0.
- Access a variety of support resources to get help from other developers and GoldMine technicians.

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## Methods of Integrating with GoldMine

There are several methods for integrating with GoldMine:

- Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE)
- [GMXS32.DLL](#)
- [GMXMLAPI.DLL](#)
- GoldMine COM Server
- GoldMine Plug-ins (GoldMine 7.0 or higher)
- Database engine

## Integrating via Dynamic Data Exchange

This method is supported by many programming environments, such as C++, Delphi, Visual Basic, VBA (Office 97—Access, Word, and Excel), WordBasic, FoxPro, and many others. DDE commands can be sent to GoldMine to make GoldMine perform a large variety of functions.

## Integrating via GMXS32.DLL

You can also integrate with GoldMine using the GMXS32.DLL (The X represents the main version of GoldMine being used (i.e., 6 for GoldMine 6.0). Using the DLL method, you can access or maintain your GoldMine data without running GoldMine.

This DLL has enough functions for data access and synchronization maintenance to allow nearly full control of all databases and their fields. High-level “business logic” functions streamline and simplify performing common tasks, such as adding a contact, scheduling an activity, and so forth. GMXS32.DLL is placed into your Windows\System directory, and is updated automatically when you update GoldMine. This DLL does not require a separate license to use.

**NOTE:** This method of integration is highly recommended as it automates the task of adhering to GoldMine business logic rules, security, and synchronization.

## Integrating via the GoldMine XML API (GMXMLAPI.DLL)

Another integration method, introduced in GoldMine 6.7, is the GoldMine XML API. This DLL allows the programmer to pass the GoldMine API an XML document to integrate with GoldMine. This API is another access method to the high-level business logic methods and the lower level data functions. The XML API is a COM object that can easily be used in various programming languages, including in the development of web applications. Using the versatile XML standard, integrating with GoldMine has never been easier.

## Interacting with GoldMine via the GoldMine COM Server

With the release of GoldMine 6.7, a new method of interacting with a running GoldMine was introduced, the user-interface API. GoldMine is now a COM server. This method of interaction with GoldMine replaces the DDE functionality. DDE is still present in GoldMine for legacy integrations, but the new improved COM server capability adds a wealth of functionality that enables the programmer to control the GoldMine user-interface like never before. In addition, accessing GoldMine as a COM server is much easier than DDE in a .Net programming environment.

## Integrating via GoldMine Plug-ins

GoldMine 7.0 contains a new mechanism to support ActiveX controls and HTML based integrations as if they were a part of GoldMine. These structures allow for rapid integration, ease of use, and security.

## Integrating via a Database Engine

The most difficult method of integration involves writing to GoldMine databases via a database engine. Using this method also involves some work with DLL or DDE to keep GoldMine synchronization information intact. We do not recommend using this method because there is a higher likelihood of incorrect implementation, which could damage GoldMine data.

**TIP:** For best results, do not integrate via a database engine.

## Comparing Integration Methods

The following table summarizes the integration methods and whether they require loading the Borland Database Engine, if GoldMine needs to be running, and if they require a GoldMine seat. Use this table to help determine the integration methods that best suits your application needs.

API Method	Requires BDE to be loaded?	Requires GoldMine to be running?	Uses seat?	Best used for
GMXS32.DLL	Yes	No	No	Perhaps highest speed, broad range of functionality
DDE	No	Yes	No	Minimal coding, slow speed, less functionality, only way in older GoldMine's of interfacing with GoldMine user interface

GoldMine COM Server (GoldMine.UI, GoldMine.RecObj, & GoldMine.SysEvents)	No	Yes	No	Used for interacting with GoldMine user interface and also provides lower level functions. DDE replacement with much enhanced user interface control. Requires GoldMine to be running.
GoldMine COM Server (GoldMine.GoldMineData)	No	Yes	No	Broader range of functionality with business logic and lower level functions. Does not require BDE to be loaded. Alleviates SharedMemLocation errors commonly found with the GMXS32.DLL.
GMXMLAPI.DLL	Yes	No	Yes	Provides same functionality as the GMXS32.DLL, but provides easier XML interface
GoldMine Plug-ins	No	Yes	No	Provides a platform for developing GoldMine applications. Supports integrations developed using ActiveX Controls or HTML. Very powerful when used in conjunction with GoldMine APIs.
Direct Access through data engine (ex. ADO)	No	No	No	<b>NOT RECOMMENDED!!</b> Does not respect GoldMine security, does not automatically log synchronization information, does not have functionality to generate AccountNo's or Recid's, does not return encrypted GoldMine data in a readable format, requires intimate knowledge of GoldMine data rules.

**NOTE:** Note: As of GoldMine Version 7.0, the Borland Database Engine is no longer used. References to BDE in the following table apply to integrations developed in GoldMine Version 6.7 or lower.

## Resources and Support

In addition to this manual, FrontRange Solutions provides a variety of free resources to support developers, including:

- API/Programming topics on the FrontRange Forum
- Open Developer Community

### *Technology Partner Program*

For specific questions and additional information, go to the FrontRange Solutions Community Forum at:

<http://forums.frontrange.com>

Experienced developers can offer advice or programming help. The newsgroup also contains advanced or hard-to-find information. This newsgroup is a self-serve resource and is not monitored or contributed to by FrontRange Solutions Inc.

### *Open Developer Community*

This online self-service resource provides technical documents, code samples, development tools, the most up-to-date documentation, and a searchable knowledgebase containing integration information.

To register for the Open Developer Community, go to: <http://www.frontrange.com/pavilion/developerprograms.asp>

### *Technology Partner Program*

The FrontRange Solutions Certified Technology Partner Program is intended for developers who wish to create and market products that integrate with our GoldMine and HEAT products. These partners seek a close development, marketing, and sales relationship with FrontRange Solutions Inc.

Members of the Certified Technology Partner Program pay an annual fee and receive additional benefits over the Open Developer Community, including:

- Certification of your integrated solution (additional fees may apply for multiple certifications)
- Use of GoldMine and HEAT Technology Partner logos to promote your product
- Listing on the FrontRange.com website
- Right to participate in beta programs
- Not-for-resale (NFR) licenses of GoldMine and HEAT products
- Discounted product training
- Free and fee-based marketing programs

For more information regarding the Technology Partner Program, go to:

<http://www.frontrange.com/pavilion/developerprograms.asp>

## *Integration Tools*

The following tools can help greatly when integrating with GoldMine:

- **DDERequestor**: A Windows-based freeware that allows you to send DDE commands to GoldMine in real-time. This utility can help to diagnose problems you may have when using DDE to integrate with GoldMine.
- **XMLSPY**: A development environment for modeling, editing, debugging, and transforming all XML technologies, then automatically generating runtime code in multiple programming languages.

**NOTE:** Technical support for these programs is not available from FrontRange Solutions.

# Working with Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE)

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## Overview

Dynamic Data Exchange (DDE) is the term for the Windows functionality that allows GoldMine to exchange commands and information with other applications. Using DDE, one application, referred to as the client application, can request information from or send commands to another application—referred to as the server application. The server application then processes the request from the client application. In response to a client's request, the server performs a task such as updating or returning data housed by the server application.

GoldMine is designed to act as both a DDE client as well as a DDE server. DDE topics included in this chapter describe using GoldMine as a DDE server. These topics are provided for programmers who wish to interface their programs with GoldMine. If you are not familiar with working with DDE, this technical section may be of limited value to you.

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## Using DDE in GoldMine

GoldMine can perform a variety of tasks using DDE commands, including:

- Merging data into a document
- Updating database information
- Querying for data
- Identifying telephone numbers automatically
- Linking contact records to an accounting application
- Inserting incoming e-mail

## Merging Data into a Document

GoldMine uses DDE to communicate with your word processor. When you perform a merge, GoldMine uses DDE to send contact information to the word processor of the selected document template. The word processor receives this information from GoldMine, places the information from the contact record in appropriate places in the document, and then prints the document.

GoldMine acts as a DDE client and a DDE server during the document merging process. First, GoldMine must send a DDE request to the word processor to request that the word processor open a particular document template. Once the document is open, the word processor will recognize that the document contains DDE linkage fields and will ask GoldMine for data to place in these fields. GoldMine, now acting as a DDE server, will return this information to the word processor, and the word processor will update its display with the information. Finally, the document can be printed.

This type of merging can also be performed with other Windows applications, such as spreadsheets (for example, Microsoft Excel) or database programs (for example, Microsoft Access).

## Updating Database Information

DDE can also be used to update GoldMine databases from another application. For example, a magnetic card reader application that supports DDE can be interfaced with GoldMine in such a way that new contact records are automatically entered into the contact database. Therefore, whenever a trade show attendee's badge is swiped through the reader, GoldMine is automatically updated.

## Querying for Data

The DDE macros and other functions can query the GoldMine tables and return the contents to the caller. The [DataStream] command is a high-performance feature that can return large blocks of data very quickly. Retrieving data from large databases may take longer, causing your DDE request to time-out.

## Identifying Telephone Numbers Automatically

GoldMine DDE functionality can be used with CallerID or ANI equipment to automatically identify incoming telephone calls. GoldMine can display the contact record that matches the telephone number of the incoming call, saving the user time in looking up the caller.

## Linking Contact Records to an Accounting Application

DDE applications can be created to automatically transfer prospect information to an accounting application when the prospect decides to purchase, saving data entry time and reducing errors.

## Inserting Incoming E-mail

DDE can be used to insert incoming e-mail into GoldMine, allowing GoldMine users to remain linked with their external e-mail systems.

## Linking GoldMine to MS Word for Windows

The GoldMine DDE interface works with any Windows application that supports DDE; however, every application uses a unique format for executing DDE calls and for responding to DDE requests. Explaining all of the various methods to use DDE is beyond the scope of this manual. Instead, this document explores the use of DDE between GoldMine and another popular Windows application, Word 97 for Windows. The examples presented should provide a framework for creating DDE links to other applications.

**NOTE:** For details on installing the GoldMine DDE link to Word for Windows, see related material at: <http://support.frontrange.com>.

## Entering Application, Topic, and Item Names

To establish a DDE conversation with an application that supports DDE, you must know the application's service name. The GoldMine service name is GoldMine.

GoldMine supports two service topics:

- **SYSTEM:** Queries a DDE server on supported data formats—for more information, see your Microsoft DDE documentation.
- **DATA:** Accesses all GoldMine DDE functions.

Specific GoldMine DDE functions are accessed by passing a DDE item string to GoldMine. The item can be a macro, a command, or an expression.

### DDE Parameters, Functions, Expressions, Macros

Service	Topic	Item
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GOLDMINE	SYSTEM	<item>
GOLDMINE	DATA	&<macro>
GOLDMINE	DATA	<expression>
GOLDMINE	DATA	[<function>]

GoldMine DDE functions can process a variety of tasks, including database query and manipulation. Commands are always passed surrounded by brackets. DDE functions are listed in “Working with DDE Functions” on page 96.

GoldMine can evaluate Xbase expressions by passing the expression as a DDE function call. For example, the expression **CONTACT1->CONTACT** will return the contact name of the current contact record displayed in the currently active contact record.

When a DDE item begins with an ampersand (&), GoldMine assumes that this item is a macro, and performs a lookup into an internal macro expansion table. If a match is found, GoldMine evaluates the macro and returns the result.

**TIP:** For a list of GoldMine DDE macros and their functions, see ["DDE Macros" on page 56](#).

## Establishing a DDE Conversation

The following example illustrates using Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) to establish a DDE conversation.

```
ch = DDEInitiate("GOLDMINE", "DATA")
```

The DDEINITIATE function is used to establish the DDE link. The first parameter is the GoldMine service name; the second parameter is the service topic on which this DDE conversation is based. If the call is successful, the function returns a nonzero channel number to be used for all subsequent DDE requests to that channel. This channel number should not be confused with the work area pointer that GoldMine uses for many DDE functions.

If the DDEINITIATE function returns 0, the conversation could not be established.

Note that the examples within this chapter are written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. The following example illustrates how the DDE conversation is initiated and requests are made in Visual Basic 6.0. The code can be written into a form that never gets displayed (only loaded) and be included in any of your VB projects.

### To Initiate a DDE Conversation

```
Public Function DDEInitiate() As Integer

On Error GoTo Err_DDE

With txtGMDDE
    .LinkMode = vbLinkNone
    .LinkTopic = "GoldMine|Data"
    .LinkMode = vbLinkManual
End With

DDEInitiate = 1

Exit Function

Err_DDE:
If Err = 282 Then
    DDEInitiate = 282
Else
    Err.Description = "DDE Error:" & Err & " : " & Err.Description
    DDEInitiate = 0
End If

End Function
```

### To Request Data

```
Public Function DDERequest(sExpr As String) As String
```

```

With txtGMDDE
    .LinkItem = sExpr
    .LinkRequest
    DDERequest = .Text
End With

End Function

```

With these functions declared in your project, you may then call them where needed in your code.

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## Working with DDE Functions

GoldMine supports a variety of DDE functions, which are described in this section. Each function description includes calling format, description of operation, and an example of a VBA subroutine using the function.

GoldMine DDE functions allow access to other files or functions. Three categories of DDE functions provide access to the following:

- Data files
- Records
- Specialized functions

Depending on the type of application involved, you would typically select one of these three access methods; however, you can mix all three access methods within the same application. The function categories are described on the following pages.

### Accessing Data Files

GoldMine provides a complete set of DDE functions that allow low-level access to the data files. These functions allow you to:

- Open particular data files,
- Query the values of the fields in the records in the data files,
- Add records to the files, and
- Replace data in the records.

This suite of functions is usually used for database applications that need varied access to GoldMine data.

#### *Adding an Empty Record*

Syntax	[APPEND(<work area>)]
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The Append function is used to add an empty record to a GoldMine data file. Before using Append, you must open a data file using the Open function. After executing the Append function, the record pointer is positioned at the new empty record, and the record is locked and ready to accept field replacements.

When a CONTACT1 record is appended, GoldMine automatically propagates the new record with the appropriate ACCOUNTNO and CREATEBY values. For all other records, you must replace the ACCOUNTNO field with the value from the CONTACT1 record with which the new record is to be linked. For records that require remote synchronization initialization, GoldMine will automatically propagate the value of the RECID field when these records are appended.

#### [PARAMETERS](#)

The Append function accepts one parameter, the work area handle of the file to Append. The work area handle is returned by the Open file when the file is opened.

#### [RETURN VALUE](#)

- **Xbase:** The Append function returns the record number of the new record, or 0 if the file could not be locked.

- **SQL:** The Append function returns the record ID.

#### EXAMPLE

The following example demonstrates how to add a contact record in GoldMine via DDE.

```
Sub Main()
  Dim sQ
  Dim sWorkArea As String
  Dim lChannel As Long
  Dim sRet As String
  sQ = Chr(34)
  'Open a DDE channel
  lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")
  sWorkArea = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Open(Contact1)]")
  If sWorkArea <> "0" Then 'Database was opened
    'Append a new record to Contact1
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Append(" + sWorkArea + ")]")
    If sRet <> "0" Then 'Record was Appended
      StatusBar = "New Record Added"
      'Replace Company name with "New Record"
      sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Replace(" + sWorkArea + "," + sQ(34) + "Company" + sQ(34) +
", " + sQ + "NewRecord" + sQ + ")]")
      If sRet = "1" Then
        StatusBar = "Replaced complete"
      Else
        StatusBar = "Replaced Failed"
      End If
    'Unlock and Close the record
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Unlock(" + sWorkArea + ")]")
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Close(" + sWorkArea + ")]")
  Else
    StatusBar = "Error Opening Contact1"
  End If
End If
'Terminate the DDE Channel
DDETerminate (lChannel)
End Sub
```

### Closing an Opened File

Syntax	[CLOSE(<work area>)]
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The Close function is used to release a previously OPENed file when processing is complete. When access is complete, a file must be CLOSEd to release memory used by GoldMine to maintain database work areas.

#### PARAMETERS

The Close function accepts one parameter—the work area handle of the file to close. The Open file returns the work area handle when the file is opened.

#### RETURN VALUE

The Close value returns 1 if the function was able to successfully close the work area, 0 if an invalid work area handle was passed.

#### EXAMPLE

See "Adding an Empty Record" on page 22.

### Deleting the Current Record

Syntax	[Delete(<work area>)]
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```

sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Filter(" + sQ + sWorkArea + sQ + "," + sQ + "USERID='" + sUser
+ "'" + sQ + ")]")
'Go to the Top record
sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Move(" + sQ + sWorkArea + sQ + ", TOP)]")
'Determine if we have at least one match
If sRet <> "1" Then 'no matches
bEOF = True
Else 'We have at least one match
Do
'Increment the counter
Counter = Counter + 1
'Go to the next record
sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Move(" + sQ + sWorkArea + sQ + ", SKIP)]")
'Determine if we have run out of matching records
If sRet <> "1" Then bEOF = True
Loop Until bEOF = True 'Loop until no more matching records
End If
'Close WorkArea
sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Close(" + sQ + sWorkArea + sQ + ")]")
'Display results
MsgBox (Str$(Counter) + " history records for this contact have a User = '" + sUser + "'")
End If
'Close DDE channel
DDETerminate (lChannel)
End Sub

```

## Checking for an Xbase or SQL Table

Syntax	[IsSQL (<work area>)]
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The IsSQL function returns the table type (Xbase or SQL) that is open in a work area. Using this DDE command, you can determine the most appropriate method to retrieve information when working with DataStream—see “Returning GoldMine Record Data” on page 117. For example, when your routine starts, you can open Contact1 and Cal, issue an IsSQL command to determine the GoldDir and CommonDir database types, and then close both work areas. You can then send the appropriate DataStream calls.

### ▮ PARAMETERS

The IsSQL function takes work area as the only parameter.

### ▮ RETURN VALUES

IsSQL returns 1 for an SQL database table, or 0 for an Xbase file.

## Moving to a Specified Record

Syntax	[MOVE(<work area>,<subfunction>,<scope>)]
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The Move function will position the record pointer to a particular record in a data file. Before using Move, you must open a data file using the Open function.

### ▮ PARAMETERS

The Move function requires either two or three parameters.

The first parameter is the work area handle of the file whose record pointer you want to position. The Open function provides this value when the data file is opened.

The second parameter is the name of the Move subfunction that you want to perform.

Depending on the subfunction, a third parameter can be required. The following table lists the Move subfunctions and the requirements for the third parameter:

## Valid Move Subfunctions

Subfunction	Description	3rd Parameter
TOP	Move to first logical record	Not required
BOTTOM	Move to last logical record	Not required
SKIP	Skip records	Optional, records to skip
GOTO	Go to a specific record	Record number (Xbase), Record ID (SQL)
SEEK	Seek a specific record by key	Search key value
SETORDER	Select an index	Index name

<b>Top</b>	Positions the record pointer at the first logical record according to the current index order. For example, if the data file open in the selected work area is CONTACT1.DBF, and the index order is set to <b>Company</b> , a call to TOP will result in the record pointer being positioned at a record with a company name, such as AAA Cleaners.
<b>Bottom</b>	Positions the record pointer at the last logical record according to the current index order. For example, if the data file open in the selected work area is CONTACT1.DBF, and the index order is set to <b>Company</b> , a call to BOTTOM will result in the record pointer being positioned at a record with a company name, such as Z-best Bakery.
<b>Skip</b>	Moves the record pointer record by record. If SKIP is called without the third parameter, it will move the record pointer to the next logical record according to the current index order. If SKIP is called with a string numeric as the third parameter, the record pointer will be moved forward by the indicated number if the value is positive, or backward if the value is negative. Negative numbers must be passed in quotation marks, for example "-1".
<b>Goto</b>	Positions the record pointer at the record number (Xbase) or record ID (SQL) specified by a string numeric passed as the third parameter.
<b>Seek</b>	Attempts to locate a record in the data file with an index key that matches the string passed as the third parameter. Partial key searches are allowed; GoldMine will position the record pointer at the record with the key that most closely matches the passed value.
<b>Setorder</b>	Selects an active index for ordering and SEEKing the data file. See "Database Structures" on page for the appropriate values and collating sequence for each data file index.

**TIP:** If an invalid index is selected for the data file, none of the MOVE subfunctions will operate properly.

### ↪ RETURN VALUE

The Move function can return several values.

#### Move Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Record pointer successfully moved, or index selected
2	Exact match not found, pointer positioned at closest match
3	Record pointer positioned at end-of-file (EOF)
4	Record pointer positioned at beginning-of-file (BOF)

An error can be returned under any of the following conditions:

- Invalid work area handle is passed to the function.
- Invalid subfunction is passed.
- Out-of-range record number is passed.
- Nonnumeric value is passed as a third parameter when a numeric value is expected.

#### ▸ EXAMPLE

The following example will open Contact1, perform various Move operations, and display the resulting contact name between Moves.

Note that the example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Sub Main()  
    Dim lChannel As Long  
    Dim sWorkArea As String  
    Dim sRet As String  
    Dim iX As Integer  
    Dim sSeekVal As String  
    Dim sQ As String  
  
    sQ = Chr(34)  
    lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")  
    sWorkArea = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Open(Contact1)]")  
  
    'Goto Top of Database  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Move(" + sWorkArea + ",Top)]")  
    MsgBox ("Top: Contact=" + DDERequest(lChannel, "[Read(" + sWorkArea + ", Contact)]"))  
    'Skip forward 1 record  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Move(" + sWorkArea + ", SKIP)]")  
    MsgBox ("SKIP: Contact=" + DDERequest(lChannel, "[Read(" + sWorkArea + ", Contact)]"))  
  
    'Skip X record (x=5)  
    iX = 5  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Move(" + sWorkArea + ",SKIP," + Str(iX) + ")]")  
    MsgBox ("Skip 5: Contact=" + DDERequest(lChannel, "[Read(" + sWorkArea + ", Contact)]"))  
  
    'Goto Bottom of Database  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Move(" + sWorkArea + ", Bottom)]")  
    MsgBox ("Bottom: Contact=" + DDERequest(lChannel, "[Read(" + sWorkArea + ", Contact)]"))  
  
    'Skip back 1 record (Note: the -1 must be enclosed in quotes)  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Move(" + sWorkArea + ", Skip, " + sQ + "-1" + sQ + ")]")  
    MsgBox ("Skip -1: Contact=" + DDERequest(lChannel, "[Read(" + sWorkArea + ", Contact)]"))  
  
    'Goto Record 10  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Move(" + sWorkArea + ", Goto, 10)]")  
    MsgBox ("Goto: Contact=" + DDERequest(lChannel, "[Read(" + sWorkArea + ", Contact)]"))  
  
    'Seek for a Company  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Move(" + sWorkArea + ",SetOrder, 16)]")  
    sSeekVal = UCase(InputBox("Enter a Company to search for"))  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Move(" + sWorkArea + ",Top)]")  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Move(" + sWorkArea + ", Seek, " + sQ + sSeekVal + sQ + ")]")  
    MsgBox ("Seek: Contact=" + DDERequest(lChannel, "[Read(" + sWorkArea + ", Contact)]"))  
  
    ret = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Close(" + sWorkArea + ")]")  
    DDETerminate (lChannel)  
End Sub
```

## Opening a Data File

Syntax	[OPEN(<tablename>)]
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The Open function is used to open a GoldMine data file for processing by another application. This function must be called before calling any GoldMine DDE functions that work with an individual data file. It is not necessary to use this function when calling the RecordObj function, because this function opens the necessary data files automatically.

### PARAMETERS

The Open function takes one parameter—the name of the file to open. The following values are valid for this parameter:

#### Open Valid Parameters

File	Description
CAL	Calendar activities file
CONTACT1	Primary contact information file
CONTACT2	Primary contact information file
CONTGRPS	Groups file
CONTHIST	History records file
CONTSUPP	Supplementary records file
INFOMINE	InfoCenter file
LOOKUP	Lookup file
MAILBOX	E-mail Center mailbox file
OPMGR	Opportunity Manager file
PERPHONE	Personal Rolodex file
RESOURCE	Resources file
SPFILES	Contact files directory

### RETURN VALUE

The Open function returns an integer value representing the handle to the file's work area. This value is required for all subsequent access to the file. If the file could not be opened, or an invalid parameter is passed, the function will return 0.

### EXAMPLE

See "Adding an Empty Record" on page 22.

## Limiting GoldMine Search Range

Syntax	[RANGE(<work area>,<minimum>,<maximum>,<tag>)]
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The Range function activates the index in a table and sets a range of values to limit the scope of data that GoldMine will search.

### PARAMETERS

The Range function requires four parameters.

The first parameter is the work area handle of the file that you want to read. The Open function provides this value when the data file is opened.

The second parameter is the minimum value of the range. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The third value is the maximum value of the range. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks (“”).

The fourth value is the tag that corresponds to the index file. For details about tags, see “Database Structures” on page .

#### ↳ EXAMPLE

See “Creating a Subset of Records” on page 24

## Reading a Field Value

Syntax	[READ(<work area>,<field>)]
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The Read function is used to query a data file for the value of a field. Before using Read, you must open a data file using the Open function. In addition, you will probably want to position the record pointer to the record you want to query by using the Move function.

#### ↳ PARAMETERS

The Read function requires two parameters.

The first parameter is the work area handle of the file that you want to read. The Open function provides this value when the data file is opened.

The second parameter is the name of the field in the data file whose value you want to query. You will normally pass only a single field name, such as CONTACT as the second parameter. However, if you pass a field expression, such as “**COMPANY + CONTACT**” GoldMine will attempt to evaluate the expression and return the value of the expression. When an expression is passed as the second parameter, the expression must be surrounded by quotation marks.

#### ↳ RETURN VALUE

The Read function returns a character string containing the value in the specified field, or the value of the specified expression. If an error occurs, the Read function returns a null string. The error could be caused by an invalid work area handle, an invalid field being passed, or an expression that GoldMine could not evaluate.

Example

See “Moving to a Specified Record” on page 25.

## Checking the Current Record Number or Record ID

Syntax	[RECNO(<work area>)]
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- **Xbase:** RecNo function is used to determine current record number position.
- **SQL:** RecNo function is used to determine the record ID.

#### ↳ PARAMETERS

The RecNo function accepts one parameter—the work area handle of the file. The work area handle is returned by the Open file when the file is opened.

#### ↳ RETURN VALUE

The RecNo function returns the current record number position, 0 if an invalid work area handle was passed.

#### ↳ EXAMPLE

The following example will get the current Contact1 RecNo and display it in the GoldMine status bar.

Note that the example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see Establishing a DDE Conversation on page 95.

```
Sub Main()  
    Dim lChannel As Long  
    Dim sWorkArea As String  
    Dim sRet As String  
    Dim sRecNo As String  
    Dim sQ As String
```

```

sQ = Chr(34)
lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "data")
sWorkArea = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Open(Contact1)]")
sRecNo = DDERequest(lChannel, "[RecNo(" + sWorkArea + ")]")
sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Close(" + sWorkArea + ")]")
sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[StatusMsg(" + sQ + "RecNo=" + sRecNo + sQ + ")]")
MsgBox ("GoldMine's status bar should now display the RecNo ")
End Sub

```

## Changing a Field Value

Syntax	[REPLACE(<work area>,<field>,<value>,<append>)]
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The Replace function is used to change the value in a particular field in one GoldMine data file. Before using Replace, you must open a data file using the Open function. In addition, you will probably want to position the record pointer to the record you want to change either by using the Move function, or by adding a new record with the Append function.

After executing the Replace function, GoldMine will update the specified field with the new value, and update the appropriate remote synchronization data structures to indicate that the field was changed.

In a network environment, GoldMine automatically locks the record before performing the replacement. The record is not automatically unlocked, allowing for fast multiple field replacements. The record is automatically unlocked when a Close, Move, or Unlock command is issued on the work area.

### PARAMETERS

The Replace function requires three parameters and has an optional fourth parameter.

The first parameter is the work area handle of the file in which you want to perform the replacement. The Open function provides this value when the data file is opened.

The second parameter is the name of the field to be replaced. See “Database Structures” on page for information on the name of fields in each GoldMine data files. If you attempt to replace a field that does not exist in the file open in the specified work area, the Replace function will fail.

The third parameter is the value to replace. This value must be enclosed in quotation marks. The replace value must be a string value. If the replacement field is a date or numeric field, GoldMine will convert the string data to the appropriate data type prior to performing the replacement.

The fourth parameter will add data instead of replacing data. Using this parameter, you can insert large amount of text into a notes field. To append instead of replace incoming data from the third parameter, pass 1 as the fourth parameter. You can set up a loop to feed notes in 256-byte segments to override the 256-byte limit for inbound DDE requests.

### RETURN VALUE

If the file was replaced, the Replace function returns 1. If the field could not be replaced, 0 is returned. The failure can be caused under any of the following conditions:

- Invalid parameter, such as an invalid work area handle.
- Invalid field name.
- Record already locked by another user.

### EXAMPLE

See "Adding an Empty Record" on page 22.

## Performing a Sequential Search

Syntax	[SEARCH(<work area>,<expression>,<index>)]
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The Search function is used to perform a sequential search on a file. Unlike Move, Search scans the table, one record at a time, looking for a record that satisfies the search condition. The search condition can be any Xbase expression that

GoldMine understands, but is usually an expression that tests the value of one or more fields in the file. When a match is found, the record pointer is located at the matching record.

Search starts with the record that immediately follows the current record (the next logical record according to the selected index order) and continues until a match is found or the end of file is encountered. Because of this, Search can be called repeatedly to return a list of records that satisfy the search condition.

#### ➤ PARAMETERS

The Search function takes three parameters.

The first parameter is the work area handle of the file you want to search. The Open function provides this value when the data file is opened.

The second parameter is the search expression, such as "CITY='Los Angeles'"

The expression must be surrounded by quotation marks, and any string literal characters with the expression must be surrounded by single quotes (').

The third parameter is the optional index order to use when searching the data file. When this parameter is not specified, the data file is searched by record number (physical) order. See "Database Structures" on page for the appropriate values and collating sequence for each data file's indexes.

**NOTE:** If an invalid index is selected for the data file, the Search function will not operate properly.

#### ➤ RETURN VALUE

The Search function can return several values.

##### Search Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred or match could not be found
>1	Match found; return value indicated current physical record number (Xbase) or record ID (SQL)

An error can be returned if an invalid work area handle is passed to the function, or if an invalid search condition is passed.

#### ➤ EXAMPLE

The following example will prompt the user for a city name, then display the contact name for the first matching record.

**NOTE:** The example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Sub Main()  
    Dim lChannel As Long  
    Dim sWorkArea As String  
    Dim sRet As String  
    Dim sSeekVal As String  
    Dim sQ As String  
    sQ = Chr(34)  
    lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")  
    sWorkArea = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Open(Contact1)]")  
  
    'Search for a City  
    sSeekVal = UCase(InputBox("Enter a City to search for"))  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Move(" + sWorkArea + ",Top)]")  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Search(" + sWorkArea + "," + sQ + "Upper(CITY)='" + sSeekVal +  
    "'" + sQ + ")]")  
    If sRet = "" Then  
        MsgBox ("Search: No Match")  
    Else  
        MsgBox ("Search: Contact=" + DDERequest(lChannel, "[Read(" + sWorkArea + ", Contact)]"))  
    End If
```

```

ret = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Close(" + sWorkArea + ")]")
DDETerminate (lChannel)
End Sub

```

## Unlocking a Record

Syntax	[UNLOCK(<work area>)]
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The Unlock function unlocks a record previously locked by a call to either Append or Replace. GoldMine does not specifically release a lock on a record until you call Unlock, allowing you to perform multiple field replacements quickly. Before using Unlock, you must open a data file using the Open function.

After calling Unlock, GoldMine will also update the remote synchronization data structures to indicate the date and time that the record was modified.

### PARAMETERS

The Unlock function accepts one parameter—the work area handle of the file to close. The work area handle is returned by the Open file when the file is opened.

### RETURN VALUE

The Unlock function returns 1 if the record was unlocked, or 0 if an invalid work area handle was passed to the function.

### EXAMPLE

See "Adding an Empty Record" on page 22.

## Accessing Contact Records

For specific applications that need access to the GoldMine contact database at the logical level, the RecordObj function is the preferred access method. Unlike the low-level DDE functions, the RecordObj function maintains all of the relationships between the various GoldMine files. This access method is most often used for document merging functions such as word processor mail merges or placing information into a spreadsheet.

## Linking GoldMine Fields with an External Application

Syntax	[RECORDOBJ(<subfunction>,<scope>)]
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The RecordObj function is a specialized function designed to link DDE fields in a document application, such as a word processor or spreadsheet. Using RecordObj, an application can access the contact record in a high-level fashion, rather than opening the CONTACT1.DBF and CONTACT2.DBF files using Open.

Calling RecordObj within a DDE program is equivalent to viewing and manipulating the contact record within GoldMine. The calling program can control the record pointer in the contact record much the same way a GoldMine user can move the record pointer. In fact, RecordObj can be called in such a way as to create a minimized contact record in the GoldMine work area display.

The primary differences between using Open, Move, and Read to access contact information and using RecordObj are described in the following table.

### Differences in Accessing Contact Information

Using Open, Move, Read	Using RecordObj
Any filter or group that is active on a contact record in GoldMine is ignored when files are accessed using Open and Move	RecordObj can work in conjunction with a filter or group. Any records that do not match the filter expression, or are not members of the group, are skipped

The only way to maintain the relationship between the CONTACT1 and CONTACT2 files, is to manually reposition CONTACT2 whenever the record pointer is moved in CONTACT1.DBF.	Automatically maintains the relationship between CONTACT1 and CONTACT2, and other contact information such as history.
	RecordObj does not contain a method to read specific fields from the database. It is expected that the application will use DDE link fields or the Expr function to query information from the database, and use RecordObj function calls only to position the record pointer.
	When RecordObj is used to move the record pointer, the contact record screen in GoldMine is updated, and a DDE Warm Link Advise message is sent to all DDE link fields, automatically updating these fields with the new contact information.

## [↘ PARAMETERS](#)

The RecordObj function requires either one or two parameters.

The first parameter is the name of the RecordObj subfunction that you want to perform.

Depending on the subfunction, a second parameter can be required. The following table lists the RecordObj subfunctions and the requirements of the second parameter.

### Valid RecordObj Functions

Subfunction	Description	2nd Parameter
SETOBJECT	Create or select contact record	Optional object pointer
TOP	Move to first logical record	Not required
BOTTOM	Move to last logical record	Not required
SKIP	Skip records	Optional, recs to skip
SEEK	Seek a specific record by key	Search key value
SETORDER	Select an index	Index tag number
GETORDER	Return the currently active index name	Not required
SETTITLE	Set the contact record title	Text of title
CLOSEWINDOW	Close the contact record	None
SETRECORD	Change the behavior of SKIP, TOP, and bottom	Name of data structure to be queried
REFRESH	Repaint the contact record	Not required
GETRP	Return the point to the current contact record (Xbase) or the record ID (SQL)	Not required
GETFILTEREXPR	Get the activated filter's expression	Not required
GETGROUPNO	Get the GroupNo of the activated group	Not required

<b>Setobject</b>	<p>The SetObject call must be called prior to calling any other RecordObj subfunction to specify the contact record that subsequent RecordObj calls will manipulate.</p> <p>If SetObject is called without a second parameter, subsequent calls to RecordObj will manipulate the currently active contact record. The user can change the active contact record in GoldMine while the DDE conversation is active, but this will not affect the contact record that is linked to the RecordObj function.</p> <p>If SetObject is called with a second parameter of 0, GoldMine will create a minimized contact record in the work area display, and subsequent calls to RecordObj will manipulate that contact record. If SetObject is called with a second parameter of 1, GoldMine will create a minimized contact record in the work area display and copy any filter or group active on the last used contact record into the newly minimized contact record.</p> <p>If RecordObj is called with a specific pointer number, GoldMine will attempt to establish a link with that contact record. A client application can obtain this pointer only when using the GoldMine document merging feature, when GoldMine, acting as a DDE client, passes this long pointer as the seventh parameter.</p>
<b>Top</b>	<p>Positions the record pointer at the first logical record according to the current index order. For example, if the contact record index order is set to <b>Company</b>, a call to Top will result in the record pointer being positioned at a record with a company name such as "AAA Cleaners." GoldMine will also update the contact record to display the new record.</p>
<b>Bottom</b>	<p>Positions the record pointer at the last logical record according to the current index order. For example, if the contact record index order is set to <b>Company</b>, a call to Bottom will result in the record pointer being positioned at a record with a company name such as "Z-best Bakery." GoldMine will also display the new record.</p>
<b>Skip</b>	<p>The Skip subfunction moves the record pointer on a record-by-record basis.</p> <p>If Skip is called without the second parameter, it will move the record pointer to the next logical record according to the current index order.</p> <p>If Skip is called with a string numeric as the second parameter, the record pointer will be moved forward by the indicated number of records if the value is positive, or backwards if the value is negative. Negative numbers must be passed in quotation marks, for example "-1." GoldMine will also update the display to show the new record.</p> <p>The Skip subfunction is sensitive to any filter or group that can be active on the contact record in GoldMine. For example, if the user applies a filter to the contact record in GoldMine, the Skip subfunction will skip over any records that do not match the filter expression.</p>
<b>Goto</b>	<p>The Goto subfunction positions the record pointer at the record number specified by a string numeric passed as the second parameter.</p>
<b>Seek</b>	<p>Attempts to locate a record in the data file with an index key that matches the string passed as the second parameter. Partial key searches are allowed, and GoldMine will position the record pointer at the record with the key that most closely matches the passed value. GoldMine will update the display to show the new record.</p>
<b>Setorder</b>	<p>Selects an active index for ordering and SEEKing the contact database. Only the twelve CONTACT1 indexes can be used for this subfunction. See <a href="#">Xbase Database Structures (see page 307)</a> for the appropriate values and collating sequence for each data file's indexes.</p>
<b>Getorder</b>	<p>Returns the active index being used to sort the contact records. See <a href="#">Xbase Database Structures (see page 307)</a> for the appropriate values and collating sequence for each data file's indexes.</p>

<b>SetTitle</b>	Changes both the text in the title bar of the contact record's window and the text displayed below a minimized contact record. For example, a DDE application that merges contact records within a document can modify the contact record title to indicate the number of records that have been merged. Any text that is passed as the second parameter must be enclosed in quotation marks, and will be used as the new title's text.
<b>Closewindow</b>	Closes the contact record when processing is complete. Issuing this call is equivalent to selecting <b>Close</b> from the contact record's system menu.
<b>Setrecord</b>	<p>Changes the behavior of the Skip, Top, and Bottom subfunctions to allow ancillary contact information (such as additional contacts) to be queried using the RecordObj function. Normally, GoldMine assumes the CONTACT1 data file to be the parent data file, and when the Skip, Top, or Bottom subfunction is called, the record pointer is repositioned in this data file. When accessing information in GoldMine tabs, however, the Skip, Top, and Bottom subfunctions must be able to reposition the record pointer in the data file that stores these items (CONTSUPP).</p> <p>The SetRecord subfunction accepts the name of the data structure being queried as the second parameter. Valid data structure names are listed in the following table.</p>

#### Setrecord Valid Structure Names

Data Structure Name	Description
CONTACTS	Additional contacts
PROFILE	Profile records
REFERRALS	Referral records
LINKS	Linked documents
PRIMARY	Primary contacts

Using SetRecord changes the behavior of the Skip, Top, and Bottom subfunctions.

The first parameter is the name of the RecordObj subfunction that you want to perform. When Top is called, GoldMine will position the record pointer in the supplementary data file so that the first record containing the selected information is the current record. For example, if SetRecord is used to select CONTACTS, Top will position the record pointer on the first additional contact record for the current contact. The record pointer in the primary information data file (CONTACT1) will not be moved, so the name of the current company will remain the same. Bottom behaves in a similar manner.

Skip will position the record pointer in the supplementary file on the next record of the selected type. For example, if SetRecord is used to select CONTACTS, Skip will position the record pointer in the supplementary file on the next additional contact record for the current contact. The record pointer in the primary information data file (CONTACT1) will not be moved, unless the record pointer in the supplementary file was already positioned at the last record of the selected type; then GoldMine will reposition the record pointer in the primary information data file (CONTACT1) to the next contact record and reset the record pointer in the supplementary file to the first supplemental record of the selected type. DDE macros are also sensitive to the setting of the SetRecord subfunction (see ["DDE Macros" on page 56.](#))

Refresh	Repaints the contact record
GetRP	Obtains a pointer of the currently selected contact record
GetGroupNo	Returns the group number (if a group is activated)
GetFilterExpr	Returns the filter expression (if a filter is activated)

#### ↘ RETURN VALUE

All RecordObj subfunctions return 1 if the function was completed successfully or 0 if an internal error occurred.

## EXAMPLE

The following example will count the number of additional contacts for the current contact.

Note that the example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see [Establishing a DDE Conversation](#) on page 95.

```
Sub Main()  
    Dim lChannel As Long  
    Dim sAccountNo As String  
    Dim sRet As String  
    Dim sANRT As String  
    Dim iAddCount As Integer  
  
    lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")  
    sAccountNo = DDERequest(lChannel, "Contact1->AccountNo")  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[RecordObj(SetObject, 1)]")  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[RecordObj(SetRecord, Contacts)]")  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[RecordObj(Top)]")  
    sANRT = DDERequest(lChannel, "Trim(ContSupp->AccountNo)+Trim(ContSupp->RecType)")  
    iAddCount = 0  
    While sANRT = sAccountNo + "C"  
        iAddCount = iAddCount + 1  
        sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[RecordObj(Skip)]")  
        sANRT = DDERequest(lChannel, "Trim(ContSupp->AccountNo)+Trim(ContSupp->RecType)")  
    Wend  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[RecordObj(CloseWindow)]")  
    MsgBox (Str(iAddCount) + " Additional Contacts")  
    DDETerminate (lChannel)  
End Sub
```

## Accessing Specialized DDE Functions

GoldMine provides a set of specialized functions for performing specific tasks, such as adding document links to the contact database or sending GoldMine a CallerID message.

### *Retrieving Login Credentials for Use with the GMXS32.DLL*

Syntax	[GetLoginCredentials]
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The GetLoginCredentials function is used to retrieve a string containing login credentials to be used for logging into the [GMXS32.DLL](#) through the GMW\_LoadAPI, GMW\_LoadBDE or GMW\_Login functions. Using this option, it is not necessary to prompt the integration user for login information if GoldMine is running. The login credentials received are only valid for 30 seconds, so do not store them and attempt to use them at a later time. The string returned by this command should be used as the password to the appropriate login function, where the username is **"\*DDE\_LOGIN\_CREDENTIALS\*"**.

## EXAMPLE

This example retrieves various parameters from GoldMine and passes them to the GMW\_LoadAPI or GMW\_LoadBDE function in the [GMXS32.DLL](#).

The following example is written in Visual Basic 6.0 using the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions defined in ["Establishing a DDE Conversation"](#) on page 21.

```
With frmDDE  
    iResult = .DDEInitiate  
    If iResult Then  
        frmPaths.txtSysFolder = .DDERequest("&SysDir")  
        frmPaths.txtGoldDir = .DDERequest("&GoldDir")  
    End If  
End With
```

```

frmPaths.txtCommonDir = .DDERequest("&CommonDir")
sLoginCredentials = .DDERequest("[GetLoginCredentials]")
lResult = GMW_LoadBDE(frmPaths.txtSysFolder, frmPaths.txtGoldDir, _
    frmPaths.txtCommonDir, "*DDE_LOGIN_CREDENTIALS*", _
    sLoginCredentials)

```

End With

## Retrieving the RecID of the Current Opportunity

Syntax	[GetActiveOppty]
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The GetActiveOppty function is used to retrieve the RecID of the currently selected Opportunity in the Opportunity Manager.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUE

The GetActiveOppty function returns the record ID of the currently selected opportunity. If no opportunity is available, an empty string is returned.

#### ↪ EXAMPLE

The following example reads the currently selected Opportunity's record ID and displays the value in a message box.

The following example is written in Visual Basic 6.0 using the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions defined in ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```

With frmDDE
    iResult = .DDEInitiate
    If iResult Then
        sResult = .DDERequest("[GetActiveOppty]")
        MsgBox sResult
    End If
End With

```

## Completing a Calendar Activity

Syntax	[CalComplete(<RecNo>,<ActvCode>,<ResultCode>, <User>,<Ref>,<Notes>,<RetainDate>)]
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The CalComplete function is used to complete an activity from the Calendar.

#### ↪ PARAMETERS

The CalComplete function takes up to seven parameters. All parameters must be passed in quotation marks.

The first parameter is the record number of the calendar activity to be completed.

The second parameter is the Activity Code. This parameter is optional.

The third parameter is the Result Code. This parameter is optional.

The fourth parameter is the User. If this parameter is not specified, the User field defaults to the currently logged user.

The fifth parameter is the history Reference. This parameter is optional.

The sixth parameter is the Notes for the history record. This parameter is optional.

The seventh parameter indicates whether the function should retain its original date, or use the current date/time. To retain the original date, set this value to 1.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUE

The CalComplete function returns the record number (Xbase) or record ID (SQL) of the new history record created.

#### ↪ EXAMPLE

This example will open the CAL file, read the current RecNo (Xbase), or RecID (SQL), and complete the record to History.

**NOTE:** The example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Sub Main()  
    Dim lChannel As Long  
    Dim sRet As String  
    Dim sRecNo As String  
    Dim sHRecNo As String  
    Dim sWorkArea As String  
    Dim sQ As String  
  
    sQ = Chr(34)  
    lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")  
  
    sWorkArea = DDERequest(lChannel, "[Open(CAL)]")  
    sRecNo = DDERequest(lChannel, "[RecNo(" + sQ + sWorkArea + sQ + ")]")  
    sHRecNo = DDERequest(lChannel, "[CalComplete(" + sQ + sRecNo + sQ + ")]")  
    MsgBox ("New History Record Number: " + sHRecNo)  
    DDETerminate (lChannel)  
End Sub
```

## Displaying the Contact Record of an Incoming Caller

Syntax	[CALLERID(<telephone>,<message>,<display dialog>)]
	[CallerIDAll(<phone>, <message>, <displayDlg>, <bUPhone>)]

The CallerID and CallerIDAll functions are used to inform the GoldMine user that an incoming call has been identified by Automatic Number Identification (ANI) equipment attached to the telephone system. By using the caller ID functions, GoldMine can perform a lookup on the contact database, and attempt to locate a contact record with a telephone number that matches the telephone number extracted by the ANI device.

With the caller ID functions, GoldMine can automatically display the contact record of the caller. A dialog box is displayed, allowing the user to select an action. A CallerID function parameter is used to specify the message in the dialog box.

The two functions perform the same functionality with the difference of the CallerIDAll command will search all phone numbers for the contact record (except FAX), instead of just the Phone1 field.

### ▾ PARAMETERS

The caller ID functions accept three parameters. The CallerIDAll function accepts a fourth parameter that the CallerID function does not:

The first parameter is the telephone number of the caller as captured by the ANI device. The calling application is responsible for formatting the telephone number that appears in the Phone1 field in GoldMine. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The second parameter is the optional message to be displayed in the dialog box in GoldMine. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The third parameter specifies whether the dialog box is displayed. This parameter is the sum of the required options. For example, to display the caller's contact record in the current window if the record is found, or to display the contact listing if the caller's phone number is not found, specify 6 (2+4) as the <display dialog> parameter. The following table lists valid parameter values.

#### CallerID Parameters

Value	Description
0	Dialog box is displayed (default when third parameter is not passed)
1	Dialog box is not displayed, and contact record is displayed in a new contact record

2	Dialog box is not displayed, and contact record is displayed in the current contact record
4	Contact Listing is displayed when GoldMine cannot find the contact's telephone number. To activate this option, add this value to the third parameter value.
8	Restores input focus to the window that had input focus just before CALLERID is called—used by applications that control the entire interface.

The fourth parameter that is only accepted by the CallerIDAll function is whether or not to search the UPhone fields stored in Contact2. Set to 1 to search the UPhone fields, or 0 to omit the UPhone fields.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUES

##### CallerID Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Contact record found
2	Contact record not found

#### ↪ EXAMPLE

The following example demonstrates the CallerID function.

**NOTE:** The example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Sub Main()
    Dim lChannel As Long
    Dim sRet As String
    Dim sPhone As String
    Dim sQ As String
    sQ = Chr(34)
    lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")
    sPhone = InputBox("Enter Phone to Look Up. Format:(###)###-####")
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[CallerID(" + sQ + sPhone + sQ + ")]")
End Sub
```

## Running a Counter

Syntax	[COUNTER(<string>,<inc>,<start>,<action>)]
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The Counter function returns a sequence of consecutive numbers each time the expression is evaluated.

#### ↪ PARAMETERS

The counter name must be unique, and can be a maximum of 10 characters. Each evaluation of the Counter function increments the counter by the <inc> value.

The <start> and <action> parameters are optional. When <action> is 1, the start value resets the counter. When <action> is 2, the counter is deleted. Counter stores the count value between GoldMine sessions, and it is shared by all GoldMine users.

GoldMine can track an unlimited number of uniquely named counters. The counter values are stored in the LOOKUP table.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUE

The Counter function returns a number incremented by <inc>.

#### ↪ EXAMPLE

```
[Counter("InvoiceNo",1,1000)]
```

## Returning GoldMine Record Data

Syntax	[DATASTREAM(<subcommand>,<parameter>)]
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DataStream returns the data of ordered records from any GoldMine table using the most efficient method possible. The caller can specify the fields and expressions to return, as well as the range of records to return. A filter can optionally be applied to the data set.

The DataStream method allows for many useful applications. One example would be to publish the contents of GoldMine data on the Internet by merging HTML templates with the data returned by DataStream. Web pages can be created to display GoldMine data requested by a visitor. Based on the visitor's selections, a company could dynamically present a variety of HTML pages, such as:

- Addresses of product dealers in a particular city
- Financial numbers stored in Contact2
- Seating availability of upcoming conferences

With a fast Internet connection and a strong SQL server, the GoldMine client could simultaneously respond to dozens of requests.

### ➤ RECORD SELECTION

The DataStream command consists of four subcommands. Each subcommand takes different parameters. The subcommands are shown below, in the order in which they must be called:

```
[DataStream("range", sTable, sTag, sTopLimit, sBotLimit, sFields, sFilter, sFDIm, sRDIm)]
[DataStream("query", sSQL, sFilter, sFDIm, sRDIm)]
[DataStream("fetch", nRecords, iHandle)]
[DataStream("close", iHandle)]
```

The "range" or "query" subcommands must be called first to request the data. The "range" and "query" subcommands return an integer handle, iHandle, which must be passed to the "fetch" and "close" subcommands. You must use either "range" or "query"—not both.

```
[DataStream("range", sTable, sTag, sTopLimit, sBotLimit, sFields, sFilter, sFDIm, sRDIm)]
```

### ➤ PARAMETERS

The sTable, sTag, sTopLimit, and sBotLimit parameters determine the range of records to scan, similar to the DDE SETRANGE command. The sFields parameter specifies the requested fields and expression to return.

The sField parameter passed to the "range" subcommand should consist of the field names and Xbase expressions to evaluate against each record in the data set. Each field must be terminated with the semicolon (;) character. Xbase expressions must be prefixed with the ampersand (&) character and terminated with a semicolon.

The other "range" parameters are optional.

### ➤ RETURN VALUE

The "range" subcommand returns a range of records based on an index.

```
[DataStream("query", sSQL, sFilter, sFDIm, sRDIm)]
```

The "query" subcommand sends the sSQL query for evaluation on the server.

### ➤ PARAMETERS

The SQL query can join multiple tables and return any number of fields. The optional sFilter parameter can specify a Boolean Xbase filter expression to apply to the data set (even on SQL tables), similar to the DDE SETFILTER command. The optional sFDIm and sRDIm parameters can override the return packet's default field and record delimiters of CR and LF.

```
[DataStream("fetch", nRecords, iHandle)]
```

The "fetch" subcommand returns a single packet string that contains the requested data from all records processed by the current "fetch" command, as specified by the second nRecords parameter. iHandle must be the value returned from "range" or "query." The "fetch" command can be issued multiple times, with positive and negative values, to scroll down or up the cursor. See "Return Packet" below.

```
[DataStream("close", iHandle)]
```

The “close” subcommand must be called when the operation is complete. Unclosed data streams will leak memory and leave the database connections needlessly open. Passing an iHandle of 0 closes all open DataStream objects (of all DDE conversations).

#### ↘ EXAMPLE 1

The following commands request the first 100 cities from the Lookup file, including the city name and record number (RecID under SQL):

```
[DataStream("range", "lookup", "lookup", "CITY", "CITYZ", "Entry; &RecNo();")]
[DataStream("fetch", 100, iHandle)]
[DataStream("close", iHandle)]
```

#### ↘ EXAMPLE 2

The following commands request the first 10 profiles of the current contact record, followed by a request for the next 50:

```
[DataStream("range", "contsupp", "contspfd", sAccNo+"P", sAccNo+"P", "Contact;ContSupRef;")]
[DataStream("fetch", 10, iHandle)]
[DataStream("fetch", 50, iHandle)]
[DataStream("close", iHandle)]
```

#### ↘ RETURN PACKET

The “fetch” command returns a single packet string containing the data from all requested records. The packet includes a header record, followed by one record for each record evaluated by “fetch.” Within each record in the packet, the fields are separated by a Field Delimiter, the carriage return character by default (13 or 0x0D). The records in the packet are separated by the Record Delimiter, the line feed character by default (10 or 0x0A). These delimiters are convenient when the requested data does not contain notes from blob fields. Otherwise, you must override the default delimiters by passing other delimiter values to the “range” and “query” commands. The characters 1 and 2 would probably make good delimiters for packets with notes.

The City Lookup example from above might return a packet of data similar to:

```
3000-0004
Boston|23
London|393
Los Angeles|633
New York|29
```

The packet header record consists of two sections. The first byte can be 0, 3 or 4. Zero indicates that more records are available, which could be fetched with another “fetch” command. A value of 3 indicates the end-of-file (EOF), and 4 indicates the beginning-of-file (BOF). The number following the dash indicates the total number of data records contained in the packet.

Packets should be designed to be 8K to 32K. DataStream takes about as much time to read three records as it does to read 30. For best performance, adjust the number to records requested by the “fetch” command to return packets of 8K to 32K.

#### ↘ PERFORMANCE

DataStream is the fastest way to read data from GoldMine tables. Used correctly, the GoldMine DataStream will return the data faster than most development environments would directly. DataStream offers the following advantages:

1. DataStream issues a single, efficient SQL query or Xbase seek to retrieve the records from the back-end database to the local client. On SQL databases, requests of a few hundred records could be sent from the server to the client with a single network transaction, thereby minimizing network traffic.
2. All fields and expressions are parsed initially by the “range” and “query” commands, then quickly evaluated against each record in the “fetch” command. Other DDE methods (and development environments) require that each field be parsed and evaluated each time the field’s data is read. This can save a significant amount of time when reading hundreds or thousands of records.
3. Only three DDE calls are required to read all the data. Using traditional record-by-record querying would require one DDE call for each field of each record (reading 10 fields from 50 records would require 500 DDE calls).
4. All the work to gather and format the data is done in fast and efficient C. The caller needs only to parse the resulting packet string.

The “range” and “query” commands execute equally fast on SQL databases. The “range” command executes much faster on Xbase tables than the “query” command.

### EXAMPLE 3

The following DataStream command returns all e-mail addresses in the current contact file.

```
[DataStream("range", "contsupp", "contspfd", "PINTERNET A", "PINTERNET B", "ContSupRef;")]
[DataStream("fetch", 999, 1)]
[DataStream("close", 1)]
```

To return only the e-mail addresses of people at FrontRange Solutions, add a filter to the “range” command:

```
[DataStream("range", "contsupp", "contspfd", "PINTERNET A", "PINTERNET AZ",
"ContSupRef;AccountNo;&Recno();", "'@goldmine.com' $ lower(ContSupRef)")]
```

### EXAMPLE 4

The following DataStream returns all entries from all F2 lookups. The fields are delimited with a comma, and the records with the default LF.

```
[DataStream("range", "lookup", "lookup", "A", "Z", "FieldName;Entry;", ",", "\n")]
[DataStream("fetch", 2000, 1)]
[DataStream("close", 1)]
```

### EXAMPLE 5

The following DataStream returns the exact packet as the one above, but using an SQL query:

```
[DataStream("query", "select fieldname, entry from lookup where fieldname > 'A' order by
fieldname, entry", ",", "\n")]
```

## Processing a Web Import Instruction File

Syntax	[ExecNlImp(<filename>)]
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GoldMine can send a DDE command to process a Web import instruction file. Using a DDE command allows other applications to create contact records in GoldMine. To start processing an instruction file via DDE, send the **ExecNlImp(<filename>)** command; for example, [ExecNlImp("c:\goldmine\imp.ini")].

**NOTE:** For details about setting up and working with the GoldMine Web Import Gateway, see “Capturing Web Data” in Maintaining GoldMine.

## Reading an Xbase Expression Without Opening a File

Syntax	[EXPR(<expression>)]
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The Expr function is similar to the Read function in that it attempts to evaluate an Xbase expression and return the result as a string. The Expr function, however, does not require you to open a specific data file using the Open function. The expression passed to the Expr function is evaluated against the current operating state of GoldMine (usually, the currently displayed record), rather than the state of a specific work area. For this reason, you should be aware that differences between the return values could exist for the same expression passed to Read and Expr.

### PARAMETERS

The Expr function takes one parameter—the Xbase expression to be evaluated. GoldMine supports a subset of the Xbase dialect, so there is substantial flexibility in the application of this function. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks (“”).

When referencing field names within an expression, you should always use an alias; otherwise, GoldMine assumes CONTACT1 to be the default alias.

### RETURN VALUE

The Expr function returns a character string containing the value of the specified expression. If an error occurs, or the expression could not be evaluated, the Expr function will return a null string.

### EXAMPLE

The following expression will return the number of characters in notes file of the current contact.

**NOTE:** The example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Sub Main()  
    Dim lChannel As Long  
    Dim sExpr As String  
    Dim sRet As String  
    Dim sQ As String  
  
    sQ = Chr(34)  
    lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")  
    sExpr = "Length(Contact1->Notes)"  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[EXPR(" + sQ + sExpr + sQ + ")]")  
    MsgBox ("Notes Length = " + sRet + " characters")  
End Sub
```

## Adding Merge Fields to a Form

Syntax	[FORMADDFIELDS(<FormNo>,<Fields>)]
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The FormAddFields function adds merge fields to a form profile.

### ▾ PARAMETERS

The FormAddFields function takes two parameters. Enclose each parameter in quotation marks ("").

The first parameter is the number of the form.

The second parameter is a string that lists fields, macros, and expressions; each item in the string is separated by a semicolon (;). GoldMine parses the string, checks for duplication, assigns names to the fields, and then stores the items.

### ▾ EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to export a data file with GoldMine. It uses all of the Formxxxx functions, such as FORMADDFIELDS, FORMNEWFORM, FORMQUERYCREATE, FORMCLEARFIELDS, FORMCLOSEFORM, and FORMGETFIELDNAME.

**NOTE:** The example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Sub Main()  
    Dim lChannel As Long  
    Dim sRet As String  
    Dim sFieldList As String  
    Dim sFormNo As String  
    Dim sFile As String  
    Dim sNumRecs As String  
    Dim sMergeCode As String  
    Dim sQ As String  
    sMergeCode = ""  
    sQ = Chr(34)  
    'Populate the field list  
    sFieldList = "&Contact ; Phonenumber ; Contact1->State ; SUBSTR(Company,1,5)"  
    lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")  
    'Get a new Form Number  
    sFormNo = DDERequest(lChannel, "[FormNewFormNo()])")  
    'Register the fields  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[FormAddFields(" + sQ + sFormNo + sQ + " " + sQ + sFieldList +  
sQ + ")]")  
    'Display the field names as assigned by GoldMine
```

```

MsgBox ("&Contact=" + FieldName(lChannel, sFormNo, "&Contact"))
MsgBox ("Phone=" + FieldName(lChannel, sFormNo, "Phone1"))
MsgBox ("Contact1->State=" + FieldName(lChannel, sFormNo, "Contact1->State"))
MsgBox ("SUBSTR=" + FieldName(lChannel, sFormNo, "SUBSTR(Company,1,5)"))

'Give the output file a name
sFile = "C:\GMDATA.DBF"
'Create the file
sNumRecs = DDERequest(lChannel, "[FormCreateFile(" + sQ + sFormNo + sQ + "," + sQ + sFile +
sQ + "," + sQ + "21" + sQ + "," + sQ + sMergeCode + sQ + ")]")
While DDERequest(lChannel, "[FormQueryCreate(0)]") <> "-1"
    'wait until DBF is created
Wend
'Clear the fields since we will not use them again
sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "FormClearFields(" + sQ + sFormNo + sQ + ")]")
'Close the file when done
sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "FormCloseForm()")
MsgBox ("Records finished exporting to " + sFile)
End Sub
Function FieldName(lChannel As Long, sFormNo As String, sField As String) As String
    Dim sQ As String
    sQ = Chr(34)
    FieldName = DDERequest(lChannel, "[FormGetFieldName(" + sQ + sFormNo + sQ + "," + sQ + sField
+ sQ + ")]")
End Function

```

## Deleting Fields from a Form

Syntax	[FORMCLEARFIELDS(<FormNo>)]
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The FormClearFields function opens an existing form profile and deletes all associated fields.

### ▮ PARAMETERS

The FormClearFields function takes one parameter—the number of the form. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

### ▮ RETURN VALUE

The FormClearFields function returns **1** if the profile is open, or **0** if an error occurs.

### ▮ EXAMPLE

See "Adding Merge Fields to a Form " on page 43.

## Closing a Form Profile

Syntax	[FORMCLOSEFORM(<FormNo>)]
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The FormCloseForm function closes an open form profile.

### ▮ PARAMETERS

The FormCloseForm function takes one parameter, which is the number of the form. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

### ▮ EXAMPLE

See "Adding Merge Fields to a Form " on page 43.

## Creating an Xbase File with Registered Fields

Syntax	[FORMCREATEFILE(<FormNo>,<FileName>,<WhichRec>,<MergeCode>)]
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The FormCreateFile function creates an Xbase (DBF) file with all registered fields. Any active filter or group that applies to the contact record is taken into account. FormCreateFile can be used to export data via DDE.

#### ↳ PARAMETERS

The FormCreateFile function takes four parameters. Enclose all parameters in quotation marks ("").

The first parameter is the number of the form.

The second parameter is the name of the .DBF file to be created.

The third parameter indicates which records are to be exported. The WhichRec value is the sum of values for each available listed below.

#### WhichRec Values

Value	Description
1	Primary
2	Secondary
4	All records
8	Forward to last
16	Return control to the calling program immediately after export has started

#### ↳ EXAMPLES OF WHICHREC PARAMETER

Current contact	1
All primary contacts	5 (1+4)
Forward to last of primary and additional contacts	11 (1+2+8)

The fourth parameter is the merge code. If any merge code value(s) are included in the function, only records with the matching merge code(s) will be included. To include multiple merge codes, place a space between each individual merge code. If the fourth parameter is empty, all records are included.

#### ↳ RETURN VALUE

The FORMCREATEFILE function returns the total number of records in the [output .DBF file](#).

#### ↳ EXAMPLE

See "[Adding Merge Fields to a Form](#) " on page 43.

### *Returning a Field Name for an Expression*

Syntax	[FORMGETFIELDNAME(<FormNo>,<Field>)]
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The FormGetFieldName function returns the field name for an expression, a macro, or a field.

#### ↳ PARAMETERS

The FormGetFieldName function takes two parameters. Enclose both parameters in quotation marks ("").

The first parameter is the number of the form. The second parameter is the name of the field, macro, or expression to be associated with the file name.

#### ↳ EXAMPLE

See "[Adding Merge Fields to a Form](#) " on page 43.

## Returning a Value for Unattached Fields

Syntax	[FORMNEWFORMNO()]
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### ↳ RETURN VALUE

The FormNewFormNo function returns a new, unique FormNo value that can be used to register fields not attached to a GoldMine form. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

### ↳ EXAMPLE

See "Adding Merge Fields to a Form " on page 43.

## Counting the Number of Exported Records

Syntax	[FORMQUERYCREATE(<FLAGS>)]
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The FormQueryCreate function provides status information during an export by returning the number of records exported during the export process.

### ↳ PARAMETERS

The FormQueryCreate function takes one optional parameter. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The following table lists values of FormQueryCreate parameters.

#### FormQueryCreate Parameters

Value	Description
0	Export in progress (default)
1	Start process
2	Abort process

### ↳ RETURN VALUE

The FormQueryCreate function returns the number of records created while an export is in progress, or -1 when the record export process is completed.

### ↳ EXAMPLE

See "Adding Merge Fields to a Form " on page 43.

#### Creating a History Record

Syntax	[INSHISTORY(<accno>,<rectype>,<ref>,<notes>,<actv>,<rslt>,<user>)]
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The InsHistory function is used to create a history record in GoldMine. The InsHistory function provides a higher level interface for creating these records than using Open, Append, and Replace.

### ↳ PARAMETERS

The InsHistory function takes up to seven parameters. All parameters must be passed in quotation marks ("").

The first parameter is the account number of the contact record to which the new history record will be linked.

The second parameter is the record type to create. The following values are available:

#### InsHistory Valid Values (2nd parameter)

Value	Record Type	Value	Record Type
A	Appointment	U	Unknown

C	Phone call	CC	Call back
D	To-do	CI	Incoming call
E	Event	CM	Returned message
L	Form	CO	Outgoing call
M	Sent message	MG	E-mail message
O	Other	MI	Received e-mail
S	Sale	MO	Sent e-mai
T	Next action		

The third parameter is the history **Reference**.

The fourth parameter (optional) is the **Notes** for the history record.

The fifth parameter (optional) is the **Activity Code**.

The sixth parameter (optional) is the **Result Code**.

The seventh parameter is the **User**. If this parameter is not specified, the **User** field defaults to the currently logged user.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUE

The InsHistory function returns the record number (Xbase) or record ID (SQL) of the new history record if the function was completed successfully. The function returns 0 if a new record could not be appended to the data file.

#### ↪ EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to create a history (incoming call) record for the current contact.

**NOTE:** The example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Sub Main()
    Dim lChannel As Long
    Dim sAccountNo As String
    Dim sRecType As String
    Dim sRef As String
    Dim sRet As String
    Dim sQ As String

    sQ = Chr(34)
    lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")
    sAccountNo = DDERequest(lChannel, "Contact1->AccountNo")
    sRecType = "CI"      'Incoming Call
    sRef = "New History"
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[InsHistory(" + sQ + sAccountNo + Chr$(34) + "," + Chr$(34) + sRecType + Chr$(34) + "," + Chr$(34) + sRef + sQ + ")]")
    If sRet = "0" Then
        StatusBar = "History not Created"
    End If
    DDETerminate (lChannel)
EndSub
```

#### Creating or Updating a Document Link

Syntax	[LinkDoc(<recno>,<filepath>,<title>,<owner><notes>,<nSync>)]
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The LinkDoc function is used to create or update a document link in GoldMine. Document links allow you to launch directly into an application and load the application with a document by clicking on the desired document listed in the contact's Links tab. GoldMine maintains these links as records in the supplementary data file. The LinkDoc function provides a higher level interface to these records than can be obtained by using Open, Append, and Replace.

## ➤ PARAMETERS

The LinkDoc function takes up to six parameters.

The first parameter is the record number of the link record to be updated. If a new link record is to be created, pass 0 as the first parameter.

**NOTE:** When GoldMine calls the mail merge macro, the record number of the linked document record is passed as the sixth parameter.

The second parameter is the fully qualified path and filename of the file to link. Keep in mind that a valid association must exist for the file's extension if GoldMine is to automatically launch the file's application. See "Installing the GoldMine DDE Link" for information on creating a file association using Windows Explorer. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The third parameter is the document title. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The fourth parameter is the optional document owner. If this field is not passed, the document owner defaults to the name of the currently logged GoldMine user.

The fifth parameter is optional notes for the linked document record in the **Links** tab.

The sixth parameter defines the remote synchronization status for the linked document from the values shown in the following table.

### NSync Valid Values

Value	Action
-1	Uses the GoldMine default as defined by <b>Allow new documents to sync by default</b> in the <b>Sync</b> tab of the <b>Preferences</b> window.
0	Does not synchronize the newly linked document.
1	Allows the newly linked document to synchronize.

## ➤ RETURN VALUE

The LinkDoc function returns the new record number (Xbase) or record ID (SQL) if the function was completed successfully. The function returns any empty string if a new record could not be appended to the data file, or an existing record could not be locked for update.

## ➤ EXAMPLE

The following example prompts the user for a file name and description, then creates a document link to the current contact.

Note that the example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Sub Main()  
    Dim lChannel As Long  
    Dim sDocPath As String  
    Dim sTitle As String  
    Dim sRet As String  
    Dim sQ As String  
  
    sQ = Chr$(34)  
    lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")  
    sDocPath = InputBox("Enter Full Path of Document to Link")  
    sTitle = InputBox("Enter Title of Link")  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[LinkDoc( 0," + sQ + sDocPath + sQ + "," + sQ + sTitle + sQ +  
    ")]")  
    DDETerminate (lChannel)  
End Sub
```

## Displaying a Message Dialog Box

Syntax	[MsgBox(<message>,<style>)]
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The MsgBox function displays a standard Windows message dialog box.

### ▸ PARAMETERS

The MsgBox function accepts two parameters.

The first parameter is the message to display within the dialog box. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks (").

The second parameter is the optional style of the message box. This value is the sum of the following options:

MsgBox Style Values (2nd parameter)

Value	Meaning
0	Display OK button only
1	Display OK and Cancel buttons
2	Display Abort, Retry, and Ignore buttons
3	Display Yes, No, and Cancel buttons
4	Display Yes and No buttons
5	Display Retry and Cancel buttons
16	Display Stop icon
32	Display Question Mark icon
48	Display Exclamation Mark icon
64	Display Information icon
128	First button is default
256	Second button is default
512	Third button is default

### ▸ RETURN VALUE

The MsgBox function returns the following values:

#### MsgBox Return Values

Return	Description
1	OK button selected
2	Cancel button selected
3	Abort button selected
4	Retry button selected
5	Ignore button selected
6	Yes button selected
7	No button selected

### ▸ EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to display a message dialog box in GoldMine and return the result.

