

Translate/RW

If you have programs containing Report Writer features, Translate/RW can convert this code to native COBOL. Designed for efficiency, accuracy and simplicity, Translate/RW automatically translates the Report Writer features of your old COBOL programs — which the newer versions of COBOL do not recognize — with code that they do. Your programs are made compatible with the latest COBOL versions without hours of manual translation or the risk of human error.

Two Ways to Use Translate/RW

You can use Translate/RW in either of two ways, whichever best meets your needs:

- To translate your existing COBOL Report Writer programs to native COBOL, easing the upgrade to COBOL for MVS or COBOL for OS/390.
- As a pre-compiler, so you can continue using COBOL Report Writer in your new COBOL environment. (In this capacity, Translate/RW is invoked by a JCL procedure, which executes both Translate/RW and the new COBOL compiler.)

No Run-time Support Libraries Needed

Translate/RW converts all Report Writer code in a simple, one-step procedure. It requires no additional calls to assembler modules and no special run-time library — so you save effort, time and money.

The program generated by Translate/RW is independent, stand-alone, native COBOL.

The resulting code is structured, affording readability and ease of maintenance.

On the following page are typical Report Writer features and the corresponding COBOL code that would result from translation.

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1  DATA DIVISION.
   FILE SECTION.
   FD INCOME-REPORT
      LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
      BLOCK CONTAINS 00 RECORDS
      REPORTS ARE DET-RPT.

2  REPORT SECTION.
   RD DET-RPT
      CONTROLS ARE REGION-OPS
      PAGE 80 LINES
      HEADING 1
      FIRST DETAIL 5
      LAST DETAIL 58
      FOOTING 58.

3  01 DET-1 TYPR DE.
   02 LINE PLUS 2.
      05 COLUMN 1          PIC X(7)          SOURCE CTR-24
      05 COLUMN 34         PIC 9.9(7)        SOURCE AMT-INT-24.
      05 COLUMN 44         PIC XXX          SOURCE INT-TYPE-HOLD.
      05 COLUMN 48         PIC X(3)         VALUE 'QTY'.
      05 COLUMN 51         PIC Z(5).ZZ-     SOURCE QTY-TO-PRT (1).
      05 COLUMN 61         PIC Z(5).ZZ-     SOURCE QTY-TO-PRT (2).

4  01 TYPE CF REGION-OPS NEXT GROUP NEXT PAGE.
   02 LINE PLUS 2.
      05 COLUMN 10        PIC X(10) VALUE 'TOTALS.'.
      05 COLUMN 50        PIC Z(8).ZZ-     SUM AMT-TO-PRT (1).
      05 COLUMN 60        PIC Z(8).ZZ-     SUM AMT-1

5  PROCEDURE DIVISION.
   INITIATE DET-RPT.
   PERFORM REPORT-BODY.

6  REPORT-BODY.
   PERFORM READ-OPS THRU END-READ-OPS
   GENERATE DET-1.
    
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- 4a WORKING-STORAGE areas are created to hold the totals for SUM counters.
 - 5a INITIATE and TERMINATE statements in the PROCEDURE DIVISION are changed to PERFORM statements.
 - 6a GENERATE statements in the PROCEDURE DIVISION are changed to perform statements.
 - 4b Logic is generated to increment SUM counters at the appropriate times.
 - 3b Logic is generated to fill in the SOURCE and SUM fields in the report lines prior to printing the report file.
 - 5b The generated procedures for INITIATE and TERMINATE handle the housekeeping for the beginning and the end of a report.
 - 6b The generated procedure for a GENERATE statement checks for control breaks before presenting DETAIL groups. When a control break is found, the proper CONTROL FOOTING and CONTROL HEADING groups are presented.
- 2 Logic is generated to place each report group in the correct position on a page.

1 The REPORTS ARE clause is removed from report FDs and a record declaration of the correct size is created.

3a A WORKING-STORAGE record is generated for each report line. VALUE items are represented by FILLERS with the VALUE clause; SOURCE and SUM items are represented by fields with the correct PICTURE clause.

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1  DATA DIVISION.
   FILE SECTION.
   FD INCOME-REPORT
      LABEL RECORDS ARE OMITTED
      BLOCK CONTAINS 00 RECORDS.
   01 REC-INCOME-REPORT
      02 TXT-INCOME-REPORT          PIC X(00132).

