

IBM i2 iBase Importing Course Overview

Duration: 1 day

"I am not completely confident that I understand the importing process well enough to start putting large amounts of data into the database."

Description

Increase your knowledge of the importing functionality available in the software. Build on previous knowledge gained from taking the iBase Standard Course or by use of the software over a period of time. Use Field Actions to make data conform to your organisation's standards without affecting the original data. Understand by example options for reducing duplication and the possible effects of updating existing records, and learn processes to help when things don't go as planned. The course uses a variety of information to ensure that students deal with familiar data: such as communication records, financial records, and a variety of standard intelligence reports.

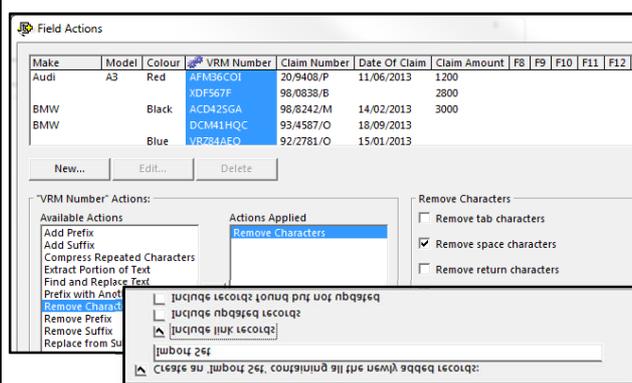
Objectives

By the end of the course students will be able to:

- import a variety of data, using multiple Field Actions to transform incompatible structures.
- import from different file types and schedule import specifications to run at specified times.
- check data quality and make corrections without compromising the database, and select the right option to populate their database depending on the data available.

Course Content

- Planning an Import Specification
- Create an import specification using Field Actions
- Importing data from other file and database types
- Scheduling regular imports
- Errors, Data quality and correction
- Valuable options for populating an iBase database



Prerequisites

We strongly recommend that students have undertaken either the iBase Standard Course or be familiar with basic use of the import functionality. All courses are conducted in English so students should have a good understanding of spoken and written English. Please note translators can be used on closed courses.

Is this the right course for you?

This course is for current users of i2 iBase who are required to import a variety of data sets into an iBase database.

Where Next?

If you analyse data regularly then the Analysis course will help you deal with a variety of questions. Using iBase with Analyst's Notebook is ideal if you use charts to analyse the data held in iBase and need control over how they are created to get the best out of Analyst's Notebooks analysis features.