**NOTE:** The example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Sub Main()  
    Dim lChannel As Long  
    Dim sRet As String  
    Dim sQ As String  
  
    sQ = Chr(34)  
    lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[MsgBox(" + sQ + "Press a Button, Any Button" + sQ + ", 4)]")  
    If ret$ = "6" Then  
        MsgBox ("Yes was pressed")  
    Else  
        MsgBox ("No was pressed")  
    End If  
    DDETerminate (lChannel)  
End Sub
```

## Adding a Merge Form

Syntax	[NEWFORM(<apptype>,<filepath>,<title>,<macro>, <templatetype>,<flags>)]
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The NewForm function adds a merge template record into the Merge Forms window in GoldMine. This function is used primarily by the document merge link installation macro; however, the function can also be used to add additional merge templates from a user-written application.

### PARAMETERS

The NewForm function takes up to six parameters; the first three parameters are required, and the last three parameters are optional.

The first parameter is the type of document to which the new form record will point. This value must be a valid Application Identifier, such as Word.Document.6, that corresponds to an entry in the Registration Database. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The second parameter is the fully qualified path and filename of the template file.

The third parameter is the title of the document as it should appear in the Merge Forms browse window. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The fourth parameter is the name of an optional DDE function to be called after the template is loaded by the linked application. If this parameter is not specified, the default function is MAINMENU. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The fifth parameter is the optional type of template. If this parameter is not specified, the template type is assumed to be Document. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks (""). GoldMine accepts the following values for this parameter:

#### Document Types

Type	Description
0	Document
1	Spreadsheet
2	Other

The sixth parameter is a three-character field corresponding to the values of the **Link To Doc**, **Save History** and **Allow Hot Link** options on the **Form Setup** dialog box. To set (check) one of these options, **1** is passed; to reset (uncheck), **0** is passed. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

## Flag Values

Position	Description
0	Link To Doc check box
1	Save History check box
2	Allow Hot Link check box

### ↘ RETURN VALUE

The NewForm function returns a form number.

### ↘ EXAMPLE

The following example shows how to create a merge form entry in GoldMine, using the currently active Word Document.

**NOTE:** The example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Public Sub Main()  
    Dim sQ As String  
    Dim lChannel As Long  
    Dim iResult As Integer  
    Dim sDocTitle As String  
    Dim sFullName As String  
    Dim sAppName As String  
    Dim FSDlg As Dialog  
  
    'GoldMine Is Not running.  
    sQ = Chr(34)  
    If Not (Tasks.Exists("GoldMine")) Then  
        MsgBox Prompt:="GoldMine is NOT Running", Buttons:=vbCritical, Title:="Save As Merge Form"  
        GoTo Bye  
    End If  
    lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")  
    iResult = Dialogs(wdDialogFileSummaryInfo).Show  
    If iResult = 0 Then  
        GoTo Bye  
    End If  
    sDocTitle = sQ + Dialogs(wdDialogFileSummaryInfo).Title + sQ  
    iResult = Dialogs(wdDialogFileSaveAs).Show  
    If iResult = 0 Then  
        GoTo Bye  
    End If  
    ActiveDocument.Save  
    sFullName$ = sQ + ActiveDocument.FullName + sQ  
    sAppName = sQ + "[GoldMineLink()]" + sQ  
    FormNo$ = DDERequest(lChannel, "[NewForm(Word.Document.8," + sFullName$ + "," + sDocTitle$ +  
    "," + sAppName + ")]")  
    ActiveDocument.Saved = False  
    ActiveDocument.SaveAs FileName:=sFullName$, FileFormat:=wdFormatTemplate  
    StatusBar = "Document has been saved as a GoldMine Merge Form"  
    Bye:  
    If lChannel Then  
        DDETerminate lChannel  
    End If  
End Sub
```

## Creating a Group

Syntax	[NEWGROUP(<ref>,<code>,<user>)]
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The NewGroup function is used to create an empty group. This function must be called prior to adding group members with the NewMember function.

↘ **PARAMETERS**

The NewGroup parameter takes up to three parameters; the first parameter is required, the last two are optional.

The first parameter is the Reference for the new group. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The second parameter is the optional sort Code for the group. This parameter must be passed in quotation marks if it contains any embedded spaces or delimiting marks.

The third parameter is the optional user name to whose groups list the new group will be added. If this parameter is not passed, the new group will be added to the currently logged user's list of groups. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

↘ **RETURN VALUE**

The NEWGROUP function returns a value representing the GROUP NUMBER of the new group. Zero is returned if the group could not be added. The GROUP NUMBER value is used by the NewMember function to add members to the new group.

↘ **EXAMPLE**

The following example shows how to create a group called "New Group" and make the current contact a member of that group.

**NOTE:** The example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Sub Main()  
  Dim lChannel As Long  
  Dim sGroupNo As String  
  Dim sAccountNo As String  
  Dim sQ As String  
  Dim sRet As String  
  
  sQ = Chr(34)  
  lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")  
  sGroupNo = DDERequest(lChannel, "[NewGroup(" + sQ + "New Group" + sQ + "," + sQ + "New" + sQ  
+ ")]")  
  If sGroupNo <> "0" Then  
    sAccountNo = DDERequest(lChannel, "Contact1->AccountNo")  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[NewMember(" + sQ + sGroupNo + sQ + "," + sQ + sAccountNo + sQ  
+ "," + sQ + "New Member" + sQ + "," + sQ + "Sort" + sQ + ")]")  
    If sRet = "" Then  
      StatusBar = "Error Creating New Member"  
    Else  
      StatusBar = "Group Created and Member Added. "  
    End If  
  Else  
    StatusBar = "Error Creating New Group"  
  End If  
  DDETerminate (lChannel)  
End Sub
```

*Adding a Group Member*

Syntax	[NEWMEMBER(<groupno>,<accno>,<ref>,<code>)]
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The NewMember function is used to add a member to a group created with the NewGroup function.

↘ **PARAMETERS**

The NewMember function takes up to four parameters; the first two parameters are required, and the last two are optional.

The first parameter is the GROUP NUMBER of the group to which the member will be added. This value is returned by the NewGroup function. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The second parameter is the account number of the contact record to add to the group. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The third parameter is the optional group member Reference. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

The fourth parameter is the optional group member sort Code. Group members are ordered alphabetically by the value in this field. Enclose this parameter in quotation marks ("").

➤ *EXAMPLE*

See “Creating a Group” on page 132.

*Creating a Macro*

Syntax	[PLAYMACRO(<Macro>,<wait>)]
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A macro groups together a series of commands, keystrokes, and/or mouse clicks into a one-step operation. You can create a macro to automate a sequence of tasks that you perform frequently in GoldMine.

➤ *PARAMETERS*

The PlayMacro function takes two parameters that identify the macro and assign a wait state. The first parameter identifies the macro. Either the number for the currently logged user or a valid macro filename can be used to identify a macro.

➤ *IDENTIFYING A MACRO BY NUMBER*

Each user can create up to 100 macros from the GoldMine toolbar. Each macro can be assigned an optional numeric identification from 800 to 899. For example, you can assign 800 to identify your first macro, 801 to identify your second macro, and so on.

**TIP:** For details about creating a macro from the GoldMine toolbar, see “Customizing Toolbars” in the online Help.

➤ *IDENTIFYING A MACRO BY FILE NAME*

You can assign a file name to identify the macro, such as C:\GOLDMINE\MACROS\JOHN.801. The second parameter assigns a wait state that determines GoldMine availability to process another macro or task while the current macro executes. To set GoldMine to wait for the currently executing macro to finish before starting another task, set the parameter to 1. For example, if you are setting up a sequence of macros to run tutorial lessons, you want GoldMine to wait for each lesson to finish before executing the next macro that will run the following lesson. To allow GoldMine to perform background processing, such as indexing, while the macro(s) execute, set the parameter to 0.

➤ *RETURN VALUE*

The PlayMacro function returns an integer value based on the wait parameter; that is, GoldMine availability to process a task in addition to the currently running macro. If the wait parameter is 0 (GoldMine does not wait for the macro to finish to process another task), the PlayMacro function will always return 1. If the wait parameter is 1 (GoldMine will wait for the current macro to finish before processing another macro or task), the PlayMacro function will return either 0 or 1 under the following conditions:

**PlayMacro Return Values**

Return	Description
0	Error occurred during macro playback
1	Macro played successfully

➤ *EXAMPLE*

The following example shows how to play back a macro via DDE.

**TIP:** To prevent unwanted macros from being executed, some parts of this example have been commented out.

**NOTE:** The example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Sub Main()  
    Dim lChannel As Long  
    Dim sRet As String  
    Dim sQ As String  
  
    sQ = Chr(34)  
    'un comment the following line to execute  
    'lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")  
  
    'Play macro 800 for current user  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[PlayMacro(800,0)]")  
  
    'Play Macro 802 for specified use (BILL)  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[EXPR(" + sQ + "C:\GOLDMINE\MACROS\BILL.802" + sQ + ")]")  
  
End Sub
```

### To Play a Macro from the Command Line

You can also play a macro from the command line (DOS prompt). Executing a macro from the command line can be useful in running functions at night, such as indexing, running an Automated Process, or synchronizing with remote sites with a transfer set created via macro. You can either identify a macro by an identification number, like GMW4 / m:801, or by file name like GMW4 /m:c:\index.801. If necessary, the command line statement can start GoldMine and then, once started, run the macro.

Optional switches include:

- /m:** Logs in automatically to GoldMine
- /u:[username]** Provides the username entry to log in to GoldMine
- /p:[password]** Provides the password entry to log in to GoldMine

If running the Plus! Pack with Windows, you can run a macro from the System Agent by placing a command line switch for GoldMine in the Program field of the Schedule a New Program dialog box that will run a macro. For example, to log in John with his username and password, then run John's first macro, place the following macro in the System Agent:

**GMW5 /u:john /p:pswd /m:800**

Where **GMW5/** starts Goldmine, **u:john/** is login user John, **p:pswd/** enters the password password, and **m:800** runs first macro.

## Creating and Sending a Pager Message

Syntax	[SENDPAGE(<Message>,<From>,<To>)]
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The SendPage function allows you to create and send a message to the pager of a GoldMine user. The function consists of the following components:

**<Message>** can consist of any text message that you create with this function to send to a pager; most pages can accept messages of 70–100 characters.

**<From>** includes the sender's name as an optional "signature."

**<To>** identifies an optional GoldMine user who will receive the pager message. Information about the pager must be entered in the Edit|Preferences|Pager tab, such as ID code or PIN number, telephone number of the pager, and maximum message size in characters that the pager can accept.

### ▮ RETURN VALUE

The SendPage function can return one of two values.

## SendPage Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred during the attempt to send the message to the pager
1	Pager message was transmitted successfully

### EXAMPLE

The following example sends the message “This is a pager message” from John Doe:

**NOTE:** The example below is written in Visual Basic for Applications, and the DDEInitiate and DDERequest functions are not a part of Visual Basic 6.0. DDE functionality is performed via the LinkRequest method in a textbox. For more information, see ["Establishing a DDE Conversation" on page 21](#).

```
Sub Main()  
    Dim lChannel As Long  
    Dim sMsg As String  
    Dim sFrom As String  
    Dim sRet As String  
    Dim sQ As String  
  
    sQ = Chr(34)  
    lChannel = DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data")  
    sMsg = "This is a pager message"  
    sFrom = "Jon Doe"  
    sRet = DDERequest(lChannel, "[SendPage(" + sQ + sMsg + sQ + "," + sQ + sFrom + sQ + ")]")  
End Sub
```

## Displaying a Message in the GoldMine Status Bar

Syntax	[StatusMsg(<message>,<delay>)]
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The StatusMsg function displays a message in the GoldMine status bar.

### PARAMETERS

The StatusMsg function takes two parameters. Enclose each parameter in quotation marks ("").

First parameter is the message.

Second parameter is an optional delay, after which time the message is removed from the status bar.

### EXAMPLE

See “RecNo” on page 105.

## Converting TLog Timestamps

Syntax	[SyncStamp(<stamp>)]
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The SyncStamp function converts a TLog timestamp to a date and time representation, and from a date and time representation back to the TLog time stamp format.

### PARAMETER

The SyncStamp function takes one parameter. Enclose the parameter in quotation marks ("").

### RETURN VALUES

When the <stamp> string parameter is exactly 17 characters long, formatted as Date:Time in form of CCYYMMDD:HH:MM:SS, the return string is in TLog time stamp format, exactly seven characters long. When the <stamp>

parameter is seven characters long, and formatted as a TLog timestamp, the return string is formatted as CCYYMMDD:HH:MM:SS. An empty return string indicates an error.

#### ↳ EXAMPLE 1

The following example converts February 1, 1998 at 7:01 p.m. to a TLog time stamp format.

[SyncStamp("19980201:19:01:30")]returns "+#G><N2"

#### ↳ EXAMPLE 2

The following example converts a TLog time stamp format to the date and time of February 1, 1998 at 7:01 p.m.

```
[ SyncStamp( "+#G><N2" ) ]  
returns "19980201:19:01:30"
```

## DDE Macros

To facilitate the use of DDEAUTO fields, GoldMine allows you to select a macro as the service item. Upon encountering a DDE service item that starts with an ampersand (&), GoldMine searches an internal table of macro names. If a match is found, the macro is processed and the result is returned, as if a DDE function or expression had been used.

Most macros are sensitive to the setting of the RECORDOBJ function's SETRECORD subfunction. This DDE function is used primarily to gain access to additional contacts and other supplementary information. When the SETRECORD type is set to PRIMARY, the following macros will return the value from the corresponding fields in the primary information portion of the contact record. When the SETRECORD type is set to CONTACTS (additional contacts), or another supplementary record type, the macros will return the value from the corresponding field in the supplementary file ([CONTSUPP.DBF](#)).

The following macros can be used as DDE service items:

<b>&amp;Address</b>	Returns a string containing the values of both <b>&amp;Address1</b> and <b>&amp;Address2</b> , separated by a carriage return and line feed character. If either <b>&amp;Address1</b> or <b>&amp;Address2</b> does not contain any data, a single line of data is returned, without the carriage return and line feed character.  This macro can be used to perform rudimentary blank line suppression within linked applications that do not support blank address line suppression internally.  The action of this macro string is similar to the action of the <b>&amp;Address</b> macro. The <b>&amp;Address2</b> macro can be used to return an additional contact address by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.
<b>&amp;Address1</b>	Returns the first <b>Address</b> field from the active contact record. Typically, this value will be extracted from the <b>Address1</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record; however, when the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction has been used to change the returned record type to CONTACTS, then GoldMine returns the value from the <b>Address1</b> field on the additional contact record, if a value is entered. When the <b>Address1</b> field on the additional contact record is blank, then the <b>&amp;Address1</b> macro returns the value in the <b>Address1</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record. When the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD type is set to return a record type other than CONTACTS, the <b>&amp;Address1</b> macro returns the value in <b>Address1</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record.
<b>&amp;Address2</b>	Returns the second <b>Address</b> field from the active contact record. Typically, this value will be extracted from the <b>Address2</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record; however, when the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction has been used to change the returned record type to ADDITIONAL, then GoldMine returns the value from the <b>Address2</b> field on the additional contact record, if an entry exists in the <b>Address2</b> field on the additional contact record. When the <b>Address2</b> field on the additional contact record is blank, then the <b>&amp;Address2</b> macro returns the value in the <b>Address2</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record. When the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD type is set to return a record type other than PRIMARY or ADDITIONAL, the <b>&amp;Address2</b> macro returns the value in the <b>Address2</b> field of the primary display portion of the contact record.

<b>&amp;BrowseRecNo</b>	<b>Xbase:</b> Returns the record number of the last selected record in a browse window. <b>SQL:</b> Returns the record ID of the last selected record in a browse window.
<b>&amp;CalRefresh</b>	Refreshes the graphical calendar display. Set up GoldMine to run this macro after adding calendar records using DDE.
<b>&amp;City</b>	Returns the <b>City</b> field from the active contact record. The action of this macro string is similar to the action of <b>&amp;Address1</b> . The <b>&amp;City</b> macro can be used to return an additional contact city by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.
<b>&amp;CityStateZip</b>	Returns a format string of text containing the <b>City</b> , <b>State</b> , and <b>Zip</b> fields from the active contact record. This string is returned in the following format: City, State Zip The action of this macro string is similar to the action of <b>&amp;Address1</b> . The <b>&amp;CityStateZip</b> macro can be used to return an additional contact city, state, and ZIP Code by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.
<b>&amp;CommonDir</b>	<b>Xbase:</b> Returns the path information for the directory where the contact sets are located. <b>SQL:</b> Returns the BDE alias where the contact sets are located.
<b>&amp;Contact</b>	Returns a Contact name from the active contact record. Normally, this value will be extracted from the Contact field in the primary display portion of the contact record; however, the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction can be used to change the returned record type to additional contact, or another type of supplementary record. When the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD type is set to return record types other than PRIMARY, the &Contact macro returns the value in Contact field in CONTSUPP for the current supplementary record.
<b>&amp;Country</b>	Returns the Country field from the active contact record. The action of this macro string is similar to the action of &Address1. The &Country macro can be used to return an additional contact country by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.
<b>&amp;Dial1</b>	Returns the Phone1 entry from the active contact record. The returned phone number is formatted for dialing. GoldMine applies the same rules used to dial the phone via TAPI. If selected, PREDIAL.INI settings are applied to phone number selection.
<b>&amp;Dial2</b>	Returns the Phone2 entry from the active contact record. For details, see &Dial1 above.
<b>&amp;Dial3</b>	Returns the Phone3 entry from the active contact record. For details, see &Dial1 above.
<b>&amp;DialFax</b>	Returns the FAX entry from the active contact record. For details, see &Dial1 above.
<b>&amp;EmailAddress</b>	Returns the primary e-mail address for the currently selected contact.
<b>&amp;Fax</b>	Returns the fax number as it should be sent to an auto-dialer for automatic fax transmission.
<b>&amp;Filter</b>	Returns the activated filter expression.
<b>&amp;FirstName</b>	Returns the first name of the current contact.
<b>&amp;FullAddress</b>	Returns a string containing the complete address for the contact record, composed of values of &Address1, &Address2, &City, &State, and &ZIP. The action of this macro string is similar to the action of &Address1. The &FullAddress macro can be used to return an additional contact address by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.

<b>&amp;GetRoTabID</b>	<p>Returns the ID of the currently selected tab. Typically, this value will verify that the correct tab is selected when a user starts a custom application.</p> <p>The following values are valid:</p> <p>0 = Summary  1 = Fields  2 = GM+View  3 = Notes  4 = Contacts  5 = Details  6 = Referral  7 = Pending  8 = History  9 = Links  10 = Members  11 = APs/Tracks  12 = Opportunities  13 = Projects  14 = Relationships/Org tree  15 = Cases  16 = HEAT View if installed, else it will go to the first tab  17+ = custom if installed, otherwise the first tab</p> <p>The following example tests the selection of the <b>Details</b> tab:</p> <pre>ch=DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data") If DDERequest\$(Ch, "&amp;GetRoTabID") &lt;&gt; "6" Then MsgBox "You must select a detail record first" End If</pre>
<b>&amp;GetRoTabPos</b>	Returns the currently selected tab position. Since the tabs can be rearranged, this method is not always reliable for determining the currently selected tab. For details, see &GetRoTabID.
<b>&amp;GoldDir</b>	<p><b>Xbase</b>: Returns path information for the directory in which GoldMine is installed.</p> <p><b>SQL</b>: Returns path information for BDE alias in which GoldMine is installed.</p>
<b>&amp;LastFirstName</b>	Returns the name of the current contact in the format: last name, first name
<b>&amp;LicUsers</b>	Returns the number of concurrent users allowed to log in to the installed copy of GoldMine.
<b>&amp;LicUsersAvailable</b>	Returns the number of users allowed to log in to the installed copy of GoldMine license.
<b>&amp;NameAddress</b>	<p>Returns a string containing the contact's name, company, and complete address of the current contact record. Each address line is separated by a carriage return and line feed, and the entire string is formatted so that the string can be inserted directly into a merge template. If any of the address lines on the contact record is empty, that address line will be suppressed. This macro can be used to perform rudimentary blank line suppression within linked applications that do not support blank address line suppression internally.</p> <p>The action of this macro string is similar to the action of the &amp;ADDRESS macros, and the &amp;NAMEADDRESS macro can be used to return an additional contact address by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.</p>

<b>&amp;NameTitleAddress</b>	<p>Returns a string containing the contact's name, title, department, company, and complete address of the current contact record. Each line is separated by a carriage return and line feed, and the entire string is formatted so that the string can be inserted directly into a merge template. If any of the lines on the contact record is empty, that line will be suppressed. This macro can be used to perform rudimentary blank line suppression within linked applications that do not support blank address line suppression internally.</p> <p>The action of this macro string is similar to the action of the &amp;ADDRESS macros, and the &amp;NAMETITLEADDRESS macro can be used to return an additional contact address by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.</p>
<b>&amp;NewRecID</b>	Returns a unique record ID, which can be used when creating new records.
<b>&amp;Notes</b>	<p>Returns the <b>Notes</b> from the active contact record. Typically, this value will be extracted from the <b>Notes</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record; however, the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction can be used to change the returned record type to additional contact, or another type of supplementary record. When the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD type is set to other than PRIMARY, the &amp;TITLE macro returns the value in Notes field in CONTSUPP for the current supplementary record.</p>
<b>&amp;Phone</b>	<p>Returns a telephone number from the selected contact record.</p> <p>The action of this macro string is similar to the action of the &amp;ADDRESS1. The &amp;PHONE macro can be used to return an additional contact telephone number by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.</p>

<b>&amp;Profile(s)</b>	<p>Two related macros:</p> <p><b>&amp;Profile:</b> Returns the first matching profile record for the selected contact.</p> <p><b>&amp;Profiles:</b> Returns all profile records for the selected contact.</p> <p>Both of these macros take optional parameters. Each parameter must be separated by a period (.). Although GoldMine does not typically pass parameters with a DDE macro, the structure of &amp;Profiles must be different for DDE fields in Microsoft Word document templates, which do not take DDE commands.</p> <p>The following examples show the syntax for the &amp;Profile(s) macros:</p> <pre>&amp;Profile Example 1 &amp;Profile.ProfileName.Reference.Flags</pre> <p>Retrieves the first profile that matches the ProfileName and Reference.</p> <p>In both of the above examples, the Reference parameter is optional. If passed, the Reference parameter acts as a “begin with” condition on the profile reference. If the Reference parameter is not passed, all ProfileName profiles are evaluated.</p> <p>The optional Flags parameter has the following values:</p> <p><b>2</b> Returns the extended profile fields</p> <p><b>4</b> Returns the ProfileName and Reference</p> <p>The &amp;Profile(s) macro can easily fill in a Word table with the selected contact’s profile information because tabs separate each field value, and a CR/LF separates each profile record.</p> <pre>&amp;Profile Example 2</pre> <p>The following example returns the first e-mail address of the contact:</p> <pre>&amp;Profile.E-mail Address &amp;Profiles Example 1</pre> <p>The following example returns all the computer profiles that begin with the word notebook:</p> <pre>&amp;Profiles.Computer.Notebook &amp;Profiles Example 2</pre> <p>The following examples use the Flags parameter to specify the profile fields to return:</p> <pre>&amp;Profiles.Computer.Notebook Notebook ThinkPad 770  Notebook Compaq Elite  Notebook Dell 1200   &amp;Profiles.Computer.Notebook.2 Computer Notebook ThinkPad 770  Computer Notebook Compaq Elite  Computer Notebook Dell 1200    &amp;Profiles.Computer.Notebook.4 Computer Notebook ThinkPad 770 IBM 233Mz  Computer Notebook Compaq Elite Compaq 200mz  Computer Notebook Dell 1200 Dell 166mz </pre>
<b>&amp;RoTabPage</b>	<p>Returns the currently selected tab. Typically, this value will verify that the correct tab is selected when a user starts a custom application. Values between 1 and 9 represent tabs in the first row of tabs; for example, 1 represents the <b>Summary</b> tab. Values between 10 and 18 represent tabs in the second row, and 19–27 represent tabs in the third row.</p> <p>The following example tests the selection of the fifth (<b>Profiles</b>) tab:</p> <pre>ch=DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data") If DDERequest\$(Ch, "&amp;RoTabPage") &lt;&gt; "5" Then MsgBox "You must select a profile record first" End If</pre>
<b>&amp;SerialNo</b>	Returns the serial number of the installed GoldMine program.

<b>&amp;SetRoTab#</b>	<p>Selects the tab that corresponds to the number (represented by #) in the active contact record.</p> <p>The following values are valid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = Summary</li> <li>2 = Fields</li> <li>3 = GM+View</li> <li>4 = Notes</li> <li>5 = Contacts</li> <li>6 = Details</li> <li>7 = Referral</li> <li>8 = Pending</li> <li>9 = History</li> <li>10 = Links</li> <li>11 = Members</li> <li>12 = APs/Tracks</li> <li>13 = Opportunities</li> <li>14 = Projects</li> <li>15 = Relationships/Org tree</li> <li>16 = Cases</li> <li>17 = HEAT View if installed, else it will go to the first tab</li> <li>18+ = custom if installed, otherwise the first tab</li> </ul> <pre>ch=DDEInitiate("GoldMine", "Data") DDERequest\$(Ch, "&amp;SetRoTab4")</pre> <p>Displays the <b>Notes</b> tab in the contact record.</p>
<b>&amp;ShutDown</b>	Logs out the currently logged user, and quits GoldMine.
<b>&amp;State</b>	Returns the <b>State</b> field from the active contact record. The action of this macro string is similar to the action of the &ADDRESS1. The &STATE macro can be used to return an additional contact state by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.
<b>&amp;SysDir</b>	Returns the GoldMine system directory.
<b>&amp;SysInfo</b>	Displays system information as returned by Help>About GoldMine>System Info.
<b>&amp;Title</b>	Returns the <b>Title</b> from the active contact record. Normally, this value will be extracted from the <b>Title</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record; however, the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction can be used to change the returned record type to additional contact, or another type of supplementary record. When the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD type is set to other than PRIMARY, the &TITLE macro returns the value in Title field in CONTSUPP for the current supplementary record.

<b>&amp;User_Var</b>	<p>Returns the defined field value from all users, a specified user, or the currently logged user. For details on defining values, see “Defining Field Values for use with External Applications” in Maintaining GoldMine.</p> <p>The &amp;User_Var macro allows GoldMine users to store specific data that can be retrieved later into applications that are linked via DDE with GoldMine. This macro can be defined in the [user_var] section of both the GM.INI and the username.INI of GoldMine.</p> <p><b>Usage Syntax:</b></p> <pre>&amp;User_Var.&lt;variable name&gt;.&lt;GoldMine username&gt;</pre> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>&amp;User_Var.Territory.Dan</pre> <p>(Where <b>&lt;variable name&gt;</b> is a descriptive name of the macro and <b>&lt;GoldMine username&gt;</b> assigns a defined value to a specific GoldMine user.)</p> <p><b>&lt;GoldMine username&gt;</b> is optional, as GoldMine will assign these values to the current GoldMine user.</p>
<b>&amp;UserFullName</b>	Returns the full name of the currently logged GoldMine user as the name appears in the <b>FullName</b> field in the <b>Users Master File</b> for the user.
<b>&amp;UserName</b>	Returns the login name of the currently logged GoldMine user.
<b>&amp;Version</b>	Returns the version number of the installed GoldMine program.
<b>&amp;WebSite</b>	Returns <b>http://&lt;Web site&gt;</b> for the active contact.
<b>&amp;ZIP</b>	Returns the Zip field from the currently active contact record. The action of this macro string is similar to the action of the &ADDRESS1. The &ZIP macro can be used to return an additional contact ZIP Code by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction. The DDE macro can be used to reindex or rebuild the database.

## DDE Macros for Merge Forms

The following DDE macros are used primarily for creating DDE links to GoldMine through the Merge Forms function. The values returned by each of these macros are updated by GoldMine when a Merge Form is launched by selecting **Edit**, **Link**, **Print** or **Fax** from the **Merge Forms** dialog box.

<b>&amp;PARAM1</b> (filename)	Returns the path and filename of the document template associated with the merge form selected when <b>Edit</b> , <b>Link</b> , <b>Print</b> , or <b>Fax</b> was selected. This value is obtained from the <b>Template File</b> field in the merge form’s <b>Form Setting</b> dialog box.
<b>&amp;PARAM2</b> (action)	Returns a value indicating whether the <b>Edit</b> , <b>Link</b> , <b>Print</b> , or <b>Fax</b> button was selected to launch linked application.

### &PARAM2 Parameters

Value	Description
1	<b>Edit</b> selected
2	<b>Link</b> selected
3	<b>Print</b> selected
4	<b>Fax</b> selected

  

<b>&amp;PARAM3</b> (range)	Returns a value corresponding to the setting of the <b>Record Range</b> options on the <b>Merge Forms</b> dialog box when the <b>Edit</b> , <b>Link</b> , <b>Print</b> , or <b>Fax</b> button was selected.
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### &PARAM3 Parameters

Value	Description
1	<b>This contact</b> selected
2	<b>All contacts</b> selected
3	<b>Forward to last</b> selected
&PARAM4 (scope)	Returns a value corresponding to the setting of the <b>Primary</b> and <b>Additional</b> check boxes on the <b>Merge Forms</b> dialog box when the <b>Edit</b> , <b>Link</b> , <b>Print</b> , or <b>Fax</b> button was selected.

### &PARAM4 Parameters

Value	Description
1	<b>Primary</b> checked
2	<b>Additional</b> checked
3	Both <b>Primary</b> and <b>Additional</b> checked
&PARAM5 (flags)	Returns a value corresponding to the status of the <b>Link to Doc</b> , <b>Save History</b> , and/or <b>Allow Hot Link</b> check boxes on the <b>Merge Forms</b> dialog box. In addition, the returned value determines whether the form was merged as the result of an Automated Processes action. Returns a seven-character string. Each position of the string can contain either <b>0</b> , indicating the item was not checked (or Automated Processes is not active), or <b>1</b> , indicating the item was checked (or Automated Processes is active).

### &PARAM5 Parameters

Position	Description
1	Link to Doc
2	Save History
3	Allow Hot Link
4	Unused
5	Unused
6	Unused
7	Automated Processes status
&PARAM6 (LinkDoc record number)	Returns a value containing the record number of the last Linked Document supplementary record created as a result of launching a Merge Form. When you launch a merge form with <b>Link to Doc</b> selected, GoldMine creates a linked document record to hold the saved document. This value can be saved and used to update the linked document record by passing the record number to the LinkDoc DDE function.
&PARAM7 (contact record pointer)	Returns a pointer to a minimized contact record that is created when <b>Print</b> or <b>Fax</b> is selected on the <b>Merge Forms</b> dialog box, and the <b>Record Range</b> is <b>All Contacts</b> or <b>Forward to Last</b> . This value can then be passed to the RecordObj function to further control a document merge from the linked application.

&PARAM8 (merge code value)	Returns the merge code entered in the <b>Merge code</b> field of the <b>Merge Forms</b> dialog box.
&PARAM9 (history record)	Returns the RecNo or RecID of the history record created by GoldMine. This macro is useful for updating the history record.

### *DDE Macros for the GoldMine License*

The following DDE macros return data for the current GoldMine license. The descriptions for each macro include the corresponding field name from the form that appears in the Registration tab of the GoldMine Net-Update window. For details on the Net-Update process, see “Using Net-Update” in the online Help.

&LicInfoLicTo	Returns the <b>Organization</b> entry from the registration form.
&LicInfo_Contact	Returns the <b>Contact Name</b> entry from the registration form.
&LicInfo_LicEmail	Returns the <b>E-mail address</b> entry from the registration form.
&LicInfo_Phone	Returns the telephone number entry from the first <b>Phone/Fax</b> field.
&LicInfo_Fax	Returns the fax number entry from the second <b>Phone/Fax</b> field.
&LicInfo_Address1	Returns the <b>Address1</b> entry from the registration form.
&LicInfo_Address2	Returns the <b>Address2</b> entry from the registration form.
&LicInfo_City	Returns the city entry from the first <b>City/State</b> field.
&LicInfo_State	Returns the state or province entry from the second <b>City/State</b> field.
&LicInfo_Zip	Returns the ZIP Code entry from the first <b>Zip/Country</b> field.
&LicInfo_Country	Returns the country entry from the second <b>Zip/Country</b> field.

# Using GMXS32.DLL for Database Access and Sync Log Updates

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## Overview

The GoldMine [GMXS32.DLL](#) is a standard dynamic-link library (DLL) that offers developers efficient methods to access GoldMine databases and update GoldMine synchronization logs when external applications update GoldMine data. Most development environments can load [GMXS32.DLL](#). GoldMine does not need to run to use GMXS32.DLL.

GMXS32.DLL installs into the [\WINDOWS\SYSTEM](#) directory automatically with GoldMine. Therefore, third-party developers do not need to distribute [GMXS32.DLL](#) with their applications.

The actual file name for the API will vary depending on the version of GoldMine. For versions of GoldMine in the 5.0 ranges, the dll is named [GM5S32.DLL](#). For versions in the 6.0 ranges, the dll is named [GM6S32.DLL](#).

For an in-depth discussion on interfacing with GoldMine, visit the **Public.GoldMine.Programming** newsgroup, which you can access directly from the GoldMine Web site at <http://www.frontrange.com>.

This document contains the information you need to:

- Load and initialize [GMXS32.DLL](#)
- Streamline integration with GoldMine
- Work with DataStream functions
- Work with low-level data access functions
- Update GoldMine synchronization information when data is changed by an external application not utilizing the GoldMine API.

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## Passing Multiple Parameters to a Function

Each Name/Value (NV) set, or container, simply combines a “Name” and a “Value.” In the following example:

**Company=FrontRange Solutions**

Company is the **Name** and FrontRange Solutions is the **Value**.

Using a set of NV pairs provides an easy mechanism to pass multiple parameters to a function. The user can populate the NV pairs into a container, then execute a Business Logic transaction against the container. The transaction adds extra pairs to the container to return the results.

Since the NV container remains in memory until cleared, it can make several calls without clearing all the previous values. This capability is useful to call the same function with only slight changes to the values, such as when a return value of one call is needed for a subsequent call.

Using the Business Logic methods, a developer can easily read and write GoldMine data. Previously, integrating with GoldMine required a great familiarity with the schema and methodology of GoldMine databases. The Business Logic functions require less direct knowledge and provide a more standardized and secure way to integrate with GoldMine.

Business Logic functions wrap several other low-level calls to perform common tasks. In addition, the Business Logic functions take user security restrictions into account when reading and updating GoldMine data.

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## Comparing Low Level/DDE Methodology to Business Logic Methodology

We can compare an example flow to a common task using low level/DDE or Business Logic. In the following example, you can see that Method 2 has a simpler flow than Method 1.

### Method 1: Updating a Contact Record using the low level functions or DDE

1. Open the Contact1 database.
2. Set the index tag.
3. Seek the contact record.
4. If not found, then Append a new record.
5. Replace field values.
6. Close the database.

### Method 2: Updating a Contact Record using the Business Logic

1. Load an NV Container with the values for the contact record.
2. Execute the WriteContact method.

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## Loading GMXS32.DLL and Logging In

The following section describes the functions available to load the BDE and log in to a GoldMine table. For function prototypes and code examples in C++, Visual Basic and Delphi, see the ["Appendix: Code Examples" on page 339](#).

If using C/C++, note that the [GMXS32.DLL](#) functions use the stdcall convention.

Before using any of the functions, you must perform the following steps:

1. [GMXS32.DLL](#) must be dynamically loaded in C/C++ (simply declare them in VB).
2. GMW\_LoadAPI function must be called to load the API with the set parameters for the programmer to work with.

The GMW\_UnloadAPI() function must always be called before terminating the application and freeing the DLL.

The following functions initialize and close the API sessions:

- **GMW\_LoadAPI**: loads set parameters for an API session
- **GMW\_UnloadAPI**: closes the API session

**NOTE:** As of GoldMine Version 7.0, the Borland Database Engine is no longer used. References to BDE in the following sections apply only to integrations developed in GoldMine Version 6.7 or lower.

### *For GoldMine Version 6.7 or Lower*

The GMW\_LoadBDE function must be called to load the BDE and initialize the database objects. The GMW\_UnloadBDE() function must always be called before terminating the application and freeing the DLL.

The following functions initialize and close the BDE sessions:

- **GMW\_LoadBDE**: loads a BDE session
- **GMW\_UnloadBDE**: closes the BDE session

## Setting the SQL Database Login Name and Password (GoldMine 6.7 or lower only)

This topic pertains to SQL only. `GMW_SetSQLUserPass` should be called immediately prior to the `GMW_LoadBDE` call. `GMW_SetSQLUserPass` is required only when accessing SQL tables, and will have no effect on Xbase tables. This function is not required if using DDE login credentials with versions of GoldMine beyond 5.70.20222.

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	<code>int _stdcall GMW_SetSQLUserPass( char *szUserName, char *szPassword )</code>
VB	<code>Public Declare Function GMW_SetSQLUserPass Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strUserName As String, ByVal strPassword As String) As Long</code>

#### PARAMETERS

The `GMW_SetSQLUserPass` function takes two parameters:

- **szUserName**: specifies the SQL login name.
- **szPassword**: specifies the SQL login name's password.

#### RETURN VALUES

The `GMW_SetSQLUserPass` function returns the following values:

##### GMW\_SetSQLUserPass Return Values

Return	Description
0	Failure
1	Success

#### EXAMPLE

```
GMW_SetSQLUserPass( "JON" , "MyPASSWORD" );
```

## Loading an API Session (GoldMine 7.0 or higher)

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	<code>int GMW_LoadAPI( char *szSysDir, char *szGoldDir, char *szCommonDir, char *szUser, char *szPassword )</code>
VB	<code>Public Declare Function GMW_LoadAPI Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strSysDir As String, ByVal strGoldDir As String, ByVal strCommonDir As String, ByVal strUser As String, ByVal strPassword As String) As Long</code>

#### PARAMETERS

The `GMW_LoadAPI` function takes five parameters.

**SzGoldDir**: Specifies the location of CAL.DBF.

**SzCommonDir**: Specifies the location of CONTACT1.DBF.

**SzUser**: Specifies the GoldMine user name (must be UPPERCASE).

For API version 5.70.20222 and later: You may set this parameter to the value of `*DDE_LOGIN_CREDENTIALS*` to use login credentials returned for the user logged into a running copy of GoldMine through DDE. For GoldMine 6.7 or higher, you may also use the UI API equivalent.

**SzPassword**: Specifies the user's password (must be UPPERCASE).

For API version 5.70.20222 and later: You may set this to the return string from the `GetLoginCredentials` DDE command if the User parameter is set to `*DDE_Login_Credentials*`. The credential string is only valid for 30 seconds.

#### RETURN VALUES

The `GMW_LoadAPI` function returns the following values:

## GMW\_LoadBDE Return Values

Return	Description
1	Success
0	API already loaded
-1	API failed to load
-2	Cannot find license file
-3	Cannot load license file
-4	Cannot validate the license file username/password
-5	Invalid GoldDir
-6	Invalid CommonDir
-7	Failed to allocate the needed TLS slot
-8	General Failure
-9	No access to specified contact set for this user

### NOTES

GMW\_LoadAPI must be called before calling any function that accesses databases, such as GMW\_UpdateSyncLog and GMW\_ReadImpTLog. GMW\_UnloadAPI must be called before unloading the DLL. GMW\_LoadAPI may be called as many times as necessary. Be sure to match a corresponding GMW\_UnloadAPI for every call of GMW\_LoadAPI.

### EXAMPLE

```
GMW_LoadAPI( "d:\\GM4", "d:\\GM4", "d:\\GM4\\demo", "JON", "PASS" );  
Or  
GMW_LoadAPI( "d:\\GM4", "d:\\GM4", "d:\\GM4\\demo",  
             "*DDE_LOGIN_CREDENTIALS*", szDDEReturnString);
```

## Loading a BDE Session (GoldMine 6.7 or lower)

### SYNTAX

C/C++	int GMW_LoadBDE( char *szSysDir, char *szGoldDir, char *szCommonDir, char *szUser, char *szPassword )
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_LoadBDE Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strSysDir As String, ByVal strGoldDir As String, ByVal strCommonDir As String, ByVal strUser As String, ByVal strPassword As String) As Long

### PARAMETERS

The GMW\_LoadBDE function takes five parameters.

**SzGoldDir:** Specifies the location of CAL.DBF.

**SzCommonDir:** Specifies the location of CONTACT1.DBF.

**SzUser:** Specifies the GoldMine user name (must be UPPERCASE).

For API version 5.70.20222 and later: You may set this parameter to the value of \*DDE\_LOGIN\_CREDENTIALS\* to use login credentials returned for the user logged into a running copy of GoldMine through DDE.

**SzPassword:** Specifies the user's password (must be UPPERCASE).

For API version 5.70.20222 and later: You may set this to the return string from the GetLoginCredentials DDE command if the User parameter is set to \*DDE\_Login\_Credentials\*. The credential string is only valid for 30 seconds.

### RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_LoadBDE function returns the following values:

## GMW\_LoadBDE Return Values

Return	Description
1	Success
0	BDE already loaded
-1	BDE failed to load
-2	Cannot find license file
-3	Cannot load license file
-4	Cannot validate the license file username/password
-5	Invalid GoldDir
-6	Invalid CommonDir
-7	Failed to allocate the needed TLS slot
-8	General Failure
-9	No access to specified contact set for this user

### NOTES

GMW\_LoadBDE must be called before calling any function that accesses databases, such as GMW\_UpdateSyncLog and GMW\_ReadImpTLog. GMW\_UnloadBDE must be called before unloading the DLL. GMW\_LoadBDE may be called as many times as necessary. Be sure to match a corresponding GMW\_UnloadBDE for every call of GMW\_LoadBDE.

### EXAMPLE

```
GMW_LoadBDE( "d:\\GM4", "d:\\GM4", "d:\\GM4\\demo", "JON", "PASS" );  
Or  
GMW_LoadBDE( "d:\\GM4", "d:\\GM4", "d:\\GM4\\demo",  
             "*DDE_LOGIN_CREDENTIALS*", szDDEReturnString);
```

## Logging in a User

GMW\_Login may be used to login a different user than was originally logged in through GMW\_LoadAPI or GMW\_LoadBDE.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	int GMW_Login(char *szUser, char *szPassword, char *szSQLUser, char *szSQLPassword)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_Login Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strUser As String, ByVal strPassword As String, Optional ByVal strSQLUser As String, Optional ByVal strSQLPassword As String) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**szUser:** Specifies the GoldMine user name (must be UPPERCASE).

For API version 5.70.20222 and later: You may set this parameter to the value of \*DDE\_LOGIN\_CREDENTIALS\* to use login credentials returned for the user logged into a running copy of GoldMine through DDE.

**szPassword:** Specifies the user's password (must be UPPERCASE).

For API version 5.70.20222 and later: You may set this to the return string from the GetLoginCredentials DDE command if the User parameter is set to \*DDE\_Login\_Credentials\*. The credential string is only valid for 30 seconds.

**szSQLUser:** Specifies the user's SQL login name. Omit if using DDE login credentials.

**szSQLPassword:** Specifies the user's SQL password. Omit if using DDE login credentials.

### RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_Login function returns the following values:

## GMW\_Login Return Values

Return	Description
1	Success
0	Failure
-1	User does not have permission to open the current contact set.

### EXAMPLE

```
GMW_Login( "JOE", "PASS", "SA", "" );  
Or  
GMW_Login( "*DDE_LOGIN_CREDENTIALS*", szDDEReturnString );
```

## Closing an API Session (GoldMine 7.0 or higher)

### SYNTAX

C/C++	int GMW_UnloadAPI()
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_UnloadAPI Lib "gm6s32.dll" () As Long

### RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_UnloadAPI function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_UnloadBDE Return Values

Return	Description
0	Failure
1	Success

### NOTES

If GMW\_LoadAPI is called, GMW\_UnloadAPI must be called before unloading the DLL.

### EXAMPLE

```
GMW_UnloadAPI();
```

The following functions perform additional functions:

**GMW\_GetLicenseInfo:** Returns GoldMine licensing information

## Closing a BDE Session (GoldMine 6.7 or lower)

### SYNTAX

C/C++	int GMW_UnloadBDE()
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_UnloadBDE Lib "gm6s32.dll" () As Long

### RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_UnloadBDE function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_UnloadBDE Return Values

Return	Description
0	Failure

1	Success
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#### 📄 NOTES

If GMW\_LoadBDE is called, GMW\_UnloadBDE must be called before unloading the DLL.

#### 📄 EXAMPLE

```
GMW_UnloadBDE();
```

The following functions perform additional functions:

**GMW\_SetSQLUserPass:** Sets the SQL database login name and password

**GMW\_GetLicenseInfo:** Returns GoldMine licensing information

## Logging in Multiple Users through the API

Some integrated solutions for GoldMine require more than one user logged into GoldMine. These are usually some type of server application or a Web-based interface. The following functions enable you to handle these situations.

The first function call you will make will still be the GMW\_LoadAPI or GMW\_LoadBDE function. You must enter a valid username to call this function, but you can leave the password blank. You can also use \*DDE\_LOGIN\_CREDENTIALS\* to call this function. For more information on the GMW\_LoadAPI or GMW\_LoadBDE functions, see ["Loading an API Session \(GoldMine 7.0 or higher\)" on page 67](#) and ["Loading a BDE Session \(GoldMine 6.7 or lower\)" on page 68](#).

## Logging In

To log in multiple users, use the GMW\_MULogin function. Logging in a user with this function will use a seat of your GoldMine license.

#### 📄 SYNTAX

C/C++	int __stdcall GMW_MULogin ( char* szUser, char* szPassword, char* szSQLUser, char* szSQLPassword, char* szCommonDir )
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_MULogin Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strUser As String, ByVal strPassword As String, ByVal strSQLUser As String, ByVal strSQLPassword As String, ByVal strCommonDir As String) As Long

#### 📄 PARAMETERS

**szUser** is the GoldMine login name

**szPassword** is the GoldMine password

**szSQLUser** is the username for the MS SQL server

**szSQLPassword** is the password for the MS SQL server

**szCommonDir** is to set a different, specific contact file directory for this user

#### 📄 RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_MULogin function returns the following values:

## GMW\_MULogin Return Values

Return	Description
> 0	The session ID for this user
0	Failed to set TLS value
-1	Failed to load license file
-2	Failed to validate name and password
-3	No more seats available
-4	Unknown general exception
-5	User does not have access to the specified contact set.

## Logging Out

To log out a user when multiple users are logged in, use the GMW\_MULogout function. This function will free the license seat previously used by the GMW\_MULogin function.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	int __stdcall GMW_MULogout ( int nSessionID)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_MULogout Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal nSessionID As Long) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**nSessionID** is the integer value returned by the GMW\_MULogin function

### RETURNS

The function will return TRUE if the specified SessionID was valid.

## Switching Between Login Sessions

If you are working with more than one login session, it is important to note that the API functions always work on the last user logged in. The functions do not have a parameter to specify which session (user) to operate on. In order to switch to a different login session, use the GMW\_MUBeginSession function.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	int __stdcall GMW_MUBeginSession ( int nSessionID)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_MUBeginSession Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal nSessionID As Long) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**nSessionID** is the integer value returned by the GMW\_MULogin function and specifies which login session under which you want the API calls to operate.

### RETURNS

The function returns the SessionID on success, and 0 on failure.

## Special Consideration for Multi-Threaded Applications

There may be an instance when your application will not be able to guarantee that every data request will go through the same thread that created the session, such as the case with Internet Information Server. If you try to access an API session from a different thread than the one that created the session, you may encounter exceptions.

To handle these situations, use the [GMXTP.DLL](#). Each of the functions in the [GMXS32.DLL](#) is wrapped through the [GMXTP.DLL](#), so there is no need to load both. In addition, the above multiple login functions have slightly altered names:

```
GMW_TP_MULogin
GMW_TP_MULogout
GMW_TP_MUBeginSession
```

In addition, there is one additional function to be aware of, `GMW_TP_CopySecurityTokenToWorkthread`.

➤ [SYNTAX](#)

C/C++	<code>GMW_TP_CopySecurityTokenToWorkThread ()</code>
VB	<code>Public Declare Sub GMW_TP_CopySecurityTokenToWorkThread lib "gm6s32.dll" ()</code>

This function ensures that the thread that is attempting access gets the identity of the working thread instead of the process. This function is especially important when dealing with IIS Extensions.

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## Working with Business Logic Functions using the Name/Value Pair Method

The following section describes the functions available for the programmer to manipulate Name Value containers, used for accessing the high-level business logic functions via the [GMXS32.DLL](#). For function prototypes and code examples in C++, Visual Basic and Delphi, see ["Appendix: Code Examples" on page 339](#).

For information on which business logic functions are available, and their expected name/value pairs, see ["Business Logic Functions and Name/Value Pairs" on page 205](#).

➤ [NOTES](#)

- These functions require that you are successfully logged into a GoldMine database using the `GMW_LoadAPI` or `GMW_LoadBDE` function.
- You must pass an empty NV container with all calls that do not take any parameters.

### Creating an NV Container

`GMW_NV_Create` creates an NV container. This is the first step in using the name/value pair containers. This is analogous to creating a structure to store multiple variables indicating the values you wish to assign to fields in GoldMine.

➤ [SYNTAX](#)

C/C++	<code>HGMNV __stdcall GMW_NV_Create()</code>
VB	<code>Public Declare Function GMW_NV_Create Lib "gm6s32.dll" () As Long</code>

➤ [EXAMPLE](#)

```
HGMNV = GMW_NV_Create
```

➤ [RETURN VALUE](#)

Pointer to a new NV container

### Creating an NV Container with Copied Values

`GMW_NV_CreateCopy` creates an NV container and copies the values from an existing NV container.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	HGMNV __stdcall GMW_NV_CreateCopy(HGMNV hgmnv)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_CreateCopy Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long) As Long

where hgmnv represents the pointer to the source NV container.

### EXAMPLE

```
IGMNV2 = GMW_NV_CreateCopy(pGMNV)
```

### RETURN VALUE

Pointer to a new NV container.

## Copying Values between NV Containers

GMW\_NV\_Copy copies the values from one NV container to another. GMW\_NV\_Create or GMW\_NV\_CreateCopy must have previously created both NV containers.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	void __stdcall GMW_NV_Copy (HGMNV hgmnvDestination, HGMNV hgmnvSource)
VB	Public Declare Sub GMW_NV_Copy Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnvDestination As Long, ByVal hgmnvSource As Long)

### PARAMETERS

**hgmnvDestination** is the pointer to the destination container.

**hgmnvSource** is the pointer to the source container.

### EXAMPLE

```
GMW_NV_Copy IGMNV2, IGMNV
```

### RETURN VALUE

n/a

## Deleting an NV Container

GMW\_NV\_Delete deletes an NV container and releases its memory. Be sure to call this for all previously created containers before exiting your application.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	void __stdcall GMW_NV_Delete(HGMNV hgmnv)
VB	Public Declare Sub GMW_NV_Delete Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long)

where hgmnv is the pointer to the NV container to delete.

### EXAMPLE

```
GMW_NV_Delete IGMNV
```

### RETURN VALUE

n/a

## Reading Values from an NV Container

GMW\_NV\_GetValue reads a value stored in an NV container. If the name does not exist in the container, the default value is returned. This method is used to read data out of the container returned from GoldMine. For example, after creating a contact, you would call GMW\_NV\_GetValue to read the new Recid or Accountno assigned to the contact.

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	const char* __stdcall GMW_NV_GetValue(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name, const char* DefaultValue)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetValue Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal Name As String, ByVal DefaultValue As String) As GMWStr

#### PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a valid name value container

**Name** is the name of the value to return

**DefaultValue** is the default value if <Name> is null or does not exist.

#### EXAMPLE

```
sValue = GMW_NV_GetValue (IGMNV, 'Accountno', '(none)')
```

#### RETURN VALUES

The value of the Name is returned. If the Name is null or does not exist, the DefaultValue value is returned.

## Storing NV Pairs in a Container

GMW\_NV\_SetValue stores a Name/Value pair in the specified container. Use this function to specify the values that you wish to assign to the GoldMine record (contact, cal, history, etc). Call this function for each field value you need to assign.

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	void __stdcall GMW_NV_SetValue(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name, const char* value)
VB	Public Declare Sub GMW_NV_SetValue Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal Name As String, ByVal Value As String)

#### PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a valid name value container.

**Name** is the name of the value to set.

**Value** is the value to assign to <Name>.

#### EXAMPLE

```
GMW_NV_SetValue IGMNV, 'Phone1', '(310)555-1212'
```

#### RETURN VALUE

n/a

## Searching for an NV Pair

GMW\_NV\_NameExists checks if the specified Name/Value exists within the NV container.

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	long __stdcall GMW_NV_NameExists(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_NameExists Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal Name As String) As Long

### ↳ PARAMETERS

hgmnv is the pointer to a valid name value container.

Name is the name of the value to set.

### ↳ EXAMPLE

```
iResult = GMW_NV_NameExists (IGMNV, 'Phone1')
```

### ↳ RETURN VALUES

#### GMW\_NV\_NameExists Return Values

Return	Description
0	Value does not exist in container
1	Value exists in container

## Removing one NV Pair

GMW\_NV\_EraseName removes a Name/Value pair from the specified container. This function is useful for removing the Recid name/value pair from a container that has already been used once to create a new record. To reuse the container using all of the same name/value pairs, the Recid name/value pair needs to be removed in order to create another new record.

### ↳ SYNTAX

C/C++	void __stdcall GMW_NV_EraseName(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name)
VB	Public Declare Sub GMW_NV_EraseName Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal Name As String)

### ↳ PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a valid name value container

**Name** is the name of the value to set

### ↳ EXAMPLE

```
GMW_NV_EraseName IGMNV, 'Phone1'
```

### ↳ RETURN VALUE

n/a

## Removing all NV Pairs from a Container

GMW\_NV\_EraseAll removes all Name/Value pairs from the specified container.

### ↳ SYNTAX

C/C++	void __stdcall GMW_NV_EraseAll(HGMNV hgmnv)
VB	Public Declare Sub GMW_NV_EraseAll Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long)

### ↳ PARAMETER

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a valid name value container.

### ↳ EXAMPLE

```
GMW_NV_EraseAll IGMNV
```

### ↳ RETURN VALUE

n/a

## Totaling NV Pairs in a Container

GMW\_NV\_Count returns the number of Name/Value pairs within the specified container.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long __stdcall GMW_NV_Count(HGMNV hgmnv)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_Count Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long) As Long

### PARAMETER

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a valid name value container.

### EXAMPLE

```
iCount = GMW_NV_Count lGMMNV
```

### RETURN VALUE

Number of NVs within the specified container.

## Finding an NV Name

GMW\_NV\_GetNameFromIndex finds the name of the NV stored at a specific index within the container. The first item in the container is at index value 1.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	const char* __stdcall GMW_NV_GetNameFromIndex(HGMNV hgmnv, long index)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetNameFromIndex Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal index As Long) As GMWStr

### PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a valid name value container

**Index** is the item number to return.

### EXAMPLE

```
sName = GMW_NV_GetNameFromIndex(lGMMNV, 3)
```

### RETURN VALUE

The name stored at <Index> within the container.

## Finding an NV Value

GMW\_NV\_GetValueFromIndex finds and returns the value of the NV stored at the specified index within the container. The first item in the container is stored an index value 1.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	const char* __stdcall GMW_NV_GetValueFromIndex(HGMNV hgmnv, long index)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetValueFromIndex Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal index As Long) As GMWStr

### PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a valid name value container

**Index** is the item number to return

### EXAMPLE

```
sValue = GMW_NV_GetValueFromIndex(pGMNV, 3)
```

### RETURN VALUE

The value stored at <Index> within the container.

## Setting NV Pairs

GMW\_NV\_SetStr sets one or more Name/Value pairs. This function is used if you would like to set multiple name/value pairs in a single call.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	void __stdcall GMW_NV_SetStr(HGMNV hgmnv, char dlmName, char dlmVal, const char* pszValueStr)
VB	Public Declare Sub GMW_NV_SetStr Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal strDlmName As String, ByVal strDlmVal As String, ByVal ValueStr As String)

### PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a valid name value container.

**DlmName** is the delimiter between the name and its value.

**DlmVal** is the delimiter between each NV pairs.

**ValueStr** is the string containing the name values.

### EXAMPLE

```
GMW_NV_SetStr lGMNV, '=', ';', 'Company=GoldMine;Key1=Cust'  
GMW_NV_SetStr lGMNV, '&', '&', 'Company&GoldMine&Key1&Cust'
```

**NOTE:** \* The delimiters may be the same for **DlmName** and **DlmVal**.

### RETURN VALUE

n/a

## Executing Business Logic Methods

All of the Business Logic methods are accessed through the GMW\_Execute function. You must be successfully logged into a GoldMine database for this call to work properly. For details about Business Logic methods, see ["Working with Business Logic Functions using the Name/Value Pair Method" on page 73](#).

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long __stdcall GMW_Execute(const char *szFuncName, HGMNV hgmnv)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_Execute Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strFuncName As String, ByVal hgmnv As Any) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**FuncName** is one of the various business logic functions described below.

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a Name/Value container.

### EXAMPLE

```
GMW_Execute "WriteContact", lGMNV
```

### RETURN VALUES

**GMW\_Execute Return Values**

Return	Description
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0	Failure
>0	Success

## Working with Multi-Value Name/Value Pairs

Some business logic methods use a special name/value pair that contains multiple values. In addition, a name/value pair may simply hold a string value, or it may hold the handle(s) to one or more name/value containers. The lifetime of an embedded NV value is controlled by its parent. You do not need to call `GMW_NV_Delete` on it.

The following functions are used to manipulate and read multi-value pairs.

## Determining the Type of a Name/Value Pair

The `GMW_NV_GetValueType` function is used to determine if a name/value pair is a multi-value pair or a container.

**GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111**

### SYNTAX

C/C++	<code>long _stdcall GMW_NV_GetValueType(HGMNV hgmnv, const char *name)</code>
VB	<code>Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetValueType Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal strName As String) As GMWNVValueType</code>

### PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a Name/Value container.

**Name** is the name of the name/value pair for which you want to determine the type.

### RETURN VALUES

Possible return values are as follows:

#### GetValueType Return Values

Value	Description
<code>GM_NV_VALUE_TYPE_SINGLE_NV</code>	The value is one NV Containers
<code>GMW_NV_VALUE_TYPE_MULTI_NV</code>	The value stores multiple NV containers
<code>GMW_NV_VALUE_TYPE_MULTI_STRING</code>	The value stores multiple string values

## Determining the Position of an NV Container in an NV Hierarchy

If the value in an NV pair contains another container, the container that holds the second container is the parent of the second container. When there are no more parents, or you are at the top level of the hierarchy, the container is considered the root. The following functions will indicate whether the container is a parent or root, or return the handle to the root or parent.

**GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111**

### SYNTAX

C/C++	<code>BOOL _stdcall GMW_NV_IsRoot(HGMNV hgmnv)</code>
VB	<code>Public Declare Function GMW_NV_IsRoot Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long) As Long</code>

Returns TRUE (not zero) if the specified hgmnv is the root.

### ▸ PARAMETERS

hgmnv is the pointer to a Name/Value container.

### ▸ EXAMPLE

```
If(GMW_NV_is Root (hgmnv)) {it's the root} else {it's a child}
```

### ▸ SYNTAX

C/C++	HGMNV_stdcall GMW_NV_GetRoot(HGMNV hgmnv)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetRoot Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long) As Long

Returns the hgmnv of the root for the specified container. If the root's hgmnv is specified, the same hgmnv will be returned.

### ▸ PARAMETERS

hgmnv is the pointer to a Name/Value container.

### ▸ EXAMPLE

```
hRootNV = GMW_NV_GetRoot(hgmnv)
```

### ▸ SYNTAX

C/C++	HGMNV_stdcall GMW_NV_GetParent(HGMNV hgmnv)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetParent Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long) As Long

Returns the hgmnv of the parent for the specified container. The function returns NULL if the specified hgmnv has no parent (is the root).

### ▸ PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a Name/Value container.

### ▸ EXAMPLE

```
hParentNV = GMW_NV_GetParent(hgmnv)
```

## Getting the Number of Values in a Multi-Value Pair

The GMW\_NV\_GetMultiValueCount function will return the number of values included in a multi-value name/value pair.

**GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111**

### ▸ SYNTAX

C/C++	long __stdcall GMW_NV_GetMultiValueCount(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetMultiValueCount Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal strName As String) As Long

### ▸ PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a Name/Value container.

**Name** is the name of the name/value pair for which you want to receive the count of values.

### ▸ EXAMPLE

```
numberOfValues = GMW_NV_GetMultiValueCount(hgmnv, "POP3_Account")
```

## Retrieving Containers from an NV Pair

When a value contains one container, the `GMW_NV_GetNVValue` function is used to retrieve the `hgmnv` for that child container.

**GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111**

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	HGMNV_stdcall GMW_NV_GetNVValue(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetNVValue Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal strName As String) As Long

#### PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a Name/Value container.

**Name** is the name of the name/value pair from which you want to receive the child container.

#### EXAMPLE

```
hSubNV = GMW_NV_GetNVValue(hgmnv, "TheNVName")
```

When a value contains multiple containers, the `GMW_NV_GetMultiNVValue` function is used to retrieve the `hgmnv` for the child containers.

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	HGMNV_stdcall GMW_NV_GetMultiNVValue(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name, long position);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetMultiNVValue Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal strName As String, ByVal position As Long) As Long '1 based

#### PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a Name/Value container.

**Name** is the name of the name/value pair from which you want to receive the child container.

**Position** is the nth value you want to retrieve (1 based). If you wanted the tenth container in the value, then position would be 10.

#### EXAMPLE

```
hSubNV = GMW_NV_GtMultiNVValue(hgmnv, "TheNVName", 10)
```

## Retrieving the Values in a Multi-Value Pair

The `GMW_NV_GetMultiValue` function is used to retrieve the values from a multi-value pair. It is called for each value and the number of the value to retrieve must be specified. This function is used to retrieve string values. To retrieve NV containers from the value, use the `GMW_NV_GetNVValue` function or the `GMW_NV_GetMultiNVValue` function.

**GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111**

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	const char* _stdcall GMW_NV_GetMultiValue(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name, long element, const char* defaultValue)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetMultiValue Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal strName As String, element As Long, ByVal strDefaultValue As String) As GMWStr

#### PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a Name/Value container.

**Name** is the name of the name/value pair for which you want to receive the values from.

**Element** is the number of the value to be returned. This is 1 based.

**DefaultValue** is the default value to return if the element supplied is not found.

↳ [EXAMPLE](#)

To return the fifth element:

```
strFifthElemnt = GMW_NV_GetMultiValue(hgmnv,
    "POP3_Account", 5, "No Account")
```

## Deleting Values from a Multi-Value Pair

The GMW\_NV\_EraseName function will delete the entire Multi-Value Pair.

**GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111**

## Assigning a Container to a Parent

If you need to populate a container that will be a child container, one approach is to create the container, fill int with its respective values, and then copy the container into the value of the NV pair desired.

When the NV pair holds only one container, the GMW\_NV\_SetNvValue function is used.

**GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111**

↳ [SYNTAX](#)

C/C++	void _stdcall GMW_NV_SetNvValue(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name, HGMNV hgmnvValue)
VB	Public Declare Sub GMW_NV_SetNvValue Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal strName As String, ByVal hgmnvValue As Long)

↳ [PARAMETERS](#)

- hgmnv** is the pointer to the parent Name/Value container.
- Name** is the name of the name/value pair into which you want to copy the child container.
- hgmnvValue** is the prepared NV container to copy to the parent container.

↳ [EXAMPLE](#)

```
GMW_NV_SetNvValue hgmnv, "TheNVName", hChildNV
```

The GMW\_NV\_AppendNvValue function will append a copy of the specified child container to an NV pair value that contains multiple containers.

↳ [SYNTAX](#)

C/C++	long _stdcall GMW_NV_AppendNvValue(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name, HGMNV hgmnvValue)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_AppendNvValue Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal strName As String, ByVal hgmnvValue As Long) As Long

↳ [PARAMETERS](#)

- hgmnv** is the pointer to the Name/Value container.
- Name** is the name of the name/value pair into which you want to copy the child container.
- hgmnvValue** is the prepared NV container to copy to the parent container.

↳ [EXAMPLE](#)

```
GMW_NV_AppendNvValue hgmnv, "The NVName", hChildNV
```

## Creating an Empty Child Container Within the Parent

The two preceding functions took a prepared NV container and copied it to the parent container. Another (best practice) method would be to allow the API to create the child container for you, return the hgmnv to that child, and then allow you to fill it with the appropriate values.

The `GMW_NV_SetEmptyNvValue` will create a child container for an NV pair and return the hgmnv for that child. This function is used when the value is to hold only one child container.

**GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111**

### SYNTAX

C/C++	HGMNV_stdcall GMW_NV_SetEmptyNvValue(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_SetEmptyNvValue Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal strName As String) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to the parent Name/Value container.

**Name** is the name of the name/value pair in which you want to create the child container.

### EXAMPLE

```
hChildNv = GMW_NVSetEmptyNvValue(hgmnv, "TheNVName")
'now set the values of the child container using the returned HGMNV
```

When you need to append an empty child container to an NV pair containing multiple children, use the `GMW_NV_AppendEmptyNvValue` function.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	HGMNV_stdcall GMW_NV_AppendEmptyNvValue(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_AppendEmptyNvValue Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal strName As String) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to the parent Name/Value container.

**Name** is the name of the name/value pair to which you want to append the new empty child container.

### EXAMPLE

```
hChildNv = GMW_NV_AppendEmptyNvValue(hgmnv, "TheNVName")
'now set the values of the child container using the returned HGMNV.
```

## Appending String Values to a Multi-Value Pair

The `GMW_NV_AppendValue` function will append values to a multi-value pair.

**GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111**

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long_stdcall GMW_NV_AppendValue(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name, const char* value)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NV_AppendValue Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal strName As String, ByVal strValue As String) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**hgmnv** is the pointer to a Name/Value container.

**Name** is the name of the name/value pair for which you want to receive the count of values.

**Value** is the value to be appended to the end of the list of values.

➤ [EXAMPLE](#)

To set five (5) values for the POP3\_Account value:

```
For i = 1 To 5
    GMW_NV_Append hgmnv, "POP3_Account", i
Next i
```

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# Low-level Data Access & Manipulation

The following sections describe additional functions in the [GMXS32.DLL](#) that allow data reading and updating via low-level methods. Use of the following functions requires in-depth knowledge of the GoldMine data structures and business rules. They are useful for accessing and writing data that is not accessible via the high-level business logic functions.

## Reading Security and Rights for a DLL User

The GMW\_UserAccess function retrieves specific permission information for the logged-in user.

**GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041**

➤ [SYNTAX](#)

C/C++	int _stdcall GMW_UserAccess( long iOption )
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_UserAccess lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal iOption as long) as Integer

➤ [PARAMETERS](#)

GMW\_UserAccess takes one parameter, iOption, which is a value for the types of rights settings you wish to query.

➤ [IOPTION VALUES](#)

Value	Rights
100	Master Rights
101	Access to other user's calendar
102	Access to other user's history
103	Access to other user's sales
104	Access to other user's reports
105	Access to other user's merge forms
106	Access to other user's filters
107	Access to other user's groups
108	Access to other user's links
111	Right to create a record
112	Right to edit a record
113	Right to delete a record
114	Right to change record owner
115	Right to field views

116	Right to schedule automated processes
118	Right to SQL Query
119	Right to NetUpdate
124	Right to build groups

#### ↪ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_UserAccess function returns 1 if the user has the queried rights.

Using GMW\_CalAccess, you can query whether the user logged in via the DLL has rights to read/write a CAL record.

#### ↪ SYNTAX

C/C++	int _stdcall GMW_CalAccess(char *szRecType, char *szUserID, char *szNumber1)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_CalAccess lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal sRecType as String, ByVal sUserID as String, ByVal sNumber1 as String) as Integer

#### ↪ PARAMETERS

**szRecType** is the RecType of the record.

**szUserID** is the UserID of the record.

**szNumber1** is the Number1 value of the record.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_CalAccess function returns 1 if the user has rights to read/write.

Using GMW\_HistAccess, you can query if the user logged in via the DLL has rights to read/write a CONTHIST record.

#### ↪ SYNTAX

C/C++	int _stdcall GMW_HistAccess(char *szRecType, char *szUserID)
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_HistAccess Lib "gm5s32.dll" (ByVal szRecType As String, ByVal szUserID As String) As Integer

#### ↪ PARAMETERS

**szRecType** is the RecType of the record.

**szUserID** is the UserID of the record.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_HistAccess function returns 1 if the user has rights to read/write.

## Returning GoldMine Licensing Information

**GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041**

#### ↪ SYNTAX

C/C++	int _stdcall GMW_GetLicenseInfo( GMW_LicInfo *pLic )
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_GetLicenseInfo Lib "gm6s32.dll" (LicInfo As GMW_LicInfo) As Long

#### ↪ PARAMETERS

GMW\_GetLicenseInfo takes one parameter pLic, which is a pointer to a client allocated GMW\_LicInfo structure.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_GetLicenseInfo function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_GetLicenseInfo Return Values

Return	Description
0	Failure
1	Success

#### NOTES

The GMW\_LicInfo structure includes the following items:

#### GMW\_GetLicenseInfo Structure

Type/Size	Name	Description
char / 60	Licensee	Licensee name
char / 40	LicNo	Master serial number
char / 20	SiteName	Undocked site name
long integer	LicUsers;	Licensed users
long integer	SQLUsers;	Licensed SQL users
long integer	GSSites;	License GoldSync sites
long integer	isDemo;	Is demo install? 1=True
long integer	isServerLic;	Is primary ('D' or 'E') license? 1=True
long integer	isRemoteLic;	Is remote ('U' or 'S') license? 1=True
long integer	isUSALicense;	Is USA license? 1=True
long integer	DLLVersion	DLL Version number
long integer	Reserved1	Reserved
long integer	Reserved2	Reserved
char / 100	sReserved	Reserved

#### EXAMPLE

```
GMW_LicInfo oLic;  
GMW_GetLicenseInfo( &oLic;
```

## Returning Calendar Data

The ReadSchedule call returns all calendar data for a given RecID. You can also make the ReadSchedule call through the XML API.

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	<pre>pnv = (GMWnv*)GMW_NV_CreateCls(); pnv-&gt;Set("RecID", "SOMEVALIDRECID"); GMW_NV_Execute("ReadSchedule", pnv);</pre>
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## Retrieving Data with DataStream

DataStream returns the data of ordered records from any GoldMine table using the most efficient method available. The caller can specify:

- Fields and expressions to return
- Range of records to return
- Optional filter to apply to the data set

DataStream SQL query capabilities are very fast on SQL databases.

The DataStream method allows for many useful applications. One such group of applications would merge HTML templates with the data returned by GoldMine DataStream to publish the contents of GoldMine data on the Internet. Web pages can be created to display GoldMine data requested by a visitor. Based on visitor selections, a company could dynamically present a variety of HTML pages, including dealer addresses in a particular city, financial numbers stored in Contact2, and even seating availability at upcoming conferences. With a fast Internet connection and a strong SQL server, the GoldMine client could respond simultaneously to dozens of requests.

*Advantages of Using DataStream*

GoldMine DataStream is absolutely the fastest way to read data from GoldMine tables. Used correctly, DataStream will return the data faster than most development environments would directly. DataStream offers the following advantages:

- **Efficiency:** DataStream issues a single, most efficient SQL query or Xbase seek to retrieve records from the back-end database to the local client. On SQL databases, requests of a few hundred records could be sent from the server to the client with a single network transaction, greatly minimizing network traffic.
- **Speed:** All fields and expressions are parsed initially by GMW\_DS\_Range() and GMW\_DS\_Query(), and then quickly evaluated against each record in GMW\_DS\_Fetch. Other DDE methods (and development environments) require that each field be parsed and evaluated each time its data is read. This makes a big difference when reading hundreds or thousands of records.
- **Simplicity:** Only three function calls are required to read all the data. Using traditional record-by-record querying would require one call for each field of each record (reading 10 fields from 50 records would require 500 function calls).
- **Results:** All the work to gather and format the data is done in C++, which is the fastest way to fly. The caller needs only to parse the resulting packet string.

