

Co-log® / Open

Versatile Configuration Software –

Readily implement Mobile Data Collection solutions for your present host applications.

**Asset Tracking – Field Service – Shipping – Inventory Control
Work In Process – Quality Assurance – Cycle Counting**



Co-Log/Open, the latest generation of data collection software, enables you to create powerful data collection solutions for the above applications. Co-Log/Open's ease of use reduces the complexity of creating robust, real-time systems while providing a framework for data collection that can quickly evolve to meet your company's needs.

Communicates with a variety of databases

Using Microsoft's ODBC technology Co-Log/Open communicates with a variety of databases and ERP systems. In addition to native database access, Co-Log/Open can communicate directly to a variety of host platforms, including Windows®, Unix or AS/400. Additionally, through its use of TCP/IP and radio frequency (IEEE 802.11b) connectivity, Co-Log/Open enables a company to leverage its existing network and support personnel.

Focus on your company's needs

Co-Log/Open lets you focus on your company's unique needs instead of the intricacies of data collection hardware and software. Minimal programming experience is required to create an exact solution that lets you enforce your business rules on the shop floor or in the warehouse. Because it is easy to use and configure, Co-Log/Open installations can be deployed rapidly and can evolve quickly and constantly, allowing for a faster return on investment.

Easy to maintain

Co-Log/Open was designed to be as easy to maintain, as it is to configure. Network diagnostics allow for control and monitoring of all devices from a single computer. Intelligent terminals reduce the load on host systems and allow for continuous operation, even in the event of network failure.

Extensive equipment support

Co-Log/Open's flexibility extends to the data collection equipment it supports. Co-Log/Open communicates with the Apex III and IV data collection terminals.

Select Next to edit or add to this PRO's behaviors and displays.

Prompts:

- Assignment - TOPCONN = 1
- Assignment - >>>MSG = BADGEII
- Display - 2x40
- Display - 10x15

Exit Conditions:

- Data Item >>>BADGE -> DISPLAY

Timeout: { default } [Edit Timeout]

No-match destination: ERRORPRO [Edit no-match]

COM failure destination: { none }

Select one or more restrictions for valid data below. If you leave a value validation blank then the default value will apply for that selection.

Minimum length: [5]

Maximum length: [5]

Minimum Value: []

Maximum Value: []

Match List: []

FlexFile Field Name: [BADGESQLBADGE]

Validation File: []

Portable? [] Universal? []

Host Validation: []

Validation Report: []

Features

Data collection with industry standard connectivity:

- TCP/IP networking
- 802.11 wireless networking
- TCP/IP and IBM 5250 host interfaces

Supported terminals include:

- Apex III
- Apex IV

Smart terminal software:

- Much data validation can occur at terminals, saving time and bandwidth
- Data collection can continue when server is down or out of range
- The same application can have multiple layouts, tailored to each terminal

Powerful server back-end:

- Integrates with virtually any database
- OLE Automation capabilities allow Co-Log/Open to integrate with a wide range of software, under terminal control
- Can integrate TCP/IP-based terminals with legacy RS-422 terminal networks
- Automatically updates terminals with latest application configuration or software

Create powerful wireless or batch data collection solutions for applications such as -

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| • Access Control | • Received Inspection |
| • Asset Tracking | • Cycle Counting |
| • Field Service | • Shipping and Receiving |
| • Labor Tracking | • Shop Floor Control |
| • Machine Control | • Time and Attendance |
| • Material Stockroom | • Warehouse Management |
| • Pick-Pack-Ship | • Inventory Control |
| • Quality Assurance | • Work In Process |

Flexible scripting language:

- Validate against data stored on the terminal, at the server, in a remote database, or in a host system
- Data can be stored to flat text files, ODBC databases, Btrieve files or a host server
- Affords complete control over data collection flow
- Multiple tasks can be performed within one application
- Allows complete discretion over data sources
- All validation, integration, and other actions are under terminal control
- Supports both real-time and cached data validation
- Applications are extensible and easily modified as needs change

Visual application design tool:

- Customizable wizards guide application creation
- Point-and-click integration with ODBC and COM
- Application overview tree allows easy navigation of large configurations
- Windows-based Terminal Emulator included for application test and debugging
- No programming required



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