

Technical Bulletin

ISS45 V7 Coupon File — Managing the Allocation Size

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When you first load any existing release of ISS45 V7, the default allocation for the COUPON_P.QDX file is 10,000 records (*note* - this is not an issue on any ISS45 V8 system). This creates a file that is over 10M in size and takes an excessive amount of time to load during either a cold load or an EOD file refresh even if the file is empty. Reducing the size of this file, file #32, can reduce the amount of time for cold loads and EOD file refreshes.

To change this file allocation on servers and workstations:

- 1) Go to screen 6-5, LAN Monitoring and depress ALT+A to see the number of active records
- 2) Page down to file #32, COUPON_P.QDX, and note that it is probably reads 9999, if it is less then this do not continue and use the ESC key to exit back to the main menu
- 3) Go to screen 6-1-5-6, Coupon Printing Maintenance
- 4) Page down and note how many actual records are being used. Check the end of the file also to be sure you catch all the coupons the store has set up
- 5) Add 200 to what every number of actual records the store is using
- 6) Go to screen 6-8-1-F1 and page down to file #32
- 7) Open this record and use the TAB key (do NOT use the down arrow key) to move to the MAXIMUM RECORDS filed
- 8) Change this to the number you arrived at in step 5 above
- 9) Use the TAB key to move to the UPDATE button and then press ENTER
- 10) Use the ESC key to move back to the main menu
- 11) Reboot the server
- 12) Perform this task on all servers and all workstations

To change this file allocation on all registers

- 1) Open a POS DOS session
- 2) Key in Q-SETUP and depress the ENTER key
- 3) Depress the ENTER key again and page down to file #32
- 4) Open this record and use the TAB key (do NOT use the down arrow key) to move to the MAXIMUM RECORDS filed
- 5) Change this to the number you arrived at in step 5 for the server allocation above
- 6) Use the TAB key to move to the UPDATE button and then press ENTER
- 7) Use the ESC key to move back to the DOS screen
- 8) Reboot the register
- 9) Perform this task on all registers

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