*DataStream Record Selection*

The following DataStream functions are listed in the order in which they must be called.

**GMW\_DS\_Range():** Opens a ranged cursor

**GMW\_DS\_Query():** Opens an SQL query cursor

**GMW\_DS\_Fetch():** Fetches records

**GMW\_DS\_Close():** Closes cursor

Either the GMW\_DS\_Range() function or the GMW\_DS\_Query() function must be called first to request the data. These functions return the integer handle, iHandle, which must be passed to the GMW\_DS\_Fetch() and GMW\_DS\_Close() functions.

You must use either GMW\_DS\_Range() or GMW\_DS\_Query()—you cannot use both. The GMW\_DS\_Range and GMW\_DS\_Query functions execute equally fast on SQL and FireBird databases. GMW\_DS\_Range executes much faster on Xbase tables than does GMW\_DS\_Query.

*GMW\_DS\_Range*

*SYNTAX*

C/C++	long GMW_DS_Range( char *szTable, char *szTag, char *szTopLimit, char *szBotLimit, char *szFields, char *szFilter, char *szFDIm, char *szRDIm );
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DS_Range Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strTable As String, ByVal strTag As String, ByVal strTopLimit As String, ByVal strBotLimit As String, ByVal strFields As String, ByVal strFilter As String, ByVal strFDIm As String, ByVal strRDIm As String) As Long

GMW\_DS\_Range returns a range of records based on an index.

*PARAMETERS*

The following parameters are required:

**szTable** specifies the table name (such as "Contact1") or the table ID.

**szTag** designates the tag that corresponds to the index file.

**szTopLimit** specifies the top limit of the range. (Must conform to the index expression.)

**szBotLimit** specifies the bottom limit of the range. (Must conform to the index expression.)

**szFields** specifies the requested fields and expression to return—see "GMW\_DS\_Range Field Selection" on the following page.

The following parameters are optional:

**szFilter** designates an optional Xbase filter expression.

**szFDIm** specifies the field delimiter (default: carriage return).

**szRDIm** specifies the record delimiter (default: line feed).

↘ *RETURN VALUES*

The GMW\_DS\_Range function returns the following values:

**GMW\_DS\_Range Return Values**

Return	Description
0	Failure
1–20	Success (handle)

↘ *GMW\_DS\_RANGE FIELD SELECTION*

The szFields parameter passed to GMW\_DS\_Range should consist of the field names and Xbase expressions to evaluate against each record in the data set. Each field must be terminated with a semicolon (;). Xbase expressions must be prefixed with an ampersand (&), and terminated with a semicolon. For example, the following commands request the first 100 cities from the Lookup file, including the city name and record number (RecID under SQL):

```
ih1 = GMW_DS_Range( "lookup", "lookup", "CITY", "CITYZ", "Entry; &RecNo();" )
r1 = GMW_DS_Fetch( ih1, szBuf, iBufSize, 100 )
r2 = GMW_DS_Close( ih1 )
```

The following commands request the first 10 profiles of the current contact record, followed by a request for the next 50 profiles:

```
ih1 = GMW_DS_Range( "contsupp", "contspfd", sAccNo+"P", sAccNo+"P", "Contact;ContSupRef;" )
r1 = GMW_DS_Fetch( ih1, szBuf, iBufSize, 10 )
r1 = GMW_DS_Fetch( ih1, szBuf, iBufSize, 50 )
r1 = GMW_DS_Close( ih1 )
```

*GMW\_DS\_Query*

↘ *SYNTAX*

C/C++	long GMW_DS_Query( char *szSQL, char *szFilter, char *szFDIm, char *szRDIm );
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DS_Query Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strSQL As String, Optional ByVal strFilter As String, Optional ByVal strFDIm As String, Optional ByVal strRDIm As String) As Long

This function is very fast on SQL databases.

**PARAMETERS**

**szSQL** query sends the query for evaluation on the server. The SQL query can join multiple tables and return any number of fields.

Optional parameter **szFilter** specifies a Boolean Xbase filter expression to apply to the data set (even on SQL tables), similar to the DDE SETFILTER command.

Optional parameter **szFDIm** overrides the return packet's default field delimiter of CR (carriage return).

Optional parameter **szRDIm** overrides the return packet's default record delimiter of LF (line feed).

#### RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DS\_Query function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_DS\_QueryReturn Values

Return	Description
0	Failure
-1	Invalid Query/Timeout
1–20	Success (handle)

### GMW\_DS\_Fetch

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DS_Fetch( long iHandle, char *szBuf, int iBufSize, int nGetRecs );
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DS_Fetch Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal iHandle As Long, ByVal strbuf As String, ByVal iBufSize As Long, ByVal nGetRecs As Long) As Long

GMW\_DS\_Fetch returns a single packet string containing the requested data from all records processed by the current "fetch" command, as specified by the nGetRecs parameter. iHandle must be the value returned from GMW\_DS\_Range() or GMW\_DS\_Query(). For details about the packet format, see [GMW\\_DS\\_Fetch Return Packet](#) below.

#### GMW\_DS\_FETCH RETURN PACKET

GMW\_DS\_Fetch returns a single packet string containing the data from all requested records. The packet includes a header record, followed by one record for each record evaluated by "fetch." Within each record in the packet, the fields are separated by a field delimiter specified in GMW\_DS\_Range or GMW\_DS\_Query. By default, the field delimiter is the carriage return character (13 or 0x0D).

The records in the packet are separated by the record delimiter. By default, the record delimiter is the line feed character by default (10 or 0x0A).

These delimiters are convenient when the requested data does not contain notes from blob fields. You can pass 0 for szFDIm, szRDIm to use the default delimiters. When requesting notes, override the default delimiters by passing other delimiter values to GMW\_DS\_Range() and GMW\_DS\_Query(). For packets with notes, good delimiters are the ASCII characters 1 and 2.

The City Lookup example from above might return a packet of data similar to:

```
3000-0004
Boston|23
London|393
Los Angeles|633
New York|29
```

The packet header record consists of two sections:

First byte can be 0, 3, or 4:

**0** indicates that more records are available, which could be fetched with another GMW\_DS\_Fetch call

**3** indicates the end-of-file (EOF)

**4** indicates the beginning-of-file (BOF)

Number following the dash indicates the total number of data records contained in the packet.

DataStream takes about as much time to read three records as to read 30. For best performance, adjust the number of records requested by `GMW_DS_Fetch` to return 8K–32K packets.

The calling application must allocate the memory for a large enough packet buffer, and pass that memory buffer to `GMW_DS_Fetch`. When the number of records cannot be estimated to allocate a packet buffer, `GMW_DS_Fetch` can be called twice, once to fetch the data and return a buffer size, and a second time to retrieve the data into the buffer. When `GMW_DS_Fetch` is first called to get the buffer size, the `szBuf` and `iBufSize` parameters must both be 0. The `nGetRecs` parameter must indicate the number of records to fetch. When `GMW_DS_Fetch` is then called to retrieve the data that has been fetched by the first call, the `nGetRecs` parameter must be 0.

**NOTE:** If the return DataStream is too large for the specified buffer size, `GMW_DS_Fetch` returns a value of `-5`. When the buffer is increased to an adequate size, `GMW_DS_Fetch` will return the data in a DataStream. This behavior prevents the dropping of data due to undersized buffers.

## GMW\_DS\_Close

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DS_Close( long iHandle )
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DS_Close Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal iHandle As Long) As Long

`GMW_DS_Close` must be called when the operation is complete. Unclosed data streams will leak memory and leave the database connections needlessly open. Passing an `iHandle` of 0 closes all open DataStream objects.

# Accessing Low-Level Data Using Work Areas

The GoldMine `GMXS32.DLL` provides a complete set of functions that allow low-level access to the database tables. Using these functions, you can:

- Open particular data files
- Seek the values of the fields in the records in the data files
- Append records to the tables
- Delete records
- Replace data in the records

Database applications that need varied access to GoldMine data typically use this suite of functions. To work successfully, these functions rely on a work area parameter. Using this parameter, you can open multiple data files concurrently and manipulate each file independently by referencing the file by work area. These functions also maintain synchronization information, which is stored in the TLogs.

`GMXS32.DLL` offers the low-level access functions that are listed in the following table.

### GMXS32.DLL Low-Level Access Functions

Function Name	Description
<b>Opening and Closing Databases</b>	
GMW_DB_Open	Opens one GoldMine data file for processing by another application
GMW_DB_Close	Releases a previously OPENed file when processing is complete
GMW_DB_IsSQL	In GM 7.0, Determines whether the table is MSSQL (1) or Other (0). Use the <code>getDBEngineType</code> function to retrieve additional DB engine information.
<b>Creating and Deleting Records</b>	
GMW_DB_Append	Adds a new, empty record to a GoldMine data file
GMW_DB_Delete	Deletes the current record in the specified work area.

Reading and Writing Data	
GMW_DB_Read	Queries a data file for the value of a field
GMW_DB_RecNo	Determines either current record number position (Xbase), or the record ID (SQL)
GMW_DB_Replace	Changes the value in a particular field in one GoldMine data file
GMW_DB_Unlock	Unlocks a record previously locked by a call to either GMW_DB_Append or GMW_DB_Replace
Limiting Scope of Data	
GMW_DB_Filter	Limits access to data in a GoldMine database by creating a subset of records based on expression criteria
GMW_DB_Range	Activates the index in a table, and sets a range of values to limit the scope of data that GoldMine will search
Searching for Data	
GMW_DB_Search	Performs a sequential search on a file
GMW_DB_Seek	Positions to the first record matching the seek value
GMW_DB_SetOrder	Sets the current index tag on the table
Navigating the Database	
GMW_DB_Move	Positions the record pointer to a particular record in a data file
GMW_DB_Goto	Positions to a specific record in the table
GMW_DB_Top	Positions to the first record in the table
GMW_DB_Skip	Positions to the next or prior record in the table
GMW_DB_Bottom	Positions to the last record in the table

### GMXS32.DLL Low-Level Access Functions

Function Name	Description
GMW_DB_QuickSeek	Wraps several DLL functions to perform a Seek based on an index
GMW_DB_QuickRead	Wraps several DLL function to perform a Read
GMW_DB_QuickReplace	Wraps several DLL functions to perform a Replace

Detailed descriptions of each database access function appear on the following pages. Some of the following functions refer to table names, field names, and index tags. For details, see ["Xbase Database Structures" on page 307](#) or ["SQL Database Structures" on page 323](#).

## Opening a Data File

GMW\_DB\_Open opens one GoldMine data file for processing by another application.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Open(char *szTablename);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Open Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strTableName As String) As Long

### PARAMETER

The GMW\_DB\_Open function takes only szTableName, which is the name of the table to be opened.

#### ↳ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Open function returns the following values:

##### GMW\_DB\_Open Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
>0	Work area handle for table

## Closing a Data File

GMW\_DB\_Close releases a previously OPENed file when processing is complete. All previously opened files must be properly closed—failure to do so can result in database errors.

#### ↳ SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Close( long pArea);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Close Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long) As Long

#### ↳ PARAMETERS

The GMW\_DB\_Close function takes only pArea, which is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

#### ↳ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Close function returns the following values:

##### GMW\_DB\_Close Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Table properly closed

## Checking for an SQL Table

GMW\_DB\_IsSQL is used to determine if the table is MSSQL (1) or Other (0). Use the **getDBEngineType** function to retrieve more detailed DB engine information.

#### ↳ SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_IsSql( long pArea);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_IsSQL Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long) As Long

#### ↳ PARAMETER

The GMW\_DB\_IsSQL function takes only pArea, which is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

#### ↳ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_IsSQL function returns the following values in GoldMine 7.0:

##### GMW\_DB\_IsSQL Return Values

Return	Description
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0	Table is not MSSQL
1	Table is MSSQL

## Adding a Record

GMW\_DB\_Append adds an empty record to a GoldMine data file.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Append( long pArea, char* szRecID );
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Append Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal strRecID As String) As Long

Before using GMW\_DB\_Append, you must open a data file using the GMW\_DB\_Open function. After executing the GMW\_DB\_Append function, the record pointer is positioned at the new empty record, and the record is locked and ready to accept field replacements.

When a CONTACT1 record is appended, GoldMine automatically fills in the new record with the appropriate ACCOUNTNO and CREATEBY values. For all other records, you must replace the ACCOUNTNO field with the value from the CONTACT1 record with which the new record is to be linked. For records that require remote synchronization initialization, GoldMine will automatically fill in the value of the RECID field when these records are appended.

### PARAMETERS

**pArea** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**szRecID** specifies the size of the character buffer to accept the return value. The szRecID buffer must be at least 20 characters.

### RETURN VALUE

**Xbase:** APPEND function returns the record number of the new record, or 0 if the file could not be locked.

**SQL and FireBird:** APPEND function returns the RECID of the new record in the szRecID parameter.

## Deleting the Current Record

GMW\_DB\_Delete deletes the current record in the specified work area and moves the record pointer to the next record. For records that require remote synchronization initialization, GoldMine will automatically maintain the TLog entry.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Delete( long pArea);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Delete Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long) As Long

### PARAMETER

The GMW\_DB\_Delete function takes only pArea, which is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

### RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Delete function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_DB\_Delete Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Record deleted

## Querying for a Field Value

GMW\_DB\_Read queries a data file for the value of a field.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Read(long pArea, char *szField, char *szBuf, int iBufSize);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Read Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal strField As String, ByVal strbuf As String, ByVal lBufSize As Long) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**pArea** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**szField** is the name of the field to read within the table.

**szBuf** is the buffer in which the function will return the results.

**iBufSize** specifies the size of the buffer.

### GMW\_DB\_Range Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Success

## Checking the Current Record Number or Record ID

GMW\_DB\_RecNo is used to determine either current record number position (Xbase) or the record ID (SQL and FireBird).

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_RecNo(long pArea, char *szRecID);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_RecNo Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal strRecID As String) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**pArea** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**SzRecID** is a character string that accepts the return value of RecNo (Xbase) or RecID (SQL).

### RETURN VALUE

**Xbase:** Returns the current record number

**SQL:** Returns the current RecID

### CHANGING A FIELD VALUE

GMW\_DB\_Replace changes the value in a particular field in one GoldMine data file.

For records that require remote synchronization initialization, GoldMine will automatically maintain the TLog entry.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Replace(long pArea, char *szField, char *szData, int iAddTo);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Replace Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal strField As String, ByVal strData As String, ByVal iAddTo As Long) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**pArea** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**szField** specifies the name of the field to be replaced.

**szData** specifies the data to be placed in the field.

**iAddTo** indicates if the data is to be appended to the existing data. A value of 1 will append the data. A value of 0 will overwrite the data.

#### ↳ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Replace function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_DB\_Replace Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Field was successfully replaced

### Unlocking a Record

GMW\_DB\_Unlock unlocks a record previously locked by a call to either GMW\_DB\_Append or GMW\_DB\_Replace.

#### ↳ SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Unlock( long pArea);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Unlock Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long) As Long

#### ↳ PARAMETER

The GMW\_DB\_Unlock function takes only pArea, which is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

#### ↳ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Unlock function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_DB\_Unlock Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Success

## Creating a Subset of Records

GMW\_DB\_Filter limits access to data in a GoldMine database by creating a subset of records based on expression criteria. If successfully called, all other functions (Top, Bottom, Skip, and so on) will respect the filter.

#### ↳ SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Filter(long pArea, char *szFilterExpr);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Filter Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal strFilterExpr As String) As Long

#### ↳ PARAMETERS

**pArea** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**szFilterExpr** is the valid Xbase expression. To remove the filter, send an empty string as the second parameter.

#### ↳ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Filter function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_DB\_Filter Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Success

### Limiting Search Scope

GMW\_DB\_Range activates the index in a table and sets a range of values to limit the scope of data that GoldMine will search. This function is faster than GMW\_DB\_Filter.

The Min and Max values must be formatted the same as the selected index tag's expression.

If successfully called, all other functions (Top, Bottom, Skip, etc.) will respect the range.

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Range(long pArea, char *szMin, char *szMax, char *szTag);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Range Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal strMin As String, ByVal strMax As String, ByVal strTag As String) As Long

#### PARAMETERS

**pArea** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**szMin** specifies the minimum or lower value of the range.

**szMax** specifies maximum or upper value of the range.

**szTag** is the index tag name.

#### RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Range function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_DB\_Range Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Success

### Performing a Sequential Search

GMW\_DB\_Search performs a sequential search on a file.

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Search(long pArea, char *szExpr, char *szRecID);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Search Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal strExpr As String, ByVal strRecID As String) As Long

#### PARAMETERS

**pArea** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**szExpr** is the valid Xbase expression. For a record to be "found" this expression must result as TRUE.

**szRecID** is the buffer where the return value is stored. The return value will be a record number under Xbase or a RecID under SQL. You may pass NULL as the third parameter if you do not want the RecNo/RecID.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Search function returns the following values:

##### GMW\_DB\_Search Return Values

Return	Description
0	No match found
>0	<b>Xbase:</b> RecNo of the matching record; <b>SQL:</b> RecID of the matching record

### *Moving to the First Record Match*

GMW\_DB\_Seek positions to the first record matching the seek value.

#### ↪ SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Seek(long pArea, char * szParam);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Seek Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal strParam As String) As Long

#### ↪ PARAMETERS

**pArea** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**szParam** is the value you will seek. This value must match the format of the index expression for the currently active index.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Seek function returns the following values:

##### GMW\_DB\_Seek Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Exact match found. Cursor moved to record.
2	Exact match not found. Cursor placed at closest matching record.
3	EOF (end of file)
4	BOF (beginning of file)

### *Setting the Current Index Tag*

GMW\_DB\_SetOrder sets the current index tag on the table.

#### ↪ SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_SetOrder(long pArea, char *szTag);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_SetOrder Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal strTag As String) As Long

#### ↪ PARAMETERS

**pArea** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function. For a list of index names, see ["Xbase Database Structures" on page 307](#).

**szTag** is the name of the index tag to activate on the table.

## ↪ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_SetOrder function returns the following values:

### GMW\_DB\_SetOrder Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Index successfully activated

## Positioning the Record Pointer

GMW\_DB\_Move positions the record pointer to a particular record in a data file.

## ↪ SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Move(long pArea, char *szCommand, char *szParam);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Move Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal strCommand As String, ByVal strParam As String) As Long

## ↪ PARAMETERS

**pArea** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**szCommand** is the command to execute. Each of these commands has an independent function equivalent that is the preferred method to use. This function remains as a legacy to its DDE counterpart.

**szParam** is the scope or value for the command.

### GMW\_DB\_Move Commands and Function Equivalents

Command	Parameter	Function Equivalents
TOP	Not required	GMW_DB_Top
BOTTOM	Not required	GMW_DB_Bottom
SKIP	Number of records to skip	GMW_DB_Skip
GOTO	Record Number/RecID	GMW_DB_Goto
SEEK	Search key value	GMW_DB_Seek
SETORDER	Index Tag	GMW_DB_SetOrder

## ↪ RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Move function returns the following values:

### GMW\_DB\_Move Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Exact match found. Cursor moved to record or index-activated.
2	Exact match not found. Cursor placed at closes matching record.
3	Cursor at end-of-file (EOF)
4	Cursor at beginning-of-file (BOF)

## Moving to a Specified Record

GMW\_DB\_Goto positions to a specific record in the table.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Goto(long pArea, char *szRecNo);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Goto Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal strRecNo As String) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**pArea** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**szRecNo** specifies where the cursor should be placed, and is either the Record number for Xbase or the RecID for SQL

### RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Goto function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_DB\_Goto Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Exact match found. Cursor moved to record or Index activated.
2	Exact match NOT found. Cursor placed at closest matching record.
3	Cursor at end-of-file (EOF)
4	Cursor at beginning-of-file (BOF)

## Moving to the First Record

GMW\_DB\_Top positions to the first record in the table.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Top( long pArea);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Top Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long) As Long

### PARAMETER

The GMW\_DB\_Top function takes only pArea, which is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

### RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Top function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_DB\_TopReturn Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Cursor moved to top of file

## Moving to the Previous or Following Record

GMW\_DB\_Skip positions to the previous or following record in the table.

## SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Skip(long pArea, int nSkip);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Skip Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal lSkip As Long) As Long

## PARAMETERS

**pArea** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**nSkip** specifies the number records to skip. This value can be positive to move forward in the table or negative to move backwards.

## RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Skip function returns the following values:

### GMW\_DB\_Skip Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Cursor successfully moved
3	Cursor at end-of-file (EOF)
4	Cursor at beginning-of-file (BOF)

## Moving to the Last Record

GMW\_DB\_Bottom positions to the last record in the table.

## SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_Bottom( long pArea);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Bottom Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long) As Long

## PARAMETER

The GMW\_DB\_Bottom function takes only pArea, which is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

## RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_Bottom function returns the following values:

### GMW\_DB\_Bottom Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Cursor positioned on the last record in the table

## Seeking a Record

GMW\_DB\_QuickSeek wraps several other database functions to provide a quick and easy way to seek a record in the database.

## SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_QuickSeek(char *szTableName, char *szIndex, char *szSeekValue, char *szRecID);
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_DB_QuickSeek Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strTableName As String, ByVal strIndex As String, ByVal strSeekValue As String, ByVal strRecID As String) As Long

## PARAMETERS

**szTableName** is the name of the table to be opened.

**szIndex** is the index to use for the table.

**szSeekValue** is the seek expression to use.

**szRecID** is returned by the function. This is the RecID of the record found.

## RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_QuickSeek function returns the following values:

### GMW\_DB\_QuickSeek Return Values

Return	Description
-2	Invalid Index
-1	Invalid table
0	Failure
1	Success

## Reading a Field Value

GMW\_DB\_QuickRead wraps several other database functions to provide a quick and easy way to read a field value from a record in the database.

## SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_QuickRead(char *szTableName, char *szRecID, char *szField, char *szValue, int iLen);
VB	GMW_DB_QuickRead Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strTableName As String, ByVal strRecID As String, ByVal strField As String, ByVal strValue As String, ByVal iLen As Long) As Long

## PARAMETERS

**szTableName** is the name of the table to be opened.

**szRecID** is the RecID of the record from which to read.

**szField** is the Field name to return.

**szValue** is the value returned by the function.

**iLen** is the length of the returned data.

## RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_QuickRead function returns the following values:

### GMW\_DB\_QuickRead Return Values

Return	Description
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-4	Invalid Fieldname
-3	RecID not found
-2	Invalid RecID
-1	Invalid table
0	Failure
1	Success

## Replacing a Field Value

GMW\_DB\_QuickReplace wraps several other database functions to provide a quick and easy way to replace a field value from a record in the database.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	long GMW_DB_QuickReplace(char *szTableName, char *szRecID, char *szField, char *szValue, int iAddTo);
VB	GMW_DB_QuickReplace Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strTableName As String, ByVal strRecID As String, ByVal strField As String, ByVal strValue As String, ByVal iAddTo As Integer) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**szTableName** is the name of the table to be opened.

**szRecID** is the RecID of the record to be updated.

**szField** is the Field name to replace.

**szValue** is the value to store in the field.

**iAddTo** indicates if the value data is to be appended (1) or replaced (0=default).

### RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_DB\_QuickReplace function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_DB\_QuickReplace Return Values

Return	Description
-4	Invalid Fieldname
-3	RecID not found
-2	Invalid RecID
-1	Invalid table
0	Failure
1	Success

## Updating Sync Logs with GMXS32.DLL

The GoldMine GMXS32.DLL provides a method to update GoldMine synchronization logs whenever an external application updates GoldMine data.

**GMXS32.DLL** offers the following synchronization functions:

**GMW\_UpdateSyncLog**: Updates the sync log file

**GMW\_ReadImpTLog**: Imports a prepared TLog import file

**GMW\_NewRecID**: Gets a new RecID

**GMW\_SyncStamp**: Converts sync stamp to time and converts time back to sync stamp

## Updating the Sync Log File

### SYNTAX

C/C++	int GMW_UpdateSyncLog(char *szTable, char *szRecID, char *szField, char *szAction )
VB	GMW_UpdateSyncLog Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strTable As String, ByVal strRecID As String, ByVal strField As String, ByVal strAction As String) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**szTable** specifies the table name (such as "Contact1") or the table ID.

**szRecID** specifies the RecID of the updated record: the correct RecID must be passed, and the RecID value must be exactly 15 characters long.

**szField** specifies the name of the field that has changed. This parameter is only relevant when the Action parameter is U. szField is ignored when Action is N or D.

**szAction** should be N when a new record has been appended, D when a record has been deleted, or U when a field in a record has been updated.

### RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_UpdateSyncLog function returns the following values:

#### GMW\_UpdateSyncLog Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error
1	New TLog entry created
2	New TLog entry updated
4	Field TLog entry created
8	Field TLog entry updated
16	Deleted record TLog entry created
32	New TLog Entry removed

### EXAMPLE

```
char szTable[10] = "CONTACT1";
char szField[12] = "KEY2";
char szRecID[20] = "\0";
char szAction = 'U';
GMW_NewRecID(szRecID,"JON" ); GMW_UpdateSyncLog( szTable, szRecID, szField, szAction );
```

## Importing a Prepared TLog Import File

GMW\_ReadImpTLog reads the status of a TLog import file, then deletes the import file when the process is completed.

### SYNTAX

C/C++	int GMW_ReadImpTLog( char *szFile, int bDelWhenDone, char *szStatus )
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_ReadImpTLog Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strFile As String, ByVal lDelWhenDone As Long, ByVal strStatus As String) As Long

### PARAMETERS

**szFile** specifies the import file name—see below for the import file structure.

**IDeleteWhenDone** specifies to delete the import file when the process has completed.

**SzStatus** buffer used to monitor the status of the process. Optional, can be NULL. If passed, the szStatus buffer must be at least 10 characters long.

↪ *RETURN VALUES*

The GMW\_ReadImpTLog function returns the following values:

**GMW\_ReadImpTLog Return Values**

Return	Description
0	Failure
> 0	Success, total number of imported TLog records

↪ *NOTES*

GMW\_LoadAPI or GMW\_LoadBDE must be called before calling GMW\_ReadImpTLog for the first time. GMW\_ReadImpTLog is executed in a thread, so multiple calls can be made. Your application can determine when the imported process completes by setting the iDeleteWhenDone parameter to 1, and noting when the import file is deleted. The TLog import must have the structure shown in the following table.

**TLog Import Structure**

Field Name	Type	Length
Table ID	char	10
RecID	char	15
Field ID	char	10
Action ID	char	1

↪ *EXAMPLE*

```
char szImpFile[80] = "d:\\GoldMine\\tlogimp.dbf";
char szStatus[20] = "\\0";
int iDeleteWhenDone = 1;
int nTotRead = GMW_ReadImpTLog(szImpFile, iDeleteWhenDone, szStatus );
```

*Getting a New Record ID*

GMW\_NewRecID returns a new RecID in the szRecIDBuf.

↪ *SYNTAX*

C/C++	char* GMW_NewRecID( char *szRecIDBuf, char *szUser )
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_NewRecID Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strRecID As String, ByVal strUser As String) As GMWStr

↪ *PARAMETERS*

**szRecID** specifies the application allocated buffer to contain the new RecID. The buffer must be at least 16 characters long.  
**szUser** specifies the GoldMine user name.

↪ *RETURN VALUE*

pointer to szRecIDBuf

↪ *NOTES*

GMW\_NewRecID returns a new RecID in the szRecIDBuf. GMW\_NewRecID can be called without first calling GMW\_LoadAPI or GMW\_LoadBDE.

#### EXAMPLE

```
char szRecID[20] = "\0";
char szUser[10] = "JON";
GMW_NewRecID( szRecID, szUser );
```

## Converting the Sync Stamp

GMW\_SyncStamp converts Sync Stamp to time format and back.

#### SYNTAX

C/C++	int GMW_SyncStamp( char *szStamp, char *szOutBuf )
VB	Public Declare Function GMW_SyncStamp Lib "gm6s32.dll" (ByVal strStamp As String, ByVal strOutBuf As String) As Long

#### PARAMETERS

When the szStamp string parameter is exactly 17 characters long, formatted as Date:Time in form of CCYYMMDD:HH:MM:SS, the return string in szOutBuf is in TLog timestamp format, exactly seven characters long. When the szStamp parameter is seven characters long formatted as a TLog timestamp, the return string in szOutBuf is formatted as CCYYMMDD:HH:MM:SS.

#### RETURN VALUES

The GMW\_SyncStamp function returns the following values:

##### GMW\_SyncStamp Return Values

Return	Description
0	Failure
1	Success

#### NOTES

An empty return string indicates an error.

#### EXAMPLE

The following examples convert February 1, 1998, at 7:01pm to a TLog time stamp format, then back to a date and time format:

```
Char szOut[20] = "\0"
GMW_SyncStamp("19980201:19:01:30", szOut); // returns "+#G><N2"
GMW_SyncStamp("+#G><N2", szOut ); // returns "19980201:19:01:30"
```



# Working with the XML API

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## Overview

Beginning in GoldMine version 6.7, the GoldMine API can be accessed using XML via the GMXMLAPI.DLL. The programmer may pass XML generated programmatically by concatenating strings or by using the Document Object Model (DOM). XML provides a simple and flexible medium for passing and receiving data from GoldMine's API.

A DOM Parser, such as MSXML or Xerces, should be utilized in constructing the XML documents for the GoldMine XML API. All GoldMine data needs to be XMLEncoded to avoid conflicts with XML entities (ie. < > ' &). A DOM Parser would handle this, in addition to creating well-formed XML. Finally, some of the XML documents returned will be too large to be handled by manually looping through the XML; whereas a parser would make accessing the returned data much more manageable.

The GMXMLAPI.DLL is used independently of the GMXS32.DLL. The XML API exposes all of the functionality present in the GMXS32, including the low-level data access functions. However, the power of implementing an integration with XML allows the use of the GoldMine API in any development environment that supports COM, including VB, VB.NET, C++, C#, and JAVA.

This chapter will discuss how to login to GoldMine with the XML API, how to call the business logic functions, and accessing the low level data functions. For specific information on the names of the business logic functions and acceptable data parameters and their return values, see ["Business Logic Functions and Name/Value Pairs" on page 205](#).

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## Executing Your XML Document

Once the XML document has been created, pass it to the GoldMine XML API with the ExecuteCommand method. This is the only method exposed in the XML API. It accepts one parameter, xmlIn (the XML document prepared by the developer) and returns the resulting XML document detailing result and/or error codes.

### ↳ EXAMPLE

```
xmlout = GMAPI.ExecuteCommand(xmlIn)
```

---

## Creating Your XML Document

The root XML element for the GoldMine XML API is defined as the following:

```
<GMAPI call="FunctionName">
  <data name="Parameter1">Parameter Value</data>
  <data name="Parameter2">Parameter Value 2</data>
</GMAPI>
```

## Loading the API (GoldMine 7.0 or higher)

The first function to execute is loading the API with the desired parameters. Calling the LoadAPI function will also login the specified user into the API.

**NOTE:** The GoldMine XML API will always use a GoldMine seat for each user that is logged into it. The total number of users logged into GoldMine will be all workstation users and add-on applications combined.

To load the API and login the user, create the following XML:

```
<GMAPI call="LoadAPI">
  <data name="User">kevin</data>
  <data name="Password">mygmpass</data>
  <data name="SysDir">c:\program files\goldmine\</data>_
  <data name="GoldDir">c:\program files\goldmine\gmbase\</data> _
  <data name="ComDir">c:\program files\goldmine\common\</data> _
  <data name="SQLUser">sa</data>_
  <data name="SQLPassword"></data>
</GMAPI>
```

## ▸ PARAMETERS

The LoadAPI function takes seven parameters.

**User:** Specifies the GoldMine user name (case insensitive).

You may set this parameter to the value of \*DDE\_LOGIN\_CREDENTIALS\* to use login credentials returned for the user logged into a running copy of GoldMine through DDE or COM.

**Password:** Specifies the user's password (case insensitive).

You may set this to the return string from the GetLoginCredentials DDE or COM command if the User parameter is set to \*DDE\_Login\_Credentials\*. The credential string is only valid for 30 seconds.

**SysDir:** Specifies the location of the LICENSE.BIN file (Version 7.0 or later).

**GoldDir:** Specifies the location of the CAL table.

**ComDir:** Specifies the location of the CONTACT1 table.

**SQLUser:** The login name for the SQL Server, if applicable.

**SQLPassword:** The password for the SQL Server, if applicable.

**NOTE:** The GMXS32.DLL required the call of GMW\_SetSQLUserPass prior to calling GMW\_LoadBDE in order to set the SQL username and password. This extra call is not used in the XML API.

The returned XML from LoadAPI will indicate if the call succeeded, and if so, a SessionID. This session ID is used to reference this particular user's API session. This is important in applications where multiple users are logged into the API simultaneously. Even if the integration will only have one user logged in at a time, the Session ID must still be referenced in future calls to the XML API.

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="LoadAPI">
  <status code="1">API loaded successfully</status>
</GMAPI>
```

The status code will always give a description as to the cause of any generated errors. The possible return codes are as follows.

### LoadAPI Return Values

Return	Description
1	API loaded successfully
0	API already loaded
-1	API failed to load
-2	Cannot find license file
-3	Cannot load license file
-4	Cannot validate the license file username/password
-5	Invalid GoldDir

-6	Invalid CommonDir
-7	Failed to allocate the needed TLS slot
-8	General Failure
-9	No access to specified contact set for this user

## Loading BDE (GoldMine 6.7)

The first function that needs to be executed is loading the Borland Database Engine. Calling the function to load BDE will also login the specified user into the API.

**NOTE:** The GoldMine XML API will always use a GoldMine seat for each user that is logged into it. The total number of users logged into GoldMine will be all workstation users and add-on applications combined.

To load the Borland Database Engine, create the following XML:

```
<GMAPI call="LoadBDE">
  <data name="User">kevin</data>
  <data name="Password">mygmpass</data>
  <data name="SysDir">c:\program files\goldmine\</data>_
  <data name="GoldDir">c:\program files\goldmine\gmbase\</data> _
  <data name="ComDir">c:\program files\goldmine\common\</data> _
  <data name="SQLUser">sa</data>_
  <data name="SQLPassword"></data>
</GMAPI>
```

### ▾ PARAMETERS

The LoadBDE function takes seven parameters.

**User:** Specifies the GoldMine user name (case insensitive).

You may set this parameter to the value of \*DDE\_LOGIN\_CREDENTIALS\* to use login credentials returned for the user logged into a running copy of GoldMine through DDE or COM.

**Password:** Specifies the user's password (case insensitive).

You may set this to the return string from the GetLoginCredentials DDE or COM command if the User parameter is set to \*DDE\_Login\_Credentials\*. The credential string is only valid for 30 seconds.

**SysDir:** Specifies the location of the LICENSE.DBF.

**GoldDir:** Specifies the location of CAL.DBF.

**ComDir:** Specifies the location of CONTACT1.DBF.

**SQLUser:** The login name for the SQL Server, if applicable.

**SQLPassword:** The password for the SQL Server, if applicable.

**NOTE:** The GMXS32.DLL required the call of GMW\_SetSQLUserPass prior to calling GMW\_LoadBDE in order to set the SQL username and password. This extra call is not used in the XML API.

The returned XML from LoadBDE will indicate if the call succeeded, and if so, a SessionID. This session ID is used to reference this particular user's API session. This is important in applications where multiple users are logged into the API simultaneously. Even if the integration will only have one user logged in at a time, the Session ID must still be referenced in future calls to the XML API.

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="LoadBDE">
  <status code="1">BDE loaded successfully</status>
</GMAPI>
```

The status code will always give a description as to the cause of any generated errors. The possible return codes are as follows.

Return	Description
1	BDE loaded successfully
0	BDE already loaded
-1	BDE failed to load
-2	Cannot find license file
-3	Cannot load license file
-4	Cannot validate the license file username/password
-5	Invalid GoldDir
-6	Invalid CommonDir
-7	Failed to allocate the needed TLS slot
-8	General Failure
-9	No access to specified contact set for this user

## Logging in Subsequent Users

If an additional user needs to be logged into the XML API, call the Login method.

```
<GMAPI call="Login">
  <data name="User">MASTER</data>
  <data name="password">ACCESS</data>
  <data name="ComDir">c:\program files\goldmine\common\</data> _
  <data name="SQLUser">sa</data>
  <data name="SQLPassword">mypassword</data>
</GMAPI>
```

### PARAMETERS

The Login function takes five parameters.

**User:** Specifies the GoldMine user name (case insensitive).

You may set this parameter to the value of \*DDE\_LOGIN\_CREDENTIALS\* to use login credentials returned for the user logged into a running copy of GoldMine through DDE or COM.

**Password:** Specifies the user's password (case insensitive).

You may set this to the return string from the GetLoginCredentials DDE or COM command if the User parameter is set to \*DDE\_Login\_Credentials\*. The credential string is only valid for 30 seconds.

**ComDir:** Specifies the location of CONTACT1.DBF.

**SQLUser:** The login name for the SQL Server, if applicable.

**SQLPassword:** The password for the SQL Server, if applicable.

The Login function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="2" call="Login">
  <status code="1">Login Successful</status>
</GMAPI>
```

### Login Return Values

Return	Description
1	Success
0	Failure

-1	User does not have permission to open the current contact set.
----	--

## Logging Out

To log out a user when multiple users are logged in, use the Logout function. This function will free the license seat previously used by the Login function. Be sure to call this function for each session that has been opened.

### SYNTAX

XML	<GMAPI call="Logout" SessionID="2"/>
-----	--------------------------------------

### PARAMETERS

SessionID is the integer value returned by the Login function.

### RETURNS

The function will return a code attribute of "1" if the specified SessionID was valid. The returned XML will look like the following:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="2" call="Logout">
<status code="1">Logout succeeded for the supplied session.</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Unloading the API (GoldMine 7.0 or higher)

Before ending your GoldMine integration application, the API needs to be unloaded. The XML to unload the API is as follows:

```
<GMAPI call="UnloadAPI" SessionID="1"/>
```

The actual SessionID will be the value that was returned by the LoadAPI call.

## Unloading BDE (GoldMine 6.7)

Before ending your GoldMine integration application, the Borland Database Engine needs to be unloaded. The XML to unload the BDE is as follows:

```
<GMAPI call="UnloadBDE" SessionID="1"/>
```

The actual SessionID will be the value that was returned by the LoadBDE call.

## Accessing Data with Business Logic Functions

Reading and modifying GoldMine data with the business logic functions is the best-practice method for integrating with GoldMine. For the XML root element, the call will be any business logic function name, as described in Chapter 6, Business Logic Functions. Each data name will be the name portion of the defined name/value pairs, and the text for that node is the value portion of a name/value pair. For example, to create a contact using the GoldMine XML API, one would create an XML document like the following:

```
<GMAPI call="WriteContact" SessionID="1">
  <data name="Contact">Sam Jackson</data>
  <data name="Company">Jackson Heating</data>
  <data name="Phone1">(123)456-7890</data>
</GMAPI>
```

### Accessing Nested Nodes of Data

Some business logic functions require or return nodes that contain nested nodes. For example, if you wish to add members to a contact group, the XML would look like the following:

```
<GMAPI call="AddContactGrpMembers" SessionID="1">
  <data name="GroupNo">1234</data>
  <data name="Members">
    <data name="AccountNo">A3042474804 WB9!JCat</data>
    <data name="Reference">A Reference Value</data>
  </data>
  <data name="Members">
    <data name="AccountNo">A3082867459(LP:#JGab</data>
    <data name="Reference">Another Reference</data>
  </data>
  <data name="Members">
    <data name="AccountNo">A3060244052#3?(N3Ste</data>
    <data name="Reference">The last Reference Value</data>
  </data>
</GMAPI>
```

Each time there needs to be an additional node for the Members node, simply repeat the Members node with the required data. This applies to any business logic function that requires more than one data value for a node, or more than one nested node.

### *Business Logic Function Return Values*

The business logic functions will return the same return codes as described in Chapter 6, Business Logic Functions. An example of the XML returned is as follows:

#### **Input XML:**

```
<GMAPI call="WriteContact" SessionID="1">
  <data name="Contact">Joe Smith</data>
  <data name="Company">Joes Window Washing</data>
  <data name="phone1">3106548963</data>
</GMAPI>
```

#### **Returned XML:**

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="WriteContact">
  <status code="1">Success</status>
  <data name="Return">
    <data name="AccountNo">A4100552319*T_S{3Del</data>
    <data name="COMPANY">Joes Window Washing</data>
    <data name="CONTACT">Joe Smith</data>
    <data name="PHONE1">3106548963</data>
    <data name="RecID">AP7Q62B&amp; *AK=3\T</data>
  </data>
</GMAPI>
```

## Accessing Low-level Data Manipulation Functionality

The following sections describe additional functions in the GoldMine XML API that allow data reading and updating via low-level methods. Use of the following functions requires in-depth knowledge of the GoldMine data structures and business rules. They are useful for accessing and writing data that is not accessible via the high-level business logic functions.

## Retrieving Data with DataStream

DataStream returns the data of ordered records from any GoldMine table using the most efficient method available. The caller can specify:

- Fields and expressions to return
- Range of records to return

- Optional filter to apply to the data set

DataStream SQL query capabilities are very fast on SQL databases.

The DataStream method allows for many useful applications. One such group of applications would merge HTML templates with the data returned by GoldMine DataStream to publish the contents of GoldMine data on the Internet. Web pages can be created to display GoldMine data requested by a visitor. Based on visitor selections, a company could dynamically present a variety of HTML pages, including dealer addresses in a particular city, financial numbers stored in Contact2, and even seating availability at upcoming conferences. With a fast Internet connection and a strong SQL server, the GoldMine client could respond simultaneously to dozens of requests.

## Advantages of Using DataStream

GoldMine DataStream is absolutely the fastest way to read data from GoldMine tables. Used correctly, DataStream will return the data faster than most development environments would directly. DataStream offers the following advantages:

- **Efficiency:** DataStream issues a single, most efficient SQL query or Xbase seek to retrieve records from the back-end database to the local client. On SQL databases, requests of a few hundred records could be sent from the server to the client with a single network transaction, greatly minimizing network traffic.
- **Speed:** All fields and expressions are parsed initially by DS\_Range and DS\_Query, and then quickly evaluated against each record in DS\_Fetch. Other DDE methods (and development environments) require that each field be parsed and evaluated each time its data is read. This makes a big difference when reading hundreds or thousands of records.
- **Simplicity:** Only three function calls are required to read all the data. Using traditional record-by-record querying would require one call for each field of each record (reading 10 fields from 50 records would require 500 function calls).
- **Results:** All the work to gather and format the data is done in C++, which is the fastest method. The caller needs only to parse the resulting packet string.

## DataStream Record Selection

The following DataStream functions are listed in the order in which they must be called.

**DS\_Range:** Opens a ranged cursor

**DS\_Query:** Opens an SQL query cursor

**DS\_Fetch:** Fetches records

**DS\_Close:** Closes cursor

Either the DS\_Range function or the DS\_Query function must be called first to request the data. These functions return the integer handle which must be passed to the DS\_Fetch and DS\_Close functions.

You must use either DS\_Range or DS\_Query—you cannot use both. The DS\_Range and DS\_Query functions execute equally fast on SQL databases. DS\_Range executes much faster on Xbase tables than does DS\_Query.

## DS\_Range

### SYNTAX

XML	<pre> &lt;GMAPI call = "DS_Range" sessionid="X"&gt;   &lt;data name = "Table"&gt;CONTACT1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name = "Tag"&gt;Contacc&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="TopLimit"&gt; A3042474804 WB9!Jcat&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name ="BotLimit"&gt; A4090244569#H4J*3Dav&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Fields"&gt;CONTACT;COMPANY;PHONE1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Filter"/&gt;  &lt;/GMAPI&gt; </pre>
-----	--

DS\_Range returns a range of records based on an index.

### PARAMETERS

The following parameters are required:

**Table** specifies the table name (such as “Contact1”) or the table ID.

**Tag** designates the tag that corresponds to the index file.

**TopLimit** specifies the top limit of the range. (Must conform to the index expression.)

**BotLimit** (or **BottomLimit**) specifies the bottom limit of the range. (Must conform to the index expression.)

**Fields** specifies the requested fields and expression to return—see “DS\_Range Field Selection” on the following page.

The following parameter is optional:

**Filter** designates an optional Xbase filter expression.

↘ *RETURN VALUES*

The XML returned by DS\_Range will look like the following:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="2" call="DS_Range">
<status code="1">1</status>
</GMAPI>
```

The text of the code attribute is used as the “Area” or “Handle” value for DS\_Fetch.

The DS\_Range function returns the following values:

**GMW\_DS\_Range Return Values**

Return	Description
0	Failure
1–20	Success (handle)

↘ *DS\_RANGE FIELD SELECTION*

The Fields parameter passed to DS\_Range should consist of the field names and Xbase expressions to evaluate against each record in the data set. Each field must be terminated with a semicolon (;). Xbase expressions must be prefixed with an ampersand (&), and terminated with a semicolon. Be sure to XML encode this as the ampersand is an XML entity.

*DS\_Query*

↘ *SYNTAX*

XML	<GMAPI call = "DS_Query" SessionID = "1"> <data name = "SQL">select recid from contsupp</data> <data name="Filter">xBase expression filter</data> </GMAPI>
-----	--

This function is very fast on SQL databases.

↘ *PARAMETERS*

**SQL** query sends the query for evaluation on the server. The SQL query can join multiple tables and return any number of fields.

Optional parameter **Filter** specifies a Boolean Xbase filter expression to apply to the data set (even on SQL tables), similar to the DDE SETFILTER command.

↘ *RETURN VALUES*

The DS\_Query function returns the following values:

**DS\_QueryReturn Values**

Return	Description
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0	Failure
-1	Invalid Query/Timeout
1–20	Success (handle)

## DS\_Fetch

DS\_Fetch returns a single packet string containing the requested data from all records processed by the current “fetch” command.

### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DS_Fetch" SessionID="3"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;Value returned from Query or Range&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="RecordCount"&gt;50&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Raw"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

### PARAMETERS:

**RecordCount** (or **RecCount**) specifies the number of records to return.

**Area** must be the value returned from DS\_Range() or DS\_Query().

### OPTIONAL PARAMETERS:

**FldDmt** (or **FieldDelimiter**) specifies the field delimiter (default: carriage return). Omit this data node completely to use the default value.

**RowDmt** (or **RowDelimiter**) specifies the record delimiter (default: line feed). Omit this data node completely to use the default value.

**Raw** indicates the format the data should be returned as. The default (“0”) puts the data into XML format. Setting Raw to “1” returns the data stream in the old return packet format, as described below.

For details about the packet format, see ["DS\\_Fetch Return Packet " on page 116](#).

### THE XML RETURN PACKET

DS\_Fetch has an option in the GoldMine XML API to return the data in an XML format that is easier to process than the traditional datastream return packet.

Consider the following DS\_Query XML call:

```
<GMAPI call="DS_Query" SessionID="1">
  <data name="SQL">select contact, company, key1 from contact1 where contact='Rafael
  Zimberoff'</data>
  <data name="Filter"/>
</GMAPI>
```

Returns:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DS_Query"><status code="1">1</status></GMAPI>
```

The DS\_Fetch call to retrieve the requested data is:

```
<GMAPI call="DS_Fetch" SessionID="1">
  <data name="Area">1</data>
  <data name="Raw">0</data>
  <data name="RecordCount">25</data>
</GMAPI>
```

The resulting XML datastream return packet is:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DS_Fetch">
  <status code="1">Success</status>
  <data name="Return">
```

```

<data name="Header">
<data name="field">
<data name="Field_Name">CONTACT</data>
<data name="Field_Type">C</data>
<data name="Field_Length">40</data>
<data name="Field_Decimal">0</data>
</data>
<data name="field">
<data name="Field_Name">COMPANY</data>
<data name="Field_Type">C</data>
<data name="Field_Length">40</data>
<data name="Field_Decimal">0</data>
</data>
<data name="field">
<data name="Field_Name">KEY1</data>
<data name="Field_Type">C</data>
<data name="Field_Length">20</data>
<data name="Field_Decimal">0</data>
</data>
</data>
<data name="CountData">3000-0001</data>
<data name="Rows">
<data Name="Row">
<data name="CONTACT">Rafael Zimmeroff</data>
<data name="COMPANY">Z-Firm LLC</data>
<data name="KEY1">Partner</data>
</data>
</data>
</data>
</GMAPI>

```

The Header node contains child nodes for each field included in the SQL query, describing the fields' properties. The CountData node's text corresponds with the old fetch return packet's header data:

The first digit can be 0, 3, or 4:

**0** indicates that more records are available, which could be fetched with another DS\_Fetch call

**3** indicates the end-of-file (EOF)

**4** indicates the beginning-of-file (BOF)

Number following the dash indicates the total number of data records contained in the packet.

The Rows node contains a child node for each data record returned by the query.

### ↳ *DS\_FETCH RETURN PACKET*

DS\_Fetch returns a single packet string containing the data from all requested records. The packet includes a header record, followed by one record for each record evaluated by "fetch." Within each record in the packet, the fields are separated by a field delimiter specified in DS\_Fetch. By default, the field delimiter is the carriage return character (13 or 0x0D).

The records in the packet are separated by the record delimiter. By default, the record delimiter is the line feed character by default (10 or 0x0A).

These delimiters are convenient when the requested data does not contain notes from blob fields. You can omit FldDmt and RowDmt to use the default delimiters. When requesting notes, override the default delimiters by passing other delimiter values to DS\_Fetch. For packets with notes, good delimiters are the ASCII characters 1 and 2.

The XML example above might return xml similar to:

```

<GMAPI SessionID="3" call="DS_Fetch">
<status code="1">3000-0003
A3053029581%`06B3Sim
A4082371189*> $> B3Vin
A4090244569#H4J*3Dav
</status>

```

</GMAPI>

The packet header record consists of two sections:

First byte can be 0, 3, or 4:

**0** indicates that more records are available, which could be fetched with another DS\_Fetch call

**3** indicates the end-of-file (EOF)

**4** indicates the beginning-of-file (BOF)

Number following the dash indicates the total number of data records contained in the packet.

## DS\_Close

DS\_Close must be called when the operation is complete. Unclosed data streams will leak memory and leave the database connections needlessly open. Passing an Area (or Handle) of 0 closes all open DataStream objects.

### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DS_Close" SessionID="4"&gt;                                 &lt;data name="Area"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;                                 &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

DS\_Close returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="4" call="DS_Close">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Accessing Low-Level Data Using Work Areas

The GoldMine XML API provides a complete set of functions that allow low-level access to the database tables. Using these functions, you can:

- Open particular data files
- Seek the values of the fields in the records in the data files
- Append records to the tables
- Delete records
- Replace data in the records

Database applications that need varied access to GoldMine data typically use this suite of functions. To work successfully, these functions rely on a work area parameter. Using this parameter, you can open multiple data files concurrently and manipulate each file independently by referencing the file by work area. These functions also maintain synchronization information, which is stored in the TLogs.

The GoldMine XML API offers the low-level access functions that are listed in the following table.

### GMXS32.DLL Low-Level Access Functions

Function Name	Description
<b>Opening and Closing Databases</b>	
● DB_Open	Opens one GoldMine data file for processing by another application
● DB_Close	Releases a previously OPENed file when processing is complete
● DB_IsSQL	Determines whether the table is SQL (1) or Xbase (0)
<b>Creating and Deleting Records</b>	
● DB_Append	Adds a new, empty record to a GoldMine data file

● DB_Delete	Deletes the current record in the specified work area.
-------------	--

### Reading and Writing Data

● DB_Read	Queries a data file for the value of a field
● DB_RecNo	Determines either current record number position (Xbase), or the record ID (SQL)
● DB_Replace	Changes the value in a particular field in one GoldMine data file
● DB_Unlock	Unlocks a record previously locked by a call to either GMW_DB_Append or GMW_DB_Replace

### Limiting Scope of Data

● DB_Filter	Limits access to data in a GoldMine database by creating a subset of records based on expression criteria
● DB_Range	Activates the index in a table, and sets a range of values to limit the scope of data that GoldMine will search

### Searching for Data

● DB_Search	Performs a sequential search on a file
● DB_Seek	Positions to the first record matching the seek value
● DB_SetOrder	Sets the current index tag on the table

### Navigating the Database

● DB_Move	Positions the record pointer to a particular record in a data file
● DB_Goto	Positions to a specific record in the table
● DB_Top	Positions to the first record in the table
● DB_Skip	Positions to the next or prior record in the table
● DB_Bottom	Positions to the last record in the table

## GMXS32.DLL Low-Level Access Functions

Function Name	Description
DB_QuickSeek	Wraps several DLL functions to perform a Seek based on an index
DB_QuickRead	Wraps several DLL function to perform a Read
DB_QuickReplace	Wraps several DLL functions to perform a Replace

For details, see ["Xbase Database Structures" on page 307](#) or ["SQL Database Structures" on page 323](#)".

### *Opening a Data File*

DB\_Open opens one GoldMine data file for processing by another application. Be sure to call DB\_Close after completing all operations on the open table. Failing to do so will cause the UnloadAPI or UnloadBDE function to wait indefinitely for the resource to close.

## SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Open" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Table"&gt;Contact1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

## PARAMETER

The DB\_Open function takes only Table(or File), which is the name of the table to be opened.

## RETURN VALUES

The XML returned by DB\_Open for a successful call will look like the following:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="2" call="DB_Open">
  <status code="1">76007040</status>
</GMAPI>
```

The code attribute will be 1 on success and the text of the attribute is the workarea to be used for subsequent low-level calls. If the call is unsuccessful, the code will be 0 and the text will indicate an error.

### DB\_Open Code Attribute Values

Code	Text
0	Error occurred
1	Work area handle for table, for example 57919176

## Closing a Data File

DB\_Close releases a previously opened file when processing is complete. All previously opened files must be properly closed—failure to do so can result in database errors.

## SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Close" SessionID="2"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;76007040&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

## PARAMETERS

The DB\_Close function takes only Area, which is the work area handle of the file opened by the DB\_Open function.

## RETURN VALUES

DB\_Close returns the following XML on success:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="2" call="DB_Close">
  <status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Checking for an SQL Table

DB\_IsSQL is used to determine if the table is MSSQL (1) or Other (0).

## SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_IsSQL" SessionID="3"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;76021592&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

## PARAMETER

The DB\_IsSQL function takes only Area, which is the work area handle of the file opened by the DB\_Open function.

## ▸ RETURN VALUES

The DB\_IsSQL function returns the following values:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="3" call="DB_IsSQL">
  <status code="0">The open file is xBase.</status>
</GMAPI>
```

### DB\_IsSQL Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	The open file is Other
1	The open file is MSSQL

## Adding a Record

DB\_Append adds an empty record to a GoldMine data file.

### ▸ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Append" SessionID="3"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;76021592&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

Before using DB\_Append, you must open a data file using the DB\_Open function. After executing the DB\_Append function, the record pointer is positioned at the new empty record, and the record is locked and ready to accept field replacements.

When a CONTACT1 record is appended, GoldMine automatically fills in the new record with the appropriate ACCOUNTNO and CREATEBY values. For all other records, you must replace the ACCOUNTNO field with the value from the CONTACT1 record with which the new record is to be linked. The GoldMine XML API will automatically fill in the value of the RECID field.

### ▸ PARAMETERS

**Area** is the work area handle of the file opened by the DB\_Open function.

### ▸ RETURN VALUE

**Xbase:** APPEND function returns the record number of the new record as the code attribute, or 0 if the file could not be locked. The text of the code attribute is also the record number in xBase, Record ID in SQL and FireBird.

```
<GMAPI SessionID="3" call="DB_Append">
<status code="64">64</status>
</GMAPI>
```

**SQL:** APPEND function returns the RECID of the new record in the text of the code attribute. The code will be 1 or 0 indicating success or failure.

```
<GMAPI SessionID="3" call="DB_Append">
<status code="1">9NDJRJN(EQ[ ])JW:</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Deleting the Current Record

DB\_Delete deletes the current record in the specified work area and moves the record pointer to the next record.

### ▸ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Delete" SessionID="4"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;73140736&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

### ▸ PARAMETER

The DB\_Delete function takes only Area, which is the work area handle of the file opened by the DB\_Open function.

### ↳ RETURN VALUES

The DB\_Delete function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="4" call="DB_Delete">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

### DB\_Delete Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Record deleted

## Reading a Field Value

DB\_Read queries a data file for the value of a field.

### ↳ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Read" SessionID="5"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;73154424&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Field"&gt;Company&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

### ↳ PARAMETERS

**Area** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**Field** is the name of the field to read within the table.

### ↳ RETURN VALUE

The XML returned for DB\_Read using the sample XML above is as follows:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="5" call="DB_Read">
<status code="1">FrontRange Solutions, Inc.</status>
</GMAPI>
```

### DB\_Range Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Success

## Checking the Current Record Number or Record ID

DB\_RecNo is used to determine either current record number position (Xbase) or the record ID (SQL or FireBird).

### ↳ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_RecNo" SessionID="7"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;73166392&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

### ↳ PARAMETERS

**Area** is the work area handle of the file opened by the DB\_Open function.

## ↳ RETURN VALUE

**Xbase:** Returns the current record number

**SQL:** Returns the current RecID

The returned XML will look like the following:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="7" call="DB_RecNo">
  <status code="1">BDNHWD5#0PA5]WV</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Changing a Field Value

DB\_Replace changes the value in a particular field in one GoldMine data file. After all replace operations on a single record are complete, the record must be unlocked using DB\_Unlock.

## ↳ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Replace" SessionID="9"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;73177576&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Field"&gt;Contact&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="NewValue"&gt;XML Contact&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Append"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

## ↳ PARAMETERS

**Area** is the work area handle of the file opened by the DB\_Open function.

**Field** specifies the name of the field to be replaced.

**NewValue** specifies the data to be placed in the field.

**Append** indicates if the data is to be appended to the existing data. A value of 1 will append the data. A value of 0 will overwrite the data.

## ↳ RETURN VALUES

The DB\_Replace function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="9" call="DB_Replace">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

### DB\_Replace Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Field was successfully replaced

## Unlocking a Record

DB\_Unlock unlocks a record previously locked by a call to either DB\_Append or DB\_Replace.

## ↳ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Unlock" SessionID="3"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;75885408&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

## ↳ PARAMETER

The DB\_Unlock function takes only Area, which is the work area handle of the file opened by the DB\_Open function.

## ↳ RETURN VALUES

The DB\_Unlock function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="3" call="DB_Unlock">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

### DB\_Unlock Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Success

## Creating a Subset of Records

DB\_Filter limits access to data in a GoldMine database by creating a subset of records based on expression criteria. This function is similar to DB\_Range. If successfully called, all other functions (Top, Bottom, Skip, and so on) will respect the filter.

## ↳ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Filter" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;57919176&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Filter"&gt;contact1-&amp;gt;contact="Paul Redstone"&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

## ↳ NOTE

The Filter value above is XML encoded. Passing the value contact1->contact="Paul Redstone" through an XML Parser would handle the XML encoding automatically.

## ↳ PARAMETERS

**Area** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**Filter** (or FilterExpr, Expr, Expression) is the valid Xbase expression. To remove the filter, send an empty string as the second parameter.

## ↳ RETURN VALUES

The DB\_Filter function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DB_Filter">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

### DB\_Filter Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Failure
1	Success

## Limiting Search Scope

DB\_Range activates the index in a table and sets a range of values to limit the scope of data that GoldMine will search. This function is faster than DB\_Filter.

The Min and Max values must be formatted the same as the selected index tag's expression.

If successfully called, all other functions (Top, Bottom, Skip, etc.) will respect the range.

## SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Range" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;57917464&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Min"&gt;A3042474804 WB9!JCat &lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Max"&gt;A4090244569#H4J*3Dav&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Tag"&gt;Contacc&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

## PARAMETERS

**Area** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**Min** specifies the minimum or lower value of the range.

**Max** specifies maximum or upper value of the range.

**Tag** is the index tag name.

## RETURN VALUES

The DB\_Range function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DB_Range">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## DB\_Range Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Success

## Performing a Sequential Search

DB\_Search performs a sequential search on a file.

## SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Search" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;60211128&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Expression"&gt;contact1-&amp;gt;contact="David Evans"&lt;/ data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

## PARAMETERS

**Area** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**Expr** (or **Expression**) is the valid Xbase expression. For a record to be “found” this expression must result as TRUE. Be sure to XML encode this, since the “>” in an Xbase expression is an XML entity.

## RETURN VALUES

The DB\_Search function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DB_Search">
<status code="1">23</status>
</GMAPI>
```

The text of the code attribute will be the record number for dBase databases, and the RecID for SQL databases.

## DB\_Search Code Attribute Values

Return	Description
0	No match found
1	Success – the text of the attribute will be: <b>Xbase:</b> RecNo of the matching record; <b>SQL:</b> RecID of the matching record

### *Moving to the First Record Match*

DB\_Seek positions to the first record matching the seek value. DB\_SetOrder must be called at some point prior to calling DB\_Seek in order to set an index tag.

#### ↪ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Seek" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;60211128&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Expression"&gt;A3100554903 (ZUW) 3Dav&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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#### ↪ PARAMETERS

**Area** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**Param** is the value you will seek. This value must match the format of the index expression for the currently active index.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUES

The DB\_Seek function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DB_Seek">
<status code="1">Success- Exact match found.</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## DB\_Seek Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Exact match found. Cursor moved to record.
2	Exact match not found. Cursor placed at closest matching record.
3	EOF (end of file)
4	BOF (beginning of file)

### *Setting the Current Index Tag*

DB\_SetOrder sets the current index tag on the table.

#### ↪ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_SetOrder" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;60211128&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Tag"&gt;CONTACC&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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#### ↪ PARAMETERS

**Area** is the work area handle of the file opened by the DB\_Open function. Tag is the name of the index tag to activate on the table. For a list of index names, see ["Xbase Database Structures" on page 307](#).

## ▸ RETURN VALUES

The DB\_SetOrder function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DB_SetOrder">
  <status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

### DB\_SetOrder Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Index successfully activated

## Positioning the Record Pointer

DB\_Move positions the record pointer to a particular record in a data file.

## ▸ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Move" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;60211128&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Command"&gt;SKIP&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Parameter"&gt;2&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

## ▸ PARAMETERS

**Area** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**Command** is the command to execute. Each of these commands has an independent function equivalent that is the preferred method to use. This function remains as a legacy to its DDE counterpart.

**Parameter** is the scope or value for the command.

### DB\_Move Commands and Function Equivalents

Command	Parameter	Function Equivalents
TOP	Not required	DB_Top
BOTTOM	Not required	DB_Bottom
SKIP	Number of records to skip	DB_Skip
GOTO	Record Number/RecID	DB_Goto
SEEK	Search key value	DB_Seek
SETORDER	Index Tag	DB_SetOrder

## ▸ RETURN VALUES

The DB\_Move function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DB_Move">
  <status code="1">Exact match found. Cursor moved to record or index activated.</status>
</GMAPI>
```

### DB\_Move Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Error occurred

1	Exact match found. Cursor moved to record or index-activated.
2	Exact match not found. Cursor placed at closest matching record.
3	Cursor at end-of-file (EOF)
4	Cursor at beginning-of-file (BOF)

## Moving to a Specified Record

DB\_Goto positions to a specific record in the table.

### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Goto" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;60211128&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="RecordNumber"&gt;9Z2RME8(X%(!3\T&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

### PARAMETERS

**Area** is the work area handle of the file opened by the GMW\_DB\_Open function.

**RecNo** (or **RecordNumber**) specifies where the cursor should be placed, and is either the Record number for Xbase or the RecID for SQL. The RecID works for Xbase as well.

### RETURN VALUES

The DB\_Goto function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DB_Goto">
  <status code="1">Exact match found. Cursor moved to record or index activated.</status>
</GMAPI>
```

### DB\_Goto Code Attribute Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Exact match found. Cursor moved to record or Index activated.
2	Exact match NOT found. Cursor placed at closest matching record.
3	Cursor at end-of-file (EOF)
4	Cursor at beginning-of-file (BOF)

## Moving to the First Record

DB\_Top positions to the first record in the table. This function should not be called with an SQL database.

### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Top" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;60211128&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

### PARAMETER

The DB\_Top function takes only Area, which is the work area handle of the file opened by the DB\_Open function.

### RETURN VALUES

The DB\_Top function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DB_Top">
```

```
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## DB\_Top Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Cursor moved to top of file

## Moving to the Previous or Following Record

DB\_Skip positions to the previous or following record in the table.

### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Skip" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;60211128&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Skip"&gt;3&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

### PARAMETERS

**Area** is the work area handle of the file opened by the DB\_Open function.

**Skip** specifies the number records to skip. This value can be positive to move forward in the table or negative to move backwards.

### RETURN VALUES

The DB\_Skip function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DB_Skip">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## DB\_Skip Code Attribute Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Cursor successfully moved
3	Cursor at end-of-file (EOF)
4	Cursor at beginning-of-file (BOF)

## Moving to the Last Record

DB\_Bottom positions to the last record in the table.

### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_Bottom" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;60211128&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

### PARAMETER

The DB\_Bottom function takes only Area, which is the work area handle of the file opened by the DB\_Open function.

### RETURN VALUES

The DB\_Bottom function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DB_Bottom">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

#### DB\_Bottom Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Cursor positioned on the last record in the table

### Seeking a Record

DB\_QuickSeek wraps several other database functions to provide a quick and easy way to seek a record in the database.

### Syntax

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_QuickSeek" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Table"&gt;Contact1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Index"&gt;CONTACC&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="SeekValue"&gt;A3100554903 (ZUW) 3Dav&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

#### PARAMETERS

**Table** is the name of the table to be opened.

**Index** is the index to use for the table.

**SeekValue** is the seek expression to use.

#### RETURN VALUES

The DB\_QuickSeek function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DB_QuickSeek">
<status code="1">9Z2RME8(X%( !3\T</status>
</GMAPI>
```

#### DB\_QuickSeek Code Attribute Values

Return	Description
-2	Invalid Index
-1	Invalid table
0	Failure
1	Success – The text will be the recid of the found record.

### Reading a Field Value

DB\_QuickRead wraps several other database functions to provide a quick and easy way to read a field value from a record in the database.

## SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_QuickRead" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Table"&gt;Contact1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Recid"&gt;9Z2RME8(X%(!3\T&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Field"&gt;Contact&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

## PARAMETERS

**Table** is the name of the table to be opened.

**RecID** (or **RecordID**) is the RecID of the record from which to read.

**Field** (or **FieldName**) is the Field name to return.

## RETURN VALUES

The DB\_QuickRead function returns the following XML:

### DB\_QuickRead Code Attribute Values

Return	Description
-4	Invalid Fieldname
-3	RecID not found
-2	Invalid RecID
-1	Invalid table
0	Failure
1	Success

## Replacing a Field Value

DB\_QuickReplace wraps several other database functions to provide a quick and easy way to replace a field value from a record in the database.

## SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="DB_QuickReplace" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Table"&gt;Contact1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Recid"&gt;9Z2RME8(X%(!3\T&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Field"&gt;Key3&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Data"&gt;Updated by XML API&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="AddTo"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

## PARAMETERS

**Table** is the name of the table to be opened.

**RecID** (or **RecordID**) is the RecID of the record to be updated.

**Field** (or **FieldName**) is the Field name to replace.

**Value** (or **Data**, **NewValue**) is the value to store in the field.

**AddTo** (or **Append**) indicates if the value data is to be appended (1) or replaced (0=default).

## RETURN VALUES

The DB\_QuickReplace function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DB_QuickReplace">
<status code="1">Success</status>
```

</GMAPI>

## DB\_QuickReplace Code Attribute Values

Return	Description
-4	Invalid Fieldname
-3	RecID not found
-2	Invalid RecID
-1	Invalid table
0	Failure
1	Success

## Returning Calendar Data

The ReadSchedule call returns all calendar data for a given RecID.

### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="ReadSchedule" SessionID="XXX"&gt;   &lt;data name="RecID"&gt;BUAQI60!* C8]WV&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

### RETURN VALUES

The ReadSchedule call returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI call="ReadSchedule" SessionID="XXX">
  <status code="1">Success</status>
  <data name="Return">
    <data name="ACCOUNTNO">A5040658567&amp; _:+]Mat</data>
    <data name="ACTVCODE"/>
    <data name="COLORCODE">0</data>
    <data name="CONTACT">Matthew W &amp; Kathleen Blacklock</data>
    <data name="DURATION"> 30</data>
    <data name="LINK">1</data>
    <data name="LOPRECID"> UAQI60( (X$]]WV</data>
    <data name="NOTIFY">0</data>
    <data name="ONDATE">20060530</data>
    <data name="ONTIME"> 7:00am </data>
    <data name="PRIVATE">0</data>
    <data name="RECID">BUAQI60!* C8]WV</data>
    <data name="RECTYPE">C</data>
    <data name="REF" />
    <data name="RSVP">0</data>
    <data name="UPDATERELATED">0</data>
    <data name="USERID">GUY</data>
  </data>
</GMAPI>
```

For Sales-type records, The ReadSchedule call returns more data:

```
<GMAPI call="ReadSchedule" SessionID="XXX">
  <status code="1">Success</status>
  <data name="Return">
    <data name="ACCOUNTNO">A5040658567&amp; _:+]Mat</data>
    <data name="ACTVCODE">AA </data>
    <data name="AMOUNT">1110</data>
    <data name="COLORCODE">0</data>
    <data name="CONTACT">Matthew W &amp; Kathleen Blacklock</data>
```

```

<data name="DURATION"> 30</data>
<data name="LINK">1</data>
<data name="LOPRECID"> UAQR0L&amp;6K]O]WV</data>
<data name="NOTIFY">0</data>
<data name="ONDATE">20060530</data>
<data name="ONTIME" />
<data name="POTNSALE">1110</data>
<data name="PRIVATE">0</data>
<data name="PROBSALE">30</data>
<data name="RECID">BUAQR0L( ?B&amp;+ ]WV</data>
<data name="RECTYPE">S</data>
<data name="REF">Johnny Apple Sauce! </data>
<data name="RSVP">1</data>
<data name="UNITSSALE">2</data>
<data name="UPDATERELATED">0</data>
<data name="USERID">GUY</data>
</data>
</GMAPI>

```

## Updating Sync Logs

The GoldMine XML API provides a method to update GoldMine synchronization logs whenever an external application updates GoldMine data.

The GoldMine XML API offers the following synchronization functions:

**UpdateSyncLog:** Updates the sync log file

**ReadImpTLog:** Imports a prepared TLog import file

**NewRecID:** Gets a new RecID

**SyncStamp:** Converts sync stamp to time and converts time back to sync stamp

### *Updating the Sync Log File*

#### ▸ SYNTAX

XML	<pre> &lt;GMAPI call="UpdateSyncLog" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Table"&gt;Contact1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="RecID"&gt;9NDJRJN(EQ[ )JW:&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Field"&gt;Key3&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Action"&gt;U&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt; </pre>
-----	--

#### ▸ PARAMETERS

**Table** specifies the table name (such as "Contact1") or the table ID.

**RecID** specifies the RecID of the updated record: the correct RecID must be passed, and the RecID value must be exactly 15 characters long.

**Field** specifies the name of the field that has changed. This parameter is only relevant when the Action parameter is U. Field is ignored when Action is N or D.

**Action** should be N when a new record has been appended, D when a record has been deleted, or U when a field in a record has been updated.

#### ▸ RETURN VALUES

The UpdateSyncLog function returns the following XML:

```

<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="UpdateSyncLog">
<status code="4">Field TLog entry created.</status>
</GMAPI>

```

## UpdateSyncLog Code Attribute Values

Return	Description
0	Error
1	New TLog entry created
2	New TLog entry updated
4	Field TLog entry created
8	Field TLog entry updated
16	Deleted record TLog entry created
32	New TLog Entry removed

## Importing a Prepared TLog Import File

ReadImpTLog reads the status of a TLog import file, then deletes the import file when the process is completed.

### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="ReadImpTLog" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="File"&gt;c:\tlogs\mytlog.dbf&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Delete"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

### PARAMETERS

**File** specifies the import file name—see below for the import file structure.

**Delete** specifies to delete the import file when the process has completed.

### RETURN VALUES

ReadImpTLog function returns the following values in the code attribute:

## ReadImpTLog Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Failure
1	Success -- Text is total number of imported TLog records

### NOTES

LoadAPI or LoadBDE must be called before calling ReadImpTLog for the first time. Your application can determine when the imported process completes by setting the Delete parameter to 1, and noting when the import file is deleted. The TLog import must have the structure shown in the following table.

### TLog Import Structure

Field Name	Type	Length
Table ID	char	10
RecID	char	15
Field ID	char	10
Action ID	char	1

## Getting a New Record ID

NewRecID returns a new RecID in the text of the code attribute of the returned XML.

#### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="NewRecID" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="User"&gt;KEVIN&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

#### PARAMETERS

User specifies the GoldMine user name.

#### RETURN VALUE

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="NewRecID">
<status code="1">AQN8HK0 I9&amp; =R</status>
</GMAPI>
```

#### NOTES

The resulting Recid is XML encoded because it contains an XML entity. Reading the text of the code attribute via an XML Parser would return the correctly XML unencoded RecID.

