

## The FOCUS Verb

This new verb allows you to change the focus from one field to another within the currently executing window as follows:

FOCUS *field-name*

Where *field-name* is the name of the field to which you want to transfer the focus. The verb can only be coded within the routines section within a Validation Routine (V-) or (more commonly) within a Function Routine (R-Funct). When called, the verb alters the last entered function to emulate a Mouse left-click on the designated field, thus causing control to be transferred to that field.

**Programming Note:** This facility allows you to create one or more buttons to direct the operator to various field sections within the window. For example you might create two buttons, U50 and U51 marked "User Info" and "Accounts", which when clicked, cause focus to be transferred to the first field in the appropriate section. The code to implement this is then as follows:-

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R-FUNCT.
  IF $FUNC = 50
    FOCUS <1st Field in USERINFO section>
  EXIT
END
.. etc
```

Note that the verb can only be coded within the routines section of a window, and may only be executed while that window is the currently active displayed window.

## Version Requirements

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