2  02 R01--DET-1.
   03 R006--CTR-24                  PIC X(7)
   03 FILLER                        PIC X(026)          VALUE SPACE.
   03 R007--AMT-INT-24             PIC 9.9(7)
   03 FILLER                        PIC X(001)          VALUE SPACE.
   03 R008--INT-TYPE-HOLD          PIC XXX
   03 FILLER                        PIC X(001)          VALUE SPACE.
   03 FILLER                        PIC X(3)            VALUE 'QTY'.
   03 R009--QTY-TO-PRT             PIC Z(5).ZZ-
   03 FILLER                        PIC X(001)          VALUE SPACE.
   03 R010--QTY-TO-PRT             PIC Z(5).ZZ-
   03 FILLER                        PIC X(001)          VALUE SPACE.

3  02 R01--SUM-COUNTERS.
   03 S001--AMT-TO-PRT             PIC 99(008)V9(002) COMP-3
   03 S002--AMT-TO-PRT             PIC 99(008)V9(002) COMP-3
   03 FILLER                        VALUE ZERO.

4  PROCEDURE DIVISION.
   --INITIATE DET-RPT.
   PERFORM INIT-DET-RPT.
   PERFORM REPORT-BODY.

5  REPORT-BODY.
   PERFORM READ-OPS THRU END-READ-OPS
   --GENERATE DET-1.
   PERFORM GENR--DET-1.

6  RWCS--R01-DET-1.
   ADD AMT-TO-PRT (1) TO S001--AMT-TO-PRT OF DET-RPT.
   ADD AMT-TO-PRT (2) TO S002--AMT-TO-PRT OF DET-RPT.

   PERFORM RWCS--R01-FIT-BODY
   MOVE CTR-24 TO R006--CTR-24.
   MOVE AMT-INT-24 TO R007--AMT-INT-24.
   MOVE INT-TYPE-HOLD TO R008--INT-TYPE-HOLD.
   MOVE QTY-TO-PRT (1) TO R009--QTY-TO-PRT.
   MOVE QTY-TO-PRT (2) TO R010--QTY-TO-PRT.

7  INIT--DET-RPT.
   MOVE 0 TO LINE-COUNTER OF DET-RPT.
   MOVE 1 TO PAGE-COUNTER OF DET-RPT.
   MOVE 'O' TO OLD-C OF OLD-KEY-R01.
   MOVE 1 TO LINE-POS OF DET-RPT.

8  GENR--DET-1.
   MOVE 'F' TO RWCS--HIGHEST-CONTROL.
   MOVE REGION-OPS TO K002--REGION-OPS OF NEW-KEY-R01.
   IF NEW-KEY-R01 NOT = OLD-KEY-R01
      --PROCESS A CONTROL BREAK
      IF OLD-C OF OLD-KEY-R01 = 'O'
         MOVE NEW-KEY-R01 TO OLD--KEY-R01
         PERFORM RWCS--R01-NEW-PAGE
         PERFORM RWCS--R01-PH
      ELSE IF K002--REGION-OPS OF NEW-KEY-R01
            NOT = K002--REGION-OPS OF OLD-KEY-R01
         MOVE 'T' TO RWCS--HIGHEST-CONTROL
         --SET CONTROLS TO PRIOR VALUES
         MOVE K002--REGION-OPS OF OLD-KEY-R01 TO
            REGION-OPS
         PERFORM RWCS--R01-CF-REGION-OPS
         MOVE ZERO TO S001--AMT-TO-PRT OF DET-RPT
         MOVE ZERO TO S002--AMT-TO-PRT OF DET-RPT

9  RWCS--R01-FIT-BODY.
   PERFORM RWCS--R01-FIT-3B.
   --COMPUTE NUMBER OF LINES TO ADVANCE
   SUBTRACT LINE-POS OF DET-RPT FROM LINE-COUNTER
   OF DET-RPT GIVING RWCS--ADVANCING
   --COMPUTE POSITION AFTER GROUP PRINTED
   COMPUTE LINE-POS OF DET-RPT = LINE-COUNTER OF DET-RPT
    
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