### Converting the Sync Stamp

SyncStamp converts Sync Stamp to time format and back.

#### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="SyncStamp" SessionID="1"&gt;   &lt;data name="Stamp"&gt;19980201:19:01:30&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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#### PARAMETERS

When the Stamp parameter is exactly 17 characters long, formatted as Date:Time in form of CCYYMMDD:HH:MM:SS, the return string in the code attribute's text is in TLog timestamp format, exactly seven characters long. When the Stamp parameter is seven characters long formatted as a TLog timestamp, the return string in the code attribute's text is formatted as CCYYMMDD:HH:MM:SS.

#### RETURN VALUES

The SyncStamp function returns the following example XML:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="SyncStamp">
<status code="1">5V1QM50</status>
</GMAPI>
```

#### SyncStamp Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Failure
1	Success

#### NOTES

An empty return string indicates an error.

## Using MSXML to Handle GoldMine API XML

MSXML is just one DOM parser that can be used to format and parse the XML to pass to the GoldMine XML API. This section will give a brief tutorial of functions that can be used to handle the GoldMine XML document. It does not

comprehensively document MSXML; please refer to Microsoft's Developer Network (MSDN) for complete MSXML documentation. Another parser that is available is Xerces.

## Getting Started

The examples in this section will use functions and syntax from Microsoft XML 4.0 and Visual Basic 6.0. Include a reference to Microsoft XML, v. 4.0 in your development project. To create a document reference, use the following code:

```
Dim doc As DOMDocument40
Set doc = New DOMDocument40
```

The XML document is now ready to be composed.

## Defining the Root Element

The root element for the GoldMine XML API is GMAPI. The code below sets this value:

```
Dim xmlIn As String

xmlIn = "<GMAPI/>"
Dim doc As DOMDocument40
Set doc = New DOMDocument40

doc.loadXML xmlIn

Dim elRoot As IXMLDOMElement
Set elRoot = doc.documentElement
```

Creating an IXMLDOMElement object and setting it to doc.documentElement provides a reference to the root element of the document. This allows for easy updating to that element later on.

## Setting Attributes

The attributes of an element define a specific setting or provide additional information to an element. Attributes appear in an element's start tag and are in a name/value pair format. The GoldMine XML API typically expects two attributes for the root element: call and sessionid.

To set an attribute, use the SetAttribute method in the documentElement object. The following code assumes the elRoot object defined above.

```
elRoot.setAttribute "call", "DB_Open"
elRoot.setAttribute "SessionID", sSessionID
```

### *Referencing an Attribute*

The call attribute for the GMAPI root element will likely need to be changed many times in the course of your application. A reference to this attribute can be obtained by calling the following code:

```
Dim att As IXMLDOMAttribute
Set att = elRoot.selectSingleNode("@call")
```

Now the GoldMine XML API call can be changed easily.

```
att.Text = "DB_Append"
```



**IMPORTANT:** Be sure to set all references to Nothing (or Null) before exiting your application!

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```
Set elRoot = Nothing
Set doc = Nothing
Set att = Nothing
```

## Creating Child Elements

To specify parameters of the GoldMine XML API function calls, a “data” element needs to be created for each parameter. Each data element has one attribute titled “name”. The value of the parameter is stored as the text value of the attribute. Following is a Visual Basic example showing a subroutine that sets a parameter for the GoldMine XML API:

```
Public Sub SetParameter(doc As DOMDocument40, root As IXMLDOMElement,
    sParamName As String, ByVal sValue As String)

    Dim tempEL As IXMLDOMElement

    'Create the element and assign to a reference
    Set tempEL = doc.createElement("data")

    'Set the attribute with the sParamName value being the name of the 'parameter
    tempEL.setAttribute "name", sParamName

    'Specify the value of the parameter
    tempEL.Text = sValue

    'Append the child element to the root
    root.appendChild tempEL
    Set tempEL = Nothing

End Sub
```

The above subroutine can now be called to set many parameters for a function. The example below assumes the document, root element and attribute objects created in the previous section.

```
att.Text = "DB_Replace"

SetParameter doc, elRoot, "Field", "Contact"
SetParameter doc, elRoot, "NewValue", "XML Contact"
SetParameter doc, elRoot, "Append", "0"
```

## Executing the XML Document

The GoldMine XML API exposes a single method to execute the XML document: ExecuteCommand. The following subroutine wraps the calls necessary to execute the API’s XML:

```
Public Sub ExecuteCommand(doc As DOMDocument40)
    Dim strOut As String

    Dim GMAPI As GMXMLAPI.GoldMineData

    Set GMAPI = New GMXMLAPI.GoldMineData
    strOut = GMAPI.ExecuteCommand(doc.xml)

    'xmlout is a global string variable. This can be changed to be 'returned by the
    function call.
```

```

        xmlout = strOut
        Set GMAPI = Nothing

End Sub

```

## Reading the Results

The GoldMine XML API returns the results of the function calls by adding an element called status with an attribute called “code”. In addition, data returned by the call, such as contact information, is returned as child elements.

### *Reading the Code Attribute*

After executing an XML API command, the resulting XML document contains a status element with a code attribute. The value of this attribute represents the return value of the function executed. The text value of the code attribute is a description of the return value, typically providing a meaningful explanation of an error code. The following subroutine returns the code as the return value and the textual description as an optional output parameter:

```

Public Function GetReturnVal(Optional sDescription As String) As Integer
    Dim DomDoc As DOMDocument40
    Set DomDoc = New DOMDocument40

    'xmlout is a global variable that contains the returned XML from
    'the ExecuteCommand subroutine defined in the above section
    DomDoc.loadXML xmlout

    Dim root As IXMLDOMElement
    Set root = DomDoc.documentElement
    If root.Attributes.length > 0 Then
        Dim status As IXMLDOMNode
        Set status = root.childNodes(0)
        If status.Attributes(0).baseName = "code" Then
            sDescription = status.Text
            GetReturnVal = status.Attributes(0).Text
        End If
    End If

    Set DomDoc = Nothing

    Set root = Nothing
    Set status = Nothing

End Function

```

### *Reading the Returned Data*

The GoldMine XML API returns an element titled “Return” containing the data elements returned by the executed command. The best way to access the individual elements using MSXML is to call `selectSingleNode` and specify an XPath expression to designate the desired element. `selectSingleNode` returns a reference to the element requested. To access a further-nested element, call `selectSingleNode` again from the originally returned element. The following code loads an XML document returned from executing the `ReadRecord` command. It then obtains a reference to the “Return” element, followed by requesting the “CONTACT” element from the “Return” element.

```

Dim elReturnData As IXMLDOMElement
Dim elFieldValue As IXMLDOMElement
Dim docReturned As DOMDocument40
Dim elRootReturned As IXMLDOMElement

Set docReturned = New DOMDocument40

docReturned.loadXML xmlReturned
Set elRootReturned = docReturned.documentElement

```

```

Set elReturnData = elRootReturned.selectSingleNode("data[@name='Return']")
If Not elReturnData Is Nothing Then
Set elFieldValue = elReturnData.selectSingleNode("data[@name='CONTACT']")
    If Not elFieldValue Is Nothing Then _
        txtContactName = elFieldValue.Text
End If

Set elReturnData = Nothing
Set elFieldValue = Nothing
Set elRootReturned = Nothing
Set docReturned = Nothing

```

The XPath expression is case sensitive. Typically, all field name elements will be in ALL CAPS. Other element names may not be formatted in that manner. The case format of the element name can be checked by inspecting the returned XML during the design phase of your application.

# Accessing the Current GoldMine Instance with COM

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## Overview

With the release of GoldMine 6.7, GoldMine acts as a COM Server. This new functionality enables an application to interact with GoldMine without using DDE or loading a dll. In addition, integrating your application with GoldMine using the COM Server ability does not require a separate instance of Borland Database Engine (BDE) to be loaded. Furthermore, utilization of the COM server in GoldMine allows the integrating application to control GoldMine's user interface to a much greater extent than the legacy DDE server allowed.

**NOTE:** As of GoldMine Version 7.0, the Borland Database Engine is no longer used. References to BDE in this chapter apply to integrations developed in GoldMine Version 6.7.

All COM server class methods are executed via XML. For information on using Microsoft XML for creating XML documents to use with the GoldMine COM Server, please see ["Using MSXML to Handle GoldMine API XML" on page 134](#).

There are 3 classes exposed by the COM server:

1. **GoldMine.GoldMineData** – This class has methods that are exactly as in the GoldMine XML API described in Chapter 4, Working with the XML API. However, this class does not contain any functions for loading BDE or logging in, as they are unnecessary with a running instance of GoldMine. Using the GoldMine.GoldMineData class of the COM Server will alleviate the SharedMemLocation BDE setting issues with loading a second BDE instance.

**NOTE:** Since these commands are an exact duplicate to the GoldMine XML API commands, they will not be documented in this chapter. For information on using the commands accepted in this class, please see ["Working with the XML API" on page 107](#).

2. **GoldMine.UI** – This class has methods and events that replace all current DDE functionality and to control the GoldMine user interface.
3. **GoldMine.RecObj** – This class has events for notifying client applications of Record object changes.

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## Getting Started

To access the GoldMine COM Server, add a reference to the GoldMine 6.7 Type Library to your project. Objects for each of the classes can now be created.

```
Dim WithEvents GMUI As GoldMine.UI
Dim WithEvents RcOb As GoldMine.RecObj
Dim GMDData As GoldMine.GoldMineData
```

In addition, your application needs to be COM Exception aware.

For instance if a login fails, then a COM Exception of type AccessDenied is passed to your application.

## Executing Commands

The GoldMine.UI and GoldMine.GoldMineData classes only have one exposed method:

```
ExecuteCommand([in]BSTR xmlIn, [out, retval] BSTR* xmlOut)
```

To use this method, build your XML document using a DOM parser, such as MSXML, then pass the resulting document to the ExecuteCommand method.

```
strOut = GMUI.ExecuteCommand(txtXMLIn.Text)
```

- If your application is developed in VB, C#, VB.NET, or Delphi the call will have the same format as above.  
StringVar = GMUI.ExecuteCommand(xmlIn)
- If your application is developed in C++, or another lower-level programming language, the call will have the format of:  
ExecuteCommand(xmlIn, xmlOut)

## Logging In to GoldMine

Using the GoldMine COM Server requires that GoldMine is running on the computer the client application is also running on. If GoldMine is not running, it will be launched the first time a call is made to the GoldMine COM Server. However, this will only bring GoldMine to the login screen. The GoldMine.UI and GoldMine.GoldMineData classes both have a command to handle this, Login. Following is example code for calling the Login command:

```
GMObj.ExecuteCommand("<GMAPI call=\"Login\"><data name=\"User\">MASTER</data><data name=\"Pass\">ACCESS</data></GMAPI>")
```

- If GoldMine is already running, the COM server will return:  

```
<GMAPI call="Login">
<status code="-31703">The call passed was not recognised as valid.</status>
</GMAPI>
```
- If the Login attempt was successful, the COM server will return:  

```
<GMAPI call="Login">
<status code="1">Succeeded.</status>
</GMAPI>
```
- If invalid login information is passed, a COM Exception of type AccessDenied is returned to the client application.

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## GoldMine.UI Class

The UI class of the GoldMine COM Server provides identical functionality to the legacy DDE Server. If you are familiar with using the DDE commands, porting to the COM Server will be natural. There is additional functionality in the COM Server that allows control of the GoldMine user-interface with commands such as launching menu items, being notified when a window is being launched, and manipulating controls.

## Accessing Data Files

GoldMine.UI provides a complete set of commands that allow low-level access to the data files. These functions allow you to:

- Open particular data files,
- Query the values of the fields in the records in the data files,
- Add records to the files, and

- Replace data in the records.

This suite of functions is usually used for database applications that need varied access to GoldMine data.

## Adding an Empty Record

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Append"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The Append function is used to add an empty record to a GoldMine data file. Before using Append, you must open a data file using the Open function. After executing the Append function, the record pointer is positioned at the new empty record, and the record is locked and ready to accept field replacements.

When a CONTACT1 record is appended, GoldMine automatically propagates the new record with the appropriate ACCOUNTNO and CREATEBY values. For all other records, you must replace the ACCOUNTNO field with the value from the CONTACT1 record with which the new record is to be linked. For records that require remote synchronization initialization, GoldMine will automatically propagate the value of the RECID field when these records are appended.

### PARAMETERS

The Append function accepts one parameter, the work area handle of the file to Append. The work area handle is returned by the Open file when the file is opened.

### RETURN VALUE

**Xbase:** The Append function returns the record number of the new record, or 0 if the file could not be locked.

**SQL:** The Append function returns the record ID.

### RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="Append">
  <status code="1">72</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Closing an Opened File

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Close"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt; 1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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```
<GMAPI call="Close">
  <data name="Area"> 1</data>
</GMAPI>
```

The Close function is used to release a previously OPENed file when processing is complete. When access is complete, a file must be CLOSED to release memory used by GoldMine to maintain database work areas.

### PARAMETERS

The Close function accepts one parameter, Area—the work area handle of the file to close. The Open file returns the work area handle when the file is opened.

### RETURN VALUE

The Close value returns 1 if the function was able to successfully close the work area, 0 if an invalid work area handle was passed.

### RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="Close"><status code="1">Success</status></GMAPI>
```

## Deleting the Current Record

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Delete"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The Delete function deletes the current record in the specified work area. The record pointer is not advanced to the next record.

### ▸ PARAMETERS

The Delete function takes one parameter, Area—the work area value obtained from the Open function.

### ▸ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="Delete">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Creating a Subset of Records

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Filter"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Expression"&gt;Xbase Expression&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The Filter function limits access to data in a GoldMine database by creating a subset of records based on expression criteria.

### ▸ PARAMETERS

The Filter function takes two parameters.

Area: the work area handle of the file that you want to read. The Open function provides this value when the data file is opened.

Expression: a valid Xbase expression. Referencing a table and field in an Xbase expression requires the use of the ">" character. Since this is an XML entity, be sure to build this XML document through a DOM parser to XML encode the elements. See ["Using MSXML to Handle GoldMine API XML" on page 134](#) for more information.

To remove the filter from the database, use a Filter function with an empty string, such as:

```
<GMAPI call="Filter">
<data name="Area">1</data>
<data name="Expression"/>
</GMAPI>
```

## Checking for an Xbase or SQL Table

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="IsSQL"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The IsSQL function returns the table type (Xbase or SQL) that is open in a work area. Using this command, you can determine the most appropriate method to retrieve information when working with DataStream. For example, when your routine starts, you can open Contact1 and Cal, issue an IsSQL command to determine the GoldDir and CommonDir database types, and then close both work areas. You can then send the appropriate DataStream calls.

### ▸ PARAMETERS

The IsSQL function takes work area as the only parameter, Area.

### ▸ RETURN VALUES

IsSQL returns 1 for an SQL database table, or 0 for an Xbase file.

#### ↘ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="IsSql">
<status code="0">The open file is xBase.</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Moving to a Specified Record

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Move"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt; 87494472&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Command"&gt;COMMAND&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Parameter"&gt;PARAMETER&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The Move function will position the record pointer to a particular record in a data file. Before using Move, you must open a data file using the Open function.

#### ↘ PARAMETERS

The Move function requires either two or three parameters.

**Area:** the work area handle of the file whose record pointer you want to position. The Open function provides this value when the data file is opened.

**Command:** the name of the Move subfunction that you want to perform.

**Parameter:** Depending on the subfunction, a third parameter can be required.

The following table lists the Move subfunctions and the requirements for the third parameter:

#### Valid Move Subfunctions

Subfunction	Description	3rd Parameter
TOP	Move to first logical record	Not required
BOTTOM	Move to last logical record	Not required
SKIP	Skip records	Optional, records to skip
GOTO	Go to a specific record	Record number (Xbase), Record ID (SQL)
SEEK	Seek a specific record by key	Search key value
SETORDER	Select an index	Index name

<b>Top</b>	Positions the record pointer at the first logical record according to the current index order. For example, if the data file open in the selected work area is CONTACT1.DBF, and the index order is set to <b>Company</b> , a call to TOP will result in the record pointer being positioned at a record with a company name, such as AAA Cleaners.
<b>Bottom</b>	Positions the record pointer at the last logical record according to the current index order. For example, if the data file open in the selected work area is CONTACT1.DBF, and the index order is set to <b>Company</b> , a call to BOTTOM will result in the record pointer being positioned at a record with a company name, such as Z-best Bakery.

<b>Skip</b>	Moves the record pointer record by record. If SKIP is called without the third parameter, it will move the record pointer to the next logical record according to the current index order. If SKIP is called with a string numeric as the third parameter, the record pointer will be moved forward by the indicated number if the value is positive, or backward if the value is negative. Negative numbers must be passed in quotation marks, for example "-1".
<b>Goto</b>	Positions the record pointer at the record number (Xbase) or record ID (SQL) specified by a string numeric passed as the third parameter.
<b>Seek</b>	Attempts to locate a record in the data file with an index key that matches the string passed as the third parameter. Partial key searches are allowed; GoldMine will position the record pointer at the record with the key that most closely matches the passed value.
<b>Setorder</b>	Selects an active index for ordering and SEEKing the data file. See <a href="#">"Xbase Database Structures" on page 307</a> for the appropriate values and collating sequence for each data file index.

**TIP:** If an invalid index is selected for the data file, none of the MOVE subfunctions will operate properly.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUE

The Move function can return several values.

#### Move Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Record pointer successfully moved, or index selected
2	Exact match not found, pointer positioned at closest match
3	Record pointer positioned at end-of-file (EOF)
4	Record pointer positioned at beginning-of-file (BOF)

An error can be returned under any of the following conditions:

- Invalid work area handle is passed to the function.
- Invalid subfunction is passed.
- Out-of-range record number is passed.
- Nonnumeric value is passed as a third parameter when a numeric value is expected.

#### ↪ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="MOVE">
  <status code="1">1</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Opening a Data File

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Open"&gt;   &lt;data name="Filename"&gt;CONTACT1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
--------	---

The Open function is used to open a GoldMine data file for processing by another application. This function must be called before calling any GoldMine.UI data functions that work with an individual data file. It is not necessary to use this function when calling the RecordObj function or user-interface control functions.

#### ↪ PARAMETERS

The Open function takes one parameter, Filename. The following values are valid for this parameter:

## Open Valid Parameters

File	Description
CAL	Calendar activities file
CONTACT1	Primary contact information file
CONTACT2	Primary contact information file
CONTGRPS	Groups file
CONTHIST	History records file
CONTSUPP	Supplementary records file
INFOMINE	InfoCenter file
LOOKUP	Lookup file
MAILBOX	E-mail Center mailbox file
OPMGR	Opportunity Manager file
PERPHONE	Personal Rolodex file
RESOURCE	Resources file
SPFILES	Contact files directory

### ↪ RETURN VALUE

The Open function returns an integer value representing the handle to the file's work area. This value is required for all subsequent access to the file. If the file could not be opened, or an invalid parameter is passed, the function will return 0.

### ↪ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="Open"><status code="1">87732928</status></GMAPI>
```

## Limiting GoldMine Search Range

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Range"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;87732928&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Min"&gt;Mark Durrant&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Max"&gt;Paul Redstone&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Tag"&gt;CONTNAME&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
--------	--

The Range function activates the index in a table and sets a range of values to limit the scope of data that GoldMine will search.

### ↪ PARAMETERS

The Range function requires four parameters.

**Area:** the work area handle of the file that you want to read. The Open function provides this value when the data file is opened.

**Min:** the minimum value of the range.

**Max:** the maximum value of the range.

**Tag:** the tag that corresponds to the index file. For details about tags, see ["Xbase Database Structures" on page 307](#).

### ↪ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="Range">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

Syntax	<pre> &lt;GMAPI call="Query"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;87732928&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="SQL"&gt;select recid from contact1 where state="MI"&lt;/ data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt; </pre>
--------	---

The Query function limits the set of records that can be accessed to the result set from the specified SQL query. After calling the Query command, issue a MOVE command to move the record pointer into the result set from the Query (by calling TOP for example).

#### ▮ PARAMETERS

**Area:** the area value returned by the Open command.

**SQL:** the SQL query to send to the server.

#### ▮ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="Query"><status code="1">Success</status></GMAPI>
```

## Reading a Field Value

Syntax	<pre> &lt;GMAPI call="Read"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;87624560&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Field"&gt;Key1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt; </pre>
--------	--

The Read function is used to query a data file for the value of a field. Before using Read, you must open a data file using the Open function. In addition, you will probably want to position the record pointer to the record you want to query by using the Move function.

#### ▮ PARAMETERS

The Read function requires two parameters.

**Area:** The first parameter is the work area handle of the file that you want to read. The Open function provides this value when the data file is opened.

**Field:** The second parameter is the name of the field in the data file whose value you want to query. You will normally pass only a single field name, such as CONTACT as the second parameter. However, if you pass a field expression, such as **"COMPANY + CONTACT"** GoldMine will attempt to evaluate the expression and return the value of the expression.

#### ▮ RETURN VALUE

The Read function returns a character string containing the value in the specified field, or the value of the specified expression. An invalid work area handle, an invalid field being passed, or an expression that GoldMine could not evaluate can cause errors.

#### ▮ RETURNED XML

```

<GMAPI call="Read">
<status code="1">Client Prospect</status>
</GMAPI>

```

## Checking the Current Record Number or Record ID

Syntax	<pre> &lt;GMAPI call="Recno"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;87624560&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt; </pre>
--------	--

**Xbase:** RecNo function is used to determine current record number position.

**SQL:** RecNo function is used to determine the record ID.

## ▸ PARAMETERS

The RecNo function accepts one parameter, Area—the work area handle of the file. The Open function returns the workarea.

## ▸ RETURN VALUE

The RecNo function returns the current record number position, 0 if an invalid work area handle was passed.

## ▸ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="Recno">
<status code="1">21</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Changing a Field Value

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Replace"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;87637440&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Field"&gt;contact&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="NewValue"&gt;Reuben Corazza&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Append"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The Replace function is used to change the value in a particular field in one GoldMine data file. Before using Replace, you must open a data file using the Open function. In addition, you will probably want to position the record pointer to the record you want to change either by using the Move function, or by adding a new record with the Append function.

After executing the Replace function, GoldMine will update the specified field with the new value, and update the appropriate remote synchronization data structures to indicate that the field was changed.

In a network environment, GoldMine automatically locks the record before performing the replacement. The record is not automatically unlocked, allowing for fast multiple field replacements. The record is automatically unlocked when a Close, Move, or Unlock command is issued on the work area.

## ▸ PARAMETERS

The Replace function requires three parameters and has an optional fourth parameter.

**Area:** The first parameter is the work area handle of the file in which you want to perform the replacement. The Open function provides this value when the data file is opened.

**Field:** The second parameter is the name of the field to be replaced. See ["Xbase Database Structures" on page 307](#) for information on the name of fields in each GoldMine data files. If you attempt to replace a field that does not exist in the file open in the specified work area, the Replace function will fail.

**NewValue:** The third parameter is the value to replace. The replace value must be a string value. If the replacement field is a date or numeric field, GoldMine will convert the string data to the appropriate data type prior to performing the replacement.

**Append:** The fourth parameter will add data instead of replacing data. Using this parameter, you can insert large amount of text into a notes field. To append instead of replace incoming data from the third parameter, pass 1 as the fourth parameter. You can set up a loop to feed notes in 256-byte segments to override the 256-byte limit for inbound DDE requests.

## ▸ RETURN VALUE

If the file was replaced, the Replace function returns 1.

```
<GMAPI call="Replace"><status code="1">Success</status></GMAPI>
```

If the field could not be replaced, 0 is returned. The failure can be caused under any of the following conditions:

- Invalid parameter, such as an invalid work area handle.
- Invalid field name.
- Record already locked by another user.

## Performing a Sequential Search

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="search"&gt;   &lt;data name="area"&gt;87675752&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="expression"&gt;contact="Paul Redstone"&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The Search function is used to perform a sequential search on a file. Unlike Move, Search scans the table, one record at a time, looking for a record that satisfies the search condition. The search condition can be any Xbase expression that GoldMine understands, but is usually an expression that tests the value of one or more fields in the file. When a match is found, the record pointer is located at the matching record.

Search starts with the record that immediately follows the current record (the next logical record according to the selected index order) and continues until a match is found or the end of file is encountered. Because of this, Search can be called repeatedly to return a list of records that satisfy the search condition.

### ▸ PARAMETERS

The Search function takes three parameters.

**Area:** the work area handle of the file you want to search. The Open function provides this value when the data file is opened.

**Expression:** the search expression, such as "CITY='Los Angeles'"

### ▸ RETURN VALUE

The Search function can return several values.

### ▸ SEARCH RETURN VALUES

Return	Description
0	Error occurred or match could not be found
>0	Match found; return value indicated current physical record number (Xbase) or record ID (SQL)

An error can be returned if an invalid work area handle is passed to the function, or if an invalid search condition is passed.

### ▸ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="search">
<status code="1">1</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Unlocking a Record

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Unlock"&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;87675752&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The Unlock function unlocks a record previously locked by a call to either Append or Replace. GoldMine does not specifically release a lock on a record until you call Unlock, allowing you to perform multiple field replacements quickly. Before using Unlock, you must open a data file using the Open function.

After calling Unlock, GoldMine will also update the remote synchronization data structures to indicate the date and time that the record was modified.

### ▸ PARAMETERS

The Unlock function accepts one parameter, Area—the work area handle of the file to close. The work area handle is returned by the Open file when the file is opened.

### ▸ RETURN VALUE

The Unlock function returns 1 if the record was unlocked, or 0 if an invalid work area handle was passed to the function.

## RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="Unlock">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Accessing Contact Records

For specific applications that need access to the GoldMine contact database at the logical level, the RecordObj function is the preferred access method. Unlike the low-level GoldMine.UI functions, the RecordObj function maintains all of the relationships between the various GoldMine files. This access method is most often used for document merging functions such as word processor mail merges or placing information into a spreadsheet.

## Linking GoldMine Fields with an External Application

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="RecordObj"&gt;   &lt;data name="Command"&gt;skip&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Argument"&gt;3&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The RecordObj function is a specialized function designed to link fields in a document application, such as a word processor or spreadsheet. Using RecordObj, an application can access the contact record in a high-level fashion, rather than opening the [CONTACT1.DBF](#) and [CONTACT2.DBF](#) files using Open.

Calling RecordObj within a program is equivalent to viewing and manipulating the contact record within GoldMine. The calling program can control the record pointer in the contact record much the same way a GoldMine user can move the record pointer. In fact, RecordObj can be called in such a way as to create a minimized contact record in the GoldMine work area display.

The primary differences between using Open, Move, and Read to access contact information and using RecordObj are described in the following table.

### Differences in Accessing Contact Information

Using Open, Move, Read	Using RecordObj
Any filter or group that is active on a contact record in GoldMine is ignored when files are accessed using Open and Move	RecordObj can work in conjunction with a filter or group. Any records that do not match the filter expression, or are not members of the group, are skipped
The only way to maintain the relationship between the CONTACT1 and CONTACT2 files, is to manually reposition CONTACT2 whenever the record pointer is moved in <a href="#">CONTACT1.DBF</a> .	Automatically maintains the relationship between CONTACT1 and CONTACT2 , and other contact information such as history.
	RecordObj does not contain a method to read specific fields from the database. It is expected that the application will use the Macro or Expr functions to query information from the current contact record, and use RecordObj function calls only to position the record pointer.
	When RecordObj is used to move the record pointer, the contact record screen in GoldMine is updated. To receive notification that the screen has changed, use the GoldMine.RecordObj class to receive events notifying of a record change, a tab clicked, or a contact1 or contact2 field being changed.

## PARAMETERS

The RecordObj function requires either one or two parameters.

**Command:** the name of the RecordObj subfunction that you want to perform.

**Argument:** Depending on the subfunction, a second parameter can be required. The following table lists the RecordObj subfunctions and the requirements of the second parameter.

#### Valid RecordObj Functions

Subfunction	Description	Argument
SETOBJECT	Create or select contact record	Optional object pointer
TOP	Move to first logical record	Not required
BOTTOM	Move to last logical record	Not required
SKIP	Skip records	Optional, recs to skip
SEEK	Seek a specific record by key	Search key value
SETORDER	Select an index	Index tag number
GETORDER	Return the currently active index name	Not required
SETTITLE	Set the contact record title	Text of title
CLOSEWINDOW	Close the contact record	None
SETRECORD	Change the behavior of SKIP, TOP, and bottom	Name of data structure to be queried
REFRESH	Repaint the contact record	Not required
GETRP	Return the point to the current contact record (Xbase) or the record ID (SQL)	Not required
GETFILTEREXPR	Get the activated filter's expression	Not required
GETGROUPNO	Get the GroupNo of the activated group	Not required
GOTO	Seeks a specific record by RecordID	The RecID to seek Additionally, accepts a third optional parameter, SetPrimary, indicating if only primary contacts should be searched (1) or (0) to include additional contacts in the search scope.

<b>Setobject</b>	If SetObject is called without a second parameter, subsequent calls to RecordObj will manipulate the currently active contact record. If SetObject is called with a second parameter of 0, GoldMine will create a minimized contact record in the work area display, and subsequent calls to RecordObj will manipulate that contact record. If SetObject is called with a second parameter of 1, GoldMine will create a minimized contact record in the work area display and copy any filter or group active on the last used contact record into the newly minimized contact record. If RecordObj is called with a specific pointer number, GoldMine will attempt to establish a link with that contact record.
<b>Top</b>	Positions the record pointer at the first logical record according to the current index order. For example, if the contact record index order is set to <b>Company</b> , a call to Top will result in the record pointer being positioned at a record with a company name such as "AAA Cleaners." GoldMine will also update the contact record to display the new record.

<b>Bottom</b>	Positions the record pointer at the last logical record according to the current index order. For example, if the contact record index order is set to <b>Company</b> , a call to Bottom will result in the record pointer being positioned at a record with a company name such as "Z-best Bakery." GoldMine will also display the new record.
<b>Skip</b>	<p>The Skip subfunction moves the record pointer on a record-by-record basis. If Skip is called without the second parameter, it will move the record pointer to the next logical record according to the current index order.</p> <p>If Skip is called with a string numeric as the second parameter, the record pointer will be moved forward by the indicated number of records if the value is positive, or backwards if the value is negative. GoldMine will also update the display to show the new record.</p> <p>The Skip subfunction is sensitive to any filter or group that can be active on the contact record in GoldMine. For example, if the user applies a filter to the contact record in GoldMine, the Skip subfunction will skip over any records that do not match the filter expression.</p>
<b>Goto</b>	<p>The Goto subfunction positions the record pointer at the record number specified by a string numeric passed as the second parameter. Additionally, accepts a third optional parameter, SetPrimary, indicating if only primary contacts should be searched (1) or (0 - default) to include additional contacts in the search scope.</p> <pre>       &lt;GMAPI call="RecordObj"&gt;         &lt;data name="Command"&gt;skip&lt;/data&gt;         &lt;data name="Argument"&gt;3&lt;/data&gt;         &lt;data name="SetPrimary"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;       &lt;/GMAPI&gt; </pre>
<b>Seek</b>	Attempts to locate a record in the data file with an index key that matches the string passed as the second parameter. Partial key searches are allowed, and GoldMine will position the record pointer at the record with the key that most closely matches the passed value. GoldMine will update the display to show the new record.
<b>Setorder</b>	Selects an active index for ordering and SEEKing the contact database. Only the twelve CONTACT1 indexes can be used for this subfunction. See <a href="#">"Xbase Database Structures" on page 307</a> for the appropriate values and collating sequence for each data file's indexes.
<b>Getorder</b>	Returns the active index being used to sort the contact records. See <a href="#">"Xbase Database Structures" on page 307</a> for the appropriate values and collating sequence for each data file's indexes.
<b>SetTitle</b>	Changes both the text in the title bar of the contact record's window and the text displayed below a minimized contact record. For example, an application that merges contact records within a document can modify the contact record title to indicate the number of records that have been merged. Any text that is passed as the second parameter will be used as the new title's text.
<b>Closewindow</b>	Closes the contact record when processing is complete. Issuing this call is equivalent to selecting <b>Close</b> from the contact record's system menu.

<b>Setrecord</b>	<p>Changes the behavior of the Skip, Top, and Bottom subfunctions to allow ancillary contact information (such as additional contacts) to be queried using the RecordObj function. Normally, GoldMine assumes the CONTACT1 data file to be the parent data file, and when the Skip, Top, or Bottom subfunction is called, the record pointer is repositioned in this data file. When accessing information in GoldMine tabs, however, the Skip, Top, and Bottom subfunctions must be able to reposition the record pointer in the data file that stores these items (CONTSUPP).</p> <p>The SetRecord subfunction accepts the name of the data structure being queried as the second parameter. Valid data structure names are listed in the following table.</p> <table> <tr> <th>Data Structure Name</th><th>Description</th></tr> <tr> <td>○ CONTACTS</td><td>Additional contacts</td></tr> <tr> <td>○ PROFILE</td><td>Profile records</td></tr> <tr> <td>○ REFERRALS</td><td>Referral records</td></tr> <tr> <td>○ LINKS</td><td>Linked documents</td></tr> <tr> <td>○ PRIMARY</td><td>Primary contacts</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Setrecord Valid Structure Names</b></p> <p>Using SetRecord changes the behavior of the Skip, Top, and Bottom subfunctions.</p> <p>The first parameter is the name of the RecordObj subfunction that you want to perform. When Top is called, GoldMine will position the record pointer in the supplementary data file so that the first record containing the selected information is the current record. For example, if SetRecord is used to select CONTACTS, Top will position the record pointer on the first additional contact record for the current contact. The record pointer in the primary information data file (CONTACT1) will not be moved, so the name of the current company will remain the same. Bottom behaves in a similar manner.</p> <p>Skip will position the record pointer in the supplementary file on the next record of the selected type. For example, if SetRecord is used to select CONTACTS, Skip will position the record pointer in the supplementary file on the next additional contact record for the current contact. The record pointer in the primary information data file (CONTACT1) will not be moved, unless the record pointer in the supplementary file was already positioned at the last record of the selected type; then GoldMine will reposition the record pointer in the primary information data file (CONTACT1) to the next contact record and reset the record pointer in the supplementary file to the first supplemental record of the selected type. Macro expressions are also sensitive to the setting of the SetRecord subfunction.</p>	Data Structure Name	Description	○ CONTACTS	Additional contacts	○ PROFILE	Profile records	○ REFERRALS	Referral records	○ LINKS	Linked documents	○ PRIMARY	Primary contacts
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○ CONTACTS	Additional contacts												
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○ LINKS	Linked documents												
○ PRIMARY	Primary contacts												
<b>Refresh</b>	Repaints the contact record												
<b>GetRP</b>	Obtains a pointer of the currently selected contact record												
<b>GetGroupNo</b>	Returns the group number (if a group is activated)												
<b>GetFilterExpr</b>	Returns the filter expression (if a filter is activated)												

#### ↘ RETURN VALUE

All RecordObj subfunctions return 1 if the function was completed successfully, or 0 if an internal error occurred.

#### ↘ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="RecordObj">
  <status code="1">Skip Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Accessing Specialized GoldMine.UI Functions

GoldMine provides a set of specialized functions for performing specific tasks, such as retrieving a list of plug-ins, adding document links to the contact database, or sending GoldMine a CallerID message.

*Retrieving a List of Active Plug-Ins (GoldMine 7.0 or higher)*

Syntax	<GMAPI call="GetActivatedPlugIns"/>
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The GetActivatedPlugIns function is used to retrieve a list of active (trusted) plug-ins for the current user’s session. For more information about GoldMine Plug-ins, see the Working with GoldMine Plug-ins chapter.

Each PlugIn node in the list is an encoded representation of the item. These are dynamically created and will not be the same starting number on individual systems. For example, 3013\_\_GMAIL may be 3001\_\_GMAIL on another system. The text after the number will be the same.

Each plug-in list item contains the following information:

XXXX\_\_InternalName\_\_MethodMenuEntry

↘ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="GetActivatedPlugIns">
  <status code="1">Success</status>
  <data name="PlugInList">
    <data name="PlugIn">3007__FrontRangeCTestControl</data>
    <data name="PlugIn">3002__FrontRangeOutlookWebAccess</data>
    <data name="PlugIn">3250__FrontRangeMovieViewer10__LaunchMovieViewer10</data>
    <data name="PlugIn">3251__FrontRangeMovieViewer10__ConfigureMovieViewer10</data>
    <data name="PlugIn">3001__FrontRangeTestCalendar</data>
    <data name="PlugIn">3003__FrontRangeHelpAbout</data>
    <data name="PlugIn">3008__GamesKittenGame</data>
    <data name="PlugIn">3013__GMAIL</data>
    <data name="PlugIn">3005__GoogleGoogleMaps</data>
    <data name="PlugIn">3000__JCSFlashandGMViaVBNET</data>
    <data name="PlugIn">3009__JCsofficeDocument</data>
    <data name="PlugIn">3004__SolutionSellingSolutionSelling</data>
  </data>
</GMAPI>
```

*Running a Plug-In (GoldMine 7.0 or higher)*

Syntax	<GMAPI call="RunPlugIn">3013__GMAIL</GMAPI>
	Or
	<GMAPI call="RunPlugIn">3013</GMAPI>
	Or
	<GMAPI call="RunPlugIn"> <data name="PlugIn">3013__GMAIL</data> </GMAPI>
	Or
	<GMAPI call="RunPlugIn"> <data name="PlugIn">3013</data> </GMAPI>

The RunPlugIn function attempts to start the designated plug-in. For more information about GoldMine Plug-ins, see ["Working with GoldMine Plug-ins" on page 285](#).

↘ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="RunPlugIn">
  <status code="1">The plug-in call was successful.</status>
</GMAPI>
```

Or

```
<GMAPI call="RunPlugIn">
  <status code="0"> The Plug-in ID is invalid</status>
```

</GMAPI>

## Retrieving Login Credentials for Use with the GMXS32.DLL

Syntax	<GMAPI call="GetLoginCredentials"/>
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The GetLoginCredentials function is used to retrieve a string containing login credentials to be used for logging into the GMXS32.DLL through the GMW\_LoadAPI, GMW\_LoadBDE or GMW\_Login functions. Using this option, it is not necessary to prompt the integration user for login information if GoldMine is running. The login credentials received are only valid for 30 seconds, so do not store them and attempt to use them at a later time. The string returned by this command should be used as the password to the appropriate login function, where the username is `"*DDE_LOGIN_CREDENTIALS"`.

### RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="GetLoginCredentials">
<status code="1">KEVIN 01C4D24F7051B9B04F882C36294F1F4AB4E4D20FCF3C1682</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Retrieving the RecID of the Current Opportunity

Syntax	<GMAPI call="GetActiveOppty"/>
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The GetActiveOppty function is used to retrieve the RecID of the currently selected Opportunity in the Opportunity Manager.

### RETURN VALUE

The GetActiveOppty function returns the record ID of the currently selected opportunity. If no opportunity is available, an empty string is returned.

### RETURNED XML

No opportunity or project selected in GoldMine:

```
<GMAPI call="GetActiveOppty">
<status code="1"></status>
</GMAPI>
```

An opportunity or project is selected in GoldMine:

```
<GMAPI call="GetActiveOppty">
<status code="1">AOA73CU%Y/HD3\T</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Completing a Calendar Activity

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="CalComplete"&gt;   &lt;data name="Recno"&gt;ASSAG6C(+.E%3\T&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Activity"&gt;BIL&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Ref"&gt;Called Angel re Support&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ResultCode"&gt;DON&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Notes"&gt;Agreed on terms&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="User"&gt;KEVIN&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="RetainDate"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The CalComplete function is used to complete an activity from the Calendar.

### PARAMETERS

The CalComplete function takes up to seven parameters.

**Recno:** the record number of the calendar activity to be completed.

**Activity:** the Activity Code. This parameter is optional.

**ResultCode:** the Result Code. This parameter is optional.

**User:** the User. If this parameter is not specified, the User field defaults to the currently logged user.

**Ref:** the history Reference. This parameter is optional.

**Notes:** the Notes for the history record. This parameter is optional.

**RetainDate:** a Boolean (1=true, 0= false) that if true, retains the original date of the calendar entry, otherwise uses today. Defaults to 0, false.

↘ RETURN VALUE

The CalComplete function returns the record number (Xbase) or record ID (SQL) of the new history record created.

↘ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="CalComplete">
  <status code="1">1980</status>
</GMAPI>
```

Displaying Edit Windows for Calendar and History Items

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="PopCalHistItem"&gt;   &lt;data name="recID"&gt;BNPKDFZ\$OF9-JWV&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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Use the PopCalHistItem function to display the edit window for calendar or history items, including email. When you pass it a valid cal table or conthist recID, the correct edit window will open.

The Calendar Item edit window is a modal dialog: the return value will not be sent until the user closes the edit window.

For history items, the record object will align to the owner of the history automatically. This will not occur for calendar items.

↘ GENERAL MESSAGES

```
<GMAPI call="PopCalHistItem"><status code="-33001">
PopCalItem has failed because the passed record could not be found.
</status></GMAPI>
<GMAPI call="PopCalHistItem"><status code="-33002">
PopCalItem opens a calendar or contact history record for editing.
Parameters
RecID: the record id of the cal or conthist table entry. </status></GMAPI>
```

↘ RETURN VALUES

- **Calendar Item Return Values**  

```
<GMAPI call="PopCalHistItem"><status code="0">User pressed cancel button.</status></GMAPI>
<GMAPI call="PopCalHistItem"><status code="1">User pressed OK button.</status></GMAPI>
```
- **History Item Return Values**  

```
<GMAPI call="PopCalHistItem"><status code="0">Failure</status></GMAPI>
<GMAPI call="PopCalHistItem"><status code="1">Success</status></GMAPI>
```
- **Email Item Return Values**  

```
<GMAPI call="PopCalHistItem"><status code="0">Failure</status></GMAPI>
<GMAPI call="PopCalHistItem"><status code="1">Success</status></GMAPI>
<GMAPI call="PopCalHistItem"><status code="1">Already Open</status></GMAPI>
```

## Displaying the Contact Record of an Incoming Caller

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="CallerID"&gt;   &lt;data name="Phone"&gt;(800)776-7889&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Description"&gt;Incoming caller:&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="DisplayDialog"&gt;6&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="All"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="UPhone"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The CallerID function is used to inform the GoldMine user that an incoming call has been identified by Automatic Number Identification (ANI) equipment attached to the telephone system. By using CallerID, GoldMine can perform a lookup on the contact database, and attempt to locate a contact record with a telephone number that matches the telephone number extracted by the ANI device.

With the CallerID function, GoldMine can automatically display the contact record of the caller. A dialog box is displayed, allowing the user to select an action. A CallerID function parameter is used to specify the message in the dialog box.

### PARAMETERS

The CallerID function accepts five parameters:

**Phone:** the telephone number of the caller as captured by the ANI device. The calling application is responsible for formatting the telephone number that appears in the Phone1 field in GoldMine.

**Description:** the optional message to be displayed in the dialog box in GoldMine.

**All:** Indicates for GoldMine to search all of the phone fields on the contact record (except FAX). Set to 1 to search all phone fields, 0 to indicate to search only Phone1.

**UPhone:** Indicates for GoldMine to search the UPhone fields in contact2. This parameter is ignored if the **All** parameter is set to 0.

**DisplayDialog:** specifies whether the dialog box is displayed. This parameter is the sum of the required options. For example, to display the caller's contact record in the current window if the record is found, or to display the contact listing if the caller's phone number is not found, specify 6 (2+4) as the <display dialog> parameter. The following table lists valid parameter values.

#### CallerID Parameters

Value	Description
0	Dialog box is displayed (default when third parameter is not passed)
1	Dialog box is not displayed, and contact record is displayed in a new contact record
2	Dialog box is not displayed, and contact record is displayed in the current contact record
4	Contact Listing is displayed when GoldMine cannot find the contact's telephone number. To activate this option, add this value to the third parameter value.
8	Restores input focus to the window that had input focus just before CALLERID is called—used by applications that control the entire interface.

### RETURN VALUES

#### CallerID Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred
1	Contact record found
2	Contact record not found

### ↳ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="CallerID">
<status code="1">Passed caller was found</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Running a Counter

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="F2Counter"&gt;   &lt;data name="Name"&gt;My counter&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Inc"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Start"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Action"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The F2Counter function returns a sequence of consecutive numbers each time the expression is evaluated. The DDE equivalent to this function was called “Counter”.

### ↳ PARAMETERS

The counter name must be unique, and can be a maximum of 10 characters. Each evaluation of the Counter function increments the counter by the Inc value.

The Start and Action parameters are optional. When Action is 1, the start value resets the counter. When Action is 2, the counter is deleted. F2Counter stores the count value between GoldMine sessions, and it is shared by all GoldMine users. GoldMine can track an unlimited number of uniquely named counters. The counter values are stored in the LOOKUP table.

### ↳ RETURN VALUE

The F2Counter function returns a number incremented by Inc.

### ↳ EXAMPLE

The following sets up the counter:

```
<GMAPI call="F2Counter">
  <data name="Name">Num Iterations</data>
  <data name="Inc">1</data>
  <data name="Start">0</data>
  <data name="Action">0</data>
</GMAPI>
```

Returns:

```
<GMAPI call="F2Counter">
<status code="1">0</status>
</GMAPI>
```

To increment the “Num Iterations” counter:

```
<GMAPI call="F2Counter">
<data name="Name">Num Iterations</data>
<data name="Include">1</data>
</GMAPI>
```

Returns:

```
<GMAPI call="F2Counter">
<status code="1">1</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Returning GoldMine Record Data

Syntax	
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Range	<pre> &lt;GMAPI call="DataStream"&gt;   &lt;data name="Command"&gt;Range&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Table"&gt;Contact1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Tag"&gt;CONTNAME&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="BotLimit"&gt;A&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="TopLimit"&gt;ZZ&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Fields"&gt;contact;company&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Filter"&gt;EXPRESSION&lt;/data&gt;&lt;!--NOT REQUIRED--&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt; </pre>
Query	<pre> &lt;GMAPI call="DataStream"&gt;   &lt;data name="Command"&gt;Query&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="SQL"&gt;select recid from contact1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Filter"&gt;EXPRESSION&lt;/data&gt;&lt;!--NOT REQUIRED--&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt; </pre>
Fetch	<pre> &lt;GMAPI call="DataStream"&gt;   &lt;data name="Command"&gt;Fetch&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="FetchCount"&gt;55&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Raw"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt;&lt;!--NOT REQUIRED--&gt;   &lt;data name="FieldDelimiter"&gt; &lt;/data&gt;&lt;!--NOT REQUIRED--&gt;   &lt;data name="RowDelimiter"&gt;\-&lt;/data&gt;&lt;!--NOT REQUIRED--&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt; </pre>
Close	<pre> &lt;GMAPI call="DataStream"&gt;   &lt;data name="Command"&gt;Close&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Area"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt; </pre>

DataStream returns the data of requested records from any GoldMine table using the most efficient method possible. The caller can specify the fields and expressions to return, as well as the range of records to return. A filter can optionally be applied to the data set.

The DataStream method allows for many useful applications. One example would be to publish the contents of GoldMine data on the Internet by using XSL templates with the data returned by DataStream. Web pages can be created to display GoldMine data requested by a visitor. Based on the visitor's selections, a company could dynamically present a variety of HTML pages, such as:

- Addresses of product dealers in a particular city
- Financial numbers stored in Contact2
- Seating availability of upcoming conferences

With a fast Internet connection and a strong SQL server, the GoldMine client could simultaneously respond to dozens of requests.

## [↘ RECORD SELECTION](#)

The DataStream command consists of four subcommands. Each subcommand takes different parameters.

The "range" or "query" subcommands must be called first to request the data. The "range" and "query" subcommands return an integer handle, which must be passed to the "fetch" and "close" subcommands. You must use either "range" or "query"—not both.

## [↘ DATASTREAM RANGE PARAMETERS](#)

The Table, Tag, TopLimit, and BotLimit parameters determine the range of records to scan. The Fields parameter specifies the requested fields and expression to return.

The Field parameter passed to the "range" subcommand should consist of the field names and Xbase expressions to evaluate against each record in the data set. Each field must be terminated with the semicolon (;) character. Xbase expressions must be prefixed with the ampersand (&) character and terminated with a semicolon.

The other "range" parameters are optional.

## [↘ DATASTREAM QUERY PARAMETERS](#)

The "query" subcommand sends the SQL query for evaluation on the server.

The SQL query can join multiple tables and return any number of fields. The optional Filter parameter can specify a Boolean Xbase filter expression to apply to the data set (even on SQL tables).

### ↳ DATASTREAM FETCH PARAMETERS

The “fetch” subcommand returns a single packet string that contains the requested data from all records processed by the current “fetch” command, as specified by the second Records parameter. Optionally, Fetch can return the requested data formatted in XML, making it easy to retrieve specific data without having to parse a large string. To receive the Fetch results formatted for XML, set the “Raw” parameter to 0. Area must be the value returned from “range” or “query.” The “fetch” command can be issued multiple times. The optional FieldDelimiter and RowDelimiter can override the return packet’s default field and record delimiters of CR and LF. These parameters are not used when retrieving the return packet in XML format. See “Return Packet” below.

### ↳ DATASTREAM CLOSE PARAMETERS

The “close” subcommand must be called when the operation is complete. Unclosed data streams will leak memory and leave the database connections needlessly open. Passing an Area of 0 closes all open DataStream objects.

### ↳ THE XML RETURN PACKET

DS\_Fetch has an option in the GoldMine XML API to return the data in an XML format that is easier to process than the traditional datastream return packet. Consider the following DS\_Query XML call:

```
<GMAPI call="DS_Query" SessionID="1">
<data name="SQL">select contact, company, key1 from contact1 where contact='Rafael
Zimberoff'</data>
<data name="Filter"/>
</GMAPI>
```

Returns:

```
<GMAPI SessionID="1" call="DS_Query"><status code="1">1</status></GMAPI>
```

The DS\_Fetch call to retrieve the requested data is:

```
<GMAPI call="DS_Fetch" SessionID="1">
<data name="Area">1</data>
<data name="Raw">0</data>
<data name="RecordCount">25</data>
</GMAPI>
```

The resulting XML datastream return packet is:

```
<GMAPI call="DS_Fetch">
<status code="1">Success</status>
<data name="Return">
<data name="Header">
<data name="field">
<data name="Field_Name">CONTACT</data>
<data name="Field_Type">C</data>
<data name="Field_Length">40</data>
<data name="Field_Decimal">0</data>
</data>
<data name="field">
<data name="Field_Name">COMPANY</data>
<data name="Field_Type">C</data>
<data name="Field_Length">40</data>
<data name="Field_Decimal">0</data>
</data>
<data name="field">
<data name="Field_Name">KEY1</data>
<data name="Field_Type">C</data>
<data name="Field_Length">20</data>
<data name="Field_Decimal">0</data>
</data>
</data>
```

```

<data name="CountData">3000-0001</data>
<data name="Rows">
<data Name="Row">
<data name="CONTACT">Rafael Zimmeroff</data>
<data name="COMPANY">Z-Firm LLC</data>
<data name="KEY1">Partner</data>
</data>
</data>
</data>
</GMAPI>

```

The Header node contains child nodes for each field included in the SQL query, describing the fields' properties. The CountData node's text corresponds with the old fetch return packet's header data:

The first digit can be 0, 3, or 4:

**0** indicates that more records are available, which could be fetched with another DS\_Fetch call

**3** indicates the end-of-file (EOF)

**4** indicates the beginning-of-file (BOF)

Number following the dash indicates the total number of data records contained in the packet.

The Rows node contains a child node for each data record returned by the query.

## [↪ RETURN PACKET](#)

The "fetch" command returns a single packet string containing the data from all requested records. The packet includes a header record, followed by one record for each record evaluated by "fetch." Within each record in the packet, the fields are separated by a Field Delimiter, the carriage return character by default (13 or 0x0D). The records in the packet are separated by the Record Delimiter, the line feed character by default (10 or 0x0A). These delimiters are convenient when the requested data does not contain notes from blob fields. Otherwise, you must override the default delimiters by passing other delimiter values to the "fetch" command. The characters 1 and 2 would probably make good delimiters for packets with notes.

An example of a packet of data:

```

3000-0004
Boston|23
London|393
Los Angeles|633
New York|29

```

The packet header record consists of two sections. The first byte can be 0, 3 or 4. Zero indicates that more records are available, which could be fetched with another "fetch" command. A value of 3 indicates the end-of-file (EOF), and 4 indicates the beginning-of-file (BOF). The number following the dash indicates the total number of data records contained in the packet.

Packets should be designed to be 8K to 32K. DataStream takes about as much time to read three records as it does to read 30. For best performance, adjust the number to records requested by the "fetch" command to return packets of 8K to 32K.

## [↪ PERFORMANCE](#)

DataStream is the fastest way to read data from GoldMine tables. Used correctly, the GoldMine DataStream will return the data faster than most development environments would directly. DataStream offers the following advantages:

1. DataStream issues a single, efficient SQL query or Xbase seek to retrieve the records from the back-end database to the local client. On SQL databases, requests of a few hundred records could be sent from the server to the client with a single network transaction, thereby minimizing network traffic.
2. All fields and expressions are parsed initially by the "range" and "query" commands, then quickly evaluated against each record in the "fetch" command. Other lower level GoldMine.UI methods (and development environments) require that each field be parsed and evaluated each time the field's data is read. This can save a significant amount of time when reading hundreds or thousands of records.
3. Only three calls are required to read all the data. Using traditional record-by-record querying would require one call for each field of each record (reading 10 fields from 50 records would require 500 calls).

The “range” and “query” commands execute equally fast on SQL databases. The “range” command executes much faster on Xbase tables than the “query” command.

## Processing a Web Import Instruction File

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="ExecIniImp"&gt;c:\theimport.ini&lt;/GMAPI&gt; OR &lt;GMAPI call="ExecIniImp"&gt;   &lt;data name="IniFile"&gt;c:\theimport.ini&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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An application can send GoldMine a command to process a Web import instruction file. To start processing an instruction file, send the ExecIniImp command.

**TIP:** For details about setting up and working with the GoldMine Web Import Gateway, see “Capturing Web Data” in Maintaining GoldMine.

## Reading an Xbase Expression Without Opening a File

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Expr"&gt;Accountno&lt;/GMAPI&gt; OR &lt;GMAPI call="Expr"&gt;   &lt;data name="Expression"&gt;Accountno&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The Expr function is similar to the Read function in that it attempts to evaluate an Xbase expression and return the result. The Expr function, however, does not require you to open a specific data file using the Open function. The expression passed to the Expr function is evaluated against the current operating state of GoldMine (usually, the currently displayed record), rather than the state of a specific work area. For this reason, you should be aware that differences between the return values could exist for the same expression passed to Read and Expr.

### PARAMETERS

The Expr function takes one parameter, Expression—the Xbase expression to be evaluated. GoldMine supports a subset of the Xbase dialect, so there is substantial flexibility in the application of this function.

When referencing field names within an expression, you should always use an alias; otherwise, GoldMine assumes CONTACT1 to be the default alias.

### RETURN VALUE

The Expr function returns a character string containing the value of the specified expression. If an error occurs, or the expression could not be evaluated, the Expr function will return a null string.

The following XML:

```
<GMAPI call="Expr">
<data name="Expression">&CityStateZip</data>
</GMAPI>
```

Returns:

```
<GMAPI call="Expr">
<status code="1">Colorado Springs, CO 80920</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Adding Merge Fields to a Form

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="FormAddFields"&gt;   &lt;data name="FormNo"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="FieldList"&gt;contact;company&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The FormAddFields function adds merge fields to a form profile.

➤ [PARAMETERS](#)

The FormAddFields function takes two parameters.

**FormNo:** the number of the form.

**FieldList:** a string that lists fields, macros, and expressions; each item in the string is separated by a semicolon (;). GoldMine parses the string, checks for duplication, assigns names to the fields, and then stores the items.

*[Deleting Fields from a Form](#)*

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="FormClearFields"&gt;   &lt;data name="FormNo"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The FormClearFields function opens an existing form profile and deletes all associated fields.

➤ [PARAMETERS](#)

The FormClearFields function takes one parameter, FormNo—the number of the form.

➤ [RETURN VALUE](#)

The FormClearFields function returns 1 if the profile is open, or 0 if an error occurs.

*[Closing a Form Profile](#)*

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="FormCloseForm" /&gt;</pre>
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The FormCloseForm function closes an open form profile.

➤ [PARAMETERS](#)

The FormCloseForm function does not accept any parameters.

*[Creating an Xbase File with Registered Fields](#)*

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="FormCreateFile"&gt;   &lt;data name="FormNo"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="File"&gt;c:\XXXX.dbf&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="MergeCode"&gt;Mergecode&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="WhichRec"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The FormCreateFile function creates an Xbase (DBF) file with all registered fields. Any active filter or group that applies to the contact record is taken into account. FormCreateFile can be used to export data via the COM Server.

➤ [PARAMETERS](#)

The FormCreateFile function takes four parameters.

**FormNo:** the number of the form.

**File:** the name of the .DBF file to be created.

**MergeCode:** the merge code. If any merge code value(s) are included in the function, only records with the matching merge code(s) will be included. To include multiple merge codes, place a space between each individual merge code. If the MergeCode parameter is empty, all records are included.

**WhichRec:** indicates which records are to be exported. The WhichRec value is the sum of values for each available listed below.

## WhichRec Values

Value	Description
1	Primary
2	Secondary
4	All records
8	Forward to last
16	Return control to the calling program immediately after export has started

### Examples of WhichRec Parameter

Current contact	1
All primary contacts	5 (1+4)
Forward to last of primary and additional contacts	11 (1+2+8)

### ➤ RETURN VALUE

The FORMCREATEFILE function returns the total number of records in the output .DBF file.

## Returning a Field Name for an Expression

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="FormGetFieldName"&gt;   &lt;data name="FormNo"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Field"&gt;contact&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The FormGetFieldName function returns the field name for an expression, a macro, or a field.

### ➤ PARAMETERS

The FormGetFieldName function takes two parameters.

**FormNo:** the number of the form.

**Field:** the name of the field, macro, or expression to be associated with the file name.

## Returning a Value for Unattached Fields

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="FormNewFormNo" /&gt;</pre>
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### ➤ RETURN VALUE

The FormNewFormNo function returns a new, unique FormNo value that can be used to register fields not attached to a GoldMine form.

## Counting the Number of Exported Records

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="FormQueryCreate"&gt;   &lt;data name="Flags"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The FormQueryCreate function provides status information during an export by returning the number of records exported during the export process.

### ➤ PARAMETERS

The FormQueryCreate function takes one optional parameter, Flags.  
The following table lists values of FormQueryCreate parameters.

**FormQueryCreate Parameters**

Value	Description
0	Export in progress (default)
1	Start process
2	Abort process

↘ *RETURN VALUE*

The FormQueryCreate function returns the number of records created while an export is in progress, or -1 when the record export process is completed.

*FormPrintedDoc*

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="FormPrintedDoc"&gt;   &lt;data name="RecordID"&gt; 9NDJRJN(EQ[ ])JW:&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI</pre>
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The FormPrintedDoc function is used to complete a pending literature fulfillment request. Call this function after printing the merge form to remove the pending literature fulfillment and create a history record.

↘ *PARAMETERS*

**RecordID:** the RecID of the pending literature fulfillment request.

*Creating a History Record*

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="InsHist"&gt;   &lt;data name="AccNo"&gt;A3042474804 WB9!JCat&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Activity"&gt;SLS&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Duration"&gt;00:35:00&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="OpRecID"&gt;ValidOpRecid&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="RecType"&gt;C&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Ref"&gt;Informed Paul of sale terms&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ResultCode"&gt;DON&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Notes"&gt;Ready to proceed to next step&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="User"&gt;KEVIN&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Private"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The InsHistory function is used to create a history record in GoldMine. The InsHistory function provides a higher level interface for creating these records than using Open, Append, and Replace.

↘ *PARAMETERS*

**AccNo:** the account number of the contact record to which the new history record will be linked.

**Rectype:** the record type to create. The following values are available:

**InsHistory Activity Valid Values**

Value	Record Type	Value	Record Type
A	Appointment	U	Unknown
C	Phone call	CC	Call back

D	To-do	CI	Incoming call
E	Event	CM	Returned message
L	Form	CO	Outgoing call
M	Sent message	MG	E-mail message
O	Other	MI	Received e-mail
S	Sale	MO	Sent e-mail
T	Next action		

**Duration:** the length of time spent on the activity. Format as HH:MM:SS. (optional)

**OpRecid:** the Recid of the opportunity or project record to link the history activity.

Omit if not linking to a project or opportunity (optional).

**Ref:** the history reference.

**Notes:** the Notes for the history record (optional).

**Activity:** the Activity Code (optional).

**ResultCode:** the Result Code (optional).

**User:** the User (optional). If this parameter is not specified, the User field defaults to the currently logged user.

**Private:** flag to specify if the history activity should be marked private. Set to 1 for private, or 0 to public.

#### ↪ RETURN VALUE

The InsHistory function returns the record number (Xbase) or record ID (SQL) of the new history record if the function was completed successfully. The function returns 0 if a new record could not be appended to the data file.

#### ↪ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="InsHist">
<status code="1">1982</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Creating or Updating a Document Link

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="LinkDoc"&gt;   &lt;data name="RecNo"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="File"&gt;C:\Documents and Settings\Kevin\My     Documents\GMAPI\TLog_Mechanics.pdf&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Desc"&gt;Help File&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="User"&gt;KEVIN&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Notes"&gt;Read this&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Sync"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The LinkDoc function is used to create or update a document link in GoldMine. Document links allow you to launch directly into an application and load the application with a document by clicking on the desired document listed in the contact's Links tab. GoldMine maintains these links as records in the supplementary data file. The LinkDoc function provides a higher level interface to these records than can be obtained by using Open, Append, and Replace.

#### ↪ PARAMETERS

**RecNo:** the record number of the link record to be updated. If a new link record is to be created, pass 0 as the first parameter.

**File:** the fully qualified path and filename of the file to link. Keep in mind that a valid association must exist for the file's extension if GoldMine is to automatically launch the file's application.

**Desc:** the document title.

**User:** the optional document owner. If this field is not passed, the document owner defaults to the name of the currently logged GoldMine user.

**Notes:** optional notes for the linked document record in the Links tab.

**Sync:** defines the remote synchronization status for the linked document from the values shown in the following table.

**Sync Valid Values**

Value	Action
-1	Uses the GoldMine default as defined by <b>Allow new documents to sync by default</b> in the <b>Sync</b> tab of the <b>Preferences</b> window.
0	Does not synchronize the newly linked document.
1	Allows the newly linked document to synchronize.

↘ **RETURN VALUE**

The LinkDoc function returns the new record number (Xbase) or record ID (SQL) if the function was completed successfully. The function returns any empty string if a new record could not be appended to the data file, or an existing record could not be locked for update.

↘ **RETURNED XML**

```
<GMAPI call="LinkDoc">
<status code="1">482</status>
</GMAPI>
```

*Displaying a Message Dialog Box*

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="MsgBox"&gt;   &lt;data name="Message"&gt;Are you sure?&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Style"&gt;4&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The MsgBox function displays a standard Windows message dialog box.

↘ **PARAMETERS**

The MsgBox function accepts two parameters.

**MsgBox:** the message to display within the dialog box.

**Style:** the optional style of the message box. This value is the sum of the following options:

**MsgBox Style Values**

Value	Meaning
0	Display OK button only
1	Display OK and Cancel buttons
2	Display Abort, Retry, and Ignore buttons
3	Display Yes, No, and Cancel buttons
4	Display Yes and No buttons
5	Display Retry and Cancel buttons
16	Display Stop icon
32	Display Question Mark icon
48	Display Exclamation Mark icon
64	Display Information icon
128	First button is default

256	Second button is default
512	Third button is default

## ▸ RETURN VALUE

The MsgBox function returns the following values:

### MsgBox Return Values

Return	Description
1	OK button selected
2	Cancel button selected
3	Abort button selected
4	Retry button selected
5	Ignore button selected
6	Yes button selected
7	No button selected

## ▸ RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="MsgBox">
  <status code="1">6</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Adding a Merge Form

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="NewForm"&gt;   &lt;data name="AppType"&gt;Microsoft.Word.10&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Template"&gt;c:\Program Files\GoldMine\Templates\Proposal.doc&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Title"&gt;Business Proposal&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Macro"&gt;[MsgBox("Form Added", "0")]&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="FormType"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Flags"&gt;3&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The NewForm function adds a merge template record into the Merge Forms window in GoldMine. This function's DDE counterpart is used primarily by the document merge link installation macro; however, the function can also be used to add additional merge templates from a user-written application.

## ▸ PARAMETERS

The NewForm function takes up to six parameters; the first three parameters are required, and the last three parameters are optional.

**AppType:** the type of document to which the new form record will point. This value must be a valid Application Identifier, such as Word.Document.6, that corresponds to an entry in the Registration Database.

**Template:** the fully qualified path and filename of the template file.

**Title:** the title of the document as it should appear in the Merge Forms browse window.

**Macro:** the name of an optional DDE function to be called after the template is loaded by the linked application. If this parameter is not specified, the default function is MAINMENU. This parameter must be passed in DDE call format.

**FormType:** the optional type of template. If this parameter is not specified, the template type is assumed to be Document. GoldMine accepts the following values for this parameter:

## Document Types

Type	Description
0	Document
1	Spreadsheet
2	Other

**Flags:** a three-character field corresponding to the values of the **Link To Doc**, **Save History** and **Allow Hot Link** options on the **Form Setup** dialog box. To set (check) one of these options, 1 is passed; to reset (uncheck), 0 is passed.

### Flag Values

Position	Description
0	Link To Doc check box
1	Save History check box
2	Allow Hot Link check box

### ↪ RETURN VALUE

The NewForm function returns a form number.

## Playing a Toolbar Macro

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="PlayMacro"&gt;   &lt;data name="Macro"&gt;800&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Wait"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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A macro groups together a series of commands, keystrokes, and/or mouse clicks into a one-step operation. You can create a macro to automate a sequence of tasks that you perform frequently in GoldMine. This function plays a macro previously created in GoldMine.

### ↪ PARAMETERS

The PlayMacro function takes two parameters that identify the macro and assign a wait state.

**Macro:** The first parameter identifies the macro. Either the number for the currently logged user or a valid macro filename can be used to identify a macro.

### ↪ IDENTIFYING A MACRO BY NUMBER

Each user can create up to 100 macros from the GoldMine toolbar. Each macro can be assigned an optional numeric identification from 800 to 899. For example, you can assign 800 to identify your first macro, 801 to identify your second macro, and so on.

**TIP:** For details about creating a macro from the GoldMine toolbar, see "About Macros" in the online Help.

### ↪ IDENTIFYING A MACRO BY FILE NAME

You can assign a file name to identify the macro, such as C:\GOLDMINE\MACROS\JOHN.801.

**Wait:** The second parameter assigns a wait state that determines GoldMine availability to process another macro or task while the current macro executes. To set GoldMine to wait for the currently executing macro to finish before starting another task, set the parameter to 1. For example, if you are setting up a sequence of macros to run tutorial lessons, you want GoldMine to wait for each lesson to finish before executing the next macro that will run the following lesson.

To allow GoldMine to perform background processing, such as indexing, while the macro(s) execute, set the parameter to 0.

### ↪ RETURN VALUE

The PlayMacro function returns an integer value based on the wait parameter; that is, GoldMine availability to process a task in addition to the currently running macro. If the wait parameter is 0 (GoldMine does not wait for the macro to finish to process another task), the PlayMacro function will always return 1. If the wait parameter is 1 (GoldMine will wait for the current macro to finish before processing another macro or task), the PlayMacro function will return either 0 or 1 under the following conditions:

#### PlayMacro Return Values

Return	Description
0	Error occurred during macro playback
1	Macro played successfully

You can also play a macro from the command line (DOS prompt). Executing a macro from the command line can be useful in running functions at night, such as indexing, running an Automated Process, or synchronizing with remote sites with a transfer set created via macro. You can either identify a macro by an identification number, like GMW4 /m:801, or by file name like GMW4 /m:c:\index.801. If necessary, the command line statement can start GoldMine and then, once started, run the macro.

Optional switches include:

**/m:** Logs in automatically to GoldMine

**/u:[username]** Provides the username entry to log in to GoldMine

**/p:[password]** Provides the password entry to log in to GoldMine

If running the Plus! Pack with Windows, you can run a macro from the System Agent by placing a command line switch for GoldMine in the Program field of the Schedule a New Program dialog box that will run a macro. For example, to log in John with his username and password, then run John's first macro, place the following macro in the System Agent:

**GMW5 /u:john /p:pswd /m:800**

Where **GMW5/** starts Goldmine, **u:john/** is login user John, **p:pswd/** enters the password password, and **m:800** runs first macro.

### Creating and Sending a Pager Message

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="SendPage"&gt;   &lt;data name="Message"&gt;Your 3:00pm appointment is cancelled&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="To"&gt;PAULR&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="From"&gt;Trish&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The SendPage function allows you to create and send a message to the pager of a GoldMine user. The function consists of the following components:

**Message** can consist of any text message that you create with this function to send to a pager; most pages can accept messages of 70–100 characters.

**From** includes the sender's name as an optional "signature."

**To** identifies an optional GoldMine user who will receive the pager message. Information about the pager must be entered in the Edit|Preferences|Pager tab, such as ID code or PIN number, telephone number of the pager, and maximum message size in characters that the pager can accept.

#### RETURN VALUE

The SendPage function can return one of two values.

#### SendPage Return Values

Return	Description
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0	Error occurred during the attempt to send the message to the pager
1	Pager message was transmitted successfully

## Displaying a Message in the GoldMine Status Bar

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="StatusMsg"&gt;   &lt;data name="Message"&gt;Waiting for command&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Delay" /&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The StatusMsg function displays a message in the GoldMine status bar.

### PARAMETERS

**Message:** the message to be displayed in the status bar.

**Delay:** an optional delay, after which time the message is removed from the status bar.

### RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="StatusMsg">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Converting TLog Timestamps

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="SyncStamp"&gt;   &lt;data name="Stamp"&gt;20040120:10:36:52&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The SyncStamp function converts a TLog timestamp to a date and time representation, and from a date and time representation back to the TLog time stamp format.

### PARAMETER

The SyncStamp function takes one parameter, **Stamp**.

### RETURN VALUES

When the **Stamp** parameter is exactly 17 characters long, formatted as Date:Time in form of CCYYMMDD:HH:MM:SS, the return string is in TLog time stamp format, exactly seven characters long. When the **Stamp** parameter is seven characters long, and formatted as a TLog timestamp, the return string is formatted as CCYYMMDD:HH:MM:SS. An empty return string indicates an error.

### RETURNED XML

```
<GMAPI call="SyncStamp">
<status code="1">A6P9FC8</status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Updating the Sync Log File

### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="UpdateSyncLog" &gt;   &lt;data name="Table"&gt;Contact1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="RecID"&gt;9NDJRJN(EQ[ ]JW:&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Field"&gt;Key3&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Action"&gt;U&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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### PARAMETERS

**Table** specifies the table name (such as "Contact1") or the table ID.

**RecID** specifies the RecID of the updated record: the correct RecID must be passed, and the RecID value must be exactly 15 characters long.

**Field** specifies the name of the field that has changed. This parameter is only relevant when the Action parameter is U. Field is ignored when Action is N or D.

**Action** should be N when a new record has been appended, D when a record has been deleted, or U when a field in a record has been updated.

➤ RETURN VALUES

The UpdateSyncLog function returns the following XML:

```
<GMAPI call="UpdateSyncLog">
  <status code="4">Field TLog entry created.</status>
</GMAPI>
```

UpdateSyncLog Code Attribute Values

1. Return	2. Description
0	Error
1	New TLog entry created
2	New TLog entry updated
4	Field TLog entry created
8	Field TLog entry updated
16	Deleted record TLog entry created
32	New TLog Entry removed

Importing a Prepared TLog Import File

ReadImpTLog reads the status of a TLog import file, then deletes the import file when the process is completed.

➤ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="ReadImpTLog" &gt;   &lt;data name="File"&gt;c:\tlogs\mytlog.dbf&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Delete"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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➤ PARAMETERS

**File** specifies the import file name—see below for the import file structure.

**Delete** specifies to delete the import file when the process has completed.

➤ RETURN VALUES

ReadImpTLog function returns the following values in the code attribute:

ReadImpTLog Code Attribute Values

Code	Description
0	Failure
1	Success -- Text is total number of imported TLog records

➤ NOTES

Your application can determine when the imported process completes by setting the Delete parameter to 1, and noting when the import file is deleted. The TLog import must have the structure shown in the following table.

## TLog Import Structure

Field Name	Type	Length
Table ID	char	10
RecID	char	15
Field ID	char	10
Action ID	char	1

## Forcing Logout

### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="ForceLogout" &gt;   &lt;data name="LogoutSelf"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Relogin"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="InMinutes"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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The ForceLogout command forces all users to logout of GoldMine.

### PARAMETERS

**LogoutSelf:** specifies if the currently logged in user should also be logged out. 1 for true, 0 for false.

**Relogin:** Set to 1 to indicate for GoldMine to relogin after the users are logged out.

**InMinutes:** Specifies the number of minutes to wait before forcing the logout.

## Reading Security and Rights

### RETRIEVING USER PERMISSIONS

The UserAccess function retrieves specific permission information for the logged-in user.

### SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="UserAccess" /&gt;</pre>
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This command returns a data element for each of the following permissions for the logged in user. The text value of the data element will be either 0 or 1, indicating if the permission is granted for the user.

### Permissions Returned by UserAccess

Rights
● Master Rights
● Other User Calendar Access
● Other User History Access
● Other User Sales Access
● Other User Report Access
● Other User Merge Form Access
● Other User Filter Access
● Other User Groups Access
● Other User Links Access

● Create Records
● Edit Records
● Delete Records
● Change Owner
● Field Views
● Schedule APs
● SQL Queries
● NetUpdate
● Build Groups

↘ RETURNED XML

```

    <GMAPI call="UserAccess">
    <status code="1">Success.</status>
    <data name="return">
    <data name="Master Rights">1</data>
    <data name="Other User Calendar Access">1</data>
    <data name="Other User History Access">1</data>
    <data name="Other User Sales Access">1</data>
    <data name="Other User Report Access">1</data>
    <data name="Other User Merge Form Access">1</data>
    <data name="Other User Filter Access">1</data>
    <data name="Other User Groups Access">1</data>
    <data name="Other User Links Access">1</data>
    <data name="Create Records">1</data>
    <data name="Edit Records">1</data>
    <data name="Delete Records">1</data>
    <data name="Change Owner">1</data>
    <data name="Field Views">1</data>
    <data name="Schedule APs">1</data>
    <data name="SQL Queries">1</data>
    <data name="NetUpdate">1</data>
    <data name="Build Groups">1</data>
    </data>
    </GMAPI>
  
```

Retrieving Calendar Permissions

Using CalAccess, you can query whether the user logged in to GoldMine has permissions to read/write a particular CAL record.

↘ SYNTAX

XML	<GMAPI call="CalAccess">         <data name="RecordType">C</data>         <data name="User">KEVIN</data>         <data name="Number1">22</data>         </GMAPI>
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↘ PARAMETERS

Pass this command the record type and number1 value from the calendar record in question. Also pass the user you wish to query if they have permission to this record or not.

**RecordType** is the RecType of the record.

**User** is the UserID of the record.

**Number1** is the Number1 value of the record.

## ↘ RETURN VALUES

The CalAccess function returns **1** if the user has rights to read/write.

## Retrieving History Access

Using HistAccess, you can query if the user logged has rights to read/write a CONTHIST record.

## ↘ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="HistAccess"&gt;   &lt;data name="RecordType"&gt;C&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="User"&gt;KEVIN&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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## ↘ PARAMETERS

Pass this command the record type value from the calendar record in question. Also pass the user you wish to query if they have permission to this record or not.

**RecordType** is the RecType of the record.

**User** is the UserID of the record.

## ↘ RETURN VALUES

The HistAccess function returns **1** if the user has rights to read/write.

# Macros

To facilitate the use of DDEAUTO fields, GoldMine allows you to select a macro as the service item. Upon encountering a DDE service item that starts with an ampersand (&), GoldMine searches an internal table of macro names. If a match is found, the macro is processed and the result is returned, as if a DDE function or expression had been used. The GoldMine COM Server recognizes these same macros for use in such methods as Expr and Macro.

Most macros are sensitive to the setting of the RECORDOBJ function's SETRECORD subfunction. This function is used primarily to gain access to additional contacts and other supplementary information. When the SETRECORD type is set to PRIMARY, the following macros will return the value from the corresponding fields in the primary information portion of the contact record. When the SETRECORD type is set to CONTACTS (additional contacts), or another supplementary record type, the macros will return the value from the corresponding field in the supplementary file ([CONTSUPP.DBF](#)).

## Executing Macros

To evaluate any of the macros described in this section, use the Macro command for the GoldMine COM Server.

Syntax	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Macro"&gt;   &lt;data name="Macro"&gt;&amp;FullAddress&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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## ↘ RETURNED XML

The XML returned will of course vary based on the Macro requested.

For the example in the Syntax table above, the XML returned is:

```
<GMAPI call="Macro">
<status code="1">1150 Kelly Johnson Blvd. Colorado Springs, CO 80920    </status>
</GMAPI>
```

## Available Data-Related Macros

<b>&amp;Address</b>	<p>Returns a string containing the values of both <b>&amp;Address1</b> and <b>&amp;Address2</b>, separated by a carriage return and line feed character. If either <b>&amp;Address1</b> or <b>&amp;Address2</b> does not contain any data, a single line of data is returned, without the carriage return and line feed character.</p> <p>This macro can be used to perform rudimentary blank line suppression within linked applications that do not support blank address line suppression internally.</p> <p>The action of this macro string is similar to the action of the <b>&amp;Address</b> macro. The <b>&amp;Address2</b> macro can be used to return an additional contact address by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.</p>
<b>&amp;Address1</b>	<p>Returns the first <b>Address</b> field from the active contact record. Typically, this value will be extracted from the <b>Address1</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record; however, when the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction has been used to change the returned record type to CONTACTS, then GoldMine returns the value from the <b>Address1</b> field on the additional contact record, if a value is entered. When the <b>Address1</b> field on the additional contact record is blank, then the <b>&amp;Address1</b> macro returns the value in the <b>Address1</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record. When the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD type is set to return a record type other than CONTACTS, the <b>&amp;Address1</b> macro returns the value in <b>Address1</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record.</p>
<b>&amp;Address2</b>	<p>Returns the second <b>Address</b> field from the active contact record. Typically, this value will be extracted from the <b>Address2</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record; however, when the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction has been used to change the returned record type to ADDITIONAL, then GoldMine returns the value from the <b>Address2</b> field on the additional contact record, if an entry exists in the <b>Address2</b> field on the additional contact record. When the <b>Address2</b> field on the additional contact record is blank, then the <b>&amp;Address2</b> macro returns the value in the <b>Address2</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record. When the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD type is set to return a record type other than PRIMARY or ADDITIONAL, the <b>&amp;Address2</b> macro returns the value in the <b>Address2</b> field of the primary display portion of the contact record.</p>
<b>&amp;BrowseRecNo</b>	<p><b>Xbase</b>: Returns the record number of the last selected record in a browse window.</p> <p><b>SQL</b>: Returns the record ID of the last selected record in a browse window.</p>
<b>&amp;CalRefresh</b>	Refreshes the graphical calendar display.
<b>&amp;City</b>	<p>Returns the <b>City</b> field from the active contact record. The action of this macro string is similar to the action of <b>&amp;Address1</b>. The <b>&amp;City</b> macro can be used to return an additional contact city by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.</p>
<b>&amp;CityStateZip</b>	<p>Returns a format string of text containing the <b>City</b>, <b>State</b>, and <b>Zip</b> fields from the active contact record. This string is returned in the following format:</p> <p><b>City, State Zip</b></p> <p>The action of this macro string is similar to the action of <b>&amp;Address1</b>. The <b>&amp;CityStateZip</b> macro can be used to return an additional contact city, state, and ZIP Code by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.</p>
<b>&amp;CommonDir</b>	<p><b>Xbase</b>: Returns the path information for the directory where the contact sets are located.</p> <p><b>SQL</b>: Returns the BDE alias where the contact sets are located.</p>

<b>&amp;Contact</b>	Returns a Contact name from the active contact record. Normally, this value will be extracted from the Contact field in the primary display portion of the contact record; however, the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction can be used to change the returned record type to additional contact, or another type of supplementary record. When the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD type is set to return record types other than PRIMARY, the &Contact macro returns the value in Contact field in CONTSUPP for the current supplementary record.
<b>&amp;Country</b>	Returns the Country field from the active contact record. The action of this macro string is similar to the action of &Address1. The &Country macro can be used to return an additional contact country by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.
<b>&amp;Dial1</b>	Returns the Phone1 entry from the active contact record. The returned phone number is formatted for dialing. GoldMine applies the same rules used to dial the phone via TAPI. If selected, PREDIAL.INI settings are applied to phone number selection.
<b>&amp;Dial2</b>	Returns the Phone2 entry from the active contact record. For details, see &Dial1 above.
<b>&amp;Dial3</b>	Returns the Phone3 entry from the active contact record. For details, see &Dial1 above.
<b>&amp;DialFax</b>	Returns the FAX entry from the active contact record. For details, see &Dial1 above.
<b>&amp;EmailAddress</b>	Returns the primary e-mail address for the currently selected contact.
<b>&amp;Fax</b>	Returns the fax number as it should be sent to an auto-dialer for automatic fax transmission.
<b>&amp;Filter</b>	Returns the activated filter expression.
<b>&amp;FirstName</b>	Returns the first name of the current contact.
<b>&amp;FullAddress</b>	Returns a string containing the complete address for the contact record, composed of values of &Address1, &Address2, &City, &State, and &ZIP. The action of this macro string is similar to the action of &Address1. The &FullAddress macro can be used to return an additional contact address by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.

<b>&amp;GetRoTabID</b>	<p>Returns the ID of the currently selected tab. Typically, this value will verify that the correct tab is selected when a user starts a custom application.</p> <p>The following values are valid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>0 = Summary</li> <li>1 = Fields</li> <li>2 = GM+View</li> <li>3 = Notes</li> <li>4 = Contacts</li> <li>5 = Details</li> <li>6 = Referral</li> <li>7 = Pending</li> <li>8 = History</li> <li>9 = Links</li> <li>10 = Members</li> <li>11 = APs/Tracks</li> <li>12 = Opportunities</li> <li>13 = Projects</li> <li>14 = Relationships/Org tree</li> <li>15 = Cases</li> <li>16 = HEAT View if installed, else it will go to the first tab</li> <li>17+ = custom if installed, otherwise the first tab</li> </ul> <p>The following example tests the selection of the <b>Details</b> tab:</p> <pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Macro"&gt;&amp;GetRoTabID&lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre> <p>Returns:</p> <pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Macro"&gt;&lt;status code="1"&gt;1&lt;/status&gt;&lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
<b>&amp;GetRoTabPos</b>	Returns the currently selected tab position. Since the tabs can be rearranged, this method is not always reliable for determining the currently selected tab. For details, see &GetRoTabID.
<b>&amp;GoldDir</b>	<p><b>Xbase:</b> Returns path information for the directory in which GoldMine is installed.</p> <p><b>SQL:</b> Returns path information for BDE alias in which GoldMine is installed.</p>
<b>&amp;LastFirstName</b>	Returns the name of the current contact in the format: last name, first name
<b>&amp;LicUsers</b>	Returns the number of concurrent users allowed to log in to the installed copy of GoldMine.
<b>&amp;LicUsersAvailable</b>	Returns the number of users allowed to log in to the installed copy of GoldMine license.
<b>&amp;NameAddress</b>	<p>Returns a string containing the contact's name, company, and complete address of the current contact record. Each address line is separated by a carriage return and line feed, and the entire string is formatted so that the string can be inserted directly into a merge template. If any of the address lines on the contact record is empty, that address line will be suppressed. This macro can be used to perform rudimentary blank line suppression within linked applications that do not support blank address line suppression internally.</p> <p>The action of this macro string is similar to the action of the &amp;ADDRESS macros, and the &amp;NAMEADDRESS macro can be used to return an additional contact address by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.</p>

<b>&amp;NameTitleAddress</b>	<p>Returns a string containing the contact's name, title, department, company, and complete address of the current contact record. Each line is separated by a carriage return and line feed, and the entire string is formatted so that the string can be inserted directly into a merge template. If any of the lines on the contact record is empty, that line will be suppressed. This macro can be used to perform rudimentary blank line suppression within linked applications that do not support blank address line suppression internally.</p> <p>The action of this macro string is similar to the action of the &amp;ADDRESS macros, and the &amp;NAMETITLEADDRESS macro can be used to return an additional contact address by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.</p>
<b>&amp;NewRecID</b>	Returns a unique record ID, which can be used when creating new records.
<b>&amp;Notes</b>	<p>Returns the <b>Notes</b> from the active contact record. Typically, this value will be extracted from the <b>Notes</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record; however, the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction can be used to change the returned record type to additional contact, or another type of supplementary record. When the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD type is set to other than PRIMARY, the &amp;TITLE macro returns the value in Notes field in CONTSUPP for the current supplementary record.</p>
<b>&amp;Phone</b>	<p>Returns a telephone number from the selected contact record.</p> <p>The action of this macro string is similar to the action of the &amp;ADDRESS1. The &amp;PHONE macro can be used to return an additional contact telephone number by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.</p>

<b>&amp;Profile(s)</b>	<p>Two related macros:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>&amp;Profile:</b> Returns the first matching profile record for the selected contact.</li> <li>● <b>&amp;Profiles:</b> Returns all profile records for the selected contact.</li> </ul> <p>Both of these macros take optional parameters. Each parameter must be separated by a period (.). The following examples show the syntax for the <b>&amp;Profile</b> and <b>&amp;Profiles</b> macros:</p> <p>↘ <b>&amp;PROFILE EXAMPLE 1</b></p> <pre>&amp;Profile.ProfileName.Reference.Flags</pre> <p>Retrieves the first profile that matches the ProfileName and Reference. The Reference parameter is optional. If passed, the Reference parameter acts as a “begin with” condition on the profile reference. If the Reference parameter is not passed, all ProfileName profiles are evaluated. The optional Flags parameter has the following values:</p> <p><b>2</b> Returns the extended profile fields</p> <p><b>4</b> Returns the ProfileName and Reference</p> <p>The &amp;Profile(s) macro can easily fill in a Word table with the selected contact’s profile information because tabs separate each field value, and a CR/LF separates each profile record.</p> <p>↘ <b>&amp;PROFILE EXAMPLE 2</b></p> <p>The following example returns the first e-mail address of the contact:</p> <pre>&amp;Profile.E-mail Address</pre> <p>↘ <b>&amp;PROFILES EXAMPLE 1</b></p> <p>The following example returns all the computer profiles that begin with the word notebook:</p> <pre>&amp;Profiles.Computer.Notebook</pre> <p>↘ <b>&amp;PROFILES EXAMPLE 2</b></p> <p>The following examples use the Flags parameter to specify the profile fields to return:</p> <pre>&amp;Profiles.Computer.Notebook Notebook ThinkPad 770  Notebook Compaq Elite  Notebook Dell 1200  &amp;Profiles.Computer.Notebook.2 Computer Notebook ThinkPad 770  Computer Notebook Compaq Elite  Computer Notebook Dell 1200   &amp;Profiles.Computer.Notebook.4 Computer Notebook ThinkPad 770 IBM 233Mz  Computer Notebook Compaq Elite Compaq 200mz  Computer Notebook Dell 1200 Dell 166mz </pre>
<b>&amp;ProgramDataDir</b>	<p>Returns the place where the GM.ini, user.ini, and anything that needs to have read/write access in GoldMine can be found. This is important for Vista. It is very similar to the split path installs that GoldMine had when Windows XP was released. For non split paths, it will return the SysDir.</p> <p>Example:</p> <pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Macro"&gt;Programdatadir&lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre> <p>Returns :</p> <pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Macro"&gt;&lt;status code="1"&gt;c:\code\GMDev8.0_Main\bin\debug\&lt;/status&gt;&lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>

<b>&amp;RoTabPage</b>	Returns the currently selected tab. Typically, this value will verify that the correct tab is selected when a user starts a custom application. Values between 1 and 9 represent tabs in the first row of tabs; for example, 1 represents the <b>Summary</b> tab. Values between 10 and 18 represent tabs in the second row, and 19–27 represent tabs in the third row.
<b>&amp;SerialNo</b>	Returns the serial number of the installed GoldMine program.
<b>&amp;SetRoTab#</b>	<p>Selects the tab that corresponds to the number (represented by #) in the active contact record.</p> <p>The following values are valid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = Summary</li> <li>2 = Fields</li> <li>3 = GM+View</li> <li>4 = Notes</li> <li>5 = Contacts</li> <li>6 = Details</li> <li>7 = Referral</li> <li>8 = Pending</li> <li>9 = History</li> <li>10 = Links</li> <li>11 = Members</li> <li>12 = APs/Tracks</li> <li>13 = Opportunities</li> <li>14 = Projects</li> <li>15 = Relationships/Org tree</li> <li>16 = Cases</li> <li>17 = HEAT View if installed, else it will go to the first tab</li> <li>18+ = custom if installed, otherwise the first tab</li> </ul> <p>Example:</p> <pre>&lt;GMAPI call="Macro"&gt;&amp;amp;SetROTab4&lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre> <p>Displays the Notes tab in the contact record.</p>
<b>&amp;ShutDown</b>	Logs out the currently logged user, and quits GoldMine.
<b>&amp;State</b>	Returns the <b>State</b> field from the active contact record. The action of this macro string is similar to the action of the &ADDRESS1. The &STATE macro can be used to return an additional contact state by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.
<b>&amp;SysDir</b>	Returns the GoldMine system directory.
<b>&amp;SysInfo</b>	Displays system information as returned by <b>Help &gt; About GoldMine &gt; System Info</b> .
<b>&amp;Title</b>	Returns the <b>Title</b> from the active contact record. Normally, this value will be extracted from the <b>Title</b> field in the primary display portion of the contact record; however, the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction can be used to change the returned record type to additional contact, or another type of supplementary record. When the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD type is set to other than PRIMARY, the &TITLE macro returns the value in Title field in CONTSUPP for the current supplementary record.

<b>&amp;User_Var</b>	<p>Returns the defined field value from all users, a specified user, or the currently logged user. For details on defining values, see “Defining Field Values for use with External Applications” in Maintaining GoldMine.</p> <p>The &amp;User_Var macro allows GoldMine users to store specific data that can be retrieved later into applications that are linked with GoldMine. This macro can be defined in the [user_var] section of both the GM.INI and the username.INI of GoldMine.</p> <p><b>Usage Syntax:</b></p> <pre>&amp;User_Var.&lt;variable name&gt;.&lt;GoldMine username&gt;</pre> <p><b>Example:</b></p> <pre>&amp;User_Var.Territory.Dan</pre> <p>(Where &lt;variable name&gt; is a descriptive name of the macro and &lt;GoldMine username&gt; assigns a defined value to a specific GoldMine user.)</p> <p>&lt;GoldMine username&gt; is optional, as GoldMine will assign these values to the current GoldMine user.</p>
<b>&amp;UserFullName</b>	Returns the full name of the currently logged GoldMine user as the name appears in the <b>FullName</b> field in the <b>Users Master File</b> for the user.
<b>&amp;UserName</b>	Returns the login name of the currently logged GoldMine user.
<b>&amp;Version</b>	Returns the version number of the installed GoldMine program.
<b>&amp;WebSite</b>	Returns <b>http://&lt;Web site&gt;</b> for the active contact.
<b>&amp;ZIP</b>	Returns the Zip field from the currently active contact record. The action of this macro string is similar to the action of the &ADDRESS1. The &ZIP macro can be used to return an additional contact ZIP Code by using the RECORDOBJ SETRECORD subfunction.

## Macros for Merge Forms

The following macros are used primarily for creating links to GoldMine through the Merge Forms function. The values returned by each of these macros are updated by GoldMine when a Merge Form is launched by selecting Edit, Link, Print or Fax from the Merge Forms dialog box.

<b>&amp;PARAM1</b> (filename)	Returns the path and filename of the document template associated with the merge form selected when <b>Edit</b> , <b>Link</b> , <b>Print</b> , or <b>Fax</b> was selected. This value is obtained from the <b>Template File</b> field in the merge form’s <b>Form Setting</b> dialog box.
<b>&amp;PARAM2</b> (action)	Returns a value indicating whether the <b>Edit</b> , <b>Link</b> , <b>Print</b> , or <b>Fax</b> button was selected to launch linked application.

### &PARAM2 Parameters

Value	Description
1	<b>Edit</b> selected
2	<b>Link</b> selected
3	<b>Print</b> selected
4	<b>Fax</b> selected

  

<b>&amp;PARAM3</b> (range)	Returns a value corresponding to the setting of the <b>Record Range</b> options on the <b>Merge Forms</b> dialog box when the <b>Edit</b> , <b>Link</b> , <b>Print</b> , or <b>Fax</b> button was selected.
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### &PARAM3 Parameters

Value	Description
1	<b>This contact</b> selected
2	<b>All contacts</b> selected
3	<b>Forward to last</b> selected
&PARAM4 (scope)	Returns a value corresponding to the setting of the <b>Primary</b> and <b>Additional</b> check boxes on the <b>Merge Forms</b> dialog box when the <b>Edit</b> , <b>Link</b> , <b>Print</b> , or <b>Fax</b> button was selected.

### &PARAM4 Parameters

Value	Description
1	<b>Primary</b> checked
2	<b>Additional</b> checked
3	Both <b>Primary</b> and <b>Additional</b> checked
&PARAM5 (flags)	Returns a value corresponding to the status of the <b>Link to Doc</b> , <b>Save History</b> , and/or <b>Allow Hot Link</b> check boxes on the <b>Merge Forms</b> dialog box. In addition, the returned value determines whether the form was merged as the result of an Automated Processes action. Returns a seven-character string. Each position of the string can contain either 0, indicating the item was not checked (or Automated Processes is not active), or 1, indicating the item was checked (or Automated Processes is active).

### &PARAM5 Parameters

Position	Description
1	Link to Doc
2	Save History
3	Allow Hot Link
4	Unused
5	Unused
6	Unused
7	Automated Processes status
&PARAM6 (LinkDoc record number)	Returns a value containing the record number of the last Linked Document supplementary record created as a result of launching a Merge Form. When you launch a merge form with <b>Link to Doc</b> selected, GoldMine creates a linked document record to hold the saved document. This value can be saved and used to update the linked document record by passing the record number to the LinkDoc function.

&PARAM7 (contact record pointer)	Returns a pointer to a minimized contact record that is created when <b>Print</b> or <b>Fax</b> is selected on the <b>Merge Forms</b> dialog box, and the <b>Record Range</b> is <b>All Contacts</b> or <b>Forward to Last</b> . This value can then be passed to the RecordObj function to further control a document merge from the linked application.
&PARAM8 (merge code value)	Returns the merge code entered in the <b>Merge code</b> field of the <b>Merge Forms</b> dialog box.
&PARAM9 (history record)	Returns the RecNo or RecID of the history record created by GoldMine. This macro is useful for updating the history record.

## Macros for the GoldMine License

The following macros return data for the current GoldMine license. The descriptions for each macro include the corresponding field name from the form that appears in the Registration tab of the **GoldMine Net-Update** window. For details on the Net-Update process, see “Using Net-Update” in the online Help.

&LicInfoLicTo	Returns the <b>Organization</b> entry from the registration form.
&LicInfo_Contact	Returns the <b>Contact Name</b> entry from the registration form.
&LicInfo_LicEmail	Returns the <b>E-mail address</b> entry from the registration form.
&LicInfo_Phone	Returns the telephone number entry from the first <b>Phone/Fax</b> field.
&LicInfo_Fax	Returns the fax number entry from the second <b>Phone/Fax</b> field.
&LicInfo_Address1	Returns the <b>Address1</b> entry from the registration form.
&LicInfo_Address2	Returns the <b>Address2</b> entry from the registration form.
&LicInfo_City	Returns the city entry from the first <b>City/State</b> field.
&LicInfo_State	Returns the state or province entry from the second <b>City/State</b> field.
&LicInfo_Zip	Returns the ZIP Code entry from the first <b>Zip/Country</b> field.
&LicInfo_Country	Returns the country entry from the second <b>Zip/Country</b> field.

## Controlling the GoldMine User Interface

There are a number of commands that allow the programmatic control of the GoldMine user interface. For example, menu commands can be executed; controls can be populated, enabled, or disabled; and windows can be allowed to launch or vetoed.

There are three general groups of commands to accomplish these tasks. The first group of commands provides information as to the windows and dialogs available to be controlled and the methods to subscribe to events concerning those windows. The second group of commands manipulates the controls on GoldMine’s windows and dialog boxes. The final group is event methods that are implemented in the integration to handle events that are raised based on the events subscribed to.

**NOTE:** The events in the GoldMine.UI class require a command to be called to subscribe to the desired event. The events in the GoldMine.RecObj class and the GoldMine.GMSysEvents class do not require subscription.

### Getting Window Information

The GetAvailableWindowsList and GetActiveWindowsList commands return information about the available and active windows in GoldMine. This information is needed to supply data to the event subscription commands and control manipulation commands.

#### GetAvailableWindowsList

GetAvailableWindowsList returns all of the available GoldMine windows in XML format.

## SYNTAX

XML	<GMAPI call="GetAvailableWindowsList"/>
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## RETURNED XML

The XML returned is a long list of available windows for GoldMine. It has the following format. This represents a truncated list of available windows. The actual list is too extensive to list in this document. All window names are descriptive and self-explanatory as to which window they represent. Send the GetAvailableWindowList command for a complete list of windows.

```
<GMAPI call="GetAvailableWindowsList">
<status code="1">Success</status>
<data name="WindowsList">
<data name="window">DIALOGFILEDFOLDERPROPERTIES</data>
<data name="window">DIALOGMAILSEARCH</data>
<data name="window">DIALOGEMAILACNTPROPS</data>
<data name="window">DIALOGEMAILAUTOFILEMONTH</data>
<data name="window">DIALOGDIGITALIDEXPORTPRIVATE</data>
<data name="window">DIALOGSOFTPHONE</data>
<data name="window">DIALOGSIP_SP_SETTINGS</data>
</data>
</GMAPI>
```

## GETACTIVEWINDOWS LIST

The GetActiveWindowsList supplies detailed information regarding the windows and dialog boxes currently active in GoldMine.

## SYNTAX

XML	<GMAPI call="GetActiveWindowsList"/>
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## RETURNED XML

Below is an example XML document describing one active window, the current contact screen. For an accurate representation of the window you wish to control, call GetActiveWindowsList with that window active. Doing so will provide a reference for programming your integration.

All window elements are stored in the WindowsList element. Each Window has child elements providing detailed information about the window. Some child elements store additional child elements when further nesting is required to provide all properties of the windows and the controls they contain. Commands that manipulate the controls on a window expect the handle the parent window (hwnd) and the control's id, along with the properties of the control that are being changed. Retrieve the hwnd and the control id from the GetActiveWindowsList command.

```
<GMAPI call="GetActiveWindowsList">
<status code="1">Success</status>
<data name="WindowsList">
<data name="window">
<data name="hwnd">197868</data>
<data name="WindowName">OBJECTCURRENTGMRECORD</data>
<data name="WindowInternalName">OBJECT: GMRECORD</data>
<data name="Caption">FrontRange Solutions, Inc.</data>
<data name="WinType">Window</data>
<data name="WindowRect">
<data name="Left">140</data>
<data name="Right">722</data>
<data name="Bottom">484</data>
<data name="Top">81</data>
</data>
<data name="ClientRect">
<data name="Left">144</data>
```

```
<data name="Right">718</data>
<data name="Bottom">480</data>
<data name="Top">111</data>
</data>
<data name="Controls">
<data name="msctls_updown32">
<data name="Enabled">1</data>
<data name="Visible">1</data>
<data name="ParentID">197868</data>
<data name="hWnd">1770672</data>
<data name="ID">700</data>
</data>
<data name="msctls_updown32">
<data name="Enabled">1</data>
<data name="Visible">1</data>
<data name="ParentID">197868</data>
<data name="hWnd">66798</data>
<data name="ID">704</data>
</data>
<data name="gmWndBrowse">
<data name="Enabled">1</data>
<data name="Visible">1</data>
<data name="ParentID">197868</data>
<data name="hWnd">66812</data>
<data name="ID">1003</data>
<data name="Text">History of FrontRange Solutions, Inc.</data>
<data name="Controls">
<data name="ScrollBar">
<data name="Enabled">1</data>
<data name="Visible">1</data>
<data name="ParentID">66812</data>
<data name="hWnd">66814</data>
<data name="ID">100</data>
</data>
</data>
</data>
</data>
</GMAPI>
```

## Registering for Events

Before you can receive events from the GoldMine.UI class, you need to subscribe to the specific events you wish to receive for the desired windows.

**NOTE:** When using Visual Basic 6.0, be sure to declare your GoldMine objects using the WithEvents qualifier.

**NOTE:** Dim WithEvents GMObj as GoldMine.UI

## RegisterVetoWindowLaunch

RegisterVetoWindowLaunch subscribes to an event for the specified window giving the integration the opportunity to either veto or allow the window launch.

⌋ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="RegisterVetoWindowLaunch" &gt;   &lt;data name="Window"&gt; DIALOGSCHEDULEDEFAULT&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Monitor"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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## PARAMETERS

**Window:** the name of the window to monitor. The GetAvailableWindowsList command provides valid window names.

**NOTE:** Only dialog boxes can be vetoed. For example, the schedule and complete windows are dialog boxes. Core GoldMine windows cannot be vetoed (the record object, the email center, etc)

**Monitor:** specifies to either begin monitoring for the event (1) or to unsubscribe from the event (0).

↪ RETURNED XML

The following XML is returned:

```
<GMAPI call="RegisterVetoWindowLaunch">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

For information on handling the event, see ["Handling GoldMine.UI Events" on page 190](#).

**REGISTERWINDOWUPDOWN**

RegisterWindowUpDown subscribes to an event for the specified window notifying the integration when the desired window is launching or closing.

↪ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="RegisterWindowUpDown" &gt;   &lt;data name="Window"&gt; DIALOGSCHEDULEDEFAULT&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Monitor"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	--

↪ PARAMETERS

**Window:** the name of the window to monitor. The GetAvailableWindowsList command provides valid window names.

**Monitor:** specifies to either begin monitoring for the event (1) or to unsubscribe from the event (0).

↪ RETURNED XML

The following XML is returned:

```
<GMAPI call="RegisterWindowUpDown">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

For information on handling the event, see ["Handling GoldMine.UI Events" on page 190](#).

**RegisterCommandExec**

RegisterCommandExec is used to subscribe to events raised when a particular control is manipulated on the specified window. For example, your application can receive notification when the user combo (dropdown) box is changed on the Schedule a Call dialog.

↪ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="RegisterCommandExec"&gt;   &lt;data name="Window"&gt;DialogScheduleDefault&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ControlID"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="CommandID"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Monitor"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
-----	---

↪ PARAMETERS

**Window:** The name of the window to monitor. The GetAvailableWindowsList command provides valid window names.

**ControlID:** The ID of the control to monitor. This ID is provided in the child elements for the specified window provided by the GetAvailableWindowsList.

**CommandID:** The type of event to monitor (i.e. button clicked). The possible values for the CommandID are enumerated within the GoldMine object. Provided notification command ID's include ButtonStates, ComboBoxStates, EditControlNotifications, and ListBoxNotifications.

**NOTE:** The CommandID enumerations can be viewed in the Object Browser in Visual Basic 6.0

**Monitor:** Specifies to either begin monitoring for the event (1) or to unsubscribe from the event (0).

#### ➤ RETURNED XML

The following XML is returned:

```
<GMAPI call="RegisterCommandExec">
<status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>
```

For information on handling the event, see ["Handling GoldMine.UI Events" on page 190](#).

## RegisterTabDetailsEvent

RegisterTabDetailsEvents is used to subscribe to events raised when a particular Record Object Tab is manipulated. For example, your application can receive notification when the user clicks on an item in a tab, but without the item being zoomed or opened.

#### ➤ SYNTAX

XML	<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="RegisterTabDetailsEvents"&gt;   &lt;data name="Monitor"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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#### ➤ PARAMETERS

**Monitor:** Specifies to either begin monitoring for the event (1) or to unsubscribe from the event (0).

The following tab events are monitored:

Event	Data Passed
AdditionalContactClick	RecID,AccountNo,Reference,Phone,Contact
AdditionalContactEditClick (7.5 or higher)	RecID,AccountNo,Reference,Phone,Contact
AdditionalContactNewClick (7.5 or higher)	AccountNo (of the contact it will be attached to)
DetailsClick	RecID,AccountNo,Type,Reference
DetailsEditClick (7.5 or higher)	RecID,AccountNo,Type,Reference
DetailsNewClick (7.5 or higher)	AccountNo
ReferralClick	RecID,LinkedRecID,LinkedAccountNo,Referral,Reference
ReferralAddClick	RecID (the recid of the referrer,not the referree)
ReferralEditClick (7.5 or higher)	RecID,LinkedRecID,LinkedAccountNo,Referral,Reference
LinkedDocClick	RecID,FileName,Sync,UserName
LinkedDocAddClick	Returns Account No of current contact
LinkedDocEditClick (7.5 or higher)	RecID,FileName,Sync,UserName
PendingEditClick (7.5 or higher)	RecID,AccountNo,RecType,UserName
PendingClick	RecID,AccountNo,RecType,UserName
ScheduleNew (7.5 or higher)	AccountNo,RecType,UserName
HistoryEditClick (7.5 or higher)	RecID,AccountNo,RecType,UserName

HistoryClick	RecID,AccountNo,RecType,UserName
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The following Case tab events are also monitored. Each event returns the RecID of the selected case:

Event (All are 8.0 or higher only)	User Action	Returns
CaseReassign	Reassign the case	RecID
CaseEscalate	Escalate the case	RecID
CaseResolve	Resolve the case	RecID
CaseAbandon	Abandon the case	RecID
CaseGoto	Open the case	RecID
CaseSaveAsTemplate	Save the case as a template	RecID
CaseDelete	Delete the case	RecID

## [AdditionalContactClick](#)

### AdditionalContactClick

#### [RETURNED XML](#)

The following XML is returned for AdditionalContactClick:

```
<GMAPI event="AdditionalContactClick">
  <RecID>99UZA3O%R*O%H?$</RecID>
  <AccountNo>A1121345737(&gt;C9^HBob</AccountNo>
  <Reference/>
  <Phone/>
  <Contact>Frances</Contact>
</GMAPI>
```

#### [PARAMETERS](#)

**RecID:** The record ID for the additional contact.

**AccountNo:** The account number of the parent contact.

**Reference:** The reference field value.

**Phone:** The phone field value.

### DetailsClick

#### [RETURNED XML](#)

The following XML is returned for DetailsClick:

```
<GMAPI event="DetailsClick">
  <RecID>99UZC5R(*2!2H?$</RecID>
  <AccountNo>A1121345737(&gt;C9^HBob</AccountNo>
  <Type>E-mail Address</Type>
  <Reference>some.email@domain.com</Reference>
</GMAPI>
```

#### [PARAMETERS](#)

**RecID:** The record ID for the detail.

**AccountNo:** The account number of the contact.

**Type:** The type of the detail.

**Reference:** The reference field value.

## PendingClick

### ↳ RETURNED XML

The following XML is returned for PendingClick:

```
<GMAPI event="PendingClick">
  <RecID>BA5OXQT%Z09K]WV</RecID>
  <AccountNo>A1121345737(&gt;C9^HBob</AccountNo>
  <RecType>C</RecType>
  <UserName>GUY</UserName>
</GMAPI>
```

### ↳ PARAMETERS

**RecID:** The record ID for the pending item.

**AccountNo:** The account number of the contact.

**RecType:** The record type of the pending item.

**UserName:** The owner name.

## HistoryClick

### ↳ RETURNED XML

The following XML is returned for HistoryClick:

```
<GMAPI event="HistoryClick">
  <RecID>BA4U3BK%BK!J]WV</RecID>
  <AccountNo>A1121345737(&gt;C9^HBob</AccountNo>
  <RecType>L</RecType>
  <UserName>GUY</UserName>
</GMAPI>
```

### ↳ PARAMETERS

**RecID:** The record ID for the history item.

**AccountNo:** The account number of the contact.

**RecType:** The record type of the history item.

**UserName:** The owner name.

## LinkedDocClick

### ↳ RETURNED XML

The following XML is returned for LinkedDocClick:

```
<GMAPI event="LinkedDocClick">
  <RecID>BAAVH43(C?LC]WV</RecID>
  <FileName>C:\documents and settings\john stillman\my documents\visual studio
projects\gmdev\bin\debug\MailBox\Attach\There ya go2.doc</FileName>
  <Sync>1</Sync>
  <UserName>GUY</UserName>
</GMAPI>
```

### ↳ PARAMETERS

**RecID:** The record ID for the linked document.

**FileName:** The path to the linked document.

**Sync:** 1 or 0 for is the doc synced.

**UserName:** The last user to use the document (not the owner).

For information on handling these events, see ["Handling GoldMine.UI Events" on page 190](#).

## Handling GoldMine.UI Events

There are four events in the GoldMine.UI class that can be utilized. In order to be notified of the events, the integrating application must register with GoldMine via the above commands.

This section will show examples of handling these events in VB and VB.NET. The method to handle the events may vary depending on the development environment being used.

### NotifyControlCommand

NotifyControlCommand is the event that notifies a client application that a button has been pressed, a checkbox marked, or any other control change/activation event. Register for this event by calling **RegisterCommandExec**.

#### ▸ PARAMETERS

**sWindowName:** This is a string (BSTR) that contains the name of the window being called.

**ControlID:** a long that contains the ID of the control that is notifying.

**CmdID:** a long that contains the command that is being triggered

**HWnd:** a long that represents the hWnd of the Parent to the control.

### VetoWindow

The VetoWindow event is used to notify a client application that a window or dialog is requesting to be launched. The client application returns a Boolean answer as to whether or not to allow the window/dialog to launch. Subscribe to this event by calling RegisterVetoWindowLaunch.

#### ▸ PARAMETERS

**sWindowName:** a string (BSTR) that contains the name of the window being called.

**NOTE:** Delphi does not support functions (a sub that returns a value) in its COM handler. Within the VetoWindow event handler, Delphi users need to set a special property within the GoldMine.UI class to indicate whether or not to veto the window. For Example: **GMObj.VetoWindowDelphi:=true**

#### ▸ EXAMPLE

The following example uses Visual Basic 6.0. After declaring your object using the WithEvents keyword, Visual Basic will place the name of the object in the drop down on the upper left of your code window. Select your object from that drop down to view the list of event handling subs/functions available for that object. For the VetoWindow event the function will be called Objectname\_VetoWindow. For an example handling an event in VB.NET using delegate functions, see the GoldMineShutdown event for the GoldMine.GMSysEvents class.

```
Private Function GMObj_VetoWindow(ByVal sWindowName As String) As Boolean
    If sWindowName = "DIALOGSCHEDULEDEFAULT" Then
        Dim sResult As String
        Dim iRes As Integer

        sResult = GMObj.ExecuteCommand("<GMAPI call=""MsgBox"">
            <data name=""Message"">Do you want to bring up the GoldMine schedule window?
            </data><data name=""Style"">4</data></GMAPI>")

        Dim docResult As DOMDocument40
        Set docResult = New DOMDocument40

        docResult.loadXML sResult

        Dim elRoot As IXMLDOMElement
        Set elRoot = docResult.documentElement
        Dim att As IXMLDOMNode
        Set att = elRoot.childNodes(0)
        If att.Attributes(0).baseName = "code" Then
            iRes = att.Text
        End If
        If iRes = 6 Then
            GMObj_VetoWindow = False
        End If
    End If
End Function
```

```

        Else
            GMObj_VetoWindow = True
        End If
        Set docResult = Nothing
        Set elRoot = Nothing
        Set att = Nothing

    End If

End Function

```

## WindowUpDown

The purpose of the WindowUpDown event is to notify the client application that a particular window is coming up or shutting down. This does not apply to the main GoldMine application window. To be notified that GoldMine is shutting down, use the GoldMineShutdown event in the GoldMine.GMSystemEvents class.

This event is useful for a client application to perform additional processing of record data after the user has submitted it by pressing OK on a dialog box. For example, data can be linked to other third party applications in real time.

### PARAMETERS

**sName:** a string (BSTR) that contains the name of the window being called.

**bUp:** a Boolean which represents True=Up and False=Down

## GMEvent

GMEvent is an omni-event holder that can provide information about what is happening in the GoldMine application, and in some cases it can affect an action in GoldMine.

```
VARIANT_BOOL GMEvent(VARIANT_BSTR sXML)
```

sXML is XML that describes the event - possible events are UI events:

**VetoWindow** - same as the 6.7 event - looks like

```

<GMAPI event="VetoWindow">
    <WindowName>NAME_OF_WINDOW_HERE</WindowName>
</GMAPI>

```

If event returns TRUE to GM then the window will not be launched

**WindowUpDown** - same as the 6.7 event - returns

```

<GMAPI event="WindowUpDown">
    <WindowName>NAME_OF_WINDOW_HERE</WindowName>
    <Up/>
    <WindowhWnd>399692</WindowhWnd>
</GMAPI>

```

If the window is being closed, then a Down node will appear instead of the Up node

**NotifyControlCommand** - same as the 6.7 event - returns

```

<GMAPI event="NAME_OF_WINDOW_HERE">
    <WindowName>DIALOGSCHEDULEDEFAULT</WindowName>
    <ID>1</ID>
    <Command>0</Command>
    <WindowhWnd>97256300</WindowhWnd>
</GMAPI>

```

The following are the new events specific to 7.0 and only can be used with the GMEvent structure

**CalendarMonthView\_DaySelectedWithActivities** - event to show when a user has clicked a day with activities in the month view.

Returns

```

<GMAPI event="CalendarMonthView_DaySelectedWithActivities">
    <Date>20050624</Date>
    <Timed>0</Timed>
    <Timeless>1</Timeless>

```

```

    <Events>0</Events>
  </GMAPI>

```

**Date** - is the date clicked in YYYYMMDD format

**Timed** - the number of timed activities on that day

**Timeless** - the number of timeless activities

**Events** - the number of events on that day

**CalendarDayActivityHighlighted** - for week and day views, shows the details of an activity that a user has clicked on

```

  <GMAPI event="CalendarDayActivityHighlighted">
    <ActvAccNo>A4032327210$Z7/!R    </ActvAccNo>
    <CalRecID>B6AANW4#Y&gt;N(]WV</CalRecID>
    <Contact>Dan Gorentz</Contact>
    <CreatedBy>GUY    </CreatedBy>
    <User>GUY    </User>
  </GMAPI>

```

**ActvAccNo** - the contact AccountNo that this cal entry belongs to

**CalRecID** the record id of the calendar entry

**Contact** - the contact field for the record

**CreatedBy** - the user that created the record

**User** - the user its assigned to

**VetoCalendarChangeView** - can block the view from changing tabs

```

  <GMAPI event="VetoCalendarChangeView">
    <PrvView>1</PrvView>
    <NewView>2</NewView>
  </GMAPI>

```

View are enumerated as follows

0 - Day View

1 - Week View

2 - Month

3 - Year

4 - Planner

5 - Outline

6 - PegBoard

**PrvView** - the view it is changing from

**NewView** - the view it is changing to

Returning TRUE to this event blocks the view change

**CalendarUserSelectionChanged** - tells the consumer that the user selection of visible user events has changed.

```

  <GMAPI event="CalendarUserSelectionChanged">
    <Users>GUY,MASTER</Users>
    <CurrentView>0</CurrentView>
  </GMAPI>

```

**Users** - a comma delimited list of users that are shown in the calendar.

**CurrentView** - the current view

**VetoCalendarNextClick** - can block the user from hitting the next button

Returns

```

  <GMAPI event="VetoCalendarNextClick" />

```

returning TRUE to this event keeps the user on the current selection

VetoCalendarPreviousClick - can block the user from hitting the previous button

```
<GMAPI event="VetoCalendarPreviousClick"/>
```

returning TRUE to this event keeps the user on the current selection

Manipulating Controls Programmatically

The GoldMine.UI class responds to various commands to programmatically manipulate the controls on GoldMine’s dialog boxes.

To specify the control to change or activate, read the parent window’s handle (hwnd) and the control’s ID from the GetActiveWindowsList command. The control ID’s will always stay the same and will be unique only to the scope of the dialog they exist on. In other words, the GoldMine user drop down box on the Schedule a Call dialog will always have the same control ID. This control ID can be discovered during the design phase of your application. Use the control ID as the identifier for checking the state of the control when reading the control properties from the GetActiveWindowsList command.

PressButton

Use PressButton to press a button on a known form.

SYNTAX

XML	<div>GetActiveWindowsList returned a window with the following control:<pre>&lt;data name="Button"&gt;   &lt;data name="Enabled"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Visible"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ParentID"&gt;2232874&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="hWnd"&gt;987600&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;2060&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Text"&gt;&amp;amp;Activate&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/data&gt;</pre></div> <div>To press this button, the following XML should be sent:<pre>&lt;GMAPI call="PressButton"&gt;   &lt;data name="hWndParent"&gt;2232874&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;2060&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre></div>
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**NOTE:** The hWndParent parameter of the PressButton command corresponds to the ParentID returned for the control from GetActiveWindowsList, not hWnd, which is the hWnd of the control. Also, the ID parameter corresponds to the ID parameter of the control returned by the GetActiveWindowsList, not the hWnd.

PARAMETERS

**hWndParent:** the handle to the parent window containing the control. Corresponds to the ParentID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**ID:** the ID of the control. Corresponds to the ID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

SetControlText

SetControlText sets the text property of the specified control.

## SYNTAX

XML	<p>The Filters and Groups dialog contains the following control, the SQL field:</p> <pre>&lt;data name="Edit"&gt;   &lt;data name="Enabled"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Visible"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ParentID"&gt;398370&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="hWnd"&gt;726100&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;104&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/data&gt;</pre> <p>To set the text for this control, the following XML should be sent:</p> <pre>&lt;GMAPI call="SetControlText"&gt;   &lt;data name="hWndParent"&gt;398370&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;104&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Text"&gt;SELECT * FROM contact1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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## PARAMETERS

**hWndParent:** the handle to the parent window containing the control. Corresponds to the ParentID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**ID:** the ID of the control. Corresponds to the ID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**Text:** the text desired for the control.

## SetCheckBox

SetCheckBox sets the value of a check box control.

## SYNTAX

XML	<p>A dialog has the following control:</p> <pre>&lt;data name="Button"&gt;   &lt;data name="Enabled"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Visible"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ParentID"&gt;199202&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="hWnd"&gt;199212&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;111&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Text"&gt;&amp;Master rights&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/data&gt;</pre> <p>To set the checkbox, the following XML should be sent:</p> <pre>&lt;GMAPI call="SetCheckBox"&gt;   &lt;data name="hWndParent"&gt;199202&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;111&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Checked"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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## PARAMETERS

**hWndParent:** the handle to the parent window containing the control. Corresponds to the ParentID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**ID:** the ID of the control. Corresponds to the ID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**Checked:** 1 to check the checkbox, 0 to uncheck

## SelectRadio

The SelectRadio command allows an application to set a radio button array, or a single item. While the command allows a single radio button to be set, this is not the best practice. Doing so results in more than one radio button selected in a group or radio buttons.

## SYNTAX

XML	<p>A dialog has the following two controls:</p> <pre>&lt;data name="Button"&gt;   &lt;data name="Enabled"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Visible"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ParentID"&gt;330708&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="hWnd"&gt;134108&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;532&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Text"&gt;&amp;Dark Background&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/data&gt; &lt;data name="Button"&gt;   &lt;data name="Enabled"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Visible"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ParentID"&gt;330708&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="hWnd"&gt;134106&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;533&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Text"&gt;&amp;Bright Background&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/data&gt;</pre> <p>To select the Dark Background radio and unselect the Bright Background, the following XML should be sent:</p> <pre>&lt;GMAPI call="SelectRadio"&gt;   &lt;data name="RadioButton"&gt;     &lt;data name="hWndParent"&gt;199516&lt;/data&gt;     &lt;data name="ID"&gt;532&lt;/data&gt;     &lt;data name="Value"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="RadioButton"&gt;     &lt;data name="hWndParent"&gt;199516&lt;/data&gt;     &lt;data name="ID"&gt;533&lt;/data&gt;     &lt;data name="Value"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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## PARAMETERS

**hWndParent:** the handle to the parent window containing the control. Corresponds to the ParentID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**ID:** the ID of the control. Corresponds to the ID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**Value:** 1 to select the radio button, 0 to unselect

### SetListBox/SetComboBox

Use the SetListBox/SetComboBox command(s) to select an item in a listbox on a GoldMine dialog box. The client application can specify either a text value or an index. If a text value is used, the value must already exist within the list.

XML	<p>A dialog has the following control:</p> <pre> &lt;data name="ComboBox"&gt;   &lt;data name="Enabled"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Visible"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ParentID"&gt;330654&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="hWnd"&gt;68972&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;537&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Text"&gt;MMM d, yy &lt;/data&gt; &lt;/data&gt; </pre> <p>To select a different item in this combobox, use the following XML:</p> <p>Using an Index:</p> <pre> &lt;GMAPI call="SetComboBox"&gt;   &lt;data name="hWndParent"&gt;330654&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;537&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Index"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt; </pre> <p>Using a Text value:</p> <pre> &lt;GMAPI call="SetComboBox"&gt;   &lt;data name="hWndParent"&gt; 330654&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;537&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Value"&gt;MMMM dd, yyyy&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt; </pre>
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**NOTE:** SetComboBox and SetListBox have been grouped together in this document because they share the same parameters and functionality for their respective control. However, SetComboBox should only be used for comboboxes and SetListBox for listboxes.

## PARAMETERS

**hWndParent:** the handle to the parent window containing the control. Corresponds to the ParentID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**ID:** the ID of the control. Corresponds to the ID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**Value:** the TEXT value to select in the combobox or listbox. The value must already exist in the list of the control.

OR

**Index:** the index number of the item to be selected in the combo box or list box.

## SelectTab

Use SelectTab to select a particular tab on a dialog box. This command does not select the tabs on the contact record. Use the SetRoTabX command for that purpose.

## SYNTAX

XML	<p>A dialog has the following control:</p> <pre>&lt;data name="SysTabControl32"&gt;   &lt;data name="Enabled"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Visible"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ParentID"&gt;789580&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="hWnd"&gt;330824&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;12320&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/data&gt;</pre> <p>To select the tab with index of 1:</p> <pre>&lt;GMAPI call="SelectTab"&gt;   &lt;data name="hWndParent"&gt;789580&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;12320&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Index"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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**NOTE:** The SelectTab command may not function as expected on all tabs within GoldMine. Due to the way some dialog boxes were developed, changing the tab with the SelectTab command may not cause the correct controls to be displayed on the desired tab. Always test the SelectTab command on the dialog box you wish to execute it for during development of your application to verify it correctly switches the tab.

## PARAMETERS

**hWndParent:** the handle to the parent window containing the control. Corresponds to the ParentID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**ID:** the ID of the control. Corresponds to the ID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**Index:** the index number of the tab to be selected.

## EnableCtrl

The EnableCtrl command allows the programmer to enable or disable any control.

## SYNTAX

XML	<p>A dialog has the following control:</p> <pre>&lt;data name="Button"&gt;   &lt;data name="Enabled"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Visible"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ParentID"&gt;789580&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="hWnd"&gt;1117262&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="Text"&gt;OK&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/data&gt;</pre> <p>To disable the button:</p> <pre>&lt;GMAPI call="EnableCtrl"&gt;   &lt;data name="hWndParent"&gt; 789580&lt;/data&gt;   &lt;data name="ID"&gt;1&lt;/data&gt;\   &lt;data name="Enable"&gt;0&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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## PARAMETERS

**hWndParent:** the handle to the parent window containing the control. Corresponds to the ParentID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**ID:** the ID of the control. Corresponds to the ID element returned for the control by the GetActiveWindowsList command.

**Enable:** set to 1 to enable the control, 0 to disable.

## Executing a Menu Command

The MenuCommand function allows the programmatic execution of a menu item, as if the user has clicked the item in the GoldMine menu.

### SYNTAX

XML	<code>&lt;GMAPI call="MenuCommand" &gt;FileNewRecord&lt;/GMAPI&gt;</code>
	OR <code>&lt;GMAPI call="MenuCommand"&gt;     &lt;data name="MenuCommand"&gt;FileNewRecord&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</code>

MenuCommand accepts one parameter, MenuCommand. This parameter can be any of the following menu commands. The command name is descriptive and indicates which menu item it corresponds to:

FileNewRecord	FileNewRecordToExistingCompany	FileNewRecordAndOrgChart
FileNewRecordToExistingOrgChart	FileNewRecordByType	FileOpenDatabase
FilePrint1Report	FileNewDatabase	FileMaintainDatabases
FileBackupDatabases	FileRestoreDatabases	FilePrintReports
FileSetupPrinter	SynchronizationOneButtonSync	SynchronizationWizard
GoldSyncAdministrationCenter	SynchronizeWithOutlook	SynchronizeWithPilot
SynchronizeWithWindowsCEPDA	FileCopyMoveRecords	ConfigureUsersSettings
ConfigureUserGroups	ConfigureResources	ConfigureRecordType
ConfigureCustomScreens	ConfigureCustomFields	ConfigureHTMLTab
ConfigureSyncSettings	ConfigureLicenseManager	ConfigureMyGoldMine
LogAway	LogInAnotherUser	LogInServiceSupport
Exit	EditUndo	EditCut
EditCopy	EditPaste	EditCopyContactDetails
EditContact	DeleteContact	Record-related Settings
Contact Details	RecordDetailsOrganization	RecordDetailsSummary
RecordDetailsFields	RecordDetailsHTMLTab	RecordDetailsNotes
RecordDetailsContacts	RecordDetailsDetails	RecordDetailsReferrals
RecordDetailsPending	RecordDetailsHistory	RecordDetailsLinks
RecordDetailsMembers	RecordDetailsTracks	RecordDetailsOpptys
RecordDetailsProjects	RecordDetailsTickets	RecordDetailsResize
TimerStart	TimerStop	TimerReset
TimerRestart	EditToolbars	EditCustomTemplates
EditPreferences	ViewMyGoldMine	ViewNewContactWindow
ViewContactGroups	ViewCalendar	ViewActivityList
ViewEmailCenter	ViewEmailWaitingOnline	ViewInfoCenter
ViewProjects	ViewPersonalRolodex	ViewLiteratureFulfillment
SalesToolsOpportunities	SalesToolsScripts	AnalysisSales
AnalysisStatistical	AnalysisForecast	AnalysisGraphical

AnalysisLeads	AnalysisQuota	ViewGoldMineLogs
ViewSyncRetrievalLogs	LookupCompany	LookupContact
LookupLastName	LookupPhone	LookupZIPCode
LookupCity	LookupState	LookupCountry
LoookupAccountNo	LookupKey1	LookupKey2
LookupKey3	LookupKey4	LookupKey5
LookupDetailRecords	LookupEmailAddress	LookupAdditionalContName
LookupFilters	LookupSQLQueries	TextSearchPrimaryFields
TextSearchNotes	TextSearchAllFields	TextSearchFieldsBelowTabs
GotoNextRecord	GotoPreviousRecord	GotoCycleLastViewedRecords
GotoLastRecord	GotoRecordNumber	GotoFirstRecord
DialPhone1	DialPhone2	GotoInternetSearch
DialFax	RedialLastNumber	DialPhone3
IncomingCall	ContactInsertNote	ManualDial
WriteMemoToContact	WriteFAXtoContact	WriteLetterToContact
ContactWriteCustomizeTemplates	WriteCustomizeTemplates	WriteMailMerge
EmailOutlookMessageToContact	EmailPagerMessageToContact	EmalMessageToContact
EmailCustomizeTemplates	ContactTakePhoneMessage	EmailMerge
ContactBrowseWebStie	LinkFile	ContactAssignProcess
ScheduleCall	ScheduleNextAction	AddDetail
ScheduleLiteratureRequest	ScheduleForecastedSale	ScheduleAppointment
ScheduleEvent	ScheduleTodo	ScheduleOtherAction
CompleteScheduledCall	CompleteUnscheduledOutgoingCall	ScheduleGoldMineEmail
CompleteMessage	CompleteNextAction	CompleteUnscheduledIncomingCall
CompleteSale	CompleteOtherAction	CompleteAppointment
CompleteToDo	CompleteLetterMemo	CompleteEvent
CompletePendingActivities	AutomatedProcessesExecute	CompleteLiteratureRequest
AutomatedProcessesSetup	ServerAgenstStart	AutomatedProcessesRemoveTrack
ActImport	OutlookImport	ServerAgentsAdministrator
ExportContactRecords	ImportZIPCodes	ImportContactRecords
XMLImport	XMLExport	RunQSW
ICALExport	CalPublish	ICALImport
ToolsCleanupDOSNotes	ToolsOptimizeOrgChartAccess	PublishBusyTime
ToolsTerritoryRealignment	MergePurgeWizard	ToolsGlobalReplaceWizard
MergeTaggedRecords	ToolsDeleteRecordsWizard	MergeVisibleRecords
ToolsStrategicSolutions	ToolsBDEAdministrator	ToolsSyncSpy
WindowTile	WindowTileWide	ToolsSystemPerformance
WindowArrangeIcons	WindowCloseAll	WindowCascade
WindowStatusBar	WindowTaskBar	WindowToolBar

HelpHelpTopics	HelpReleaseNotes	WindowBackgroundSettings
HelpNewsgroups	HelpUpdateGoldMine	HelpGoldMineWebSite
CampaignManager	LeadCenter	HelpAbout
WebImportAdmin		

#### ↘ RETURNED XML

The MenuCommand function returns after the menu command is executed. It does not wait for any events on the resulting window before returning. The returned XML for a successful call will be:

```
<GMAPI call="MenuCommand"><status code="1">The command was executed.</status></GMAPI>
```

In the event that there is a modal window active in the GoldMine user-interface, the COM Server cannot launch another window (as would be the case if attempting to launch a menu item within the interface). When that occurs, the following XML is returned to indicate a failure:

```
<GMAPI call="MenuCommand">
  <status code="0">Access is denied.</status>
</GMAPI>
```

### Opening a Mail Record

The OpenMailRecord function opens a mail record in the mail center when the RecID of the mail item is passed.

#### ↘ SYNTAX

XML	To open a mail record: <pre>&lt;GMAPI call="OpenMailRecord"&gt;   &lt;data name="RecID"&gt; 789580&lt;/data&gt; &lt;/GMAPI&gt;</pre>
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#### ↘ PARAMETERS

**RecID:** the record ID of the mail item.

#### ↘ RETURNED XML

The OpenMailRecord function returns after the command is executed. The returned XML for a successful call will be:

```
<GMAPI call="OpenMailRecord"><status code="1">The command was executed.</status></GMAPI>
```

In the event that the mail record is already open, the following XML is returned to indicate a failure:

```
<GMAPI call="OpenMailRecord">
  <status code="-1">Already open.</status>
</GMAPI>
```

In the event that the system cannot open the mail record, the following XML is returned to indicate a failure:

```
<GMAPI call="OpenMailRecord">
  <status code="0">Failure.</status>
</GMAPI>
```

### Setting a Selected Record in a GoldMine Grid (GoldMine 8.0 or higher)

SetGridRecID allows you to set the selected record in a given GoldMine grid.

In the following example, you can set the Linked Document tab to a certain row:

1. We call SetROTab with a value of 10 to set the Link tab to focus
2. Perform GetActiveWindowList
3. Look for the gmWndBrowse object to retain it's hWnd value.
4. Call the SetGridRecID function (see example)
5. If you had registered for Tab events, then you would also get the event

```
<GMAPI event="LinkedDocClick">
  <RecID>CHNHXID(2AAS]WV</RecID>
```

```

    <FileName></FileName>
    <Sync>1</Sync>
    <UserName>GUY</UserName>
  </GMAPI>

```

### SYNTAX (EXAMPLE)

XML	To set a selected record in a grid: <pre>           &lt;GMAPI call="SetGridRecID"&gt;             &lt;data name="hWnd"&gt;1057444&lt;/data&gt;             &lt;data name="RECID"&gt;CHNHXID( 2AAS]WV&lt;/data&gt;           &lt;/GMAPI&gt;         </pre>
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### PARAMETERS

**hWnd:** The hWnd of the gmWndBrowse you wish to set.

**RecID:** The recid of the value in the list you wish to select. You must pass a valid recid that is represented in the grid.

### RETURNED XML

The returned XML for a successful call will be:

```

<GMAPI call="SetGridRecID">
  <status code="1">Success</status>
</GMAPI>

```

### Returning Selected Records in a GoldMine Grid (8.0.1 or higher)

GetGridRecID returns the selected records in a given GoldMine grid.

### SYNTAX (EXAMPLE)

XML	To get selected records in a grid: <pre>           &lt;GMAPI call="GetGridRecID"&gt;             &lt;data name="HWND"&gt;337700&lt;/data&gt;           &lt;/GMAPI&gt;         or           &lt;GMAPI call="GetGridRecID"&gt;468730&lt;/GMAPI&gt;         </pre>
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### PARAMETERS

**hWnd:** The hWnd of the gmWndBrowse from which you wish to get selected recids.

### RETURNED XML

The returned XML for a successful call will be:

```

GMAPI call="GetGridRecID">
  <status code="1">Success</status>
  <data name="Return">
    <data name="RecID">CGNPHUE)D0TV W<lt; </data>
  </data>
</GMAPI>

```

Or if there are multiple items selected:

```

<GMAPI call="GetGridRecID">
  <status code="1">Success</status>
  <data name="Return">
    <data name="RecID">A06R9GO$/X^1$M<lt; </data>
    <data name="RecID">ANWYLN%LV]& W<lt; </data>
    <data name="RecID">AOCJ5LF)>ED0 W<lt; </data>
    <data name="RecID">AOCJ5LF+Y-(8 W<lt; </data>
    <data name="RecID">AOCJ5PO#E,5/ W<lt; </data>
    <data name="RecID">AWUX7WW :U3Z W<lt; </data>
  </data>
</GMAPI>

```

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# GoldMine.RecObj Class

The GoldMine.RecObj class contains only events. These events notify the client application when the record object has changed, when a field has changed on the contact record, or when the tab selected on the record object has changed. It is not necessary to subscribe to these events, just implement the event handlers.

## RecordObjectHasChanged

The RecordObjectHasChanged event indicates when the contact displayed in GoldMine has changed to a different contact. This does not indicate data changes. This event is the equivalent of setting the LinkMode in Visual Basic to vbLinkNotify.

### ▸ PARAMETERS

**sCurrentRecord:** a string that contains the AccountNo of the current record.

## RecordFieldHasUpdated

The RecordFieldHasUpdated event indicates when the value of a field in contact1 or contact2 for the current contact has been updated. This event does NOT notify when an Email Address or Web Site has changed.

### ▸ PARAMETERS

**sField:** a string that contains the fieldname of the updated field.

**sLabel:** the local label (or global if no local label is specified) of the field.

**ContactTableID:** the ID number of the contact table. Will be 1 for contact1 and 2 for contact2.

## RecordTabHasChanged

The RecordTabHasChanged event indicates when the user in GoldMine has selected a different tab at the bottom of the contact record screen.

### ▸ PARAMETERS

**sCurrentTab:** the numeric representation of the tab selected.

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# GoldMine.GMSystemEvents Class

The GoldMine.GMSystemEvents class contains one event, GoldMineShutDown, indicating when the GoldMine application is shutting down. This gives the client application an opportunity to clean up and shut down as well.

## GoldMineshutdown

The GoldMineShutDown event indicates when the GoldMine application is shutting down. It has no parameters. Following is an example of implementing the GoldMineShutDown event in VB.NET using a delegate function. For an example implementing an event handler in Visual Basic 6.0, see the VetoWindow event for the ["GoldMine.UI Class" on page 140](#).

```
Private Sub GMSshutdown()  
    MsgBox("GoldMine has closed", MsgBoxStyle.Information, "XML API")  
End Sub  
  
Private Function CreateGMEventHandler() As Boolean  
    Try  
        'Here we try to setup an eventhandler for goldmine shutdown  
        'if we set this up before we're logged in it launches the api  
        'and mucks things up, here we create the varriable, and  
        'assign it an event  
  
        Dim GMEvent As New GoldMine.GMSystemEvents  
        AddHandler GMEvent.GoldMineShutDown, AddressOf GMSshutdown  
        Catch ex As Exception  
            Return False  
        End Try  
        Return True  
    End Function
```





# Business Logic Methods

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## Overview

GoldMine introduces **Business Logic**, a concept to simplify and streamline product integration with GoldMine. Business Logic transactions wrap commonly used procedures into a single call. For example, to attach a new detail to a record, you simply execute the WriteDetail function.

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## Business Logic Functions and Name/Value Pairs

To make these Business Logic methods useful, developers need a mechanism for passing multiple parameters to the various methods. GoldMine provides a set of functions to control Name/Value containers in the [GMXS32.DLL](#), described in ["Using GMXS32.DLL for Database Access and Sync Log Updates" on page 65](#). Alternatively, all of the business logic functions are accessible via the GoldMine XML API. The XML API uses all of the same business logic function names and data names (Name/Value pairs).

This chapter describes the Business Logic methods available. These methods may be called from the GMW\_Execute function ([GMXS32.DLL](#)) or via the GoldMine XML API ([GMXMLAPI.DLL](#)).

## Controlling Database Session Handling

The SetSessionHandling function controls the way GoldMine handles database sessions. The default, the safest method, is to open and close sessions for each request. This can be changed to increase performance to keep sessions open. The function accepts one name/value pair, KeepOpen. Its possible values are 1 or 0. The function returns one name/value pair, OldState, with possible values of 1 or 0, so you know what was previously set prior to your change. Finally, the function returns a status of either 0 on failure, or 1 on success. This function applies only to the [GMXS32.DLL](#).

## Creating or Updating a Contact Record

WriteContact creates or updates a contact record. If RecID is passed as null, then a record will be created. Otherwise, the record will be updated. You may also create a new contact record with a RecID you provide. This function will respect record curtaining and will not update areas of the contact record that the logged-in user does not have permission to change. Contacts created through this function will have the Automated Process marked to be attached to new records.

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### ↘ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

RecID is the record ID of the record to update. If null, a record will be created, unless the ExternRecID or ExternAccNo name/value pairs are included.

### ↘ OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

Any valid Contact1 or Contact2 field.

### ↘ SPECIAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

## WriteContact Special NV Pairs

Name	Description
Email	E-mail address profile value. Additional e-mail addresses may be added to the contact record by including this name/value pair with an existing RecID. Cannot update any e-mail addresses with this function. See UpdateEmailAddress. Only one address will be marked as primary. If additional addresses are added through this function, they will not be primary unless the next name/value pair is set.
PrimaryEmail	Indicates to mark the specified e-mail address as primary. Set to 1 to mark primary.
WebSite	Web site detail value. Additional Web sites may be added to the contact record by including this name/value pair with an existing RecID. Cannot update any Web sites with this function. See UpdateWebSite.
NonUSAPhone	International phone format is used if NonUSAPhone = 1, Default is 0.
WebUserName	Web username to assign to this contact. For details, see "ContactLogin."
WebPassword	Web password to assign to this contact. For details, see "ContactLogin."
ExternRecID	User-supplied RecID to be used for a new record. RecID name/value pair must be empty to use this functionality.
ExternAccNo	User-supplied AccountNo to be used for a new record. RecID name/value pair must be empty to use this functionality.

### ↘ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### WriteContact Output NV

Record	Description
RecID	If new record created.
AccountNo	AccountNo of the record

### ↘ WRITECONTACT ERROR CODES

#### WriteContact Error Codes

Code	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	Incomplete request to create based on external RecID
-2	Could not create a new record
-3	Could not create a new record based on external RecID.
-4	Could not commit to disk
-5	No access or could not lock record
-6	Record does not exist.
-7	External RecID already exists on this system.

## Updating an E-mail Address

UpdateEmailAddress is used to update the value of an existing e-mail address detail record.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### UpdateEmailAddress Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
RecID	RecID of the e-mail record to be modified
NewAddress	New address to write

↘ [OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### UpdateEmailAddress Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
Accountno	Accountno of the contact the e-mail address is associated with.
MIME	Set to "1" to use MIME when sending to this address.
RTF	Set to "1" to use RTF when sending to this address.
Primary	Set to "1" to mark this updated e-mail address as primary.
Wrap	Set to "1" to wrap lines when sending to this address.

## Updating a Web Site Record

The UpdateWebSite function is used to update the value of a Web Site detail record.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

↘ [NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### UpdateWebSite NV Pairs

Name	Description
RecID	Web site record RecID—required
NewSite	New Web site value to write—required
Primary	Set to "1" to mark this Web site as the primary Web site for the contact record

## Updating Notes of a Primary Contact Record

WriteContactNotes updates the Notes of a primary contact record and appends the proper header information to the top of the Note. If both AccountNo and RecID are passed, only AccountNo will be used. The Note header will use the current date/time and default to the logged-in user name.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### WriteContactNotes Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
Notes	Note text to add
AccountNo	AccountNo of the Contact1 record to which to add notes. Not required if RecID is used.

AccountNo	AccountNo of the Contact1 record to which to add notes. Not required if RecID is used.
RecID	RecID of the contact1 record to which to add notes. Not required if AccountNo is used.

#### ↘ *OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS*

UserID is the UserID used in the note header.

#### ↘ *OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS*

None.

## Creating or Updating an Additional Contact Record

WriteOtherContact creates or updates an additional contact record. If RecID is null, then a record will be created; otherwise, the record will be updated. When RecID is passed as null, an AccountNo should be passed; otherwise, an unlinked record will be created. In addition, a new additional contact may be created using a unique, user-supplied RecID. If the logged-in user does not have master rights and the contact record associated with the additional contact record is curtailed, then no new additional contact records or modifications will be allowed.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

#### ↘ *REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS*

None.

#### ↘ *OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS*

#### **WriteOther ContactNotes Optional NV Pairs**

Name	Description
RecID	RecID of the record to update. If null, a record will be created.
ExternRecID	User-supplied RecID to be used for a new additional contact. The RecID and ExternRecID name/value pairs are mutually exclusive. If the RecID pair is supplied, this pair will be ignored.
AccountNo	AccountNo of linked Contact1 record
Contact	Contact name
Title	Title
Ref	Reference
Dear	Salutation
Phone	Phone number
Fax	Fax number
Ext	Extension
Address1	Address Line 1
Address2	Address Line 2
Address3	Address Line 3
City	City
State	State
Zip	ZIP Code
Country	Country
Notes	Notes

LinkAcct	Link Account RecID
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#### ↘ SPECIAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

##### WriteOtherContact Special Name/Value Pairs

Name	Description
Email	E-mail address of the additional contact
NonUSAPhone	Set to 1 for a nonUSA phone format
UseMergeCodes	Set to 1 if you want to set the <b>Use Merge Codes</b> option
MergeCodes	Merge codes

#### ↘ ERROR CODES

##### WriteContact Error Codes

Code	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	It will be a duplicate
-2	Couldn't create external record
-3	Couldn't find or lock the record
-4	Couldn't write to the database
-5	No access to the contact linked to this record

#### ↘ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

RecID returns the new RecNo or RecID if a new record was created.

## Creating or Updating a Detail Record

WriteDetail creates or updates a detail record. If RecID is null, then a record will be created; otherwise, the record will be updated. When a RecID is passed as null to create a record, an AccountNo should be passed; otherwise, an unlinked record will be created. In addition, a new detail record may be created using a unique, user-supplied RecID. If the logged-in user does not have master rights and the contact record associated with the detail record is curtailed, then no new detail records or modifications will be allowed.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

#### ↘ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

Detail is the name of the detail.

#### ↘ OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

##### WriteDetail Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
RecID	RecID of the record to update. If null, a record will be created.
ExternRecID	A user-supplied RecID to be used for a new detail record. The RecID and ExternRecID name/value pairs are mutually exclusive. If the RecID pair is supplied, this pair will be ignored.

AccountNo	AccountNo of linked Contact1 record.
Ref	Value of the detail being created or updated.
Notes	Notes for the detail record.

#### ↘ SPECIAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

UField 1–UField 8 correspond to the extended detail fields; that is:

UField1	UField5
UField2	UField6
UField3	UField7
UField4	UField8

#### ↘ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

RecID returns the new RecNo if a record was created.

#### ↘ ERROR CODES

##### WriteDetailError Codes

Name	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	It will be a duplicate
-2	Couldn't create external record
-3	Couldn't find or lock the record
-4	Couldn't write to the database
-5	No access to the contact linked to this record

## Creating or Updating a Linked Document

WriteLinkedDoc creates or updates a linked document record. If RecID is null, then a record will be created; otherwise, the record will be updated. When RecID is passed as null, an AccountNo should be passed; otherwise, an unlinked record will be created.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

#### ↘ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

RecID is the RecID of the record to update. If null, a record will be created.

#### ↘ OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

##### Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
AccountNo	AccountNo of linked Contact1 record.
FileName	Full path and filename.
Ref	Title of the document.
Notes	Notes

### ↘ SPECIAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

SyncFile synchronizes the file with remote sites if set to 1.

### ↘ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

RecID returns the new RecNo if a record was created.

### ↘ ERROR CODES

These error codes were added in GoldMine API Version: 5.70.20222

#### WriteLinkedDoc Error Codes

Name	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	Contact not found
-2	Access denied
-3	Could not add the linked document
-4	Requested linked document does not exist
-5	Could not write the linked document
-6	The given accountno does not match the existing one

## Creating or Updating a Referral

WriteReferral creates or updates a referral from one contact record to another.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

### ↘ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

RecID is the RecID of the record to update. If null, a record will be created.

### ↘ OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### WriteReferral Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
FromAccNo	AccountNo of the 'From' referral.
ToAccNo	AccountNo of the 'To' referral.
FromRef	Reference line for the 'From' record.
ToRef	Reference line for the 'To' record.
Notes	Notes
AppendNotes	Appends Notes with a time stamp. You must pass a valid RecID.

### ↘ SPECIAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

OppSummary is a 12-bit flag of opportunity summary check boxes in the Referrals properties. This is a sequence of twelve 1s or 0s.

### ↘ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

RecID returns the new RecNo if a Record was created.

## Creating or Updating Activities

WriteSchedule creates or updates a scheduled activity record. If RecID is null, then a record will be created; otherwise, the record will be updated. When RecID is passed as null, an AccountNo should be passed; otherwise, an unlinked record will be created.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

RecID is the RecID of the record to update. If null, a record will be created.

Name	Description
AccountNo	AccountNo of linked Contact1 record
RecType	RecType. For a list of valid RecTypes, see the table structures for CAL.
CaseRecID	The Case record ID to link to the calendar event. You cannot attach a case and an opportunity/project to the same event.
LOPRECID	The opportunity or project to attach the event to. It cannot be used with a case recid.
UserID	User name of activity
Contact	Contact name
Ref	Reference: line
Notes	Notes
ActvCode	Activity code
OnDate	Date of activity (Required for scheduling recurring activities when using <a href="#">gm6s32.dll</a> – GoldMine 6.0)
OnTime	Time of activity (Required for scheduling recurring activities when using <a href="#">gm6s32.dll</a> – GoldMine 6.0)
Duration	Duration of activity
Alarm	If set to 1, an alarm will set for the specified user. Default is 0.
AlarmDate	Date of alarm. Must set Alarm to 1 to use.
AlarmTime	Time of alarm. Must set Alarm to 1 to use.
RSVP	If set to 1, the activity will be sent with an RSVP. Default is 0.
Private	If set to 1, the activity will be marked as private. Default is 0.
Notify	If set to 1, the scheduled user will receive a notification. Default is 0.
Amount	Sale amount. Only used when RecType = S
ProbSale	Probability of sale. Only used when RecType = S
UnitsSale	Number of units in sale. Only used when RecType = S
ccUsers	List of additional users to schedule the activity for
bccUsers	List of users to inform about the activity through a GoldMine e-mail.
Resources	List of resources to reserve for this activity.

RecurType	<p><b>Use only for versions of GoldMine earlier than 6.0.</b> For recurring activities. Specify one of the following to indicate how the activity should be repeated:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr> <tr> <td>1070</td><td>Daily</td></tr> <tr> <td>1071</td><td>Weekly</td></tr> <tr> <td>1072</td><td>Bi-weekly</td></tr> <tr> <td>1073</td><td>Monthly</td></tr> <tr> <td>1074</td><td>Quarterly</td></tr> <tr> <td>1075</td><td>Yearly</td></tr> <tr> <td>1076</td><td>Every n days. Also use RecurNDays nv pair.</td></tr> <tr> <td>1080</td><td>First. Also use RecurOnDays nv pair. Ex. Schedule on the first Monday of every month.</td></tr> <tr> <td>1081</td><td>Second. Also use RecurOnDays nv pair.</td></tr> <tr> <td>1082</td><td>Third. Also use RecurOnDays nv pair.</td></tr> <tr> <td>1083</td><td>Fourth. Also use RecurOnDays nv pair.</td></tr> <tr> <td>1084</td><td>Last. Also use RecurOnDays nv pair.</td></tr> </table>	Value	Description	1070	Daily	1071	Weekly	1072	Bi-weekly	1073	Monthly	1074	Quarterly	1075	Yearly	1076	Every n days. Also use RecurNDays nv pair.	1080	First. Also use RecurOnDays nv pair. Ex. Schedule on the first Monday of every month.	1081	Second. Also use RecurOnDays nv pair.	1082	Third. Also use RecurOnDays nv pair.	1083	Fourth. Also use RecurOnDays nv pair.	1084	Last. Also use RecurOnDays nv pair.
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#### ↘ GOLDMINE 6.0 NV PAIRS

The following WriteSchedule NV pairs are specific to GoldMine versions 6.0 and greater. They apply to scheduling recurring activities. The NV pairs for the previous versions of GoldMine are still valid, though in order to implement extended recurrence patterns, these new pairs need to be used in lieu of the previous pairs. If your application will only be used on GoldMine 6.0 systems, it is recommended to use the newer recurrence NV pairs listed below.

#### Optional WriteSchedule NV Pairs

Name	Description
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RecurType	<p>For recurring activities. Specify one of the following to indicate how the activity should be repeated:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Hourly</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Daily</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>Weekly</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>Monthly</td></tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>Yearly</td></tr> </table>	Value	Description	1	Hourly	2	Daily	3	Weekly	4	Monthly	5	Yearly												
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RecurFormat	<p>Set to 1 (default) to specify an UNTIL recurrence rule (defined by a start date/time and end date/time) and is used in conjunction with RecurToDate.</p> <p>Set to 2 to specify a COUNT recurrence rule (defined by a start date/time and an integer representing the number of occurrences) and is used with RecurCount.</p>																								
RecurCount	Represents the number of occurrences at which to bound the range (Used when RecurFormat = 2, omit if RecurFormat = 1).																								
RecurToDate & RecurToTime	Use to specify the end of the date and time range for scheduling recurring activities. (Used when RecurFormat = 1, omit if RecurFormat = 2)																								
RecurInterval	Represents how often the recurrence rule repeats																								
RecurOnDay	<p>The day(s) when the recurrence occurs: The following seven values can be used when RecurType equals 3 through 5. The values can be combined using the bitwise AND operator.</p> <table> <tr> <th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Sunday</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Monday</td></tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>Tuesday</td></tr> <tr> <td>8</td><td>Wednesday</td></tr> <tr> <td>16</td><td>Thursday</td></tr> <tr> <td>32</td><td>Friday</td></tr> <tr> <td>64</td><td>Saturday</td></tr> </table> <p>The following values should only be used when RecurType is equal to monthly (4) or yearly (5).</p> <table> <tr> <th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr> <tr> <td>200</td><td>Weekday</td></tr> <tr> <td>201</td><td>Weekend Day</td></tr> <tr> <td>202</td><td>Day</td></tr> </table>	Value	Description	1	Sunday	2	Monday	4	Tuesday	8	Wednesday	16	Thursday	32	Friday	64	Saturday	Value	Description	200	Weekday	201	Weekend Day	202	Day
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RecurMonthDay	The day of the month the activity should occur. Values 1 through 31 are valid. Should only be used if RecurType is monthly (4) or yearly (5). If RecurMonthDay is used, then RecurPos is ignored.																								
RecurPos	Specifies if the activity should be scheduled on the first, second, third, fourth or fifth day specified in RecurOnDay (as in, first Monday of each month, etc). Used only when RecurType is monthly (4) or yearly (5). If RecurMonthDay is set also, this value will be ignored.																								
RecurMonth	Specifies which month the recurring activity is to be scheduled in when the RecurType is set to monthly (5). Valid values are 1 through 12 and correspond to months respectively (1 = January).																								
RecurSkipWeekend	Skip weekends when scheduling recurring activities. Valid values or 1 (default) or 0. Use when RecurType is daily (2), monthly (4), or yearly (5).																								
RecurSkipNon WorkdayHours	Skip hours that are not designated as part of the workday (ex: 5pm through 8 am). Valid values are 1 (default) or 0. Use when RecurType is set to hourly (1).																								

↘ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

RecID returns the new RecID if a record was created.

#### [↪ ERROR CODES](#)

These WriteSchedule error codes were added in GoldMine API Version: 6.0.21021

#### WriteSchedule Error Codes

Name	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-10	Ondate > RecurEndDate
-11	No Ondate specified
-12	No RecurToTime (or RecurCount)
-13	No weekdays selected in the weekly pattern
-14	Not enough NV Pairs specified

## Creating or Updating a History Record

WriteHistory creates or updates a history record, or completes a scheduled activity record. If RecID is null, then a record will be created; otherwise, the record will be updated. When RecID is passed as null, an AccountNo should be passed; otherwise, an unlinked record will be created. To complete a scheduled activity, you must pass CalRecID.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

#### [↪ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

RecID is the RecID of the record to update. If null, a record will be created.

#### [↪ WRITEHISTORY OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### WriteHistory Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
AccountNo	AccountNo of linked Contact1 record.
RecType	RecType. For a list of valid RecTypes, see the table structures for CONTHIST.
UserID	User name of activity
Contact	Contact name
Ref	Reference line
Notes	Notes
ActvCode	Activity code
ResultCode	Result code
OnDate	Date of activity
OnTime	Time of activity
Duration	Duration of activity

#### [↪ WRITE HISTORY SPECIAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### WriteHistory Special NV Pairs

Name	Description
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CalRecID	RecID of the scheduled activity (Cal table).
Success	If set to 1, the activity was successful. Default is 1.
Private	If set to 1, the activity is marked as private. Default is 0.
RSVP	If set to 1, an RSVP is scheduled. Default is 0.
Link	If Set to 1 indicates that it is linked to the contact record specified in AccountNo.
Amount	Sales amount. Used where RecType = S
ProbSale	Probability of sale. Used where RecType = S
UnitsSale	Number of units in sale. Used where RecType = S

#### ↘ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

RecID returns the new RecNo if a record was created.

## Creating or Updating a Case Record (GoldMine 8.0 or higher)

WriteCase creates or updates a Case for the GoldMine 8.0 service module.

#### ↘ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

The following fields are required for new records.

Name	Description
Accountno	Accountno of the contact to link with the Case
Number	The case number - required for new - alpha numeric 40 chars

#### ↘ OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

##### WriteCase Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
Recid	A valid Case record ID to modify, passed only on a modify call. Required for updates.
Accountno	Accountno of the contact to link with the Case
Number	The case number - required for new - alpha numeric 40 chars
User	The goldmine user name to assign the case to. If not passed, assumed to be the logged in user.
IsTemplate	Use this case as a template - 1 = template, 0 = not
IsRead	Has been read 1= true, 0 = false
Status	A numeric representation of the status. 0 = <unknown>, 1 = assigned, 2 = reassigned, 3 = escalated, 4 = resolved, 5= abandoned, 6 = open, 7 = closed
Priority	A priority code created by the users. Alpha numeric 40 chars
Source	The source of the case - alpha numeric 40 chars
Category	A category code created by the user - Alpha numeric 40 chars
Type	Type code created by the user - alpha numeric 40 chars
Offering	A data field mainly used to list what you've offered to the case subject 200 chars
Subject	A short description reference 200 chars

Description	A long description of the case issues and steps
Notes	Notes on a given resolution - see htmlnotes and appendnodes
ResolutionType	A user defined resolution code - alpha numeric 40 chars
ResolutionNotes	Notes on the resolution - See htmlnotes and appendnodes
DueDate	The date that resolution is due. The format must be date then time in your locale's format (3-16-07 10:00 am)
ResolvedBy	The goldmine user that resolves the issue
ResolvedDate	The date of actual resolution. The format must be date then time in your locale's format (3-16-07 10:00 am)
HTMLNotes	Boolean that determines if the notes passed are pre formatted for HTML. 1= true, 0 = false, default is 0
AppendNotes	Boolean that determines if notes are overwritten or a new note is appended to the end. 1= append, 0 = overwrite. Default is 1

#### ✚ [ERROR CODES](#)

##### WriteCase Error Codes

Code	Description
1	Success
0	No NV container passed
-1	Required NV pairs not passed
-2	Valid case id not passed
-3	Could not open Cases table
-4	Could not find CaseID
-5	Could not open CaseTeamLink table
-6	Could not initialize new record
-7	Attempt to append new record failed

#### ✚ [OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

RecID returns the RecID in a name-value container if a new record was created.

## Creating or Updating a Case Attachment (GoldMine 8.0 or higher)

WriteCaseAttachment creates or updates a CaseAttachment.

#### ✚ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

The following fields are required for new records: CaseID, RecType, Describes, Title and Location. See the following table for details.

#### ✚ [OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

##### WriteCaseAttachment Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
RecID	A valid CaseAttachment table recid to modify, passed only on a modify call. Required for updates.

CaseID	A valid Case table recid to attach the file or link to. Required if new.
RecType	The recType, an integer of 0 or 1. 0 = File, 1 = Link. Required if new.
Describes	An integer of 0 or 1. 0 = Problem, 1 = Solution. Required if new.
Title	The title for the file - Alpha numeric 100 chars. Required if new.
Location	The URI for the file or link. Alpha-numeric 512 chars. Required if new.

#### ✚ [ERROR CODES](#)

##### WriteCaseAttachment Error Codes

Code	Description
1	Success
0	No NV container passed
-1	New with invalid case id
-2	New and missing required values
-3	Could not open Cases table
-4	Could not find CaseID in case table
-5	Couldn't open CaseAttachement table
-6	Could not init new record or find and lock the record to be modified
-7	Invalid rectype passed
-8	Invalid describes value passed

#### ✚ [OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

RecID returns the RecID in a name-value container if a new record was created.

## Adding a GoldMine User as a Case Team Member (GoldMine 8.0 or higher)

WriteCaseTeamLink adds a GoldMine user as a Team member for a case.

#### ✚ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

##### WriteCaseTeamLink NV Pairs

Name	Description
CaseID	A valid Case table recid to add the user. Required for updates.
UserName	The GoldMine User Name to add to the Case Team
Role	The role for the user. User defined alpha numeric 40 chars.

#### ✚ [ERROR CODES](#)

##### WriteCaseTeamLink Error Codes

Code	Description
1	Success
0	No NV container passed

-1	New with invalid case id
-2	New and missing required values
-3	Could not open Cases table
-4	Could not find CaseID in case table
-5	Could not open CaseAttachement table
-6	Could not init new record or find and lock the record to be modified
-7	Invalid rectype passed
-8	Invalid describes value passed

#### ↘ [OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

RecID returns the RecID in a name-value container if a new record was created.

## Attaching an Automated Process

AttachTrack attaches an automated process to a contact record.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

#### ↘ [ATTACHTRACK REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

##### Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
AccountNo	AccountNo of the contact record (Contact1) to which to attach the track.
Track	
UserID	

#### ↘ [OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

RecID returns the new RecNo if a record was created.

## Executing an SQL Query

SQLStream executes a SQL query and returns the data in a DataStream. For details, see "[Retrieving Data with DataStream](#)" on page 86.

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#### ↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

SQL is the SQL statement to execute.

#### ↘ [OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

##### SQLStream Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
Filter	Xbase filter expression.
FldDlm	Field delimiter. Defaults to CR.
RecDlm	Record delimiter. Defaults to LF.
StartRec	Starting record. Defaults to 1.
GetRecs	Maximum records to return. Defaults to 100.

MaxBufSize	Maximum buffer size. Defaults to 32k.
Raw (XML API ONLY)	Indicates the format the data should be returned as. The default ("0") puts the data into XML format. Setting Raw to "1" returns the data stream in the old return packet format, as described below.

#### 📄 OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

Output is the return DataStream.

The packet header (the first 12 characters of the Output NV pair) record consists of two sections:

First byte can be 0, 3, or 4:

**0** indicates that more records are available, which could be fetched with another SQLStream call (be sure to set the StartRec nv pair to one more than the number of records returned in the first call)

**3** indicates the end-of-file (EOF)

**4** indicates the beginning-of-file (BOF)

Number following the dash indicates the total number of data records contained in the packet.

If the Raw parameter is set to 0 using the GoldMine XML API, the packet will be XML formatted. See the XML Return Packet for information on interpreting this data format.

**NOTE:** If the return DataStream is too large for the specified buffer size, SQLStream returns a value of -5. When the buffer is increased to an adequate size, SQLStream will return the data in a DataStream. The practical upper limit for buffer size is 2 MB. If your query returns data in excess of 2 MB, we recommend using DS\_Query and DS\_Fetch rather than SQLStream for better performance

## Creating a Contact Group

The CreateContactGroup function is used to create an empty contact group. Members are then added through the AddContactGrpMembers function. For details, see "Adding Contacts to a Contact Group" on page 221.

GoldMine API Version: 5.70.20222

#### 📄 REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

GroupName is the name of the group to be created.

#### 📄 OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

##### CreateContactGroupOptional NV Pairs

Name	Description
GroupCode	Group code.
UserName	Group owner. The currently logged in user will be used if empty.
SyncGroup	1 (default) if the group should be synced. Otherwise 0.

#### 📄 OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

##### CreateContactGroup Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
GroupNo	Group number of the created group. Use this to add members through the AddContactGrpMembers function.

#### 📄 RETURN CODES

## CreateContactGroup Return Codes

Code	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	Missing group name
-2	Could not create the group

## Adding Contacts to a Contact Group

Once a contact group is created with CreateContactGroup, the AddContactGrpMembers function is used to add contacts to that group. In addition, this function can be used to add members to existing groups.

GoldMine API Version: 5.70.20222

↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### AddContactGrpMembers Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
GroupNo	Group number.
Members	Multi value NV pair containing multiple NV pair containers. Each container stores information for each contact to add to the group. See below for details of the child containers.

↘ [MEMBERS NV PAIR CHILD CONTAINER NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### Members NV Pairs

Name	Description
Accountno	Accountno of the member to add
Reference	Reference of the member.
Sort	Sort value for the member

↘ [MEMBERS NV PAIR CHILD CONTAINER OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### Members Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
MemberNo	Recno/recid of the member record

↘ [OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS \(PARENT CONTAINER\)](#)

### AddContactGrpMembers Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
MembersAdded	Number of members added.

↘ [RETURN CODES](#)

Note that on the first instance the function encounters an error adding a member, it will stop adding members and not continue through the list of requested members.

## AddContactGrpMembers Return Codes

Code	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	Missing Group Number
-2	Unable to find group
-3	Cannot add member
-4	No members added

## Using AddContactGrpMembers

Below are the steps you should take in order to populate the Members Name/Value pair correctly.

1. Create parent container using `GMW_NV_Create`.
2. Populate GroupNo Name/Value pair in parent container.
3. Create another container using `GMW_NV_Create` to serve as the child container (assign to a different long variable).
4. Populate any common Name/Value pairs in the child container (i.e. Reference).
5. Loop through the contacts you want to add and do the following:
  - Assign Accountno name/value pair in the child container.
  - Assign any other optional name/value pairs in the child container (i.e. reference or sort).
6. Use the `GMW_NV_AppendNvValue` function to copy the contents of the child container to a new container within the Members name/value pair of the parent container:

```
GMW_NV_AppendNvValue (lParentGMNV, "Members", lChildGMNV)
```

7. Execute `WriteSchedule`.

## Reading a Record

`ReadRecord` reads a record from the specified table, based on `RecID`. When the `TableName=Contact1`, all `Contact2` fields will also be returned. Any record that is inaccessible through GoldMine due to record curtaining will not be returned. Any fields inaccessible through GoldMine due to field-level access restrictions will not be returned.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

### ↘ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### ReadRecord Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
TableName	GoldMine table to read.
RecID	RecID of the Contact1 record to return.

### ↘ OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

`AddressBlock` returns the address as one block of text instead of in separate fields for `Address1`, `Address2`, `City`, `State`, and so on, when equal to 1.

### ↘ SPECIAL NVS

`AccountNo` can be used to find the record instead of `RecID` if `TableName=Contact1`.

### ↘ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

All field values for the specified record.

## ReadRecord Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
Email	Returns the primary e-mail address if TableName=Contact1.
Website	Website profile will return if TableName=Contact1.
CurtainingState	Indicates level of curtaining for returned record. 0 – none, 1 – partial, 2- full. Use this to save a call to IsContactCurtained.

### ↪ RETURN CODES

## ReadRecord Return Codes

Code	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	No access to the record
-2	Record not found
-3	Invalid parameters

## Reading a Contact1 or Contact2 Record

ReadContact reads a contact record from Contact1 and Contact2. Any record that is inaccessible through GoldMine due to record curtaining will not be returned. Any fields inaccessible through GoldMine due to field level access restrictions will not be returned.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

### ↪ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

RecID is the RecID of the Contact1 record to return.

### ↪ OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

AddressBlock returns the address as one block of text instead of in separate fields for Address1, Address2, City, State, and so on, when equal to 1.

### ↪ SPECIAL NVS

AccountNo can be used to find the record instead of RecID if TableName=Contact1.

### ↪ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

All Contact1 and Contact2 field values.

## ReadContact Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
Email	Returns the primary e-mail address if TableName=Contact1.
Website	Website profile will return if TableName=Contact1.
CurtainingState	Indicates level of curtaining for returned record. 0 = none, 1 = partial, 2 = full. Use this to save a call to IsContactCurtained.

### ↪ RETURN CODES

## ReadContact Return Codes

Code	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	No access to the record
-2	Record not found
-3	Invalid parameters

## Returning Alerts Attached to a Contact Record

GetContactAlerts returns all alerts attached to a contact record.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

### ↘ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### GetContactAlerts Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
RecID	RecID of the Contact1 record to return. You can optionally use AccountNo.
AccountNo	AccountNo of the Contact1 record. You may optionally use RecID.

### ↘ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

The function returns the number of contact alerts in the AlertsCount Name/Value. For each alert, the function returns five fields. Each set of alert fields has the alert number appended to the field name (represented by X in the following table).

#### GetContact Alerts Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
AlertsCount	Number of alerts.
CodeX	Three-character alert code.
DescX	80-character description.
NotesX	64k of RTF alert message (optional).
CreatorX	User that assigned the alert.
SaveHist	Value of 1 indicates that GoldMine will save a history record when the user acknowledges the alert.

### ↘ RETURN CODES

#### GetContactAlerts Return Codes

Code	Description
0	No PNV or no alerts found.
>0	The number of alerts returned.

## Attaching an Alert

SetContactAlert attaches an alert to the specified contact record. To generate an alert list, execute the GetAllAlerts function.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### SetContactAlert Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
RecID	RecID of the Contact1 record to which to attach this alert. You can optionally use AccountNo.
AccountNo	AccountNo of the Contact1 record. You can optionally use RecID.
Code	Three-character Alert Code.
Creator	Creator of the Alert.
SaveHist	A history record is generated each time the Alert is acknowledged if set to 1.

↘ [OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

None.

The GMW\_Execute function will return the following values:

#### GMW\_ExecuteReturn Values for SetContactAlert

Return	Description
0	Contact not found
1	Alert is added
2	Alert is already attached

## Returning All Alerts

GetAllAlerts returns all alerts defined within GoldMine.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

None.

↘ [OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

The function returns the number of contact alerts in the AlertsCount name value. For each alert, the function returns five fields. Each set of alert fields has the alert number appended to the field name (represented by X below):

#### GetAllAlerts Data Fields Returned

Name	Description
AlertsCount	Number of alerts.
CodeX	Three-character alert code.
DescX	80-character description.
NotesX	64k of RTF alert message (optional).

## Returning a User List

GetUsersList returns a list of all GoldMine users.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

↳ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

None.

↳ [OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### **GetUsersList Required NV Pairs**

Name	Description
UserList	Comma-delimited list of all user names
UserCount	Number of users in the list
UserGroupsList	Comma-delimited list of user groups
UserGroupsCount	Number of user groups

The GMW\_Execute function will return the same value as UserCount.

## Returning a User Group Member List

GetGroupUsersList returns a list of all members of a GoldMine user group.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

↳ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

GroupNo is the user group number. See the GetUsersList or GetUserMemberships functions for information on how to retrieve a UserGroupsList and their numbers.

↳ [OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### **GetGroupUsers List Output NV Pairs**

Name	Description
UserList	Comma-delimited list of all user names
UserCount	Number of users in the list

The GMW\_Execute function will return the same value as UserCount.

## Returning Group Memberships for a Specified User

GetUserMemberships returns a list of all user group memberships for the specified UserID.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

↳ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIR](#)

UserID is the GoldMine user name.

↳ [OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### **GetUserMemberships Output NV Pairs**

Name	Description
UserGroupsList	Comma-delimited list of user group numbers of which the user is a member
UseGroupsCount	Number of users in the list

The GMW\_Execute function will return the same value as UserGroupsCount.

## Saving a User Group

WriteGroupUsersList saves the user members to a user group. You must have Master Rights to execute this function.

GoldMine API Version: 5.00.041

↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### WriteGroup UsersList Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
GroupNo	User group number. For details on retrieving a UserGroupList name and number, see the GetUsersList or GetUserMemberships functions.
UserList	Comma-separated list of users who are members of the specified group.

↘ [OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIR](#)

UserCount is the number of updated user records.

The GMW\_Execute function will return the same value as UserCount.

## Retrieving the Names of User Groups

GetGroupName returns the descriptive names given for a comma-delimited list of group numbers.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### GetGroupNameRequired NV Pairs

Name	Description
GroupList	Comma-delimited list of group number for which to retrieve names (for example: 1,4,5,8)

↘ [RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### GetGroupNameReturn NV Pairs

Name	Description
GroupCount	Number of groups actually found
Each Group Number	The corresponding name for the group number specified as the value

↘ [EXAMPLE](#)

GroupCount = 4

1 = MyGroup

2 = Techs

3 = Sales

4 = Management

## Evaluating an Xbase Expression on a Contact Record

XbaseContactExpr parses a contact- related Xbase expression and return the result and type of the expression. It is possible to parse multiple expressions in one call.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

## ↳ NAME/VALUE PAIRS

### XbaseContactExprNV Pairs

Name	Description
AccountNo	Account number of the contact to parse against
XbaseExpr	Expression to parse, or
ExprCount	Number of expressions to parse, and
XBaseExpr1 .. XBaseExprN	Expressions to parse

## ↳ RETURNED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

### XbaseContactExpr Returned NV Pairs

Name	Description
Result	Result of parsing the expression
Type	Type of the expression. Possible values: 0 – Error 1 – Number 2 – String 3 – Date 5 – Bool, or
Result1 .. ResultN	Result of each expression
Type1 .. TypeN	Type of each expression—see type above for possible values

## ↳ RETURN VALUES

The XbaseContactExpr function returns the following status values:

### XbaseContractExpr return values

Value	Description
-2	Contact was not found
-1	No accountno given
0	No expression
1..N	Number of correctly parsed expressions

## Encrypting Text

The EncryptString function encrypts a plain text string to a Base64 ASCII encoded buffer.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

## ↳ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

### EncryptString Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
Key	Key to use. This can be any value.

ClearText	Text to encrypt.
HashKey	Set to "1" to specify the key to be hashed before use. Provides better security if the key is very simple.

↘ [RETURNED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### EncryptStringReturned NV Pairs

Name	Description
CryptText	Encrypted string in an ASCII encoded buffer (Base 64).

## Decrypting Encoded Text

The DecryptString function decrypts encoded text.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### DecryptStringRequired NV Pairs

Name	Description
Key	Key to use. Must be the same as when encrypting.
CryptText	Text to decrypt.
HashKey	Set to "1" to specify the key to be hashed before use. Provides better security if the key is very simple.

↘ [RETURNED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### DecryptString Returned NV Pairs

Name	Description
ClearText	Decrypted string. The text is padded with spaces to be on a 64-bit (8 bytes) boundary.

## Retrieving the Default Contact Automated Process

Within GoldMine, a user can specify a particular Automated Process (AP) to be attached to new contact records. The GetNewContactAP function returns the RecID of the Automated Process that is assigned to automatically attach to new records. The NV Pair in which the Automated Process RecID is returned is called NewContactAP. The function returns 1 on success, and 0 on failure.

## Deleting Calendar Items

The DeleteSchedule function is used to delete scheduled activities.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIR](#)

#### DeleteSchedule Required NV Pair

Name	Description
RecID	RecID of the scheduled item to delete (Cal record RecID)

### [↪ RETURN VALUES](#)

Value	Description
0	OK
-1	Empty or bad RecID value
-2	Can't open database
-3	Cal record not found
-4	Failed to delete
-9999	General exception (unknown error)

## Deleting History Items

The DeleteHistory function is used to delete completed activities.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

### [↪ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### DeleteHistory Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
RecID	RecID of the history item to delete (ContHist record ID)

### [↪ RETURN VALUES](#)

Value	Description
0	OK
-1	Empty or bad RecID value
-2	Can't open database
-3	ContHist record not found
-4	Failed to delete
-9999	General exception (unknown error)

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## Handling GoldMine Security

An important part of your integration considerations should be how you will handle the security of your GoldMine database. All business logic functions that write and read from the GoldMine database adhere to the security settings for the user logged in through GMW\_LoadAPI or GMW\_LoadBDE. Additional functions are provided to aid in managing GoldMine security.

## Creating a New GoldMine Login

WriteGMUser enables you to create GoldMine user names. The user logged into the API must have master rights.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

### [↪ NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

## WriteGMUser NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	Username to add
Password	Password for the user
FullName	Full name of the user
SQLUser	SQL login to be used for this user if connecting to an MS SQL database
SQLPassword	Password for the SQL login
MasterUser	Set to "1" to enable master rights for this user, otherwise "0"

### ↳ RETURN VALUES

WriteGMUser returns "1" on success and "0" on failure.

## Reading a GoldMine Login

The ReadGMUser function returns detailed information about a GoldMine Login.

GoldMine API Version: 6.00.21021

### ↳ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### ReadGMUserNV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	Username to add.
Password	Password for the user
FullName	Full name of the user
SQLUser	SQL login to be used for this user if connecting to an MS SQL database
SQLPassword	Password for the SQL login
MasterUser	"1" if this is a master rights user, otherwise "0"

### ↳ RETURN VALUES

ReadGMUser returns "1" on success and "0" on failure.

## Retrieving Security Access

GetUserAccess returns the security information specified for the currently logged-in user.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

#### GetUserAccess Return Name/Value Pairs

Name	Description
SQLUser	SQL Username specified for this user
Master	Whether or not the user has master rights: 1 master, 0 not

AccessRights	<p>This name/value pair consists of a set of flags indicating the access rights the user has to various areas of GoldMine. Each permission is either granted or denied based on the value of its position in the set of flags. A value of "1" signifies the permission is granted, and "0" if it is denied. Below is a chart of the positions in the set of flags and their corresponding permission:</p> <table> <tr> <th><u>Position</u></th><th><u>Permission</u></th></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Others Calendar</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Others History</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Others Forecasts</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Others Reports</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Others Forms</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Others Filters</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>Others Groups</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Others Linked Documents</td></tr> <tr><td>12</td><td>Create new contact records</td></tr> <tr><td>13</td><td>Edit Fields</td></tr> <tr><td>14</td><td>Delete contact records</td></tr> <tr><td>15</td><td>Assign contact record owners</td></tr> <tr><td>16</td><td>Edit tab folders</td></tr> <tr><td>17</td><td>Schedule automated processes</td></tr> <tr><td>19</td><td>Issue SQL Queries</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td><td>Netupdate</td></tr> <tr><td>21</td><td>Output To menu</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>Build groups</td></tr> <tr><td>35</td><td>Real time tab</td></tr> <tr><td>36</td><td>Toolbar settings</td></tr> </table>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Permission</u>	2	Others Calendar	3	Others History	4	Others Forecasts	5	Others Reports	6	Others Forms	7	Others Filters	8	Others Groups	9	Others Linked Documents	12	Create new contact records	13	Edit Fields	14	Delete contact records	15	Assign contact record owners	16	Edit tab folders	17	Schedule automated processes	19	Issue SQL Queries	20	Netupdate	21	Output To menu	25	Build groups	35	Real time tab	36	Toolbar settings
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UsersSALES	The user group's sales that this user has permission to view. Valid if permission is set. See AccessRights name/value pair.																																										
ForceLogoutAt	The time (AM/PM) that this user will be forced to exit GM.																																										
IdleLogout	The amount of time (in minutes) that GM will remain idle before shutting down.																																										
MenuExclusion	A string containing the menu ID's that are excluded from the user's instance of GM, delimited by an underscore. Ex. "344_531_164_"																																										
NewRecOwnership	A Boolean value that states whether or not new users are automatically assigned to this user.																																										

## Retrieving Field-Level Access Rights

FieldAccessRights returns a list of all fields and the access right for the logged-in user for each.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

**FieldAccessRightsOutput NV Pairs**

Name	Description
**TotalFieldCount**	Number of fields returned
Field Names (for example, COMPANY, CONTACT, KEY1)	Possible values: N - No Access R - Read Access W - Read/Write Access

↘ [EXAMPLE NV CONTAINER RETURNED FROM FIELDACCESSRIGHTS](#)

```
**TotalFieldCount** = 3  
COMPANY = R  
CONTACT = W  
ACCOUNTNO = N
```

## Retrieving Visible Fields

NonCurtainedFields returns a \n delimited list of fields visible on partially curtained records. The list is returned in the NonCurtainedList and SemiPartNonCurtainedList name/value pairs. The latter pair indicates which fields are visible when the contact record is semi-partially curtained (all four top quadrants of the contact record are visible) and is only returned in GoldMine 6.0 and greater.

**NOTE:** You must pass an empty NV container with all calls that do not take any parameters.

## Checking for Record Curtaining

IsContactCurtained tests a contact record for curtaining.

↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

**IsContactCurtained Required NV Pairs**

Name	Description
RecID	Record ID of the Contact1 record to test. AccountNo can be passed in place of this Name/Value pair.
AccountNo	AccountNo of the Contact1 record to test. RecID can be passed in place of this Name/Value pair.

↘ [OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIR](#)

**Curtain NV pair return values**

Value	Description
0	Not curtained
1	Partial curtaining
2	Fully curtained

The `GMW_Execute` function will return `TRUE` if the record was found.

## Generating a Remote License File

`CreateRemoteLicense` generates a license file for a remote user or site. The resulting `license.dbf` (6.7 or lower) or `license.bin` (7.0 or higher) file will be stored in a subdirectory off a specified path. If the path specified is `C:\temp`, then the file will be in `C:\temp\user` where “user” is the GoldMine username provided to the function.

↳ [GOLDMINE API VERSION: 5.50.10111](#)

↳ [NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### CreateRemoteLicense Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User or site name
LicPath	Location to place the license files. If left empty, the file will be put in a directory called UserLic under the sysdir (GoldMine directory)
LicType	U (undocked) or S (site)
SiteUsers	For a sublicense site, the number of users at that site

↳ [RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

`CreateRemoteLicense` returns one NV pair called “Result” with the following return codes. This code is also returned as the function’s result value.

### CreateRemoteLicense Return Result Codes

Value	Description
1	OK
0	General Error
-1	No Username
-2	User already undocked
-3	Cannot open user file
-4	User not found
-5	Undocked license count exceeded
-8	Cannot create the new license file

## Removing a Remote License

`RemoveRemoteLicense` removes an undocked user or sub-license site.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

↳ [NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### RemoveRemoteLicense NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User Name or Site Name
LicType	U (undocked) or S (sublicense site)

↳ [RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

RemoveRemoteLicense returns one NV pair called "Result" is returned with the following return codes. This code is also returned as the function's result value.

#### RemoveRemoteLicense Return Result Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	General Error

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## E-mail Name/Value Functions

This set of functions allows the manipulation of GoldMine and Internet e-mail.

### Reading a Mail Message

The ReadMail function reads an e-mail message based on either the RecID in the Mailbox table or the Cal/ContHist tables. A flag is required to specify whether the function should look in the Cal tables or ContHist tables. The mail message can be opened for editing or reading.

GoldMine API Version: 5.50.10111

[↪ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

None.

[↪ OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### ReadMail Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
MboxRecID	Mailbox RecID. Either this NV pair or the RecID NV pair must be included.
RecID	Cal/History RecID.
History	Flag identifying location of RecID provided. 1 for History, 0 or nothing for Cal.
ForEdit	1 to open for editing, 0 or nothing if for reading.
Password	Password to decrypt the message if it was encrypted on send.

[↪ READMAIL OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

#### Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
RecID	Cal/History RecID
MboxRecID	Mailbox RecID
MailboxFlags	Collection of flags: MAILBOX_ITEM_READ                      0x0001 MAILBOX_ITEM_HIST                      0x0002 MAILBOX_ITEM_OUTBOUND                0x0004 MAILBOX_ITEM_ATTACH                  0x0008 MAILBOX_ITEM_REDIRECT                0x0010 MAILBOX_ITEM_GMASLINKS              0x0020
To	List of all the To: recipients. Comma-delimited and quoted if needed.

Cc	List of all the CC: recipients. Comma-delimited and quoted if needed.
Bcc	List of all the Bcc recipients. Comma-delimited and quoted if needed.
ReplyTo	Reply to address (if any)
From	The from address of the message. Will usually be the default user account, but can contain other addresses.
Subject	Subject
Org	Organization that will appear in the header.
MessageID	MessageID from the header.
Status	Message status from the header.
Date	Internet standard date from the header.
XMailer	XMailer from the header.
OtherHeaders	Other headers not categorized above.
Body	Message body. This will be different in edit mode.
Attachments	A question mark delimited list of attachments.
Alarm	1 if set, 0 if not.
History	1 if from History, 0 if not.
Private	1 if private, 0 if not.
RSVP	1 if marked for RSVP, 0 if not.
ReturnReceipt	1 if requested, 0 if not.
Encrypted	1 if the message is encrypted, 0 if not.
Outgoing	Message is an outgoing message (queued for delivery or already sent): 1 or 0.
MailType	Following types are possible: SMM_Internet      0      This is the one to handle SMM_GoldMine      1      Only exists for compatibility with GoldMine 4.0 SMM_Template      2      Template mails.
IsMIME	1 if MIME based message, 0 if not.
AccountNo	Accountno of the linked contact (or empty).
LinkedContact	If an additional contact is linked this will have the ContSupp RecID.
LinkedOppty	RecID of the linked opportunity or project (if applicable).
Activity	Activity Code
Result	Result Code
CalDate	Calendar/History date
CalTime	Calendar/History time
Contact	Contact name
CreateBy	User who created the mail or "Internet" if the message was retrieved from the mail server.
Folder	Folder in which the message is stored.
SubFolder	Subfolder in which the message is stored. No value will be returned if the message(s) already exist in the Inbox or Outbox.

RecType	RecType of the Calendar record: In Cal: Q = Queued mail, M = Incoming In History: MI = Incoming, MO = Outgoing
Reference	Calendar/History reference. Usually initialized from the subject automatically.
User	User who owns the message belongs.
HasTransferSet	1 if the e-mail message has a transfer set attached to it, 0 if not.
HasVCard	1 if the e-mail message has a Vcard attached to it, 0 if not.
HasWebImport	1 if the e-mail message has a WebImport attached, 0 if not.

## [RETURN CODES](#)

### ReadMailReturn Result Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	Failure
-1	Message is private
-2	Message not found, or cannot be loaded
-3	Exception

## Queuing a Message for Delivery

The QueueMail function queues a message for delivery. The actual delivery is not handled through the DLL. It is recommended to set up a specific user in GoldMine responsible for sending multiple users' mail on a regular basis.

If the message to be queued already exists within GoldMine, pass either the Mailbox RecID or the Calendar/History RecID with the history flag. When queuing a new message, do not provide values for the RecID name/value pairs or the flag.

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QueueMail Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
MboxRecID	The mailbox RecID. Either this NV pair or the RecID NV pair must be included.
RecID	The Cal/History RecID.
History	Flag identifying location of RecID provided. 1 for History, 0 or nothing for Cal.
To	A list of To: addresses delimited by commas and double-quoted as needed
Cc	A list of CC addresses delimited by commas and double-quoted as needed
Bcc	List of Bcc addresses delimited by commas and double-quoted as needed
ReplyTo	Reply-to address
OtherHeaders	Special headers, if needed
Organization	Organization field
From	From address
Subject	Subject of the message.
BodyText	Body text

TextRTF	Set to non-zero if the text should be in RTF format
NumAttachments	Number of attachments to send
Attachment0..AttachmentN	Indexed list of attachments. The first attachment NV pair will be Attachment0, then Attachment2, and so on.
MailboxFlags	See ReadMail
AccountNo	Accountno of the contact to which the message is linked
OpptyRecID	RecID of an opportunity or project to which the message should be linked
LinkedContact	RecID of the contsupp record of an additional contact, if so linked
ActivityCode	Activity code
CalDate	Calendar date – the date to actually send the message
CalTime	Calendar time – the time to actually send the message
Reference	Reference in the calendar record
Result	Result code
User	User name
Private	1 to mark as Private, 0 if not
RSVP	1 to request a RSVP, 0 if not
Alarm	1 set alarm, 0 if not
ReturnReceipt	Request a return receipt. The value portion of the pair should be the return address to which to send the receipt.
SaveAsDraft	Set to 1 if the message should be saved as a draft and not queued.
UseMIME	Set to 1 to force the message to be a MIME message even if no attachments are available, otherwise 0.
AttachVCard	Set to 1 to attach the user Vcard to the message, otherwise 0
SendNow	Set to “1” to send the message immediately without queuing it. Pertains to a GoldMine user only (no Internet recipients).
Password	Specify a password to set this message to be encrypted. See also the EncryptUSMode name/value pair.
EncryptUSMode	Set to “1” and specify a password to use the US encryption mode. This will be forced to “0” if the license does not allow it.

### ↪ RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### QueueMail Return NV Pairs

Name	Description
RecID	Calendar/History RecID
MboxRecID	Mailbox RecID
MailBoxFlags	Mailbox flags (see above for description)

## Updating a Mail Message

The UpdateMail function allows the modifying of the opportunity with which the mail is associated and indicates whether the message has been read, its encryption state, and whether or not it is private.

[↘ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)**UpdateMail Required NV Pairs**

Name	Description
MboxRecID	Mailbox RecID. Either this NV pair or the RecID NV Pair must be included
RecID	Cal/History RecID
History	Flag identifying the location of RecID provided. 1 for History, 0 or nothing for Cal.

[↘ OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)**UpdateMail Optional NV Pairs**

Name	Description
OpptyRecID	Opportunity with which the message is associated.
Private	Set to 1 to mark the message as private, otherwise 0.
MarkRead	Set to 1 to mark the message as having been read, 0 for unread.
Password	Password to decrypt the message.
EncryptUSMode	Set to 1 for 128-bit encryption, 0 for 32-bit encryption.

## Saving a Mail Message into GoldMine

The SaveMail function enables you to save a mail message into GoldMine when the actual sending or retrieval of the message took place in an outside application. The folder/subfolder specified to save the message to will be created by GoldMine if needed. There's no need to create it beforehand.

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The NV Pairs coincide with the QueueMail function. SaveMail also has the following additional NV pairs:

[↘ OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)**SaveMail Optional NV Pairs**

Name	Description
OutgoingMail	Set to 1 if mail was sent by the user. Don't include, or set to 0, if it was received mail
Folder	The name of the folder in which to put the mail. If nothing is given, it will be put in the Inbox or Outbox according to the OutgoingMail NV pair
SubFolder	The name of the subfolder in which to put the mail. Folder must also be defined. To put it in a sub-inbox, set Folder to "X-GM-INBOX"

[↘ RETURN CODES](#)

The SaveMail function returns the following values:

**SaveMail Return Codes**

Value	Description
0	Cannot initialize
-1	Cannot queue the message

-2	Can't save the message (for incoming e-mail)
-3	Can't complete the message to the requested folder
-4	An existing message was loaded. SaveMail works only with new messages.

## Deleting a Message

The DeleteMail function deletes a message according to the settings specified for the user within GoldMine (use trashcan or not, delete attachments or not). A message can be deleted based on either the Mailbox RecID or the Calendar/History RecID with a flag to tell the function if it should look in the Calendar or History table.

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↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### DeleteMailRequired NV Pairs

Name	Description
MboxRecID	Mailbox RecID for the record to be deleted, or
RecID	Calendar/History RecID
History	1 if the RecID in the RecID NV pair is from the History table, or 0 if from the Calendar table

## Filing a Message in History

The FileMail function files a mail message in history specified by the Mailbox table RecID.

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↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### FileMail Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
MboxRecID	Mailbox RecID for the record to be deleted

↘ [OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### FileMail Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
Folder	Folder to file into
Subfolder	Subfolder to file into
Result	Result to be marked in history
ToUser	Used to specify another username if filed on behalf of that user

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### FileMail Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	Cannot initialize Internet-related structs

-2	Message doesn't exist or can't be loaded
-3	Cannot complete the message or the message is already filed

## Preparing the NV Container for a New Mail Message

A number of options and templates are available to GoldMine users for sending e-mail within the GoldMine program. For new messages being sent through the API, all of these can be accessed by utilizing the PrepareNewMail function. This function will return a container containing the same NV pairs returned by the ReadMail function reflecting the appropriate settings within GoldMine. You may then modify the container accordingly and send the message with QueueMail.

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↘ *REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS*

None.

↘ *OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS*

**PrepareNewMailOptional NV Pairs**

Name	Description
LinkToAccount	AccountNo of the contact to link the new message to.
LinkToAddContact	RecID of the additional contact record to link to. LinkToAccount must also be specified.
ManualTo	Specific e-mail address to send to.
MailType	Pass a 1 to indicate creation of an internal GoldMine mail message.

↘ *RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS*

Same as ReadMail

## Preparing the NV Container to Reply to a Mail Message

A number of options and templates are available to GoldMine users for sending e-mail within the GoldMine program. All of these can be accessed for replying to messages sent through the API by utilizing the PrepareReplyMail function. In addition, the body text of the message may be returned containing quoted text from the message being replied to. This function will return a container containing the same NV pairs returned by the ReadMail function reflecting the appropriate settings within GoldMine. You may then modify the container accordingly and send the message with QueueMail.

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↘ *REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS*

**PrepareReplyMail Required NV Pairs**

Name	Description
FromRecID	RecID from Cal or ContHist of the message replied to
FromHist	1 if the message is in History (contHist), otherwise assumed to be in Cal
QuoteText	Text to quote in the reply. If this NV pair is left empty, the full message text will be quoted. If so, set in the user's mail preferences.
ReplyToAll	Reply to all recipients of the original message, not just the sender
ToEmail	Set to 0 if replying to a non-mail activity

↘ *OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS*

## PrepareReplyMailOptional NV Pairs

Name	Description
LinkToAccount	AccountNo of the contact to whom to link the new message.
LinkToAddContact	RecID of the additional contact record to link to LinkToAccount must also be specified.

### ↳ RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS

Same as ReadMail—see ["Reading a Mail Message" on page 235](#).

## Preparing an NV Container to Forward a Mail Message

A number of options and templates are available to GoldMine users for sending e-mail within the GoldMine program. For forwarded messages being sent through the API, all of these can be accessed by using the PrepareFwdMail function. In addition, PrepareFwdMail includes the original message body text and header information to be forwarded. This function will return a container containing the same NV pairs returned by the ReadMail function reflecting the appropriate settings within GoldMine. You may then modify the container accordingly and send the message with QueueMail.

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### ↳ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

PrepareFwdMail Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
FromRecID	RecID from Cal or Conthist of the message replied to
FromHist	1 if the message is in History (conthist), otherwise assumed to be in Cal
Redirect	Pass a 1 to create a redirected mail instead of forwarded.
ForwardToGM User	Set to 1 to forward the mail to a GoldMine user instead of another contact record.
FwdToUser	If ForwardToGMUser is set, then set to the desired GoldMine username to forward the message to.

### ↳ OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

PrepareFwdMail Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
LinkToAccount	Accountno of the contact to link the new message to.
LinkToAddContact	RecID of the additional contact record to link to. LinkToAccount must also be specified.

### ↳ RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS

Same as ReadMail—see ["Reading a Mail Message" on page 235](#).

## Adding an E-mail Center Folder

Use AddFolder to create a folder and/or subfolder in the **E-mail Center**. If both the folder and the subfolder do not exist, then both will be created.

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### ↳ NAME/VALUE PAIRS

## AddFolder NV Pairs

Name	Description
Folder	Folder name to be created—Required
SubFolder	Optional subfolder name
User	Optional user name. Defaults to the logged-in user

## Deleting an E-Mail Center Folder

Use DeleteFolder to remove folders or subfolders from the **E-Mail Center**. If both a folder and subfolder are supplied, only the subfolder will be deleted. Any messages included in the specified folder are also deleted.

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↪ [NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

DeleteFolder NV Pairs

Name	Description
Folder	Folder name—Required
Subfolder	Optional subfolder name.

## Obtaining a List of E-Mail Center Folders

The FolderList function returns a sorted list of folders from the **E-Mail Center**. Folders are returned with a prefix of “0” if the folder is a top-level folder, or a prefix of “1” if it is a subfolder. System folders are not returned, only user folders.

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↪ [RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

FolderList Return NV Pairs

Name	Description
FolderCount	Number of folders in the list
Folder1..FolderN	List of folders

↪ [EXAMPLE LIST OF FOLDERS](#)

```
FolderCount = 6
Folder1 = 0Filed
Folder2 = 1January 2000
Folder3 = 2February 2000
Folder4 = 0Sent
Folder5 = 1January 2000
Folder6 = 2February 2000
```

## FromList

The FromList function returns a list of unique From addresses to use in outgoing e-mail.

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↪ [RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

## FromList Return NV Pairs

Name	Description
FromCount	Number of From addresses returned
From0..FromN	List of addresses, indexed from 0 to FromCount-1
History	Flag identifying the location of RecID provided. 1 for History, 0 or nothing for Cal

## Accessing E-mail Templates

The TemplateList function returns a list of e-mail templates for a specified user.

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↘ [OPTIONAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### TemplateList Optional NV Pairs

Name	Description
User	Username for whom to get the list of templates. Default is the currently logged-in user
IncludePublic	Set to "1" to include public templates

↘ [RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### TemplateList Return NV Pairs

Name	Description
TemplateCount	Number of templates in the list.
Name1..NameN	Names of the templates, indexed from 0 to TemplateCount-1.
RecID1..RecIDN	RecIDs of the templates, indexed from 0 to TemplateCount-1.

## Retrieving E-mail Account Information

The GetAccountsList function returns a set of name/value pairs describing all e-mail accounts defined for the currently logged-in user. Because a user may have multiple e-mail accounts defined, the name/value pairs are indexed to identify the account that corresponds to the setting. The index number is appended to the beginning of each name. The indexes begin with zero (0).

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↘ [RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### GetAccountsList Return NV Pairs

Name	Description
AccountsCount	Number of accounts
DefaultAccountID	Default account number
<b>Indexed Name/Value Pairs:</b>	
AccountID	ID needed by the other e-mail account-related functions (for example, OnlineList)
DisplayName	Name of the e-mail account displayed in the <b>E-mail Center</b> . If available, the account name is used, and if the user requests that mailto:user@server will always be shown, then they're appended to the account name.

User	User to whom the profile is assigned (same as the logged-in user)
AccountName	User-defined descriptive name given to the e-mail account
POP3Server	Address of the POP3 server
Username	Username for the POP3 server
Password	Password for the POP3 account
OwnUser	User who owns the account. This is used so one user can retrieve e-mail for another user. The result is that e-mail messages retrieved by JOHN but with OwnUser set to MARY, will appear in MARY's e-mail center, not in JOHN's.
POPAuthMode	POP server's authentication mode. Possible values: 0 – PASS 1 – APOP 2 – RPA 3 – NTLM
DeleteMail	Set to "1" to auto-delete mail from this account, otherwise "0"
AutoRetrieve	Set to "1" to auto-retrieve messages from this account, otherwise "0"
UseSigFile	Set to "1" to use a signature file with this account, otherwise, "0"
SigFile	Path and filename to the signature file if UseSigFile is set
POPPort	POP3 Server's port number
TOPSupport	Set to 1 if the account supports the TOP command
ShowInIMC	Set to "1" to show this account in the Internet Mail Center
SMTPServer	SMTP Server address
ReturnAddress	Return e-mail address for this account
SMTPPort	Port number for the SMTP server
SMTPUser	Username for the SMTP server, if the server requires authentication.
SMTPPass	Password for the SMTP server, if the server requires authentication
SMTPAUTH	Set to "1" if the SMTP server requires authentication
SMTPAUTHMode	Possible Values: 0 – None 1 – Login 2 – NTLM

## Retrieving a List of Messages Waiting Online

The `OnlineList` function returns a list of all messages waiting online for the requested account. Each message's corresponding NV pairs are indexed from 1 to N according to the number of available messages. The index numbers are appended to the end of the NV pair name.

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↘ [REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)

### OnlineList Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
AccountID	AccountID to retrieve. Get this value from <code>GetAccountsList</code> .

## ↳ RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS

### OnlineList Returned NV Pairs

Name	Description
Error	Will include an error message if an error occurred and there is a message to present (like server error messages).
NumMessages	The number of messages available online.
<b>Indexed Name/Value Pairs:</b>	
Message_Subject	Subject of the message.
Message_DispatchDate	Date as displayed in the GoldMine E-mail Center.
Message_Date	Date in the message.
Message_Time	Time the message was sent.
Message_Address	Address that sent the message.
Message_Size	Size in bytes.
Message_DispatchSize	Size as displayed in GM.
Message_Type	Possible Values: 0 – Plain 1 – Plain MIME (no attachments) 2 – Complex MIME 3 – GM Sync set
Message_AccNo	Accountno to which this message is linked.
Message_UID	Server UID of this message.
Message_Num	Message number on the server—use for retrieval/delete.
Message_Mailer	Mailer that generated the message.
Message_ReplyTo	Reply-to address for this message.
Message_To	Address to which the message is sent.
Message_CC	CC (copy) addresses for the message.
Message_Bcc	Bcc (blind copy) addresses for the message.
Message_GMUsersTo	Comma-delimited list of GoldMine users to whom the message is being sent.
Message_GMUsersCc	List of GoldMine users to whom the message is being copied.
Message_Org	E-mail organization field.
Message_OtherHeaders	Other headers associated with this message.
Message_Read	1 if the message has already been read, otherwise 0.
Message_Headers	Formatted headers as they appear in the preview window.
Message_Body	Message body (according to the number of lines previewed in the E-mail Center).

## ↳ RETURN VALUES

### OnlineList Return Values

Value	Description
1	Success

0	General Failure
-1	Invalid Account ID
-2	Protocol Error—see the description in error
-3	Comm error—see the description in error
-4	Timeout or other error—see the description in error
-5	Unknown error

## Retrieving Messages

The RetrieveMessages function retrieves specified messages that are online. The returned name/value pairs will have a message number appended to the end of the name.

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### ↘ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### RetrieveMessage Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
AccountID	Account ID to use.
AllMessages	Set to "1" for all messages to be retrieved.
MessageList	Tab (\t) delimited list of message numbers (taken from OnlineList) to retrieve.

### ↘ RETURN NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### RetrieveMessage Return NV Pairs

Name	Description
Message_CalRec	Cal RecID of the message, ***** if an error occurred
Message_MboxRec	Mailbox RecID of the message, ***** if an error occurred.

### ↘ RETURN VALUES

#### RetrieveMessages Return Values

Value	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	Invalid Account ID
-2	Protocol Error—see the error description in error
-3	Comm error—see the error description in error
-4	Timeout or other error—see the error description in error
-5	Unknown error

## Deleting Online E-mail Messages

The DeleteMessages function allows deletions of messages waiting online.

[↘ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS](#)**DeleteMessages Required NV Pairs**

Name	Description
AccountID	Account ID to use.
AllMessages	Set to "1" for all messages to be deleted.
MessageList	Tab (\t) delimited list of message numbers (taken from OnlineList) to delete.

## Return Name/Value Pairs

The returned name/value pair will have each message number appended to the end of the name.

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**DeleteMessages Return NV Pairs**

Name	Description
Message_Deleted	"1" if the message was deleted successfully.

[↘ RETURN VALUES](#)**DeleteMessages Return Values**

Value	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	Invalid Account ID
-2	Protocol Error—see the error description in error
-3	Comm error—see the error description in error
-4	Timeout or other error—see the error description in error
-5	Unknown error

## Saving a Manual List of Recipients

The SaveManualRcptList function will receive a list of manually provided recipients and save them to an .ini file. The name/value pair list will be Recipient1.RecipientN with the values being the addresses you wish to add to the list. Any missing entry will be saved as an empty address.

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## Retrieving a Manual List of Recipients

The GetManualRcptList function returns a list of the saved manual recipient list. The return value will be "1" for success and "0" for failure. The container will have a name/value pair NumberOfRecipients with the number of recipients. Finally, it will contain Recipient0..RecipientN with the actual addresses.

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## Managing Internet E-mail Preferences

GetEmailPrefs and SetEmailPrefs allow you to get and set the Internet preferences for the user. The preferences correspond with the **Internet Preferences** dialog box within GoldMine. The functions work the same, except the former receives information from GoldMine and the latter updates the data in GoldMine.

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**IMPORTANT:** Before calling SetEmailPrefs, the values of the e-mail preferences in the NV pair container must be preloaded with GetEmailPrefs. Otherwise, all e-mail preferences not included in the container for SetEmailPrefs will be deleted from GoldMine.

#### ↘ *OPTIONAL INPUT (SETEMAILPREFS) AND OUTPUT (GETEMAILPREFS) NAME/VALUE PAIRS*

##### **GetEmailPrefs and SetEmailPrefs Name/Value Pairs**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Description</b>
UserName (GoldMine 6.0 or greater ONLY)	The GoldMine user whose e-mail preferences you wish to retrieve or set
MultiActive	1 – Show all accounts in the mail center 0 – Show only the default account
PreviewLines	Number of lines to preview in the E-Mail Center prior to downloading the message
QuoteAll	1 to quote entire message by default when replying, otherwise 0
NewQuoteStyle	1 to specify a custom quote string identifier, otherwise 0
QuoteString	Quote string identifier to be used if NewQuoteStyle is set. Ex: >>
Organization	User-specified signature .txt file
UseOrg	1 to include the signature specified in Organization
SaveHistDefault	1 – Save filed mail in history by default 0 – Do not
AttachDir	Folder in which to save attachments.
OnlyGMMail	1 – When auto retrieving, retrieve only mail from other GoldMine clients. 0 – Auto retrieve mail from all clients
SkipLarge	If automatic retrieval is set, set to 1 to skip large e-mail message larger than size specified in MaxEmailSize, otherwise 0
MaxEmailSize	Limit on size of messages to be automatically retrieved if SkipLarge is set to 1
SkipNoAddress	1 indicates to not skip addresses not on file, otherwise 0
WarnAboutRTF	1 – warn user before sending HTML mail 0 – Do not
GetUnreadMail	If automatic retrieval is set, set to 1 to retrieve only unread mail, otherwise 0
UseHeaderDate	1 to use the date in the mail header, otherwise 0
CompleteOnReply	1 to complete the original message being replied to, otherwise 0
UUEncodeScan	1 to scan mail for UUEncoded Data, otherwise 0
VcardAction	100 if incoming Vcards are not to be saved
Use8BitEncoding	1 to use 8 bit encoding, otherwise 0
AutoSpell	1 to automatically spell check messages before sending, otherwise 0
ForceWrapAt	When forcing line wrap, wrap at this specified column number

WrapReplyAt	Wrap quoted lines in reply at this specified column number
LoadPublicTemplates	1 to show public e-mail templates, otherwise 0
ReadOnGet	1 to Open 'Read E-mail' dialog on retrieval, otherwise 0
LinkOnGet	1 – Prompt user if incoming e-mail address is not on file 0 – Do not
SkipOnDispose	1 – Go to next message in reader after disposing of (deleting/filing) the current one 0 – Close the reader
ShowHeaders	Settings for the mail center preview window headers display: 0 – no headers 1 – summary of headers only 2 – full headers display
UseTrashCan	1 to use trash can for deleted mail, otherwise 0.
EmptyTrashOnExit	1 to empty trash when closing E-Mail Center, otherwise 0.
ConfirmEmptyTrash	1 to confirm before deleting from trash can, otherwise 0.
ShowFullAccountName	1 to show both the e-mail address and the account name (if available) for online accounts, otherwise 0.
DiscardWebImportMessages	1 to discard Web import message after the data has been imported, otherwise 0.
AutoWebImport	1 to import data when retrieving E-Mail Center mail, otherwise 0 (setting this to 0 does NOT assume BackgroundWebImp).
BackgroundWebImp	1 to import data on background e-mail retrieval, otherwise 0 (setting this to 0 does NOT assume AutoWebImport).
SyncContact	Sticky setting from the <b>E-mail Center</b> to move the current contact record to the one the selected message belongs to. Set to 1 to activate, 0 otherwise.
KeepOldTransfers	1 to keep the transfer set attachments after retrieving them, otherwise 0.
AllowDeleteAll	1 to enable 'Delete All Server Mail', otherwise 0.
SendVCard	1 to use user-supplied V-card, otherwise 0.
DefaultLinkAddr	When linking an incoming e-mail in GoldMine, if the e-mail does not exist within GoldMine, a dialog box appears to the user. There is a checkbox indicating whether to keep the setting of how the unlinked message is handled. To keep the setting, set this NV pair to 1, otherwise 0.
SyncAttachmentDefault	1 to mark attachments for syncing by default, otherwise 0.
ShowOutlookInIMC	1 to show the <b>Outlook</b> folder in the <b>E-Mail Center</b> , otherwise 0.
LinkAttachToCont	1 to save attachments as linked documents, otherwise 0.
MarkIncomingAsPrivate	1 to mark incoming messages as private, otherwise 0.
DelAttachWithMsg	1 to delete attachments when deleting the mail, otherwise 0.
KeepUserVCard	Every time GoldMine is restarted and a message is sent, GoldMine creates a VCard for the sending user so that a correct VCard for the user can be sent with the mail if so requested. The VCard is created from information GoldMine has for the logged-in user. Sometimes a user may want to manually edit the VCard to add or change information not available to GoldMine. In this case, the user can ask GoldMine to not recreate the VCard from scratch and GoldMine will use the existing VCard that the user modified. Set to 1 to have GoldMine not create a new VCard, otherwise 0.

BccToSelf	1 to always send a Bcc to the user, otherwise 0.
UseShortDate	1 to use the short date format, 0 to use the long format.
GMAAttachAsLinks	1 to send attachments as links to GoldMine users, otherwise 0.
POPIIdleDisconnect	Number of minutes to wait without activity only in the <b>E-mail Center</b> before automatically disconnecting. The default is 10 minutes.
SkipOverWriteUI	1 to suppress file overwrite prompt, otherwise 0.
RetrieveOverwrite	Default action to be taken when an e-mail attachment file already exists. Possible values: 4 – auto name assignment 5 – do not save the file 6 – overwrite existing file 7 – new file name
DefaultOUTFolder	Folder name under which to put sent mail (replace the default sent folder).
DefaultINFolder	Folder name under which to put filed mail instead of the default <b>Filed</b> folder.
MonthlyFolderNames	List of folder names to replace the standard month names used in GoldMine by default. Each month must be * separated and the last entry must be ???*
NewFilingMode (GoldMine 6.0 and greater ONLY)	1 to indicate to use two-level filing mode
ActiveAutoGetMail	1 to activate automatic mail retrieval, otherwise 0.
GetInterval	Frequency in minutes to check for mail automatically, if ActiveAutoGetMail is set.
SendQueueWhen AutoGet	1 to send queued messages when ActiveAutoGetmail is set, otherwise 0.
GetOldToNew	1 to download old messages first, otherwise 0.
UseHTMLByDefault	1 to use HTML when creating new e-mail, otherwise 0.
ExtractEmbedded HTML	1 to extract embedded HTML as attachment, otherwise 0.
TCPTimeout	Number of seconds until a communication timeout.
SendQueueFor	A semicolon-delimited list of GoldMine user names for which this account should send queued e-mail.
FakeSMTPDomain	Used to present the system as a user-defined name if the name returned by the system is not acceptable by the SMTP server.
DefaultTemplate	Specify the default template name for new outgoing messages.
DefaultReplyTemplate	Specify the default template name for new reply messages.
DefaultFwdTemplate	Specify the default template name for new forwarded messages.
Quarantine-to	Name of the quarantine directory to which the quarantine rules move files.

In addition, each e-mail account set up for the user is supplied or returned through a special multi-value item named Profiles. The Profiles NV pair contains a set of containers; each holds information for a different e-mail account. You can determine the number of accounts by calling the GMW\_NV\_GetMultiValueCount function.

To retrieve the HGMNV pointers for the child containers, call GMW-NV-GetMultiNvValue for each account to retrieve.

If you are setting e-mail preferences, you will want to set the NV values for an e-mail account by using either:

- GMW\_NV\_AppendNvValue, to copy a prepared container to the Profiles NV pair
- or

- GMW\_NV\_AppendEmptyNvValue, to create an empty child container within the Profiles NV Pair for which you can later set the values.

See ["Working with Multi-Value Name/Value Pairs" on page 79](#) for more information on these functions.

Profiles child containers have the following NV Pairs.

#### Profiles Child Container NV Pairs

Name	Description
POP3_Account	The user-editable descriptive name for the account
POP3_Server	The server name or address
POP3_User	The server user name
POP3_Pass	The password for the account
Return_Address	The return address
SMTP_Server	The SMTP server name or address
SigFile	The path to the signature file to use
OwnUser	The user to which this account belongs. This is used so one user can retrieve e-mail for another user. The result is that e-mails retrieved by JOHN but with OwnUser set to MARY will appear in MARY's e-mail center, not in JOHN's.
DelServerMail	Set to 1 to delete the messages from the server upon retrieval, otherwise 0
AutoGetMail	Set to 1 to automatically retrieve mail for this account.
UseSigFile	Set to 1 to use the specified signature file
ShowInIMC	Set to 1 to show this account in the E-mail Center.
UseTOPCmd	Set to 1 if this server supports the TOP command, otherwise 0
POP3_Port	The POP3 server's port number
SMTP_Port	The SMTP server's port number
POP3_AuthMode	The POP server's authentication mode. Possible values: 0 – PASS 1 – APOP 2 – RPA
SMTP_AuthMode	Possible values: 0 – None 1 – Login 2 – NTLM
SMTP_User	The username for the SMTP server, if the server requires authentication
SMTP_Pass	The password for the SMTP server, if the server requires authentication

## Validating a Web User Name and Password

ContactLogin validates a WebUserName/WebPassword assigned to a contact.

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### ↘ REQUIRED NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### ContactLogin Required NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	Contact's Web user name.
Password	Contact's Web password.

### ↘ SPECIAL NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### ContactLogin Special NV Pairs

Name	Description
NewUserName	Changes the existing Web username. Must be used with NewPassword, and a valid UserName. Password must also be passed for verification.
NewPassword	Changes the existing Web password. Must be used with NewUserName, and a valid UserName/Password must be passed for verification.

### ↘ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### ContactLogin Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
AccountNo	Returns the AccountNo of the contact record
RecID	Returns the RecID for the contact record

### ↘ NOTES

This function is useful when writing an extranet solution for GoldMine. To enable GUI access to these features, set ContWebAccess=1 under the [GoldMine] section of your [username.ini](#). You can then select **Edit > Record Properties > WebAccess** to set the Web user/pass (maximum of 15 characters each). GoldMine stores Web access data in ContSupp with a RecType of W. Each user name and password must be unique. This information does not synchronize.

## Manipulating User-Defined Fields and Views

Beginning in GoldMine 6.00.21021, the ability to read and write changes to the user-defined fields and views was added to the GoldMine API. Most of the following functions use multi-container NV pairs. This means that a single NV pair may contain multiple containers, each with their own set of NV pairs. For example, when reading field views, there will be an NV pair named "View". This NV pair will contain an entire NV pair container for each field view in GoldMine containing a set of NV pairs that describe that view. In addition, each of those containers will store an NV pair named "Field". This NV pair will contain an entire NV pair container for each field defined on that view, each with its own set of NV pairs describing that field. For information on how to read and manipulate multi-container NV pairs, please see "[Working with Multi-Value Name/Value Pairs](#)" on page 79.



**IMPORTANT:** The GoldMine user logged into the API must have master rights in order to use these functions.

## Reading All Field Views

The GetContactViews function returns all of the field views, including the custom screens, main contact record, and the summary tab fields. As described above, this function utilizes multi-container NV pairs. Execute GetContactViews, passing an empty NV pair container, to retrieve the following NV pairs describing the field views.

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### ↘ OUTPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### GetContactViews Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
NumViews	The number of views, including the Main and Summary views.
SelectedViewID	The view currently selected for the Field tab of the contact record.
View	A multi-value list containing a container for each of the actual views. See the table below for details of the NV containers this value stores.

### ↘ VIEW NAME/VALUE PAIRS

The View NV Pair in the container returned by GetContactViews contains NV Pair containers with the following NV Pairs describing the field views defined in GoldMine.

#### View NV Pair Output Container

Name	Description
ID	The view ID
Name	The view name
TabName	The tab name, if this view has one
UserAccess	The user that is allowed to access this view.
CurrContactset	If set to 1, then the view is visible in the current contact set, otherwise the value is 0
FieldCount	The number of fields this view has.
Field	A multi-value list containing a container for each of the actual fields on the view. See the table below for details of the NV containers this value stores.

### ↘ FIELD NAME/VALUE PAIRS

The Field NV Pair in the View container contains NV Pair containers with the following NV Pairs describing the fields displayed on the view defined in GoldMine.

#### Field NV Pair Output Container

Name	Description
VerticalCenter	Y coordinate of the colon on the view
HorizontalCenter	X coordinate of the colon on the view
LabelSize	The length allowed for the label
EditWidth	The width of the editable space for the field on the view
IndexNumber	This is the index associated with this field and is used to decide if the field is searchable (as in the Key fields).
FieldLen	The physical length of the field in the database.

HotKey	Reserved for future use.
TabOrder	The tab order position for the field (the order in which the field will be selected when pressing the tab key)
ExprField	If 1, indicates an expression field, otherwise 0
PhoneFaxField	If 1, indicates if the field is a phone or fax field.
ExtendedProperties	If 1, this field has extended properties
LogInHistory	If 1, any changes made to this field will be logged as a history record on the contact
ReadAccess	Indicates the user or group that can read the contents of the field
WriteAccess	Indicates the user or group that can modify the contents of the field
FieldName	The physical field name
FieldExpr	The field expression if ExprField = 1
GlobalLabel	The global label for the field
LocalLabel	The local label for the field
RecNo	Unique identifier for the field on the view. Needed to modify or delete the field from the view.
LabelExpr	Expression to evaluate to generate the field label
LabelColorExpr	Contains the number representing the color of the label
FieldColorExpr	Contains the number representing the color of the field.
LabelReference	Text value to refer to an expression label (in the list of fields for the view, for example)

#### [GETCONTACTVIEWS RETURN VALUES](#)

##### GetContactViews Return Values

Value	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	Not a master rights user
-2	Field views cannot be loaded

## Deleting a Contact View

The DeleteContactView function deletes the view specified by the view ID. This function accepts one input NV pair, ViewID. Retrieve the ViewID with the GetContactViews function.

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#### [DELETECONTACTVIEWS RETURN VALUES](#)

##### DeleteContactViews Return Values

Value	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	Not a master rights user

-2	Field view cannot be found
-3	The Main and Summary view cannot be deleted
-4	Failed to delete

## Creating or Modifying a Contact View

The WriteContactView function enables adding and modifying contact views. In addition, fields displayed on the contact views are added, modified or deleted through this function. This function does not modify the data structure, only the display properties of the fields included in the view.

The input NV container for this function has an NV pair named Field. This is a multi-value NV pair that stores multiple NV pair containers, each describing a field to add, update, or delete on the view. Multiple field operations can be performed in one call to WriteContactView. For example, an existing field could be updated, new fields can be added to the view, and fields can be deleted; each operation has its own Field child container.

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### ↘ INPUT NAME/VALUE PAIRS

#### WriteContactView Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
ID	The view ID if updating an existing view. Retrieve this from GetContactViews. Omit if creating a new view.
Name	The view name
TabName	The tab name, if this view has one
UserAccess	The user that is allowed to access this view.
CurrContactset	If set to 1, then the view is visible in the current contact set, otherwise the value is 0
Field	A multi-value list containing a container for each of the field operations to perform (adding, deleting, modifying). See the table below for details of the NV containers to include.

### ↘ FIELD NAME/VALUE PAIRS

The Field NV Pair in the parent container contains NV Pair containers with the following NV Pairs describing the fields to add, edit or delete from the view.

#### Field NV Pair Input Container

Name	Description
Action	NEW, UPDATE, or DELETE
RecNo	Unique identifier for the field on the view. Omit if adding a new field to the view. If updating or deleting, retrieve this value by calling GetContactViews.
VerticalCenter	Y coordinate of the colon on the view
HorizontalCenter	X coordinate of the colon on the view
LabelSize	The length allowed for the label
EditWidth	The width of the editable space for the field on the view
HotKey	Reserved for future use.
TabOrder	The tab order position for the field (the order in which the field will be selected when pressing the tab key)

ExprField	If 1, indicates an expression field, otherwise 0
LogInHistory	If 1, any changes made to this field will be logged as a history record on the contact
ReadAccess	Indicates the user or group that can read the contents of the field
WriteAccess	Indicates the user or group that can modify the contents of the field.
FieldName	The physical field name
FieldExpr	The field expression if ExprField = 1
GlobalLabel	The global label for the field
LocalLabel	The local label for the field
LabelExpr	Expression to evaluate to generate the field label
LabelColorExpr	Contains the number representing the color of the label
FieldColorExpr	Contains the number representing the color of the field.
LabelReference	Text value to refer to an expression label (in the list of fields for the view, for example)

#### ↘ *WRITECONTACTVIEW OUTPUT NV PAIRS*

One NV pair is returned, FieldErrors, indicating the number of field-related errors reported. The function continues adding fields even if some fail. For each field the API could not add, an entry is added to the field's child container in an NV pair called Error. The possible values for this pair are:

##### Field Error Codes

Value	Description
-1	Invalid Action
-2	Requested field not found
-3	No Record ID given for updating or deleting a field
-4	Field cannot be deleted
-5	Field cannot be written
-6	For a new view, only new fields are possible (Action cannot equal MODIFY or DELETE if creating a new view).
-7	Reserved
-8	Reserved
-9	Reserved
-10 -> -20	Invalid positioning

#### ↘ *WRITECONTACTVIEW RETURN VALUES*

##### WriteContactView Return Values

Value	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	Not a master rights user
-2	Field view cannot be loaded

-3	Field view could not be saved
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## Reading Custom Fields

The ReadCustomFields function returns information about the physical properties of custom fields defined in GoldMine. This function contains a multi-value NV Pair, called Field, which stores multiple name/value containers, each with specific details about each field. For information on manipulating and reading multi-value NV pairs, see ["Working with Multi-Value Name/Value Pairs" on page 79](#).

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### ↘ READCUSTOMFIELDS INPUT NV PAIRS

#### ReadCustomFields Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
NumFields	The number of fields returned.
Field	A multi-value NV containing containers for each field returned. See the table below for details on the NV pairs included.

### ↘ FIELD NV PAIR CONTAINER

The Field NV pair in the parent container returned by ReadCustomFields contains an NV pair container for each custom field defined in GoldMine. The fields are described by the following NV pairs:

#### Field NV Pairs

Name	Description
Description	A text description of the field
Name	The physical field name
Type	The data type stored in the field. Possible values are C (char), D (date), and N (numeric)
Length	The physical length of the field
Decimals	The number of decimal places, if numeric

### ↘ READCUSTOMFIELDS RETURN VALUES

#### ReadCustomFields Return Values

Value	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	Not a master rights user
-2	Cannot open ContUDef

## Modifying the Structure of Custom Fields

The EditCustomField function adds, deletes, or updates a custom field.



**IMPORTANT:** The API will not rebuild the GoldMine database to reflect the physical changes you may specify with this function. This must be initiated with the GoldMine application.

[↘ EDITCUSTOMFIELD INPUT NV PAIRS](#)**EditCustomField Input NV Pairs**

Name	Description
Action	NEW, DELETE, or UPDATE
Description	A meaningful description of the field
Name	The field name of an existing field to update or delete. Specify a new unique field name if creating a new field.
Type	The data type of the field: C (char), D (date), or N (numeric)
NewName	The new name to assign to this field if updating an existing one
Length	The physical length to make the field
Decimals	The number of decimals for a numeric field

[↘ EDITCUSTOMFIELD RETURN VALUES](#)**EditCustomField Return Values**

Value	Description
1	Success
0	General Failure
-1	Not a master rights user
-2	Cannot open ContUDef
-3	Invalid action
-4	Invalid field name
-5	Name is not unique
-6	Field not found
-7	Field not allowed to be deleted
-8	Invalid field type
-9	Missing field parameters
-10	Failure deleting field
-11	Cannot write record

## Reading Calendar Preferences

ReadCalendarPrefs reads a passed user's calendar preferences. If user not passed, assumed to be the session's logged in user. User must be master rights in order to read other's prefs.

[↘ READCALENDARPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS](#)**ReadCalendarPrefs Input NV Pairs**

Name	Description
UserName	The GoldMine user name to read the prefs of

**ReadCalendarPrefs Output NV Pairs**

Name	Description
UserName	The GoldMine user name to read the prefs of
UserList	The list of Users that appear on the user's calendar
PegboardUserList	List of users on the user's pegboard
ShowAction	Show actions on the calendar
ShowAppt	Show appointments on the calendar
ShowCall	Show calls on the calendar
ShowEvent	The number of decimals for a numeric field
ShowLitReq	Show literature requests on the cal
ShowMsg	Show msgs on the cal
ShowOccasion	Show occasions on the cal
ShowOpTask	Show opportunity tasks on the cal
ShowOther	Show other events on the cal
ShowProjTask	Show project tasks on the cal
ShowPubEvent	Show public events on the cal
ShowSales	Show sales on the cal
ShowToDo	Show to do's on the cal
ShowHistAction	Show history actions on the cal
ShowHistCall	Show call actions
ShowHistEvent	Show event actions
ShowHistLitReq	Show lit req actions
ShowHistMsg	Show msg actions
ShowHistOpTask	Show op task actions
ShowHistOther	Show other actions
ShowHistProjTask	Show proj task actions
ShowHistPubEvent	Show pub event actions
ShowHistSales	Show sales actions
ShowHistToDo	Show todo actions
DefaultView	The default view of the calendar 0 - day 1 - week 2 - month 3 - year 4 - planner 5 - outline 6 - pegboard
AutoForwardCalls	Automatically forward calls

AutoForwardMsgs	Automatically forward messages
AutoForwardActions	Automatically forward actions
AutoForwardAppts	Automatically forward appointments
AutoForwardSales	Automatically forward sales
AutoForwardOther	Automatically forward other
SyncRecord	Sync the record
ShowTotals	Show totals
ShowIcons	Show icons
RefreshRate	In seconds
PegRefreshRate	Pegboard refresh rate in secs
Color	The windows color value for the cal color
TimeIncrement	In minutes
FontSize	Calendar font size
ShowWeekends	Show weekends
FirstDayofWeek	0 = Sunday 1 = Monday 2 = Tuesday 3 = Wed 4 = Thrusday 5 = Friday 6 = Saturday
nWeekends	Bit mathed for days to consider the weekend
DayBegin	Military time for the day beginning. 09:00
DayEnd	Day end in military time - 17:00 for 5pm
CalShowActvCode	Show activity code on cal
HistShowActvCode	Show hist activity code
PublishICal	Publish iCal file?
PublishICalPath	The path to where to publish ical - must be in URI format (must start with file:, http:, or ftp:)
PublishICalUser	If path is ftp or http, the login user name
PublishICalPwd	If path is ftp or http, the login user pwd
PublishICalUsersList	The users to publish
PublishIcalAction	Publish actions
PublishIcalAppt	Publish appointments
PublishIcalCall	Publish calls
PublishIcalEvent	Publish events
PublishIcalLitReq	Publish literature requests
PublishIcalMsg	Publish msgs
PublishIcalOccasion	Publish occasions
PublishIcalOpTask	Publish opportunity tasks

PublishIcalOther	Publish other events
PublishIcalProjTask	Publish project tasks
PublishIcalPubEvent	Publish public events
PublishIcalSales	Publish sales
PublishIcalToDo	Publish to do's
PublishIcalHistAction	Publish history actions
PublishIcalHistCall	Publish call
PublishIcalHistEvent	Publish event
PublishIcalHistLitReq	Publish literature request
PublishIcalHistMsg	Publish message
PublishIcalHistOpTask	Publish op task
PublishIcalHistOther	Publish other
PublishIcalHistProjTask	Publish project task
PublishIcalHistPubEvent	publish public event
PublishIcalHistSales	Publish sales
PublishIcalHistToDo	Publish todo
Publish2ICSFilterByDate	Dates to publish
Publish2ICSStartDate	The start date of the range
Publish2ICSEndDate	The end date of the range
PublishICSFilterActivCode	The activity code to filter on
PublishICSFilterRef	The reference code to filter on
PublishICSFilterByLink	Filter on the link? true or false
PublishHTML	Publish cal to HTML?
PublishHTMLPath	The path to where to publish the HTML - must be in URI format (must start with file:, http:, or ftp:)
PublishHTMLUser	If path is ftp or http, the login user name
PublishHTMLPwd	If path is ftp or http, the login user pwd
PublishHTMLUsersList	The users to publish
PublishHTMLAction	Publish actions
PublishHTMLAppt	Publish appointments
PublishHTMLCall	Publish calls
PublishHTMLEvent	Publish events
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PublishHTMLHistOther	Publish other
PublishHTMLHistProjTask	Publish project task
PublishHTMLHistPubEvent	Publish public event
PublishHTMLHistSales	Publish sales
PublishHTMLHistToDo	Publish todo
Publish2HTMFilterByDate	Dates to publish 0 - today 1 - yesterday 2 - tomorrow 3 - this week 4 - last week 5 - next week 6 this month 7 last month 8 next month 9 - this year 10 - next year 11 - date range
Publish2HTMStartDate	the start date of the range
Publish2HTMEndDate	the end date of the range
PublishHTMFilterActivCode	the activity code to filter on
PublishHTMFilterRef	the reference code to filter on
PublishHTMFilterByLink	Filter on the link? true or false
PublishFB	publish free busy time if PublishFB is TRUE
PublishFBPath	the path to where to publish free busy - must be in URI format (must start with file:, http:, or ftp:)
PublishFBUser	if path is ftp or http, the login user name
PublishFBPwd	if path is ftp or http, the login user pwd
PublishFBAction	Publish actions
PublishFBAppt	Publish appointments
PublishFBCall	Publish calls
PublishFBEvent	Publish events
PublishFBLitReq	Publish literature requests

PublishFBMsg	Publish msgs
PublishFBOccasion	Publish occasions
PublishFBOpTask	Publish opportunity tasks
PublishFBOther	Publish other events
PublishFBProjTask	Publish project tasks
PublishFBPubEvent	Publish public events
PublishFBSales	Publish sales
PublishFBToDo	Publish to do's
PublishFBHistAction	Publish history actions
PublishFBHistCall	Publish call
PublishFBHistEvent	Publish event
PublishFBHistLitReq	Publish literature request
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PublishFBFilterByDate	Dates to publish 0 - today 1 - yesterday 2 - tomorrow 3 - this week 4 - last week 5 - next week 6 this month 7 last month 8 next month 9 - this year 10 - next year 11 - date range
PublishFBStartDate	The start date of the range
PublishFBEndDate	The end date of the range
PublishFBFreq	Frequency in minutes

#### [↘ READCALENDARPREFS RETURN VALUES](#)

##### ReadCalendarPrefs Return Values

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed

-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist
-3	Cannot open the cal table

## Modifying Calendar Preferences

WriteCalendarPrefs writes a passed user's calendar preferences. The user must have master rights in order to write another user's preferences.

### ↘ [WRITECALENDARPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

WriteCalendarPrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	The GoldMine user name to read the prefs of

### ↘ [WRITECALENDARPREFS OUTPUT NV PAIRS](#)

WriteCalendarPrefs Output NV Pairs

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PublishFBPwd	If path is ftp or http, the login user pwd
PublishFBAction	Publish actions
PublishFBAppt	Publish appointments

PublishFBCall	Publish calls
PublishFBEvent	Publish events
PublishFBLitReq	Publish literature requests
PublishFBMsg	Publish msgs
PublishFBOccasion	Publish occasions
PublishFBOpTask	Publish opportunity tasks
PublishFBOther	Publish other events
PublishFBProjTask	Publish project tasks
PublishFBPubEvent	Publish public events
PublishFBSales	Publish sales
PublishFBToDo	Publish to do's
PublishFBHistAction	Publish history actions
PublishFBHistCall	Publish call
PublishFBHistEvent	Publish event
PublishFBHistLitReq	Publish literature request
PublishFBHistMsg	Publish message
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PublishFBHistSales	Publish sales
PublishFBHistToDo	Publish todo
PublishFBFilterByDate	Dates to publish 0 - today 1 - yesterday 2 - tomorrow 3 - this week 4 - last week 5 - next week 6 this month 7 last month 8 next month 9 - this year 10 - next year 11 - date range
PublishFBStartDate	The start date of the range
PublishFBEndDate	The end date of the range
PublishFBFreq	Frequency in minutes

↘ [WRITECALENDARPREFS RETURN VALUES](#)

## WriteCalendarPrefs Return Values

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist
-3	Cannot open the cal table

## Reading Personal Preferences

The ReadPersonalPrefs function gets the personal preferences for the passed or current user.

↳ [READPERSONALPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

### ReadPersonalPrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed

↳ [READPERSONALPREFS OUTPUT NV PAIRS](#)

### ReadPersonalPrefs Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed
Title	The user's title
Dept	The user's department
Phone	The user's phone number
Fax	The user's fax

↳ [READPERSONALPREFS RETURN CODES](#)

### ReadPersonalPrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Updating Personal Preferences

The WritePersonalPrefs function updates the personal preferences for the passed or current user.

↳ [WRITEPERSONALPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

### WritePersonalPrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed

### [↘ WRITEPERSONALPREFS OUTPUT NV PAIRS](#)

#### WritePersonalPrefs Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed
Title	the user's title
Dept	The user's department
Phone	The user's phone number
Fax	The user's fax

### [↘ WRITEPERSONALPREFS RETURN CODES](#)

#### WritePersonalPrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Reading Record Preferences

The ReadRecordPrefs function gets the record preferences for the passed or current user.

### [↘ READRECORDPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

#### ReadRecordPrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed

### [↘ READRECORDPREFS OUTPUT NV PAIRS](#)

#### ReadRecordPrefs Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed
UseContactForTitle	Use contact instead of company in title – 1 = cont, 0 company
SelectFieldContents	When a field gets focus select its contents
AutoOpenOrgTree	Open org tree when record object is maximized
ShowDatesInWords	Show user-defined dates in words

DateFormat	0 = MMM d, yy 1 = MMMM dd, yyyy 2 = d MMM yy 3 = d. MMM yy 4 = dd MMMM yy
RightAlignNumbers	Show numerics right-aligned
ShowSortByFieldInStatus	Show sort-by field on status bar
ZipValidationMode	0= none, 1 primary, 2 show zip dialog
Show9DigitZip	Show 5 or 9 digits in zip code lookup validation window
UseDarkBg	Use a dark background color on the RO
LargeFont	Use a large font – doesn't affect 640x480 resolution
LabelColor	Windows color for the labels
DataColor	Windows color for the data

### ↘ READRECORDPREFS RETURN CODES

#### ReadRecordPrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Updating Record Preferences

The WriteRecordPrefs function updates the record preferences for the passed or current user.

### ↘ WRITERECORDPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS

#### WriteRecordPrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed
UseContactForTitle	Use contact instead of company in title – 1 = cont, 0 company
SelectFieldContents	When a field gets focus select its contents
AutoOpenOrgTree	Open org tree when record object is maximized
ShowDatesInWords	Show user-defined dates in words
DateFormat	0 = MMM d, yy 1 = MMMM dd, yyyy 2 = d MMM yy 3 = d. MMM yy 4 = dd MMMM yy
RightAlignNumbers	Show numerics right-aligned
ShowSortByFieldInStatus	Show sort-by field on status bar

ZipValidationMode	0= none, 1 primary, 2 show zip dialog
Show9DigitZip	Show 5 or 9 digits in zip code lookup validation window
UseDarkBg	Use a dark background color on the RO
LargeFont	Use a large font – doesn't affect 640x480 resolution
LabelColor	Windows color for the labels
DataColor	Windows color for the data

#### ↘ WRITERECORDPREFS RETURN CODES

##### WriteRecordPrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Reading Schedule Preferences

The ReadSchedulePrefs function gets the schedule preferences for the passed or current user.

#### ↘ READSCHEDULEPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS

##### ReadSchedulePrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed

#### ↘ READSCHEDULEPREFS OUTPUT NV PAIRS

##### ReadSchedulePrefs Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed
ConflictOn	Check for timing conflicts when scheduling
CarryCompletionNotesOnFollowUp	Carry over completion notes when scheduling follow ups
StartTimerOnComplete	Start timer when completing activities
ShowDetailsInActivityListingWindow	Show the details section in activity listing window
SyncContactWithActivityListingWindow	Sync the contact window with the activity listing window
WarnAboutCompleteMultiLinkActiv	Show alert when completing an activity with others associated.
WarnAboutEditMultiLinkActiv	Show alert when editing an activity with others associated
WarnAboutDeleteMultiLinkActiv	Show alert when deleting an activity with others associated

#### ↘ READSCHEDULEPREFS RETURN CODES

## ReadSchedulePrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Updating Schedule Preferences

The WriteSchedulePrefs function updates the record preferences for the passed or current user.

### ↘ WRITESCHEDULEPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS

#### WriteSchedulePrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed
ConflictOn	Check for timing conflicts when scheduling
CarryCompletionNotesOnFollowUp	Carry over completion notes when scheduling follow ups
StartTimerOnComplete	Start timer when completing activities
ShowDetailsInActivityListingWindow	How the details section in activity listing window
SyncContactWithActivityListingWindow	Sync the contact window with the activity listing window
WarnAboutCompleteMultiLinkActiv	Show alert when completing an activity with others associated.
WarnAboutEditMultiLinkActiv	Show alert when editing an activity with others associated
WarnAboutDeleteMultiLinkActiv	Show alert when deleting an activity with others associated

### ↘ WRITESCHEDULEPREFS RETURN CODES

#### WriteSchedulePrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Reading Alarm Preferences

The ReadAlarmPrefs function gets the alarm preferences for the passed or current user.

### ↘ READALARMPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS

#### ReadAlarmPrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed

### [↵ READALARMPREFS OUTPUT NV PAIRS](#)

#### ReadAlarmPrefs Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed
AlarmType	0 = none, 1 – pop up, 2 – taskbar notifications
AlarmsLead	Time before an event that an alarm fires
AlarmFreq	Scan for alarm every xx seconds
TaskBarReminder	Reminder shown for x minutes
IgnoreSnooze	Amount of to snooze an ignored alarm
PageAlarm	Page user with alarm when not acknowledged within xx minutes.
GMArmSound	Path to the alarm sound

### [↵ READALARMPREFS RETURN CODES](#)

#### ReadAlarmPrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Updating Alarm Preferences

The WriteAlarmPrefs function updates the alarm preferences for the passed or current user.

### [↵ WRITEALARMPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

#### ReadAlarmPrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed
AlarmType	0 = none, 1 – pop up, 2 – taskbar notifications
AlarmsLead	Time before an event that an alarm fires
AlarmFreq	Scan for alarm every xx seconds
TaskBarReminder	Reminder shown for x minutes
IgnoreSnooze	Amount of to snooze an ignored alarm
PageAlarm	Page user with alarm when not acknowledged within xx minutes.
GMArmSound	Path to the alarm sound

### [↵ WRITEALARMPREFS RETURN CODES](#)

## WriteAlarmPrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Reading Lookup Preferences

The ReadLookupPrefs function gets the lookup preferences for the passed or current user.

### [↘ READLOOKUPPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

#### ReadLookupPrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed

### [↘ READLOOKUPPREFS OUTPUT NV PAIRS](#)

#### ReadLookupPrefs Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed
SyncContact	Sync the contact window with the search center window
InShrunkenMode	Appear in shrunken mode when finding by
SyncDelay	Lookup alignment delay when typing in tenths of a second
DefField	Default lookup field 0 – contact, 1 = company
SelectAction	When a rec is selected in search cente 0 = move the search center window to the back 1 = close the search center window 2 = minimize the search center windowr

### [↘ READLOOKUPPREFS RETURN CODES](#)

#### ReadLookupPrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Updating Alarm Preferences

The WriteLookupPrefs function updates the lookup preferences for the passed or current user.

### ↳ [WRITELOOKUPPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

#### WriteLookupPrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed
SyncContact	Sync the contact window with the search center window
InShrunkenMode	Appear in shrunken mode when finding by
SyncDelay	Lookup alignment delay when typing in tenths of a second
DefField	Default lookup field 0 – contact, 1 = company
SelectAction	When a rec is selected in search cente 0 = move the search center window to the back 1 = close the search center window 2 = minimize the search center windowr

### ↳ [WRITELOOKUPPREFS RETURN CODES](#)

#### WriteLookupPrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	no container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	user ini file doesn't exist

## Reading Pager Preferences

The ReadPagerPrefs function gets the pager preferences for the passed or current user.

### ↳ [READPAGERPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

#### ReadPagerPrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed

### ↳ [READPAGERPREFS OUTPUT NV PAIRS](#)

#### ReadPagerPrefs Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed
GoldPageInstalled	Is the goldpage application installed?
Terminal	Terminal pager number
PIN	The pin for the pager
MaxChars	The number of max chars for a pager
PagerEmail	Email page address

## ↘ [READPAGERPREFS RETURN CODES](#)

### ReadPagerPrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Updating Pager Preferences

The WritePagerPrefs function updates the pager preferences for the passed or current user.

## ↘ [WRITEPAGERPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

### WritePagerPrefs Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed
GoldPageInstalled	Is the goldpage application installed?
Terminal	Terminal pager number
PIN	The pin for the pager
MaxChars	The number of max chars for a pager
PagerEmail	Email page address

## ↘ [WRITEPAGERPREFS RETURN CODES](#)

### WritePagerPrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Reading Miscellaneous Preferences

The ReadMiscPrefs function gets the miscellaneous preferences for the passed or current user.

## ↘ [READMISCPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

### ReadMiscPrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	User name passed

## ↘ [READMISCPREFS OUTPUT NV PAIRS](#)

## ReadMiscPrefs Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
ShowWhatsNew	Show whats new in the info center when logging in
TimeIn24Hr	Show time in 24/military style
DateInLocalFormat	Show dates in local format
ShowPageStatus	Show status while paging
OldMenu	Use the old GM4 style menu
EPOCH	The EPOCH year
MSMailUser	The MS outlook username if not the same as the GM user name

### [↘ READMISCPREFS RETURN CODES](#)

## ReadPagerPrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed
-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Updating Miscellaneous Preferences

The WriteMiscPrefs function updates the miscellaneous preferences for the passed or current user.

### [↘ WRITEMISCPREFS INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

## WriteMiscPrefs Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
ShowWhatsNew	Show whats new in the info center when logging in
TimeIn24Hr	Show time in 24/military style
DateInLocalFormat	Show dates in local format
ShowPageStatus	Show status while paging
OldMenu	Use the old GM4 style menu
EPOCH	The EPOCH year
MSMailUser	The MS outlook username if not the same as the GM user name

### [↘ WRITEMISCPREFS RETURN CODES](#)

## WriteMiscPrefs Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed

-1	Not a master rights user or invalid user name
-2	User ini file doesn't exist

## Reading the Database Engine Type (7.0 or higher)

The GetDbEngineType function gets the database engine type based on a passed table name.

↘ [GETDBENGINE TYPE INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

### GetDbEngineType Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
Table	The table name you are trying to open - if not passed, assumed to be CONTACT1

↘ [GETDBENGINE TYPE RETURN CODES](#)

### GetDbEngineType Return Codes

Value	Description
0	No container passed
-1	Table name not passed
-2	Table name invalid
-3	Could not open table
1	Table is MSSQL
2	Table is Firebird
3 or higher	Unknown DB type

## Reading a List of GoldMine User Groups

The GetGMUserGroups function returns a list of GoldMine user groups and their users.

↘ [GETGMUSERGROUPS OUTPUT NV PAIRS](#)

### GetGMUserGroups Output NV Pairs

Name	Description
GROUP	NV container for EACH group containing: GroupNumber – the group's internal number Name – the name of the group UserCount – the number of users in the group UserList – a list of the users in the group delimited by ;

↘ [GETGMUSERGROUPS RETURN CODES](#)

### GetGMUserGroups Return Codes

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed

-1	Could not open data tables
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## Creating or Updating GoldMine User Groups

The WriteGMUserGroup function creates or updates a GoldMine user group.

↳ [WRITEGMUSERGROUP INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

### WriteGMUserGroup Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
Name	The name of the group to update or create
RecID	The record number of the group if updating

↳ [WRITEGMUSERGROUP RETURN CODES](#)

### WriteGMUserGroup Return Codes

Value	Description
0	No container passed
-1	No group name
-2	Could not write data
-3	Not a master user
-4	Could not lock record
1	Success

## Adding a GoldMine User to a Group

The AddGMGroupUser function adds a GoldMine user to a group.

↳ [ADDGMGROUPUSER INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

### AddGMGroupUser Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	The name of the user to add to the group
GroupName	The group name or the group number to add the user to

↳ [ADDGMGROUPUSER RETURN CODES](#)

### AddGMGroupUser Return Codes

Value	Description
0	No container passed
-1	No name or group passed
-2	Could not open users table
-3	Could not lock user record
-4	Could not find user record

-5	Invalid group passed
-6	Not a master user
1	Success or user already group member

## Removing a GoldMine User from a Group

The RemoveGMGroupUser function removes a GoldMine user from a group.

↳ [REMOVEGMGROUPUSER INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

### RemoveGMGroupUser Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
UserName	The name of the user to remove from the group
GroupName	The group name or the group number to remove the user from

↳ [REMOVEGMGROUPUSER RETURN CODES](#)

### RemoveGMGroupUser Return Codes

Value	Description
0	No container passed
-1	No name or group passed
-2	Could not open users table
-3	Could not lock user record
-4	Could not find user record
-5	Invalid group passed
-6	Not a master user
1	Success or user already group member

## Creating or Updating an Opportunity or Project

The WriteOpProj function updates an opportunity or project.

↳ [WRITEOPPROJ INPUT NV PAIRS](#)

In addition to the following, the user can pass the custom user defined fields (GM 6.6 or higher) that they have created.

### WriteOpProj Input NV Pairs

Name	Description
RecID	If the item is an update – the recid of the item to update
OpID	The opportunity rec id to attach to
RecType	O or P
AccountNo	The contact to attach to's account no
User	The gm user to assign the item to
Flags	Flags for the item

Company	The company this item involves
Contact	The contact the item involves
Name	Name of the item
Status	The status of the item
Cycle	The cycle of the item
Stage	The item's stage
Source	The item's source
F1	The F1 value
F2 or CompRecID	The rec id of the company from Company field
F3 or Units	The number of units this item involves
StartDate	The start date
ClosedDate	The date closed
CloseBy	The date to close by
ForProb	The probability of the item success
ForAmt	The projected value of the item
CloseAmt	The actual value of the item
Notes	Item notes

#### [↩ WRITEOPPROJ RETURN CODES](#)

##### **WriteOpProj Return Codes**

Value	Description
1	Success
0	No container passed



# Working with GoldMine Plug-ins

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## Overview

This chapter contains information geared toward individuals with at least an intermediate knowledge of programming. GoldMine 7.0 supports integrations based on ActiveX controls or HTML. To use either of these integration methods, you must first create an ActiveX control or an HTML file or web site to integrate with.

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## Using ActiveX Plug-in Support

The ActiveX structure allows the most control and can be made with almost any language, including C++, Delphi, VB and the .NET languages. When used in conjunction with the other GoldMine APIs, Active X is extremely powerful.

Within the ActiveX support, there are 5 methods that can be implemented in your control to allow for stronger interaction with GoldMine. These functions are not necessary to implement:

```
public void GMonStart(long hWndd)
```

This is the only function that passes a parameter. The parameter is the HWND (window handle) of the container window in GoldMine. You can then use the Windows API SendMessage() call to control what happens to the container. This is for situations where you want to implement a Close button, since the control is late bound in GoldMine, and cannot expose events.

```
public void GMonActivate()
```

This function will tell you when the user has given your control's container focus in GoldMine.

```
public void GMLostFocus()
```

Called whenever the user gives focus to another object when your control had focus.

```
public void GMonDestruct()
```

Called when the window is just about to close. This allows you the opportunity to clean up.

```
public void GMHandleFile(BSTR sPath)
```

Used to open associated files with your plug-in. the passed Path is the path to the file itself that your plug-in described it could handle.

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## Using HTML Plug-in Support

HTML plug-in support also has great potential. The HTML will attempt to call a JavaScript or VBScript function named like the last 3 ActiveX methods, with exactly the same capabilities:

```
GMonActivate()  
GMLostFocus()  
GMonDestruct()
```

The GMonStart() function is not supported in HTML.

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# Plug-In Description File

The plug-in description file is a well formed XML file that describes the plug-in. The extension for the file is .GME (for GoldMine Extension).

## HTML Plug-in Description File

The following example shows the structure for the HTML plug-in.

```
<PlugInDefs>
  <PlugInDef>
    <URL>http://gmail.google.com/gmail</URL>
    <QueryString>q=&lt;&lt;&lt;&lt;&Address1&gt;&gt;, &lt;&lt;&lt;&lt;&City&gt;&gt;,
    &lt;&lt;&lt;&lt;&State&gt;&gt;, &lt;&lt;&lt;&lt;&Zip&gt;&gt;</QueryString>
    <Description>
      <Language Locale="1033" IsDefault="1">
        <Name>G-Mail</Name>
        <Publisher>Google</Publisher>
        <Description>Launches Google's Gmail Service</Description>
        <Menu>Launch GMAIL</Menu>
        <MenuPath>Web Based Tools\\Google</MenuPath >
      </Language>
    <Language Locale="4000">
      <Name>eegay ale-may</Name>
      <Publisher>oogole-Gay</Publisher>
      <Description>aunches-Lay oogole-Gay's eegay ale-may Urvice-Say</Description>
      <Menu>aunch-Lay eegay ale-may</Menu>
      <MenuPath>eb-Way ased-Bay ools-Tay\\oogole-Gay</MenuPath >
    </Language>
  </Description>
  <OnDemand>1</OnDemand>
  <Startup>1</Startup>
  <MultipleInstance>0</MultipleInstance>
  <Modal>0</Modal>
  <DefaultPos>
    <top>50</top>
    <left>50</left>
  </DefaultPos>
  <DefaultSize>
    <width>800</width>
    <height>600</height>
  </DefaultSize>
  <Visible>1</Visible>
  <IconFile>google.ico</IconFile>
  <InternalName>GOOGLE_MAIL</InternalName>
</PlugInDef>
</PlugInDefs>
```

The root node must be PlugInDefs, and as the name implies, multiple plug-ins can be installed under one definition file. For each plug-in, there is one PlugInDef. The child nodes for PlugInDef are:

Node	Description
<URL>	The URI for the html or site – must be http://, https:// or file://
<QueryString>	The querystring to be tacked on to the end of the URL. Can contain GoldMine field macros that will be evaluated on launch of the plug-in. The macro wrapping structure is <<field>>, like <<&Contact>> or <<Contact1->AccountNo>>. Please note that you must XMLEncode the macros like above.
<Description>	These values describe the item to the user.

<Language>	Uses the locale code associated with the target language. One Language structure must be marked as IsDefault, and this one is used in case the target language is not supported by the plug-in. Always use XML entities in place of extended characters. ( Ñ would be &#209; )
<Name>	The dialog name and used for security
<Publisher>	Your company name – creates a sub menu under the Plug-ins menu if MenuPath not passed
<Description>	Used in the Help->About Plug-ins button (not there yet)
<Menu>	The text that the user sees for a menu item.
<MenuPath>	Creates a hierarchical set of menus, with each submenu delimited by “\” – double backslashes
<OnDemand>	Determines if the plug-in is added to the plug-ins menu. 1 = True, 0 = False. If false – then the item is started up with GoldMine.
<StartUp>	Determines if the item is started up with GoldMine. This is for situations where you want it to come up – but if the user closes the window – you want them to be able to access the plug-in via a menu. 1 = startup with GoldMine, 0= don’t start with GoldMine.
<MultipleInstance>	Determines if multiple instances of the plug-in are allowed. 1 = allow multiple instances, 0 = false. If false, if the user chooses the menu item for that plug-in – then GoldMine will bring that window to the front and give it focus. non-OnDemand, Modal and non-visible plug-ins are automatically single instance.
<Modal>	Determines if any action can occur outside of the window in GoldMine. 1= Modal, 0 = Modeless. Startup/non-OnDemand items cannot be modal. Modal items are strictly single instance.
<DefaultPos>	Describes the coordinates where your dialog will first show up. This is only used the first time the plug-in is run, and is ignored for Modal plug-ins, which are automatically centered in relation to the GoldMine window.
<top>	Number of pixels from the top of the screen.
<left>	Number of pixels from the left of the screen.
<DefaultSize>	describes the height and width of the dialog for first time use, or for modal windows – which cannot be resized.
<width>	Width of the window in pixels.
<height>	Height of the window in pixels.
<Visible>	Determines if the user can see the window. Not recommended for HTML based plug-ins.
<IconFile>	If you have an ico file that you want the item to use, then put it in the plug-ins folder and specify it here.
<InternalName>	This is a name that you give to your plug-in that can then be used in the INI files to block/grant access. If it is not passed it will be made up of a concatenation of the Publisher name and the Name fields for the default locale, using only the following characters: “ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ_1234567890”

## ActiveX Plug-in Description File

The following example shows the structure for the ActiveX plug-in.

```
<PlugInDefs>
  <PlugInDef>
    <ProgID>myApp.ClassInstance</ProgID>
```

```

<Installer>myAppInstaller.exe</Installer>
  <Description>
    <Language Locale="1033" IsDefault="1">
      <Name>My Fantastical App</Name>
      <Publisher>JCS</Publisher>
      <Description>This app does it all!!!</Description>
      <Menu>The most amazing app EVER</Menu>
      <MenuPath>You\\Can\\Expect\\To Be\\AMAZED</MenuPath >
    </Language>
  <Language Locale="4000">
    <Name>eegay ale-may</Name>
    <Publisher>oogole-Gay</Publisher>
    <Description>aunches-Lay oogole-Gay's eegay ale-may Urvice-Say</Description>
    <Menu>aunch-Lay eegay ale-may</Menu>
  <MenuPath> ou-Yay\\an-Kay\\Expect-ay\\o-tay ebay\\AMAZED-AY</MenuPath >
  </Language>
</Description>
<OnDemand>1</OnDemand>
<Startup>1</Startup>
<MultipleInstance>0</MultipleInstance>
<Modal>0</Modal>
<DefaultPos>
  <top>50</top>
  <left>50</left>
</DefaultPos>
<DefaultSize>
  <width>800</width>
  <height>600</height>
</DefaultSize>
<Visible>1</Visible>
<IconFile>MYAPP.ico</IconFile>
<InternalName>BEST_APP_EVER</InternalName>
<HandledFileExtensions>doc;xls;pdf;txt;ini</HandledFileExtensions>
<Methods>
  <Method>
    <Language Locale="1033" IsDefault="1">
      <Menu>Launch The app</Menu>
    </Language>
  </Method>
  <Method call="Configure">
    <Language Locale="1033" IsDefault="1">
      <Menu>Configure the bliss</Menu>
    </Language>
    <Language Locale="4000">
      <Menu>Onfigure-Kay ah-they iss-blay</Menu>
    </Language>
  </Method>
</Methods>
</PlugInDef>
</PlugInDefs>

```

Although it is very similar to the HTML plug-in description, there are 2 primary differences: the ProgID and Installer nodes instead of the URL and QueryString nodes.

The ProgID is the ProgID for your ActiveX control, and the Installer is the installer name for the application. The Installer should be located in a folder named Installers under the plug-in directory.

There is also the “HandledFileExtensions” element that can be added to handle files of certain extensions with your plug-in internally in GoldMine. This means that if there is a linked document, email attachment, or other internally attached file that would normally launch a third party application, the path to the file will be passed to your plug-in via the GMHandleFile call. This does not mean external to GoldMine that opening that file will launch GoldMine and your plug-in. However, it should be a simple task to write an .exe wrapper for your plug-in (since its ActiveX based, after all) and associate the file types to that exe wrapper.

The Methods Section allows you to call custom methods in your application. When in use the Description's Menu node becomes a sub-menu with all of the methods that you have described. A method is described by the Method node with an optional attribute "call" which tells GoldMine what internal method to call. The internal method must be public and expect no parameters. It must also return nothing (void or sub). The language portion works exactly like the description node's does – except it only has the Menu entry.

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## Security and Plug-in Directories

Using [GM.INI](#) or the [User.INI](#), a user/admin can block the use of plug-ins altogether, block individual plug-ins and also add user specific directory for more plug-ins.

### Security

For security, [GM.INI](#) has precedence over the user INI file. There are two methods – Optimistic and Pessimistic. You can have different methods for [GM.INI](#) and the user INI, but Pessimistic will win out.

The Optimistic method is as follows:

```
[PlugIns]
allow_by_default=1
```

The Pessimistic method is as follows:

```
[PlugIns]
deny_by_default=1
```

If you had `allow_by_default=0`, then this would be the same as `deny_by_default=1` – and vice versa. If the keys are missing, then the method is assumed to be Optimistic.

If you are using the Optimistic method, then you do not have to add anything besides blocked plug-ins to the INI files. If you are using the Pessimistic method, then you must give a plug-in permission to run.

For example, if you have a plug-in with a Name node of "Evil Plugin ..."

The INI name for this would be `EVILPLUGIN` unless you added the `InternalName` element to your plug-in description.

To block the plug-in with Optimistic mode:

```
[PlugIns]
allow_by_default=1 or deny_by_default=0
EVILPLUGIN=0
```

To allow a plug-in with Pessimistic mode:

```
[PlugIns]
deny_by_default=1 or allow_by_default=0
GOODPLUGIN=1
```

### Adding a Local Plug-in Directory

By default – the plug-in directory is under `%SysDir%/Plug-ins` and in server installs this means that all users will have the plug-ins under that folder. If a user wanted to add his own local plug-in directory – he could add it to his user INI:

```
[PlugIns]
LocalPath=c:\personal\GMPlugIns
```

The user will still get the global level programs (assuming they're not blocked) – so make sure there's no duplication between the two.

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## Sample Plug-ins

The following are examples of the GoldMine plug-in capabilities

gmail.gme

This plug-in opens a browser window to the Google mail address. It demonstrates the basic capability of opening a browser window from GoldMine.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<PlugInDefs>
  <PlugInDef>
    <URL>http://gmail.google.com/gmail</URL>
    <Description>
      <Language Locale="1033" IsDefault="1">
        <Name>G-Mail</Name>
        <Publisher>Google</Publisher>
        <Description>Launches Google's Gmail Service</Description>
        <Menu>Launch GMAIL</Menu>
      </Language>
    </Description>
    <OnDemand>1</OnDemand>
    <Startup>1</Startup>
    <MultipleInstance>0</MultipleInstance>
    <Modal>0</Modal>
    <DefaultPos>
      <top>50</top>
      <left>50</left>
    </DefaultPos>
    <DefaultSize>
      <width>800</width>
      <height>600</height>
    </DefaultSize>
    <Visible>1</Visible>
  </PlugInDef>
</PlugInDefs>
```

# External.gme

This plug-in allows a user to store more than the 254 custom fields for a contact record externally. Users can select any contact record, then select the plug in, to either add new information or update existing information depending on what is found in the database.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
<PlugInDefs>  
  <PlugInDef>  
    <URL>http://localhost/gmplus.asp</URL>  
    <QueryString>accountno=&lt;&lt;&amp;Accountno&gt;&gt;</QueryString>  
    <Description>  
      <Language Locale="1033" IsDefault="1">  
        <Name>Extra Fields</Name>  
        <Publisher>Robie</Publisher>  
        <Description>Access External Tables</Description>  
        <Menu>Access External Tables</Menu>  
      </Language>  
    </Description>  
    <OnDemand>1</OnDemand>  
    <MultipleInstance>1</MultipleInstance>  
    <Modal>0</Modal>  
    <DefaultPos>  
      <top>50</top>  
      <left>50</left>  
    </DefaultPos>  
    <DefaultSize>  
      <width>600</width>  
      <height>590</height>  
    </DefaultSize>
```

```

        <Visible>1</Visible>
    </PlugInDef>
</PlugInDefs>

```

## gmplus.asp

Following is the source listing for gmplus.asp, which is the corresponding ASP page for the External.gme plug-in.

**NOTE:** The following code sample uses text wrapping in order to fit the sample on these pages. Make sure that the lines in your actual code do not wrap.

```

<html>
<body>
<h3>External Location Information</h3>
<%
Dim action
Dim DSNConnection
Dim SQLTable
'Update the DSN information here to access the SQL database HERE.
DSNConnection = "Driver=SQL Server;Server=CompanyServerName;Database=GMplus;Uid=sa;Pwd=sa;"
'Update to table in database
SQLTable = "GoldPlus"

'add/edit additional fields here
Dim strdocument, strlocation, strextrastuff1, straccountno
'add/edit additional fields here too
strdocument = Replace(Request("document"), "'", "'")
strlocation = Replace(Request("location"), "'", "'")
strextrastuff1 = Replace(Request("extrastuff1"), "'", "'")
straccountno = Replace(Request("accountno"), "'", "'")

'This section updates fields if the accountno is found in the database
if Request("action")="update" then

set conn=Server.CreateObject("ADODB.Connection")
conn.Open (DSNConnection)

'This is the SQL statement that updates information, so you will need to add/edit fields here
too.
set rs = Server.CreateObject("ADODB.recordset")
strSQL = "UPDATE " + SQLTable + " SET document = '" + strdocument + "', location = '" +
strlocation + "', extrastuff1 = '" + strextrastuff1 + "' WHERE accountno = '" + straccountno +
"'"
Conn.Execute (strSQL)

conn.close
set conn = nothing
set strSQL = nothing
'This does a redirect to the update page once the data is entered into the SQL database
Response.write("<meta http-equiv=refresh content=0;url=gmplus.asp?accountno=" + straccountno
+ ">")

*****

'This section does the addition of the fields if they are not found in the database
else if Request("action")="add" then

set conn=Server.CreateObject("ADODB.Connection")
conn.Open (DSNConnection)

'This adds new information if it is not found in the database
set rs = Server.CreateObject("ADODB.recordset")

```

```

strSQL = "INSERT INTO " + SQLTable + " (accountno,document,location,extrastuff1) VALUES ('" +
straccountno + "','" + strdocument + "','" + strlocation + "','" + strextrastuff1 + "')"
Conn.Execute (strSQL)

conn.close
set conn = nothing
set strSQL = nothing
'This does a redirect to the update page once the data is entered into the SQL database.
Response.AddHeader "Location", "/gmplus.asp?accountno='" + straccountno + "'"
end if

set conn=Server.CreateObject("ADODB.Connection")
conn.Open (DSNConnection)

set rs = Server.CreateObject("ADODB.recordset")
rs.Open "SELECT accountno, document, location, extrastuff1 from " + SQLTable + " where accountno
='" + straccountno + "'" , conn

'*****
'if the AccountNo is NOT found, display the ADD form
if rs.eof AND rs.bof then
%>
<form action="gmplus.asp" method="get">
<input type="hidden" name="action" value="add">
<% Response.Write("<input type=hidden name=accountno value="+ straccountno + ">")%>
<table border="1">
    <tr>
        <td>Document</td><td><input type="text" name="document" size="30"></td>
    <tr>
    </tr>
        <td>Location</td><td><input type="text" name="location" size="30"></td>
    <tr>
    </tr>
        <td>Extra Stuff 1</td><td><input type="text" name="extrastuff1" size="30"></td>
    <tr>
    </tr>
</table>
<input type="Submit" value="add">
</form>

<% '*****
else
'if the AccountNo IS found, display the UPDATE form
%>
<form action="gmplus.asp" method="get">
<input type="hidden" name="action" value="update">
<% Response.Write("<input type=hidden name=accountno value="+ straccountno + ">")%>
<table border="1">
    <tr>
        <td>Document</td><td><input type="text" name="document" value="<%= rs("document") %>"
size="30"></td>
    <tr>
    </tr>
        <td>Location</td><td><input type="text" name="location" value="<%= rs("location") %>"
size="30"></td>
    <tr>
    </tr>
        <td>Extra Stuff 1</td><td><input type="text" name="extrastuff1" value="<%=
rs("extrastuff1") %>" size="30"></td>
    <tr>
    </tr>
</table>
<input type="Submit" value="update">
</form>

<% '*****

```

```
end if  
end if  
%>  
</body>  
</html
```



# Using Xbase Expressions

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## Overview

This chapter contains information geared toward individuals with at least an intermediate knowledge of programming.



**IMPORTANT:** Improper use of these functions may result in data that is not recoverable. Be sure to back up your data frequently.

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**TIP:** For details on data backups, see “Backing up Data” in Maintaining GoldMine.

GoldMine offers a variety of Xbase expression functions to:

- Manipulate data for comparison, such as for creating filters and groups.
- Store data, such as for global replacements and updates to field data (LOOKUP.INI).
- Evaluate and return data when using DDE and GMXS32.DLL function calls.

To ensure that your Xbase functions work correctly, GoldMine also features a real-time expression tester. To activate the tester on an active record window, press Ctrl-Shift-D.

**TIP:** Xbase functions are also known as dBASE functions.

Filter expressions work equally well on Xbase or SQL tables. With SQL, the Xbase filter is evaluated on the client side, not the server side.

The following pages list Xbase functions in three sections:

- Function/Parameter Types
- Conditionals, Operators, and Logical Evaluators
- Xbase Functions

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## Function/Parameter Types

Xbase functions recognize and return several types of data. These data types represent the format of the data, such as a number. To properly evaluate and return a value, a function must include the correct parameter types. For example, a function may require that a date be passed as a parameter. Trying to pass a name to the function would not be accepted. In many cases, you can use a special function to convert one data type to another.

Data types may be referenced literally, either as a field name of a specific type, or as the result of an Xbase function.

The following list describes valid data types for Xbase functions and shows examples of use when referenced as a literal, field value, or function result.

<b>String</b>	Sequence of any printable character. Literal use: "my string" Field use: Upper(Contact1->Company) Function Use: Upper(Substr("test123",5,3))
<b>Date</b>	Special numeric value representing a date. Literal use: {03/10/1999} Field use: DTOS(Contact2->UBirthday) Function use: DTOS(DATE())
<b>Numeric</b>	Value representing a number. Literal use: 100 Field use: STR(Contact2->UBalance) Function use: STR(100 + VAL("100"))
<b>Boolean</b>	Value that results whenever a comparison is made. Boolean values are either TRUE or FALSE.

For an expanded description of Boolean expressions, see “Using Boolean Expressions” in the Online Help.

## Conditionals, Operators, and Logical Evaluators

A function can manipulate values by using one of the following:

- **Conditional:** Compares one value to another, using the specified standard or condition, such as “equal to,” “greater than,” and so on.
- **Operator:** Performs an arithmetic operation on the values, such as addition or multiplication.
- **Logical evaluator:** Compares values as a true/false condition, so that a value either meets or fails the standard for selection. This type of comparison is also known as a Boolean operator.

You can use the following conditionals, operators, and logical evaluators in conjunction with the Xbase functions.

### Conditionals

<b>Conditional:</b>	>	
<b>Description:</b>	Greater than	
<b>Applies to:</b>	All types	
<b>Examples:</b>	1>2	returns: FALSE
	"BBC">"ABC"	returns: TRUE
	Date()>Date()-10	returns: TRUE

<b>Conditional:</b>	<	
<b>Description:</b>	Less than	
<b>Applies to:</b>	All types	

<b>Examples:</b>	300<400	returns: TRUE
	"MARCELA"<"NELSON"	returns: TRUE
	Date() < Date()-7	returns: FALSE

<b>Conditional:</b>	<>	
<b>Description:</b>	Greater/Less than (not equal)	
<b>Applies to:</b>	All types	
<b>Examples:</b>	250<>2500	returns: TRUE
	"ABC"<>UPPER("abc")	returns: FALSE
	Date()<>Date()+3	returns: TRUE

<b>Conditional:</b>	>=	
<b>Description:</b>	Greater than or Equal to	
<b>Applies to:</b>	All types	
<b>Examples:</b>	100>=99	returns: TRUE
	"ABC">="BBC"	returns: FALSE
	Date()+10>=-Date()	returns: TRUE

<b>Conditional:</b>	<=	
<b>Description:</b>	Less than or equal to	
<b>Applies to:</b>	All types	
<b>Examples:</b>	100<=99	returns: FALSE
	"ABC"<="BBC"	returns: TRUE
	Date()+10<=Date()	returns: FALSE

## Operators

<b>Operator:</b>	+	
<b>Description:</b>	Adds one value to another value	
<b>Applies to:</b>	All types	
<b>Examples:</b>	"ABC"+"DEF"	returns: "ABCDEF"
	100+23	returns: 123
	Date()+7	returns: date one week from today

<b>Operator:</b>	-	
<b>Description:</b>	Subtracts one value from another value	
<b>Applies to:</b>	Numeric and Date types	
<b>Examples:</b>	123-100	returns: 23
	Date()-140	returns: date of two weeks ago

<b>Operator:</b>	/	
<b>Description:</b>	Divides one number by another	
<b>Applies to:</b>	Numeric type	
<b>Example:</b>	100/4	returns: 25

<b>Operator:</b>	*	
<b>Description:</b>	Multiplies one value by another	
<b>Applies to:</b>	Numeric type	
<b>Example:</b>	100*5	returns: 500

<b>Operator:</b>	%	
<b>Description:</b>	Modulus	
<b>Applies to:</b>	Numeric type	
<b>Example:</b>	100%33	returns: 1

## Logical Evaluators

<b>Logical:</b>	.OR.	
<b>Description:</b>	Returns TRUE if either condition is TRUE	
<b>Example:</b>	State="CA" .OR. Zip="99999"	

<b>Logical:</b>	.AND.	
<b>Description:</b>	Returns TRUE only if all conditions are TRUE	
<b>Example:</b>	Company="FrontRange Solutions" .AND. Phone1="(310)454-6800"	

<b>Logical:</b>	.NOT.
<b>Description:</b>	Returns the opposite of the condition being tested
<b>Example:</b>	.NOT. City="San Francisco"

## Xbase Functions

GoldMine recognizes four types of Xbase functions as valid

- **String:** Use primarily for manipulating string data types. A string function can return other data types.
- **Date:** Use for any date-related operations. A date function can return other data types.
- **Numeric:** Use for numeric operations. A numeric function can return other data types.
- **Miscellaneous:** Additional functions that fall outside of the previous three categories of data types. These may return any type of data.

For convenience, functions are listed under these four categories, according to how they are most typically used. For example, under "Date Functions," you will find those functions that return numeric or string types from dates.

## String Functions

<b>ALLTRIM(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	Returns a string value with both leading and trailing spaces from <string>. Return type: String Example "[ "+ALLTRIM(" This is a test ")+" ]" returns [This is a test].
<b>ASC(&lt;char&gt;)</b>	Returns the ASCII decimal value for <char>. Return type: Numeric Example ASC("A") returns 65.
<b>AT(&lt;string1&gt;, &lt;string2&gt;)</b>	Returns the first position of <string1> in <string2>. Return type: String Example AT("a", "once upon a time") returns 11.
<b>CHR(&lt;byte&gt;)</b>	Returns the ASCII character value for <byte>. Return type: String Example CHR(65) returns A.
<b>FMTTIME(&lt;time&gt;)</b>	Returns a character string (hh:mm:ss format) derived from <time>. Return type: String Example FMTTIME(TIME()) returns 2:28p.

<b>HTTPSTR(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	Returns <string> with all nonletter/number characters replaced with %values. Return type: String Example HTTPSTR("www.Website.com/some dir/") returns www.Website.com%2Fsome%20dir%2F.
<b>IIF(&lt;condition&gt;,&lt;true result&gt;,&lt;false result&gt;)</b>	Returns either <true result> or <false result>, depending on the Boolean evaluation of <condition>. Return type: Logical Example IIF (99 < 100, "Value is Less than 100", "Value is more than 100") returns "Value is Less than 100".
<b>LEFT(&lt;string&gt;, &lt;length&gt;)</b>	Returns the leftmost <length> characters from <string>. Return type: String Example LEFT("Four score and seven",10) returns Four score.
<b>LEN</b>	See LENGTH below.
<b>LENGTH(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	Returns the number of characters in <string>. Return type: Numeric Example LENGTH("This is a test") returns 14.
<b>LOWER(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	Returns <string> in lower-case letters. Return type: String Example LOWER("TEST THIS FUNCTION") returns test this function.
<b>LTRIM(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	Returns <string> with all leftmost spaces removed. Return type: String Example "[" + LTRIM(" This is a test " + "]" returns [This is a test ].
<b>LTRIMPAD(&lt;string&gt;, &lt;length&gt;, &lt;fill&gt;)</b>	Returns <string> with leftmost spaces removed and padded to <length> with <fill> character. Return type: String Example "["+LTRIMPAD(" 1341", 10, "0" )+"]" returns 0000001341.
<b>MID(&lt;string&gt;, &lt;start&gt;, &lt;length&gt;)</b>	Returns the string of <length> characters starting at position <start> within <string>. Return type: String Example MID("Four score and seven",6,5) returns score.

<b>PAD(&lt;string&gt;, &lt;length&gt;, &lt;fill&gt;, &lt;mode&gt;)</b>	<p>Returns &lt;string&gt; padded to &lt;length&gt; with the &lt;fill&gt; character.</p> <p>&lt;fill&gt;</p> <p>This optional parameter defaults to a space.</p> <p>&lt;mode&gt;</p> <p>can be 0 for right pad (default), 1 for centered, and 2 for left pad.</p> <p>Return type: String</p> <p>Example</p> <p>PAD("TEST", 8, "x", 1)</p> <p>returns xxTESTxx.</p>
<b>PADL(&lt;string&gt;, &lt;length&gt;, &lt;fill&gt;)</b>	<p>Returns &lt;string&gt; padded to &lt;length&gt; with the &lt;fill&gt; character.</p> <p>&lt;fill&gt;</p> <p>This optional parameter defaults to a space. PADL pads from the left.</p> <p>Return type: String</p> <p>Example</p> <p>PADL("TEST", 8, "x")</p> <p>returns xxxxTEST.</p>
<b>PADR(&lt;string&gt;, &lt;length&gt;, &lt;fill&gt;)</b>	<p>Same as PADL, except that PADR pads the string to the right.</p> <p>Return type: String</p> <p>Example</p> <p>PADR("TEST", 8, "x")</p> <p>returns TESTxxxx.</p>
<b>PROPER(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	<p>Returns a string in which the first letter of each word in &lt;string&gt; is capitalized, and the all following letters are lower-case.</p> <p>Return type: String</p> <p>Example</p> <p>PROPER("fighting IRISH")</p> <p>returns Fighting Irish.</p>
<b>RAT(&lt;string1&gt;, &lt;string2&gt;)</b>	<p>Returns the last position of &lt;string1&gt; in &lt;string2&gt;.</p> <p>Return type: Numeric</p> <p>Example</p> <p>RAT("t", "this is a test.")</p> <p>returns 14.</p>
<b>RIGHT(&lt;string&gt;, &lt;length&gt;)</b>	<p>Returns the rightmost &lt;length&gt; characters from &lt;string&gt;.</p> <p>Return type: String</p> <p>Example</p> <p>RIGHT("Four score and seven", 5)</p> <p>returns seven.</p>
<b>RTRIM(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	<p>Returns &lt;string&gt; with all rightmost spaces removed.</p> <p>Return type: String</p> <p>Example</p> <p>"[" + RTRIM(" This is a test " + "]"</p> <p>returns [ This is a test].</p>
<b>STR(&lt;value&gt;, &lt;length&gt;, &lt;decimals&gt;, &lt;fill char&gt;)</b>	<p>Returns the numeric &lt;value&gt; formatted as a string. The &lt;value&gt; parameter is required. All other parameters are optional. The &lt;length&gt; parameter pads the number to the left with spaces or with the &lt;fill char&gt; if specified.</p> <p>Return type: String</p> <p>Example</p> <p>STR(456, 7, 2, "0")</p> <p>returns 0456.00.</p>

<b>STRTRAN(&lt;string1&gt;, &lt;string2&gt;, &lt;string3&gt;)</b>	Returns a string based on <string1> with all occurrences of <string2> translated to <string3>. Return type: String Example STRTRAN("A1B1C1D1", "1", "x") returns AxBxCxDx.
<b>SUBSTR(&lt;string&gt;, &lt;start&gt;, &lt;length&gt;)</b>	Returns the string of <length> characters starting at position <start> within <string>. Return type: String Example SUBSTR("Four score and seven",6,5) returns score.
<b>TRIM(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	See RTRIM.
<b>UPPER(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	Returns the <string> in upper case. Return type: String Example UPPER("this is a test") returns THIS IS A TEST.
<b>WORD(&lt;string&gt;, &lt;pos&gt;)</b>	Returns the <pos> word within <string>. Return type: String Example WORD("this is a test for the WORD function", 4) returns test.

## Date Functions

<b>ACCDATE(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	Returns a date value for <string>, where <string> is a valid GoldMine AccountNo. Return type: Date Example ACCDATE(Contact1->ACCOUNTNO) returns 4/20/99.
<b>AGE(&lt;date&gt;)</b>	Returns the age in years since <date>. Return type: Numeric Example AGE(Contact2->UBDATE) returns 32.
<b>CTOD(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	Returns a date value based on <string>. The <string> parameter should be in the format: mm/dd/yy. Return type: Date Example CTOD("4/20/99")+5 returns 4/25/99.
<b>DATE()</b>	Returns today's date in date format. To add/subtract from this value, simply use the number of days in your expression. For example: DATE()+7 will add seven days to today's date. Return type: Date Example Assuming today's date is 4/20/99, DATE()+7 returns 4/27/99.

<b>DAY(&lt;date&gt;)</b>	Returns that day of the month for the specified <date>. Return type: Numeric Example DAY DATE() returns 18.
<b>DOBINDAYS(&lt;date&gt;)</b>	Returns the number of days until the month/day in <date>. Return type: Numeric Example DOBINDAYS(STOD("19681024")) returns 232.
<b>DOW(&lt;date&gt;)</b>	Returns the day of the week in numeric format; for example, Sunday = 0, Monday = 1, and so on Return type: Numeric Example DOW(STOD("19990909")) returns 4.
<b>DOY(&lt;date&gt;)</b>	Returns the number of days elapsed from the beginning of the year in <date> to the month/day in <date>. Return type: Numeric Example DOY(Contact2->UPDATE) returns 220.
<b>DTOC(&lt;date&gt;)</b>	Returns a character string (MM/DD/YY format) derived from <date>. Return type: String Example DTOC(Contact2->UPDATE) returns 10/24/99.
<b>DTOS(&lt;date&gt;)</b>	Returns a character string (YYYYMMDD format) derived from <date>. Return type: String Example DTOS(Contact2->UPDATE) returns 19991024.
<b>MONTH(&lt;date&gt;)</b>	Returns that numeric month for the specified <date>. Return type: Numeric example: Example MONTH(Contact2->UPDATE) returns 2.
<b>STOD(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	Converts a <string> value into a date value. <string> should be in the format YYYYMMDD. Return type: Date Example STOD("20000121") returns 1/21/2000.

<b>WDATE(&lt;date&gt;, &lt;format&gt;)</b>	<p>Returns the &lt;date&gt; formatted in variety of ways, based on the optional parameter &lt;format&gt;.</p> <p>&lt;format&gt;</p> <p>0mm, dd, yy Jan 21, 00</p> <p>1ddd, mmm dd, yyThu, Jan 21, 00</p> <p>2mmm ddJan 21</p> <p>3Long date styleThursday, Jan 21, 2000</p> <p>The Long date style format 3 is taken from the Windows Regional Settings.</p> <p>Return type: String</p> <p>Example</p> <p>WDATE(Contact2-&gt;Udate, 1)</p> <p>returns Thu, Jan 21, 00.</p>
<b>YEAR(&lt;date&gt;)</b>	<p>Returns the numeric year value of &lt;date&gt;.</p> <p>Return type: Numeric</p> <p>Example</p> <p>YEAR(Contact2-&gt;Udate)</p> <p>returns 2000.</p>

## Numeric Functions

<b>CEILING(&lt;number&gt;)</b>	<p>Returns the nearest integer that is greater than or equal to the numeric expression.</p> <p>Return type: Numeric</p> <p>Example</p> <p>CEILING(3.1)</p> <p>returns 4.</p>
<b>COUNTER(&lt;string&gt;, &lt;inc&gt;, &lt;start&gt;, &lt;action&gt;)</b>	<p>Returns a sequence of consecutive numbers each time the expression is evaluated. Each of the parameters is described below.</p> <p>&lt;name&gt;</p> <p>This counter must be unique, and can be a maximum of 10 characters.</p> <p>&lt;inc&gt;</p> <p>Each evaluation of the function increments the counter by the &lt;inc&gt; value.</p> <p>&lt;start&gt; and &lt;action&gt;</p> <p>Optional parameters</p> <p>When &lt;action&gt;is 1, the &lt;start&gt; value is used to reset the counter. The counter is deleted when &lt;action&gt;is 2.</p> <p>COUNTER works similarly to the SEQUENCE function. The key difference is that COUNTER stores the count value between GoldMine sessions, and it is shared by all GoldMine users. The COUNTER function updates a database counter, so COUNTER is much slower than SEQUENCE, which updates a memory counter. The SEQUENCE counter is local to the operation, and its count is lost at the end of the operation. GoldMine can track an unlimited number of uniquely named counters. The counter values are stored in the LOOKUP table.</p> <p>Return type: Numeric</p> <p>Example</p> <p>COUNTER("InvoiceNo", 1, 1000)</p> <p>returns 1000.</p>
<b>FLOOR(&lt;number&gt;)</b>	<p>Returns the nearest integer that is less than or equal to the numeric expression</p> <p>Return type: Numeric</p> <p>Example</p> <p>FLOOR(2.8)</p> <p>returns 2.</p>

<b>INT(&lt;number&gt;)</b>	Returns the integer part of a number without rounding. Return type: Numeric Example INT(123.95) returns 123.
<b>RANDOM(&lt;range&gt;)</b>	Returns a random number. <range> can be any number between 1 and 32,761. The returned random number will range between zero and <range>, not including the range limit. If not specified, the <range> parameter defaults to 32,761. You can generate random numbers up to two billion with the expression random(32761) * random(32761). Return type: Numeric Example RANDOM(10) Returns a number between 0–9.
<b>SEQUENCE(&lt;start&gt;, &lt;inc&gt;)</b>	Returns a sequence of consecutive numbers each time the expression is evaluated. When the expression is first evaluated, the <start> parameter starts the counter. Each subsequent evaluation of the function increments the counter by the <inc> value. The SEQUENCE counter is local to the operation, and its count is lost at the end of the operation. Return type: Numeric Example 1 SEQUENCE(1000,10) returns 1010. Example 2 SEQUENCE(1000,10) SEQUENCE(1000,10) returns 1020.
<b>VAL(&lt;string&gt;)</b>	Converts <string> to a numeric value. Return type: Numeric Example VAL("123.45") returns 123.45.

## Miscellaneous Functions

<b>RECCOUNT()</b>	Returns the number of records in Contact1. (May be time-consuming on large SQL tables.) Return type: Numeric Example RECCOUNT() returns 35671
<b>RECNO()</b>	Returns the current record number (Xbase) or RecID (SQL) for the active Contact1 record. Return type: Numeric Example RECNO() returns 351.

<b>RECNOCOUNT()</b>	Returns the current record number and total records. This function is not available for SQL tables. Return type: String Example RECNOCOUNT() returns 236 of 2204.
<b>TIME()</b>	Returns the current time. Return type: Time Example TIME() returns 14:56:22.

# Xbase Database Structures

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## Overview

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## CAL.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	GMBASE
<b>Description:</b>	Calendar file—contains a record for each scheduled activity. The different record types are distinguished by the contents of the RECTYPE field. Different RECTYPEs may use each field for a different purpose.
<b>Index File:</b>	CAL.MDX

## CAL Indexes

Name	Key
Cal	Rectype+userID+DTOS(onDate)+onTime
Calcont	AccountNo+rectype+DTOS(onDate)+onTime
Caldate	UserID+DTOS(onDate)+onTime
Calprob	Rectype+userID+Str(999-duration,3)
Calalarm	AlarmFlag+userID+DTOS(ALARMDATE)+alarmTime
Calrlink	lopRecID+RECTYPE+DTOS(ONDATE)+ONTIME
Calrecid	recId

## CAL Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
USERID	String	8	User Name
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account Number of linked contact
ONDATE	Date	8	Activity date
ONTIME	String	5	Activity Time
ENDDATE	Date	8	Ending Date of Scheduled Activity
ALARMFLAG	String	1	Alarm Flag
ALARMTIME	String	5	Alarm Time
ALARMDATE	Date	8	Alarm Date
ACTVCODE	String	3	Activity Code
RSVP	String	1	RSVP Notification
DURATION	Integer	3	Duration/Probability
RECTYPE	String	1	<a href="#">Rectype</a> (see below)
ACONFIRM	String	3	Meeting Confirmation
APPTUSER	String	10	Meeting Confirmation User
STATUS	String	4	First character is flag, second char =1 if notes exist
DIRCODE	String	10	DirCode of the current contact file
NUMBER1	Integer	11	Sales Potential
NUMBER2	Integer	8	Units of a Forecasted Sale
COMPANY	String	60	Company/Contact Name
REF	String	80	Reference
NOTES	Memo	1	Notes
LINKRECID	String	15	Linked Record ID
IdoCrecid	String	15	Reserved for future use
LOPRECID	String	15	Linked Opportunity Manager Record ID
CREATEBY	String	8	Created by User

CREATEON	Date	8	Creation Date
CREATEAT	String	6	Creation Time
LASTUSER	String	8	Last Modified By
LASTDATE	Date	8	Last Modified Date
LASTTIME	String	5	Last Modified Time
RECID	String	15	Record ID

#### ↘ **RECTYPE**

The RECTYPE field contains the Calendar's activity type. The following values are possible contents of RECTYPE:

A	Appointment	F	Literature fulfillment	S	Sales potential
C	Call Back	M	Message	T	Next action
D	To-do	O	Other		
E	Event	Q	Queued e-mail		

## CONTACT1.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	COMMON
<b>Description:</b>	Contact file—contains the main fields of contact records
<b>Index File:</b>	CONTACT1.MDX

### CONTACT1 Indexes

Name	Key
Contacc	AccountNo
Contcomp	Upper(company)+Substr(accountNo,10,4)
Contname	Upper(contact)+Substr(accountNo,10,4)
Contzip	zip+Substr(accountNo,10,4)
Contcity	Upper(city)+Substr(accountNo,10,4)
Contkey1	Upper(key1)+Substr(accountNo,10,4)
Contkey2	Upper(key2)+Substr(accountNo,10,4)
Contkey3	Upper(key3)+Substr(accountNo,10,4)
Contkey4	Upper(key4)+Substr(accountNo,10,4)
Contkey5	Upper(key5)+Substr(accountNo,10,4)
Contlast	Upper(lastName)+Substr(accountNo,10,4)
CONTSTAT	Upper(STATE+CITY)+SUBSTR(ACCOUNTNO,10,4)
CONTCNTY	UPPER(COUNTRY+STATE)+SUBTR(ACCOUNTNO,10,4)
Contphon	phone1+Substr(accountNo,10,4)
Cn1Recid	recid

## CONTACT1 Relations

Related File->Field	Contact1 Field
Contact2->AccountNo	Contact1->AccountNo
ContHist->AccountNo	Contact1->AccountNo
ContSupp->AccountNo	Contact1->AccountNo
Cal->AccountNo	Contact1->AccountNo

## CONTACT1 Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	<a href="#">Account Number</a> (see below)
COMPANY	String	40	Company Name
CONTACT	String	40	Contact Name
LASTNAME	String	15	Contact's Last Name
DEPARTMENT	String	35	Department
TITLE	String	35	Contact Title
SECR	String	20	Secretary
PHONE1	String	25	Phone 1
PHONE2	String	25	Phone 2
PHONE3	String	25	Phone 3
FAX	String	25	Fax
EXT1	String	6	Phone Extension 1
EXT2	String	6	Phone Extension 2
EXT3	String	6	FAX Extension used as EXT3 to maintain compatibility with previous versions
EXT4	String	6	Phone Extension 3
ADDRESS1	String	40	Address 1
ADDRESS2	String	40	Address 2
ADDRESS3	String	40	Address 3
CITY	String	30	City
STATE	String	20	State
ZIP	String	10	Zip Code
COUNTRY	String	20	Country
DEAR	String	20	Dear (Salutation)
SOURCE	String	20	Source (Lead)
KEY1	String	20	Key 1
KEY2	String	20	Key 2
KEY3	String	20	Key 3

KEY4	String	20	Key 4
KEY5	String	20	Key 5
STATUS	String	3	<a href="#">Internal Status</a> (see below)
NOTES	Memo		Notes
MERGECODES	String	20	Merge Codes for primary contact
CREATEBY	String	8	Creation User
CREATEON	Date	8	Creation Date
CREATEAT	String	5	Creation Time
OWNER	String	8	Record Owner
LASTUSER	String	8	Last Modified By
LASTDATE	Date	8	Last Modified Date
LASTTIME	String	6	Last Modified Time
RECID	String	15	Record ID

#### ↘ ACCOUNT NUMBER

The ACCOUNTNO field contains the following information:

Positions	Value
1–6	Date in YYMMDD format
7–11	Seconds since midnight
12–17	Randomly generated
18–20	First three characters of the contact or company name

#### ↘ INTERNAL STATUS

- **Position 1** of the Internal Status field keeps track of the type of phone number for the contact. If the first character is U, the phone numbers are formatted for USA-style phone numbers: (999)999-9999.
- **Position 2** indicates the curtain level (0=none, 1=partial, 2=full)
- **Position 3** indicates a record alert is present if the value is 1.

## CONTACT2.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	COMMON
<b>Description:</b>	Contact file—contains the additional fields of contact records. Each complete contact record has a record in this file. User-defined field data is stored in this file.
<b>Index File:</b>	CONTACT2.MDX

### CONTACT2 Index

Name	Key
Contact2	accountNo
Cn2Recid	recId

## CONTACT2 Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account Number
CALLBACKON	Date	8	Call Back Date
CALLBACKAT	String	8	Call Back Time (unused compatibility field)
CALLBKFREQUENCY	Smallint	3	Call Back Frequency
LASTCONTON	Date	8	Last Contact Date
LASTCONTAT	String	8	Last Contact Time
LASTATMPON	Date	8	Last Attempt Date
LASTATMPAT	String	8	Last Attempt Time
MEETDATEON	Date	8	Meeting Date
MEETTIMEAT	String	8	Meeting Time
COMMENTS	Date	65	Comments
PREVRESULT	String	65	Previous Results
NEXTACTION	String	65	Next Action
ACTIONON	Date	8	Next Action Date
CLOSEDATE	Date	8	Expected Close Date
USERDEF01	String	10	User Defined 1
USERDEF02	String	10	User Defined 2
USERDEF03	String	10	User Defined 3
USERDEF04	String	10	User Defined 4
USERDEF05	String	10	User Defined 5
USERDEF06	String	10	User Defined 6
USERDEF07	String	10	User Defined 7
USERDEF08	String	10	User Defined 8
USERDEF09	String	10	User Defined 9
USERDEF10	String	10	User Defined 10
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## CONTGRPS.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	COMMON
<b>Description:</b>	Groups file—the CONTGRPS file is used for both the group header, which defines each group, and members for each group.
<b>Index File:</b>	CONTGRPS.MDX

## CONTGRPS Indexes

Name	Key
GroupNo	UPPER(userID+code)
GroupAcc	accountno+userID
GrpRecID	recId

## CONTGRPS Structure (header records)

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
USERID	String	15	Group user
CODE	String	8	Group code
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	<a href="#">Header Info</a> (see below)
REF	String	24	Group reference
RECID	String	15	Record ID/Group number

### ↘ HEADER INFO

The ACCOUNTNO field contains the following information when the CONTGRPS record is a group header record:

Positions	Value
1–8	“*M”
15–20	Total members in group

The next available group number is stored in the CODE field in the first physical record in [CONTGRPS.DBF](#).

## CONTGRPS Structure (member records)

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
USERID	String	15	Group number (from group header)
CODE	String	8	Member sort value
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Linked contact accountno
REF	String	24	Member reference
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## CONTHIST.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	COMMON
<b>Description:</b>	Contact history file—contains a record for each completed activity
<b>Index File:</b>	CONTHIST.MDX

## CONTHIST Indexes

Name	Key
ContHist	accountNo+DTOS(onDate)+RECID
ContHusr	USERID+SRECTYPE+DTOS(ONDATE)+RECID
CNHRLink	lopRecId+DTOS(ONDATE)
CnHRecid	recId

## CONTHIST Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
USERID	String	8	User
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account No.
SRECTYPE	String	1	First character of RecType
RECTYPE	String	10	<a href="#">Record Type</a> (see below)
ONDATE	Date	8	Action Date
ONTIME	String	5	Action Time
ACTVCODE	String	3	Activity Code
RESULTCODE	String	3	Result Code
STATUS	String	2	First character is flag, second character =1 if notes exist
DURATION	String	8	Duration
UNITS	String	8	Units of a Forecasted Sale
REF	String	80	Reference
NOTES	Memo	1	Notes
LINKRECID	String	15	Linked Record ID
LOPRECID	String	15	Linked Opp. Mgr. Record
CREATEBY	String	8	Creation User
CREATEON	Date	8	Creation Date
CREATEAT	String	6	Creation Time
LASTUSER	String	8	Last Modified By
LASTDATE	Date	8	Last Modified Date
LASTTIME	String	6	Last Modified Time
RECID	String	15	Record ID

### ↳ [RECORD TYPE](#)

The RECTYPE field contains the completed activity's type. The following values are possible contents of RECTYPE:

A	Appointment	M	Sent message	CI	Incoming call
C	Phone call	O	Other	CM	Returned message
D	To-do	S	Sale	CO	Outgoing call

E	Event	T	Next action	MG	E-mail message
F	Literature fulfillment	U	Unknown	MI	Received e-mail
L	Form	CC	Call back	MO	Sent e-mail

## CONTSUPP.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	COMMON
<b>Description:</b>	Supplementary contact set—contains a record for each additional contact record, referral and profile record. The different record types are distinguished by the contents of the RECTYPE field. Different RECTYPEs may use each field for a different purpose.
<b>Index File:</b>	CONTSUPP.MDX

### CONTSUPP Indexes

Name	Key
ContSupp	accountNo+recType+UPPER(contact)
Contspfd	UPPER(RECTYPE+CONTACT+CONTSUPREF)
Cnsrecid	recId

### CONTSUP Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account No.
RECTYPE	String	1	<a href="#">Record Type</a> (see below)
CONTACT	String	30	Contact Name/Profile
TITLE	String	35	Contact Title/Referral's Account Number
CONTSUPREF	String	35	Reference
DEAR	String	20	Dear (Salutation)
PHONE	String	20	Phone
EXT	String	6	Phone Extension
FAX	String	20	FAX number
LINKACCT	String	20	Linked Account
NOTES	Memo	1	Notes
ADDRESS1	String	40	Additional Contact Address 1
ADDRESS2	String	40	Additional Contact Address 2
ADDRESS3	String	40	Additional Contact Address 3
CITY	String	30	Additional Contact City
STATE	String	20	Additional Contact State
ZIP	String	10	Additional Contact Zip
COUNTRY	String	20	Additional Contact Country

MERGECODES	String	20	Merge Codes
STATUS	String	4	First character is flag, second char =1 if notes exist
LINKEDDOC	Memo	10	Linked Document
LASTUSER	String	8	Last Modified By
LASTDATE	Date	8	Last Modified Date
LASTTIME	String	5	Last Modified Time
RECID	String	15	Record ID

#### ↘ RECORD TYPE

The **RECTYPE** field contains the record type. The following values are possible contents of **RECTYPE**:

C	Additional contact record	O	Organizational chart
E	Automated Process attached event	P	Profile record/extended profile record
H	Extended profile header	R	Referral record
L	Linked document		

The **RECTYPE** value **H** can be linked to records with the **RECTYPE** value **P**. Assigning extended information settings to a profile (assigned to a tab, or extended fields used) creates an **H** record type to store the settings. The profile record stores a character string in the **Phone** field that matches the **H** record's **ACCOUNTNO** field

## INFOMINE.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	GMBASE
<b>Description:</b>	InfoCenter file—stores all data for the InfoCenter
<b>Index File:</b>	INFOMINE.MDX

### INFOMINE Indexes

Name	Key
infomine	UPPER(rectype+LEFT(TSECTION,80)+LEFT(TOPIC,10))
infosort	sortKey
infotran	recType+recID
infrecid	recID

### INFOMINE Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account No.
CREATEBY	String	8	Creation User
RECTYPE	String	10	Record Type
SORTKEY	String	20	Sort Key
TSECTION	String	100	Section

TOPIC	String	80	Topic
KEYWORDS	String	80	Keywords
OPTIONS	String	10	Options
OPTIONS1	String	20	Options1
OPTIONS2	String	20	Options2
LINKEDDOC	Memo	1	Linked Document
NOTES	Memo	1	Notes
USERREAD	String	8	Read Access
USERWRITE	String	8	Write Access
LASTUSER	String	8	Last Modified By
LASTDATE	Date	8	Last Modified Date
LASTTIME	String	5	Last Modified Time
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## LOOKUP.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	GMBASE
<b>Description:</b>	Lookup file—contains a record of each defined look-up entry
<b>Index File:</b>	LOOKUP.MDX

### LOOKUP Indexes

Name	Key
Lookup	UPPER(FIELDName+entry)
lkurecid	reclD

### LOOKUP Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
FIELDNAME	String	11	Field Name
LOOKUPSUPP	String	10	Lookup Options
ENTRY	String	40	Description
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## MAILBOX.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	GMBASE
<b>Description:</b>	E-mail Center mailbox file—stores all GoldMine e-mail
<b>Index File:</b>	MAILBOX.MDX

## MAILBOX Indexes

Name	Key
mboxlink	LinkRecId
mboxuser	userId+folder+FOLDER2+DTOS(MAILDATE)
mbxrecid	recId

## MAILBOX Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
LINKRECID	String	15	Linked Record ID
FLAGS	String	8	<a href="#">Flags</a> (see below)
USERID	String	8	User Name
FOLDER	String	20	<a href="#">Folder</a> (see below)
FOLDER2	String	20	Subfolder
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account No.
CREATEON	Date	8	Creation Date
MAILSIZE	String	8	Mail Size
MAILDATE	Date		Mail Date
MAILTIME	String	8	Mail Time
MAILREF	String	100	Reference
RFC822	Memo	1	Entire Mail Message
RECID	String	15	Record ID

### ↘ [FLAGS](#)

The **FLAGS** field is a String type, but actually stores a number. When the number is converted to binary, the following rules apply:

Bit	On	Off
1	Read	Not Read
2	In History	Not in History
3	Outbound	Inbound
4	Attachments	No Attachments

### ↘ [FOLDER](#)

The **FOLDER** field contains the name of the folder in which mail is stored. GoldMine uses the following predefined folders:

X-GM-INBOX	-Inbox
X-GM-OUTBOX	-Outbox
X-GM-TEMPLATES	-Templates

# OPMGR.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	GMBASE
<b>Description:</b>	Opportunity Manager file—stores all data maintained in the Opportunity Manager
<b>Index File:</b>	OPMGR.MDX

## OPMGR Indexes

Name	Key
OpMgr	UPPER(recType+userID+stage)
OpId	opId+recType
OPACCNO	ACCOUNTNO+RECTYPE+OPID
OpRecID	recID

## OPMGR Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
OPID	String	15	Opportunity ID
RECTYPE	String	3	
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account No.
USERID	String	8	User Name
FLAGS	String	10	Flags
COMPANY	String	40	Company
CONTACT	String	40	Contact
NAME	String	50	Name
STATUS	String	50	Status
CYCLE	String	50	Cycle
STAGE	String	30	Stage
SOURCE	String	30	Source
F1	String	20	
F2	String	20	
F3	String	10	
STARTDATE	Date	8	Start Date
CLOSEDDATE	Date	8	Close Date
CLOSEBY	Date	8	Close by
FORAMT	Float	10	For Amount
FORPROB	Integer	4	Probability
CLOSEAMT	Float	10	Close Amount
Notes	Memo	1	Notes

RECID	String	15	Record ID
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## ↘ RECORD TYPE

The following OpMgr rectypes are valid, where x represents O for opportunity records, or P for project records:

O	Opportunity header record	xT	Team member
P	Project header record	xl	Issue
xC	Contact	xF	Field
xP	Competitor	xK	Task

## PERPHONE.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	GMBASE
<b>Description:</b>	Personal Rolodex file—contains a record of each entry in the user’s Rolodex
<b>Index File:</b>	PERPHONE.MDX

### PERPHONE Indexes

Name	Key
Perphone	UPPER(recType+userID+contact)
pphrecid	recId

### PERPHONE Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
RECTYPE	String	1	Record Type
USERID	String	8	User Name
STATUS	String	2	Status
CONTACT	String	30	Contact Name
PHONE1	String	16	Phone Number
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## RESITEMS.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	GMBASE
<b>Description:</b>	Resources file—stores data regarding equipment, facilities, and other resources that you can schedule from the Resources’ Master File.
<b>Index File:</b>	RESITEMS.MDX

### RESITEMS Indexes

Name	Key
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resource	name
rscrecid	recid

## RESITEMS Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
NAME	String	8	Name
CODE	String	10	Code
RESDISC	String	40	Description
CUSTODIAN	String	8	Custodian
NOTES	Memo	1	Notes
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## SPFILES.DBF

<b>Directory:</b>	GMBASE
<b>Description:</b>	Contact files directory—contains a record for each GoldMine contact set
<b>Index File:</b>	SPFILES.MDX

## SPFILES Index

Name	Key
Spfiles	UPPER(dirPath)
Sflcode	dirCode
sflrecid	recId

## SPFILES Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
DIRNAME	String	35	Contact file description
DIRPATH	String	100	Contact file path
USERID	String	8	Contact file user
DIRCODE	String	10	Contact Set Code
DBPASSWORD	String	36	Database Password
DRIVER	String	25	Database Driver
RECID	String	15	Record ID



# SQL Database Structures

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### CAL Indexes

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
CALCONT	ACCOUNTNO+RECTYPE+ONDATE+ONTIME+RECID	No
CAL	RECTYPE+USERID+ONDATE+ONTIME+RECID	No
CALDATE	USERID+ONDATE+ONTIME+RECID	No
CALPROB	RECTYPE+USERID	No

CALALARM	ALARMFLAG+USERID+ALARMDATE+ALARMTIME	No
CALRLINK	LOPRECID+RECTYPE+ONDATE+ONTIME	No
CALRECID	RECID	Yes

## CAL Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
USERID	String	8	User Name
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account Number of linked contact
ONDATE	Date	8	Activity date
ONTIME	String	5	Activity Time
ENDDATE	Date	8	Ending Date of Scheduled Activity
ALARMFLAG	String	1	Alarm Flag
ALARMTIME	String	5	Alarm Time
ALARMDATE	Date	8	Alarm Date
ACTVCODE	String	3	Activity Code
RSVP	String	1	RSVP Notification
DURATION	Integer	3	Duration/Probability
RECTYPE	String	1	<a href="#">Record Type</a> (see below)
ACONFIRM	String	3	Meeting Confirmation
APPTUSER	String	10	Meeting Confirmation User
STATUS	String	4	First character is flag, second char =1 if notes exist
DIRCODE	String	10	DirCode of the current contact file
NUMBER1	Integer	11	Sales Potential
NUMBER2	Integer	8	Units of a Forecasted Sale
COMPANY	String	60	Company/Contact Name
REF	String	80	Reference
NOTES	Memo	1	Notes
LINKRECID	String	15	Linked Record ID
IdoCrecid	String	15	Reserved for future use
LOPRECID	String	15	Linked Opportunity Manager Record ID
CREATEBY	String	8	Created by User
CREATEON	Date	8	Creation Date
CREATEAT	String	6	Creation Time
LASTUSER	String	8	Last Modified By
LASTDATE	Date	8	Last Modified Date
LASTTIME	String	5	Last Modified Time
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## [RECORD TYPE](#)

The **RECTYPE** field contains the calendar's activity type. The following values are possible contents of **RECTYPE**:

<b>A</b>	Appointment	<b>F</b>	Literature fulfillment	<b>S</b>	Sales potential
<b>C</b>	Call Back	<b>M</b>	Message	<b>T</b>	Next action
<b>D</b>	To-do	<b>O</b>	Other		
<b>E</b>	Event	<b>Q</b>	Queued e-mail		

## CONTACT1 Table

<b>Description:</b>	Contact file—contains the main fields of contact records
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### CONTACT1 Indexes

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
CONTACC	ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTCNTY	U_COUNTRY+U_STATE+ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTCOMP	U_COMPANY+ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTNAME	U_CONTACT+ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTZIP	ZIP+ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTCITY	U_CITY+ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTKEY1	U_KEY1+ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTKEY2	U_KEY2+ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTKEY3	U_KEY3+ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTKEY4	U_KEY4+ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTKEY5	U_KEY5+ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTLAST	U_LASTNAME+ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTSTAT	U_STATE+U_CITY+ACCOUNTNO	No
CONTPHON	PHONE1+ACCOUNTNO	No
CN1RECID	RECID	Yes

### CONTACT1 Relations

Related File->Field	Contact1 Field
Contact2->AccountNo	Contact1->AccountNo
ContHist->AccountNo	Contact1->AccountNo
ContSupp->AccountNo	Contact1->AccountNo
Cal->AccountNo	Contact1->AccountNo

## CONTACT1 Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
ACCOUNTNO	String		<a href="#">Account Number</a> (see below)
COMPANY	String	40	Company Name
CONTACT	String	40	Contact Name
LASTNAME	String	15	Contact's Last Name
DEPARTMENT	String	35	Department
TITLE	String	35	Contact Title
SECR	String	20	Secretary
PHONE1	String	25	Phone 1
PHONE2	String	25	Phone 2
PHONE3	String	25	Phone 3
FAX	String	25	Fax
EXT1	String	6	Phone Extension 1
EXT2	String	6	Phone Extension 2
EXT3	String	6	FAX Extension used as EXT3 to maintain compatibility with previous versions
EXT4	String	6	Phone Extension 3
ADDRESS1	String	40	Address 1
ADDRESS2	String	40	Address 2
ADDRESS3	String	40	Address 3
CITY	String	30	City
STATE	String	20	State
ZIP	String	10	Zip Code
COUNTRY	String	20	Country
DEAR	String	20	Dear (Salutation)
SOURCE	String	20	Source (Lead)
KEY1	String	20	Key 1
KEY2	String	20	Key 2
KEY3	String	20	Key 3
KEY4	String	20	Key 4
KEY5	String	20	Key 5
STATUS	String	3	<a href="#">Internal Status</a> (see below)
NOTES	Memo		Notes
MERGECODES	String	20	Merge Codes for primary contact
CREATEBY	String	8	Creation User
CREATEON	Date	8	Creation Date

CREATEAT	String	5	Creation Time
OWNER	String	8	Record Owner
LASTUSER	String	8	Last Modified By
LASTDATE	Date	8	Last Modified Date
LASTTIME	String	6	Last Modified Time
U_COMPANY	String	40	Upper-case shadow of Company field
U_CONTACT	String	40	Upper-case shadow of Contact field
U_LASTNAME	String	15	Upper-case shadow of contact's Last Name field
U_CITY	String	30	Upper-case shadow of City field
U_STATE	String	20	Upper-case shadow of State field
U_COUNTRY	String	20	Upper-case shadow of Country field
U_KEY1	String	20	Upper-case shadow of Key 1 field
U_KEY2	String	20	Upper-case shadow of Key 2 field
U_KEY3	String	20	Upper-case shadow of Key 3 field
U_KEY4	String	20	Upper-case shadow of Key 4 field
U_KEY5	String	20	Upper-case shadow of Key 5 field
RECID	String	15	Record ID

#### ↘ ACCOUNT NUMBER

The ACCOUNTNO field contains the following information:

Positions	Value
1–6	Date in YYMMDD format
7–11	Seconds since midnight
12–17	Randomly generated
18–20	First three characters of the contact or company name

#### ↘ INTERNAL STATUS

- **Position 1** of the Internal Status field keeps track of the type of phone number for the contact. If the first character is U, the phone numbers are formatted for USA-style phone numbers: (999)999-9999.
- **Position 2** indicates the curtain level (0=none, 1=partial, 2=full).
- **Position 3** indicates a record alert is present if the value is 1.

## CONTACT2 Table

<b>Description:</b>	Contact file—contains the additional fields of contact records. Each complete contact record has a record in this file. User-defined field data is stored in this file.
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#### CONTACT2 Index

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
CONTACT2	ACCOUNTNO	No

CN2RECID	RECID	Yes
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## CONTACT2 Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account Number
CALLBACKON	Date	8	Call Back Date
CALLBACKAT	String	8	Call Back Time (unused compatibility field)
CALLBKREQ	Smallint	3	Call Back Frequency
LASTCONTON	Date	8	Last Contact Date
LASTCONTAT	String	8	Last Contact Time
LASTATMPON	Date	8	Last Attempt Date
LASTATMPAT	String	8	Last Attempt Time
MEETDATEON	Date	8	Meeting Date
MEETTIMEAT	String	8	Meeting Time
COMMENTS	Date	65	Comments
PREVRESULT	String	65	Previous Results
NEXTACTION	String	65	Next Action
ACTIONON	Date	8	Next Action Date
CLOSEDATE	Date	8	Expected Close Date
USERDEF01	String	10	User Defined 1
USERDEF02	String	10	User Defined 2
USERDEF03	String	10	User Defined 3
USERDEF04	String	10	User Defined 4
USERDEF05	String	10	User Defined 5
USERDEF06	String	10	User Defined 6
USERDEF07	String	10	User Defined 7
USERDEF08	String	10	User Defined 8
USERDEF09	String	10	User Defined 9
USERDEF10	String	10	User Defined 10
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## CONTGRPS Table

<b>Description:</b>	Groups file—the CONTGRPS file is used for both the group header, which defines each group, and members for each group.
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## CONTGRPS Indexes

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
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GROUPNO	USERID+U_CODE+RECID	No
GROUPACC	ACCOUNTNO+USERID	No
GRPPRECID	RECID	Yes

### CONTGRPS Structure (header records)

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
USERID	String	15	Group user
CODE	String	8	Group code
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	<a href="#">Header Info</a> (see below)
REF	String	24	Group reference
U_CODE	String	8	Upper-case shadow of member sort value
RECID	String	15	Record ID/Group number

#### ↳ [HEADER INFO](#)

The **ACCOUNTNO** field contains the following information when the CONTGRPS record is a group header record:

Positions	Value
1–8	“*M”
15–20	Total members in group

The next available group number is stored in the **CODE** field in the first physical record in CONTGRPS.DBF.

### CONTGRPS Structure (member records)

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
USERID	String	15	Group number (from group header)
CODE	String	8	Member sort value
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Linked contact accountno
REF	String	24	Member reference
U_CODE	String	8	Upper-case shadow of member sort value
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## CONTHIST Table

<b>Description:</b>	Contact history file—contains a record for each completed activity
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### CONTHIST Indexes

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
CONTHIST	ACCOUNTNO+ONDATE+RECID	No

CONTHUS R	USERID+SRECTYPE+ONDATE+RECID	No
CNHLINK	LOPRECID+ONDATE	No
CNHRECID	RECID	Yes

## CONTHIST Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
USERID	String	8	User
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account No.
SRECTYPE	String	1	First character of RecType
RECTYPE	String	10	<a href="#">Record Type</a> (see below)
ONDATE	Date	8	Action Date
ONTIME	String	5	Action Time
ACTVCODE	String	3	Activity Code
RESULTCODE	String	3	Result Code
STATUS	String	2	First character is flag, second character =1 if notes exist
DURATION	String	8	Duration
UNITS	String	8	Units of a Forecasted Sale
REF	String	80	Reference
Field Name	Type	Len	Description
NOTES	Memo	1	Notes
LINKRECID	String	15	Linked Record ID
LOPRECID	String	15	Linked Opp. Mgr. Record
CREATEBY	String	8	Creation User
CREATEON	Date	8	Creation Date
CREATEAT	String	6	Creation Time
LASTUSER	String	8	Last Modified By
LASTDATE	Date	8	Last Modified Date
LASTTIME	String	6	Last Modified Time
RECID	String	15	Record ID

### ↳ [RECORD TYPE](#)

The **RECTYPE** field contains the record type. The following values are possible contents of **RECTYPE**:

<b>C</b>	Additional contact record	<b>O</b>	Organizational chart
<b>E</b>	Automated Process attached event	<b>P</b>	Profile record/extended profile record
<b>H</b>	Extended profile header	<b>R</b>	Referral record
<b>L</b>	Linked document		

The **RECTYPE** value **H** can be linked to records with the **RECTYPE** value **P**. Assigning extended information settings to a profile (assigned to a tab or extended fields used) creates an **H** record type to store the settings. The profile record stores a character string in the **PHONE** field that matches the **H** record's **ACCOUNTNO** field.

## CONTSUPP Table

<b>Description:</b>	Supplementary contact set—contains a record for each additional contact record, referral and profile record. The different record types are distinguished by the contents of the <b>RECTYPE</b> field. Different <b>RECTYPE</b> s may use each field for a different purpose.
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### CONTSUPP Indexes

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
CONTSU PP	ACCOUNTNO+RECTYPE+U_CONTACT+RE CID	No
CONTSP FD	RECTYPE+U_CONTACT+U_CONTSUPREF	No
CNSRECI D	RECID	Yes

### CONTSUPP Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account No.
RECTYPE	String	1	<a href="#">Record Type</a> (see below)
CONTACT	String	30	Contact Name/Profile
TITLE	String	35	Contact Title/Referral's Account Number
CONTSUPREF	String	35	Reference
DEAR	String	20	Dear (Salutation)
PHONE	String	20	Phone
EXT	String	6	Phone Extension
FAX	String	20	FAX number
LINKACCT	String	20	Linked Account
NOTES		1	Notes
ADDRESS1	String	40	Additional Contact Address 1
ADDRESS2	String	40	Additional Contact Address 2
ADDRESS3	String	40	Additional Contact Address 3
CITY	String	30	Additional Contact City
STATE	String	20	Additional Contact State
ZIP	String	10	Additional Contact Zip
COUNTRY	String	20	Additional Contact Country
MERGECODES	String	20	Merge Codes

STATUS	String	4	First character is flag, second char =1 if notes exist
LINKEDDOC	Memo	10	Linked Document
LASTUSER	String	8	Last Modified By
LASTDATE	Date	8	Last Modified Date
LASTTIME	String	5	Last Modified Time
U_CONTACT	String	30	Upper-case shadow of Contact field
U_CONTSUPREF	String	35	Upper-case shadow of Reference field
RECID	String	15	Record ID

#### ↘ RECORD TYPE

The **RECTYPE** field contains the record type. The following values are possible contents of **RECTYPE**:

<b>C</b>	Additional contact record	<b>O</b>	Organizational chart
<b>E</b>	Automated Process attached event	<b>P</b>	Profile record/extended profile record
<b>H</b>	Extended profile header	<b>R</b>	Referral record
<b>L</b>	Linked document		

The **RECTYPE** value **H** can be linked to records with the **RECTYPE** value **P**. Assigning extended information settings to a profile (assigned to a tab or extended fields used) creates an **H** record type to store the settings. The profile record stores a character string in the **PHONE** field that matches the **H** record's **ACCOUNTNO** field.

## INFOMINE Table

<b>Description:</b>	InfoCenter file—stores all data for the InfoCenter
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### INFOMINE Indexes

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
INFOMINE	RECTYPE+U_TSECTION+U_TOPIC	No
INFOSORT	SORTKEY	No
INFOTRAN	RECTYPE+RECID	No
INFRECID	RECID	Yes

### INFOMINE Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account No.
CREATEBY	String	8	Creation User
RECTYPE	String	10	Record Type
SORTKEY	String	20	Sort Key
TSECTION	String	100	Section
TOPIC	String	80	Topic

KEYWORDS	String	80	Keywords
OPTIONS	String	10	Options
OPTIONS1	String	20	Options1
OPTIONS2	String	20	Options2
LINKEDDOC	Memo	1	Linked Document
NOTES	Memo	1	Notes
USERREAD	String	8	Read Access
USERWRITE	String	8	Write Access
LASTUSER	String	8	Last Modified By
LASTDATE	Date	8	Last Modified Date
LASTTIME	String	5	Last Modified Time
U_TSECTION	String	100	Upper-case shadow of Section field
U_TOPIC	String	80	Upper-case shadow of Topic field
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## LOOKUP Table

<b>Description:</b>	Lookup file—contains a record of each defined look-up entry
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### LOOKUP Indexes

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
LOOKUP	FIELDNAME+U_ENTRY	No
LKURECID	RECID	Yes

### LOOKUP Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
FIELDNAME	String	11	Field Name
LOOKUPSUPP	String	10	Lookup Options
ENTRY	String	40	Description
U_ENTRY	String	40	Upper-case shadow of Description field
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## MAILBOX Table

<b>Description:</b>	E-mail Center mailbox file—stores all GoldMine e-mail
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### MAILBOX Indexes

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
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MBOXLINK	LINKRECID	No
MBOXUSER	USERID+FOLDER+FOLDER2+MAILDATE	No
MBXRECID	RECID	Yes

## MAILBOX Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
LINKRECID	String	15	Linked Record ID
FLAGS	String	8	<a href="#">Flags</a> (see below)
USERID	String	8	User Name
FOLDER	String		<a href="#">Folder</a> (see below)
FOLDER2	String	20	Subfolder
ACCOUNTNO	String	20	Account No.
CREATEON	Date	8	Creation Date
MAILSIZE	String	8	Mail Size
MAILDATE	Date		Mail Date
MAILTIME	String	8	Mail Time
MAILREF	String	100	Reference
RFC822	Memo	1	Entire Mail Message
RECID	String	15	Record ID

### ↳ [FLAGS](#)

The **FLAGS** field is a String type, but actually stores a number. When the number is converted to binary, the following rules apply:

Bit	On	Off
1	Read	Not Read
2	In History	Not in History
3	Outbound	Inbound
4	Attachments	No Attachments

### ↳ [FOLDER](#)

The **FOLDER** field contains the name of the folder in which mail is stored. GoldMine uses the following predefined folders:

X-GM-INBOX	-Inbox
X-GM-OUTBOX	-Outbox
X-GM-TEMPLATES	-Templates

# OPMGR Table

<b>Description:</b>	Opportunity Manager file—stores all data maintained in the Opportunity Manager
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## OPMGR Indexes

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
OPMGR	RECTYPE+USERID+U_STAGE	No
OPID	OPID+RECTYPE	No
OPACCNO	ACCOUNTNO+RECTYPE+OPID	No
OPRECID	RECID	Yes

## OPMGR Structure

Field Name		Type			Len		Description
OPID		String			15		Opportunity ID
RECTYPE	String		3				
ACCOUNTNO		String			20		Account No.
USERID		String			8		User Name
FLAGS		String			10		Flags
COMPANY		String			40		Company
CONTACT		String			40		Contact
NAME		String			50		Name
STATUS		String			50		Status
CYCLE		String			50		Cycle
STAGE		String			30		Stage
SOURCE		String			30		Source
F1		String			20		
F2		String			20		
F3		String			10		
STARTDATE		Date			8		Start Date
CLOSEDATE		Date			8		Close Date
CLOSEBY		Date			8		Close by
FORAMT		Float			10		For Amount
FORPROB		Integer			4		Probability
CLOSEAMT		Float			10		Close Amount
Notes		Memo			1		Notes

U_STAGE		String			30		Upper-case shadow of Stage field
RECID		String			15		Record ID

#### ↘ RECORD TYPE

The following OpMgr rectypes are valid, where x represents O for opportunity records, or P for project records:

<b>O</b>	Opportunity header record	<b>xT</b>	Team member
<b>P</b>	Project header record	<b>xI</b>	Issue
<b>xC</b>	Contact	<b>xF</b>	Field
<b>xP</b>	Competitor	<b>xK</b>	Task

## PERPHONE Table

<b>Description:</b>	Personal Rolodex file—contains a record of each entry in the user's Rolodex
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### PERPHONE Indexes

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
PERPHONE	RECTYPE+USERID+U_CONTACT	No
PPHRECID	RECID	Yes

### PERPHONE Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
RECTYPE	String	1	Record Type
USERID	String	8	User Name
STATUS	String	2	Status
CONTACT	String	30	Contact Name
PHONE1	String	16	Phone Number
U_CONTACT	String	30	Upper-case shadow of Contact field
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## RESITEMS Table

<b>Description:</b>	Resources file—stores data regarding equipment, facilities, and other resources that you can schedule from the Resources' Master File.
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### RESITEMS Indexes

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
RESITEMS	NAME	No

RSRECID	RECID	Yes
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## RESITEMS Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
NAME	String	8	Name
CODE	String	10	Code
RESDISC	String	40	Description
CUSTODIAN	String	8	Custodian
NOTES	Memo	1	Notes
RECID	String	15	Record ID

## SPFILES Table

<b>Description:</b>	Contact files directory—contains a record for each GoldMine contact set
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## SPFILES Index

Name	Index Tags	Unique?
SFLCODE	DIRCODE	No
SFLRECID	RECID	Yes
SPFILES	U_DIRPATH	No

## SPFILES Structure

Field Name	Type	Len	Description
DIRNAME	String	35	Contact file description
DIRPATH	String	100	Contact file path
USERID	String	8	Contact file user
DIRCODE	String	10	Contact Set Code
DBPASSWORD	String	36	Database Password
DRIVER	String	25	Database Driver
U_DIRPATH	String	100	Upper-case shadow of Contact file path
RECID	String	15	Record ID



# Appendix: Code Examples

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## Overview

This appendix contains code examples for the [GMXS32.DLL](#) and [GMXMLAPI.DLL](#) in the following programming languages:

- C++
- Visual Basic
- Delphi

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## GMXS32.DLL Code Examples

This section shows sample codes for C++, Visual Basic, and Delphi.

### C++ Examples

The following C++ files have been provided as part of this package:

**GM5S32.H:** C Header file containing all of the [GMXS32.DLL](#) function prototypes.

#### *Function prototypes*

```
////////////////////
//
// gm5s32.h
// Purpose :GM5S32.DLL interface

#ifndef __GM5S32_H
#define __GM5S32_H
#ifdef __cplusplus
    extern "C" {
#endif

// licensing structure passed to GMW_GetLicenseInfo
typedef struct
{
    char  szLicensee[60];    // licensee name
    char  szLicNo[20];      // master serial number
    char  szSiteName[20];   // undocked site name
    long  iLicUsers;        // licensed users
    long  iSQLUsers;        // licensed SQL users
    long  iGSSites;         // license GoldSync sites
    long  isDemo;           // is demo install
    long  isServerLic;      // is primary license ('D' or 'E')
    long  isRemoteLic;      // is remote license ('U' or 'S')
    long  isUSALicense;     // is USA license (1=US,128/32
                          // bit, 0=nonUS, 32-bit only)
    long  iDLLVersion;      // the DLL version (400822)
```

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    long   iReserved1;
    long   iReserved2;
    long   szReserved[100];

} GMW_LicInfo;

// DLL initialization functions
int _stdcall GMW_LoadBDE( char *szSysDir, char *szGoldDir, char *szCommonDir, char *szUser =0,
char *szPass =0 );
int _stdcall GMW_UnloadBDE();

int _stdcall GMW_SetSQLUserPass( char *szUserName, char *szPassword );

int _stdcall GMW_GetLicenseInfo( GMW_LicInfo *pLic );

long _stdcall GMW_IsUserGroupMember( char *szGroup, char *szUserID );

// DataStream functions

// DBF workarea functions
long _stdcall GMW_DB_Open( char *szTableName );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Close( long pArea );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Append( long pArea, char* szRecID );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Replace( long pArea, char* szField, char *szData, int iAddTo );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Delete( long pArea );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Unlock( long pArea );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Read( long pArea, char *szField, char *szBuf, int iBufSize );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Top ( long pArea );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Bottom( long pArea );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_SetOrder( long pArea, char *szTag );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Seek( long pArea, char* szParam );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Skip( long pArea, int nSkip =1 );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Goto( long pArea, char *szRecNo );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Move( long pArea, char *szCommand, char* szParam );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Search( long pArea, char *szExpr, char *szRecID );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Filter( long pArea, char *szFilterExpr );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_Range( long pArea, char *szMin, char* szMax, char* szTag );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_RecNo( long pArea, char *szRecID );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_IsSQL( long pArea );

// Quick one-field access functions
// (these are slow -- do not use in loops)
long _stdcall GMW_DB_QuickSeek( char *szTableName, char *szIndex, char *szSeekValue, char
*szRecID );

```

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long _stdcall GMW_DB_QuickRead( char *szTableName, char *szRecID, char *szField, char
*szValue, int iLen );

long _stdcall GMW_DB_QuickReplace( char *szTableName, char *szRecID, char *szField, char
*szValue, int iAddTo =0 );

// Sync functions
int _stdcall GMW_SyncStamp( char *szStamp, char *szOutBuf );

int _stdcall GMW_UpdateSyncLog( char *szTable, char *szRecID,
char *szField, char *szAction );

int _stdcall GMW_ReadImpTLog( char *szFile, int bDelWhenDone, char *szStatus );

char* _stdcall GMW_NewRecID( char *pBuff, char *pUser );


// misc functions
long _stdcall GMW_UserAccess( long iOption );

struct GMWnv;
typedef GMWnv *HGMNV;

// GM5S32.DLL business logic functions
long _stdcall GMW_Execute( const char *szFunc, HGMNV hgmnv );

// create, release & copy name value containers
HGMNV __stdcall GMW_NV_Create();

HGMNV __stdcall GMW_NV_CreateCopy(HGMNV hgmnv);

void __stdcall GMW_NV_Delete(HGMNV hgmnv);

void __stdcall GMW_NV_Copy(HGMNV hgmnvDestination , HGMNV hgmnvSource);

// get and set value by name
const char* __stdcall GMW_NV_GetValue(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name, const char*
defaultValue);
void __stdcall GMW_NV_SetValue(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name, const char* value);

// Check if name exists. returns: 0 failed, 1 success
long __stdcall GMW_NV_NameExists(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name);

// remove name(s)
void __stdcall GMW_NV_EraseName(HGMNV hgmnv, const char* name);

void __stdcall GMW_NV_EraseAll(HGMNV hgmnv);

// iterate over name-value list (1 based)
long __stdcall GMW_NV_Count(HGMNV hgmnv);

const char* __stdcall GMW_NV_GetNameFromIndex(HGMNV hgmnv, long index);

const char* __stdcall GMW_NV_GetValueFromIndex(HGMNV hgmnv, long index);

void __stdcall GMW_NV_SetStr(HGMNV hgmnv, char dlmName, char dlmVal, const char* pszStr);

#ifdef __cplusplus
    /* close extern "C" { */
}
#endif

#endif // __GM5S32_H

```

## Logging In

The following example uses C++ to access the GM5S32.DLL functions. The DLL is dynamically loaded and its function addresses are retrieved using the GetProcAddress API.

```
// prototypes
typedef int (*fnGMW_LoadBDE) ( char *szSysDir, char *szGoldDir, char *szCommonDir, char
*szUser );
typedef int (*fnGMW_UnloadBDE) ();
void GM5S32_DLL_Test()
{
    // load the GM5S32.DLL
    HMODULE hLib = LoadLibrary("GM5S32.DLL");
    if( hLib )
    {

        // get proc addresses of GM5S32 functions
        fnGMW_LoadBDE GMW_LoadBDE = (fnGMW_LoadBDE) GetProcAddress(
        (HINSTANCE) hLib, "GMW_LoadBDE");

        fnGMW_UnloadBDE GMW_UnloadBDE = (fnGMW_UnloadBDE)
        GetProcAddress((HINSTANCE) hLib, "GMW_UnloadBDE");

        // initialize the API
        GMW_LoadBDE( "d:\\gm4", "d:\\gm4", "d:\\gm4\\demo", szUser, szPass );
        // do whatever.....
        // shut down API
        GMW_UnloadBDE();

        // unload the DLL
        FreeLibrary(hLib);
    }
    return;
}
```

## Creating a Contact with Business Logic/ Enumerating a Name Value Container/DataStream

The following DataStream example assumes that [GM5S32.DLL](#) has already been loaded and the function addresses have been retrieved. The first example retrieves a relatively small number of records into a fixed-size packet buffer, while the second example retries a large number of records using 100-record packet buffers.

```
void DataStreamDLL_Example()
{
    long iHandle = 0;
    long iOK = 0;
    // Example 1:
    // Get a small number of records and use a fixed size buffer
    //
    // return all contact names at FrontRange Solutions
    //
    char *szSQL1 = "SELECT Contact FROM Contact1 "
    "WHERE U_COMPANY LIKE 'FRONTRANGE SOLUTIONS%' "
    "ORDER BY U_CONTACT";
    // send DataStream SQL Query
    if( (iHandle = GMW_DS_Query( szSQL1 )) > 0 )
    {
        // allocate buffer for 200 contacts at 40 chars per/name
        long iBufSize = 200*40 +20;
        char *szBuf = new char[iBufSize];

        // fetch first 200 records into buffer
        iOK = GMW_DS_Fetch( iHandle, szBuf, iBufSize, 200 );
    }
}
```

```

// do whatever with the data
ODS( szBuf );

// make sure to delete the buffer
delete [] szBuf; szBuf = NULL;

// close the query
iOK = GMW_DS_Close( iHandle ); iHandle = 0;
}

// Example 2:
// Get a large number of records in 100-record buffers
//
// return all serial numbers beginning with "123...."
//
char *szSQL2 = "SELECT ContSupRef, Address1, AccountNo FROM ContSupp "
"WHERE RECTYPE = 'P' AND U_CONTACT = 'SERIAL NUMBER' "
"AND U_ContSupRef Like '123%' "
"ORDER BY U_ContSupRef";
// send DataStream SQL Query
if( (iHandle = GMW_DS_Query( szSQL2 )) > 0 )
{
    char *szBuf = NULL;
    long iBufSize = -1;
    // read while the first character of result is 0
    while( (szBuf == NULL || szBuf[0] == '0') && iBufSize )

    {
        // fetch 100 records and get the buffer size needed
        // (set the szBuf and iBufSize parameters to 0 to
        // fetch the data and retrieve the buffer size needed)
        if( iBufSize = GMW_DS_Fetch( iHandle, 0, 0, 100 ) )
        {
            // delete old buffer and allocate new buffer
            delete [] szBuf; szBuf = NULL;
            szBuf = new char[iBufSize];
            // read the data (nGetRecs is 0 since data is already read)
            iOK = GMW_DS_Fetch( iHandle, szBuf, iBufSize, 0 );
            // do whatever with the data
            ODS( szBuf );
        }
    }
    // make sure to delete the buffer
    delete [] szBuf; szBuf = NULL;
    // close the query
    iOK = GMW_DS_Close( iHandle ); iHandle = 0;
}
return;
}

```

## Low-Level Work Area

The following example assumes that [GM5S32.DLL](#) has already been loaded and the function addresses have been retrieved. The example opens up the Contact1 and ContSupp tables to find a particular contact's phone number and primary e-mail address.

```

//
void DB_FuncsDLL_Example()
{
    long iOK    = 0;
    int iBufSize = 100;
    char szBuf[100], szBuf2[100], szAccNo[20+1];
    //
    // Example1:

```

```

// Find a Jon's phone number and primary e-mail address
//

char *szName = "JON V. FERRARA";
// open contact1 and contsupp
long iC1 = GMW_DB_Open( "Contact1" );
long iCS = GMW_DB_Open( "ContSupp" );

// tables opened ok?
if( iC1 && iCS )
{
    // set the Contact1 index to ContName
    iOK = GMW_DB_SetOrder( iC1, "ContName" );
    // seek Jon's name
    //
    if( GMW_DB_Seek( iC1, szName ) == 1 ) // seek exact
    {
        // read Jon's phone number
        iOK = GMW_DB_Read( iC1, "Phone1", szBuf, iBufSize );
        ODS( szBuf ); // show phone
        // read Jon's AccountNo
        iOK = GMW_DB_Read( iC1, "AccountNo", szAccNo, 20+1 );
        //
        // set range to all contact's e-mail records
        //
        wsprintf( szBuf, "%sPE-MAIL ADDRESS", szAccNo );
        iOK = GMW_DB_Range( iCS, szBuf, szBuf, "ContSupp" );
        // loop through all e-mail records
        // and find primary one
        while( iOK && (iOK = GMW_DB_Skip( iCS, 1 )) )

            // read e-mail address from the ContSupRef field
            // and status from Zip
            iOK=GMW_DB_Read( iCS,"ContSupRef",szBuf,iBufSize );
            iOK=GMW_DB_Read( iCS,"Zip",  szBuf2, iBufSize );

            // show e-mail address
            ODS( szBuf );

            // primary e-mail has a '1' in the second
            // char of Zip
            if( szBuf2[1] == '1' )
                break; // found primary address!
        }
    }
    // close the tables
    iOK = GMW_DB_Close( iC1 ); iC1 = 0;
    iOK = GMW_DB_Close( iCS ); iCS = 0;
}
return;
}{}

```

## Visual Basic Examples

This section contains function prototypes and examples.

### *Function prototypes*

```

' Structure for License function
Public Type GMLicInfo
    Licensee As String * 60
    LicNo As String * 20
    SiteName As String * 20
    LicUsers As Long

```

```

SQLUsers As Long
GSSites As Long
IsDemo As Long
IsServerLic As Long
IsRemoteLic As Long
ISUSALic As Long
iReserved1 As Long
iReserved2 As Long
iReserved3 As Long
sReserved As String * 100

End Type

' LoadAPI Functions
Public Declare Function GMW_LoadBDE Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal sSysDir As String, ByVal sGoldDir
As String, ByVal sCommonDir As String, ByVal sUser As String, ByVal sPassword As String) As
Long

Public Declare Function GMW_UnloadBDE Lib "GM5S32.dll" () As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_SetSQLUserPass Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal sUserName As String, ByVal
sPassword As String) As Long

' Business logic functions
' Name-Value parameter passing to business logic function GMW_Execute(
Public Declare Function GMW_Execute Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal szFunc As String, ByVal GMPtr As
Any) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_NV_Create Lib "GM5S32.dll" () As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_NV_CreateCopy Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_NV_Delete Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_NV_Copy Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal hgmnvDestination As Long, ByVal
hgmnvSource As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_GetLicenseInfo Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByRef LicInfo As Any) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetValue Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal name As
String, ByVal DefaultValue As String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_NV_SetValue Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal name As
String, ByVal Value As String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_NV_NameExists Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal name As
String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_NV_EraseName Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal name As
String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_NV_EraseAll Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_NV_Count Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetNameFromIndex Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal
index As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_NV_GetValueFromIndex Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal hgmnv As Long, ByVal
index As Long) As Long

' Low-Level DB funcs
Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Open Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal sTableName As String) As Long

```

```

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Close Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Append Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal sRecID As
String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Replace Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal sField As
String, ByVal sData As String, ByVal iAddTo As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Delete Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_UnLock Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Read Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal sField As
String, ByVal sbuf As String, ByVal lbufsize As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Top Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Bottom Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_SetOrder Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal Stag As
String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Seek Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal sParam As
String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Skip Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal lSkip As
Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Goto Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal sRecNo As
String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Move Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal sCommand As
String, ByVal sParam As String) As Long
Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Search Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal sExpr As
String, ByVal sRecID As String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Filter Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal sFilterExpr
As String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_Range Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal sMin As
String, ByVal sMax As String, ByVal Stag As String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_RecNo Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long, ByVal sRecID As
String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DB_IsSQL Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal lArea As Long) As Long

' Sync funcs
Public Declare Function GMW_NewRecID Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal szRecid As String, ByVal szUser
As String) As String

Public Declare Function GMW_UpdateSyncLog Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal sTable As String, ByVal
sRecID As String, ByVal sField As String, byvalsAction As String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_ReadImpTLog Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal sFile As String, lDelWhenDone
As Long, sStatus As String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_SyncStamp Lib "GM5S32.dll" (sStamp As String, sOutBuf As String)
As Long

' Datastream funcs
Public Declare Function GMW_DS_Query Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal sSQL As String, ByVal sFilter As
String, ByVal sFDlm As String, ByVal sRDlm As String) As Long

```

```

Public Declare Function GMW_DS_Range Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal sTable As String, ByVal Stag As String, ByVal sTopLimit As String, ByVal sBotLimit As String, ByVal sFields As String, ByVal sFilter As String, ByVal sFDlm As String, ByVal sRDlm As String) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DS_Fetch Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal iHandle As Long, ByVal sbuf As String, ByVal iBufSize As Long, ByVal iGetRecs As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_DS_Close Lib "GM5S32.dll" (ByVal iHandle As Long) As Long

Public Declare Function GMW_IsUserGroupMember Lib "GM5S32.DLL" (ByVal szGroup As String, ByVal szUserID As String) As Long
' Misc WinAPI funcs used by VB with the GM5S32.DLL
Public Declare Sub CopyMemory Lib "kernel32" Alias "RtlMoveMemory" (Destination As Any, Source As Any, ByVal Length As Long)
Public Declare Function lstrlen Lib "kernel32" Alias "lstrlenA" (ByVal lpString As String) As Long
'
'
' NOTE! All GM5S32 Funcs that return a string pointer should be converted using
' the following function. For example:
'
'   sResult = PtrToStr(GMW_NV_GetValue(lGMPtr, "OutPut", ""))
'
Public Function PtrToStr(ByVal lpsz As Long) As String
Dim strOut As String
Dim lngStrLen As Long

lngStrLen = lstrlen(ByVal lpsz)

' If returning larger packets, you may have to
' increase this value
lngStrLen = 64000

If (lngStrLen > 0) Then
    strOut = String$(lngStrLen, vbNullChar)
    Call CopyMemory(ByVal strOut, ByVal lpsz, lngStrLen)
    lngStrLen = lstrlen(strOut)
    PtrToStr = Left(strOut, lngStrLen)
Else
    PtrToStr = ""
End If
strOut = ""

End Function

```

## Logging In

```

Dim lResult As Long

lResult = GMW_LoadBDE("c:\gm5\","c:\gm5\gmbase\","c:\gm5\demo\","MASTER","ACCESS")

If lResult <> 1 Then
    MsgBox "Unable to Load API"

```

## Creating a Contact

The following example assumes that **GMXS32.DLL** has already been loaded and functions have been declared.

```

Dim lGMPtr As Long, _
    sGMhvm As String, _
    sGMvle As String, _
    lResult As Long

```

```

'//Create NV and pass pointer value to a variable
lGMPtr = GMW_NV_Create()

'//Fill Variables with Nulls
sGMnvm = String$(100, Chr(0))
sGMvle = String$(100, Chr(0))

'//Set Name Values
lResult = GMW_NV_SetValue(lGMPtr, "Company", "FrontRange Solutions")
lResult = GMW_NV_SetValue(lGMPtr, "Contact", "Calvin Luttrell")
lResult = GMW_NV_SetValue(lGMPtr, "Phone1", "(310)555-1212")
lResult = GMW_NV_SetValue(lGMPtr, "Email", "calvin@gm.com")
lResult = GMW_NV_SetValue(lGMPtr, "WebSite", "www.gm.com")

'//Execute Business Logic Function
lResult = GMW_Execute("WriteContact", lGMPtr)

```

## Enumerating a Container

The following example assumes that **GMXS32.DLL** has already been loaded and functions have been declared.

```

'//Get count from NV for loop
lCount = GMW_NV_Count(lGMPtr)

For i = 1 To lCount

    '//Get name from NV
    txttemp1.Text = GMW_NV_GetNameFromIndex(lGMPtr, i)

    '//Get value from NV
    txttemp2.Text = GMW_NV_GetValueFromIndex(lGMPtr, i)

    '//Display in list box
    sResult = txttemp1.Text + "=" + txttemp2.Text

    List1.AddItem sResult
Next

```

## DataStream

The following example assumes that **GM5S32.DLL** has already been loaded and functions have been declared.

```

sFilter = " '" + UCase$(txtMatchValue.Text) + "' $ UPPER(ContSupRef)"
iHandle = GMW_DS_Range("ContSupp", "ContSPFD", "PE-MAIL ADDRESS", "PE-MAIL ADDRESS~",
"ContSupRef;", sFilter, " ", Chr(13) + Chr(10))
If iHandle > 0 Then
    Do
        'The initial fetch will tell us how much to allocate the
        'buffer for a 50 record packet
        sBuf = String$(1, 0)
        iBufSize = GMW_DS_Fetch(iHandle, sBuf, 0, 50)

        'Now, we actually grab some data...
        sBuf = String$(iBufSize + 1, 0) 'NOTE: You must initialize
            'strings to the
            'proper size before using.
        lRes = GMW_DS_Fetch(iHandle, sBuf, iBufSize, 0)

        'Check if more data is available or not
        If Left(sBuf, 1) = "3" Then
            bEOF = True
        Else

```

```

    bEOF = False
End If

'Add the results to a multi-line text box for display
txtResults.Text = txtResults.Text + Mid(sBuf, 14, iBufSize)
Loop until bEOF
Else
    MsgBox ("Error: Invalid DS Handle!")
End If

```

## Low-Level WorkArea

The following example assumes that [GMXS32.DLL](#) has already been loaded and functions have been declared. The example opens up the CONTACT1 and CONTSUPP tables to find a particular contact's phone number and primary e-mail address. The Contact name is stored in a VB Text box.

```

Dim lC1WA As Long
Dim lC2WA As Long
Dim lCSWA As Long
Dim lRes As Long
Dim sAccNo As String
Dim sBuf1 As String
Dim sBuf2 As String
'Initialization
lblEmail.Caption = ""
lblPrevresult.Caption = ""
lblCompany.Caption = ""
lblPhone.Caption = ""
sAccNo = String$(21, 0)

'Open data files
lC1WA = GMW_DB_Open("Contact1")
lC2WA = GMW_DB_Open("Contact2")
lCSWA = GMW_DB_Open("ContSupp")
'If all files are opened OK...
If (lC1WA And lC2WA And lCSWA) Then
    'Set the index order
    Res = GMW_DB_SetOrder(lC1WA, "ContName")
    'Perform the seek
    If GMW_DB_Seek(lC1WA, UCase$(txtContactName.Text)) = 1 Then
        'Get the AccountNo for the matching record
        lRes = GMW_DB_Read(lC1WA, "AccountNo", sAccNo, 21)

        ' Get the Phone and Company fields from Contact1
        'Pre-allocate string buffer
        sBuf1 = String$(100, 0)
        sBuf2 = String$(100, 0)
        'Get the field data
        lRes = GMW_DB_Read(lC1WA, "Company", sBuf2, 100)
        lRes = GMW_DB_Read(lC1WA, "Phone1", sBuf1, 100)
        'Update the display labels
        lblCompany.Caption = Trim(sBuf2)
        lblPhone.Caption = Trim(sBuf1)

        ' Get the Previous result field from Contact2
        'Set the index order
        lRes = GMW_DB_SetOrder(lC2WA, "Contact2")
        'Perform the seek
        If GMW_DB_Seek(lC2WA, sAccNo) = 1 Then
            'Pre-allocate string buffer
            sBuf1 = String$(100, 0)
            'Get the field data
            lRes = GMW_DB_Read(lC2WA, "PREVRESULT", sBuf1, 100)
            'Display the field data

```

```

    lblPrevresult.Caption = sBuf1
End If
' Get the e-mail address from ContSupp
'Pre-allocate string buffer
sBuf1 = String$(100, 0)
'Initialize the range limits
sBuf1 = Left(sAccNo + Space$(20), 20) + "PE-MAIL ADDRESS"
'Set the range and go top
lRes = GMW_DB_Range(lCSWA, sBuf1, sBuf1, "ContSupp")
lRes = GMW_DB_Top(lCSWA)
'Loop until a primary e-mail is found
Do While (lRes = 1)
    'Pre-allocate string buffers
    sBuf1 = String$(100, 0)
    sBuf2 = String$(100, 0)
    'Get the field data
    lRes = GMW_DB_Read(lCSWA, "ContSupRef", sBuf1, 100)
    lRes = GMW_DB_Read(lCSWA, "Zip", sBuf2, 100)
    'Check if primary e-mail address
    If Mid$(sBuf2, 2, 1) = "1" Then
        'Update the label
        lblEmail.Caption = Trim(sBuf1)
        Exit Do 'all done
    End If
    'Skip to next record
    lRes = GMW_DB_Skip(lCSWA, 1)
Loop
Else
    'Notify user of problem
    MsgBox ("Could not locate the specified contact.")
End If
Else
    'All tables could not be opened.
    MsgBox ("Could not open the data files.")
    'Exit program
    Unload Me
End If

```

## Delphi Examples

This section includes function prototypes and examples.

### *Function prototypes*

```

Type
TGMW_LicInfo = record
    Licensee: array [0..59] of char;
    LicNo: array [0..19] of char;
    SiteName: array [0..19] of char;
    LicUsers,
    SQLUsers,
    GSSites,
    IsDemo,
    IsServerLic,
    IsRemoteLic,
    IsUSALic,
    DLLVersion,
    Reserved1,
    Reserved2:longint;
    Reserved: array [0..99] of char;
end;

```

```

Type
    hgmnv = pointer;

```

```

// GM5S32.DLL initialization functions
function GMW_LoadBDE(sSysDir, sGoldDir, sCommonDir, sUser, sPassword: PChar): integer;
stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_UnloadBDE: integer; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_SetSQLUserPass(sUserName, sPassword: PChar): integer; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_GetLicenseInfo( pGMW_LicInfo: pointer): integer; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

// GM5S32.DLL Sync functions
function GMW_UpdateSyncLog(sTable, sRecID, sField, cAction: PChar): integer; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_ReadImpTLog(sFile: PChar; bDelWhenDone: integer; sStatus: PChar): integer;
stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

procedure GMW_NewRecID(sRecID, sUser: PChar); stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

procedure GMW_SyncStamp(sStamp, sOutBuf: PChar); stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

// GM5S32.DLL DataStream functions
function GMW_DS_Range(sTable, sTag, sTopLimit, sBotLimit, sFields, sFilter, sFDlm, sRDlm:
PChar): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DS_Query(sSQL, sFilter, sFDlm, sRDlm: PChar): longint; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DS_Fetch(iHandle: longint; sBuf: PChar; iBufSize, iGetRecs: integer): longint;
stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DS_Close(iHandle: longint): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

// GM5S32.DLL DBF workarea functions
function GMW_DB_Open(sTable: PChar): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Close(lArea: Longint): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Append(lArea: Longint; sRecID: PChar): longint; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Replace(lArea: Longint; sField, sData: PChar; iAddTo: integer): longint;
stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Delete(lArea: Longint): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Unlock(lArea: Longint): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Read(lArea: Longint; sField, sBuf: PChar; iBufSize: integer): longint;
stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Top(lArea: Longint): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Bottom(lArea: Longint): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_SetOrder(lArea: Longint; sTag: PChar): longint; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Seek(lArea: Longint; sParam: PChar): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Skip(lArea: Longint; iSkip: integer): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Goto(lArea: Longint; sRecNo: PChar): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

```

```

function GMW_DB_Move(lArea: Longint; sCommand, sParam: PChar): longint; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Search(lArea: Longint; sExpr, sRecID: PChar): longint; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Filter(lArea: Longint; sFilterExpr: PChar): longint; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_Range(lArea: Longint; sMin, sMax, sTag: PChar): longint; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_RecNo(lArea: Longint; sRecID: PChar): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_IsSQL(lArea: Longint): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

// GM5S32.DLL Quick one-field access functions
function GMW_DB_QuickSeek(sTableName, sIndex, sSeekValue, sRecID: PChar): longint; stdcall;
external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_QuickRead(sTableName, sRecID, sField, sValue: Pchar; iLen: integer): longint;
stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_DB_QuickReplace(sTableName, sRecID, sField, sValue: Pchar; iAddTo: integer):
longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

// GM5S32.DLL Misc functions
function GMW_IsUserGroupMember( szGroup, szUserID: PChar): longint; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_UserAccess(Option: longint): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_CalAccess(RecType, UserID, Number1: PChar): longint; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_HistAccess(RecType, UserID: PChar): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

// GM5S32.DLL business logic functions
function GMW_Execute(Func: Pchar; PGMNV: hgmnv ): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

// create, release & copy name value containers
function GMW_NV_Create: pointer; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_NV_CreateCopy(PGMNV: hgmnv): pointer; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

procedure GMW_NV_Delete(PGMNV: hgmnv); stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

procedure GMW_NV_Copy(Destination, Source: hgmnv); stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

// get and set value by name
function GMW_NV_GetValue(PGMNV: hgmnv; Name, DefaultValue: PChar): PChar; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

procedure GMW_NV_SetValue(PGMNV: hgmnv; Name, Value: PChar); stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

// Check if name exists. returns: 0 failed, 1 success
function GMW_NV_NameExists(PGMNV: hgmnv; Name: PChar): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

// remove name(s)
procedure GMW_NV_EraseName(PGMNV: hgmnv; Name: PChar); stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

procedure GMW_NV_EraseAll(PGMNV: hgmnv); stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

```

```
// iterate over name-value list (1 based)
function GMW_NV_Count(PGMNV: hgmnv): longint; stdcall; external 'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_NV_GetNameFromIndex(PGMNV: hgmnv; Index: longint): PChar; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

function GMW_NV_GetValueFromIndex(PGMNV: hgmnv; Index: longint): PChar; stdcall; external
'GM5S32.DLL';

// Set a series of values in one shot
procedure GMW_NV_SetStr(PGMNV: hgmnv; dlmName, dlmVal: Char; StringVal: PChar); stdcall;
external 'GM5S32.DLL';
Logging In
The following example assumes that GMXS32.DLL has already been loaded and function addresses
have been retrieved
// Login to GM5
iRet := GMW_LoadBDE('C:\GM5', 'C:\GM5\GMBASE', 'C:\GM5\DEMO', 'NELSON' , '');

if iRet < 1 then
    ShowMessage('LoadAPI Failed. Err: '+IntToStr(iRet));
```

## Creating a Contact

The following example assumes that **GMXS32.DLL** has already been loaded and function addresses have been retrieved.

```
// Create a new NV container
pGMNV := GMW_NV_Create;

// Test if NV is valid
If pGMNV <> nil then
begin
    // Load the NVs to create the contact record
    GMW_NV_SetValue(pGMNV, 'Company', 'FrontRange Solutions');
    GMW_NV_SetValue(pGMNV, 'Contact', 'Nelson Fernandez');
    GMW_NV_SetValue(pGMNV, 'Phone1', '(310)555-1212');
    GMW_NV_SetValue(pGMNV, 'Email', 'nelson@gm.com');
    GMW_NV_SetValue(pGMNV, 'WebSite', 'www.gm.com');

    // Exec the WriteContact function
    if GMW_Execute('WriteContact', pGMNV) > 0 then
    begin
        ShowMessage('Contact record was created. AccountNO=' +
            GMW_NV_GetValue(pGMNV, 'AccountNo', '') );

        //Remove the pGMNV
        GMW_NV_Delete(pGMNV);
    end
    else
        // Display error
        ShowMessage('WriteContact Failed.');
```

end

```
else
    // Display Error
    ShowMessage('Could not create NV container.');
```

## Enumerating a Container

The following example assumes that **GMXS32.DLL** has already been loaded and function addresses have been retrieved.

```
// Determine the number of returned values
lCount := GMW_NV_Count(pGMNV);

// If > 0 then iterate through the list
If lCount > 0 then
```

```

For i := 1 to lCount do // Add to the results memo control
  mResults.Text := mResults.Text +
    GMW_NV_GetNameFromIndex(pGMNV,i)+'=' +
    GMW_NV_GetValueFromIndex(pGMNV, i)+#13+#10;

```

## DataStream

The following example assumes that [GMXS32.DLL](#) has already been loaded and function addresses have been retrieved.

```

iHandle:=GMW_DS_RANGE('Contsupp', 'Contspfd', 'PE-MAIL ADDRESS',
'PE-MAIL ADDRESS~', 'ContSupRef;', PChar('' + UpperCase(cebMatchValue.Text)+' ' $
Upper(ContSupRef)'), ' ', #13+#10);
If iHandle > 0 then
Begin
  bDone :=FALSE
  Repeat

    //Get Buffer Size
    iBufSize:=GMW_DS_Fetch(iHandle,NIL, 0, FETCH_SIZE);

    //Allocate Buffer Memory
    pcBuffer:=AllocMem(iBufSize);

    //Fetch Data
    lres:=GMW_DS_Fetch(iHandle, pcBuffer, iBufSize, 0);
    if lres>0 then          //Fetch Successfully?
    begin

      //Get results
      sResults:=sResults + Copy(StrPas(pcBuffer),12,iBufSize-12);
      FreeMem(pcBuffer, iBufSize);    //Free buffer memory

      if Copy(sHeader,1,1)<>'3' then    //End of File in GM?
        bDone:=TRUE
      else
        bDone:=FALSE;

    end;
  until bDone
  lres:=GMW_DS_Close(iHandle);
end;

```

## Low-Level Work Area

The following example assumes that [GMXS32.DLL](#) has already been loaded and function addresses have been retrieved. The example opens up the CONTACT1 and CONTSUPP tables to find a particular contact's phone number and primary e-mail address.

```

Var
  lRes, lC1WA, lC2WA, lCSWA: longint;
  aAccNo: array[0..20] of char;
  aValue1: array[0..100] of char;
  aValue2: array[0..100] of char;
begin
  // Open files
  lC1WA := GMW_DB_Open('Contact1');
  lC2WA := GMW_DB_Open('Contact2');
  lCSWA := GMW_DB_Open('Contsupp');
  // Make sure all files were opened OK
  if (lC1WA>0) and (lC2WA>0) and (lCSWA>0) then
  begin
    // Set the index order

```

```

lRes := GMW_DB_SetOrder(lC1WA, 'ContName');
// Perform the seek
If GMW_DB_Seek(lC1WA, PChar(UpperCase(cebSearchValue.Text))) =1 then
begin
    // Read the AccountNo
    GMW_DB_Read(lC1WA, 'AccountNo', aAccNo, 21);
    // Get the field data
    lRes := GMW_DB_Read(lC1WA, 'Company', aValue1, 100);
    //Display the results
    clCompany.Caption := StrPas(aValue1);
    //Init the range limit string
    StrPCopy(aValue1, Copy(StrPas(aAccNo),1,20)+'PE-MAIL ADDRESS');
    // Set the range and go to Top
    lRes := GMW_DB_Range(lCSWA, aValue1, aValue1, 'Contsupp');
    lRes := GMW_DB_Top(lCSWA);
    // Loop through records..
    While lRes = 1 do
    begin
        //Read the field data...
        lRes := GMW_DB_Read(lCSWA, 'ContSupRef', aValue1, 100);
        lRes := GMW_DB_Read(lCSWA, 'ZIP', aValue2, 100);
        if aValue2[1] = '1' then
        begin
            clEmail.Caption := aValue1;
            Exit;
        end;
        lRes := GMW_DB_Skip(lCSWA, 1);
    end;
end
else
    // Notify user of problem
    ShowMessage('Could not locate the specified contact!');
end
else
    // Notify user of problem
    ShowMessage('Could not open all data files');
GMW_UnloadBDE;
end;

```



# Resources

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## Additional Documentation

In addition to this guide, the following resources are available to provide you with information about GoldMine:

- **Online Help** - Accessed by clicking the Help menu option in GoldMine, online help provides topic overviews and step-by-step instructions to walk you through basic tasks, in addition to a comprehensive table of contents, index, and search function.

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