

Halcyon record and playback



Fully automate job submissions even where interactive screens have to be processed first.

The Halcyon Record and Playback records any sequence of keys, including the Enter key and Function keys, and saves them as a script.

The scripts can be edited at any time to add additional functionality, cater for variables and include intelligent logic. For example all spool files for user "Mike" can be deleted without anybody in attendance.

Scripts can be played back either interactively, by executing a call, or they can be submitted to a job queue.

No need to stay late ever again to submit jobs - even when a menu option has to be taken, before a job can be submitted. In fact, it doesn't matter how many options in nested menus need to be taken - the Halcyon Record and Playback can handle it all.

Automate tedious, time-consuming and repetitive tasks.

Reduce overtime costs as your employees will no longer have to stay behind to submit batch jobs requiring manual input first.

System housekeeping can be automated. For example, removing old objects, such as spool files, using intelligent logic.

Greatly reduce the risk of human error by eliminating manual input wherever possible.

Test programs and procedures more easily, rigorously and effectively by creating scripts for repetitive testing.

Intelligent decision-making routines can be added to the scripts. You can run procedures only if or whenever certain criteria are met. Multiple selection criteria are possible using "and/or" logic.

When unexpected break messages are encountered, the Enter key is automatically taken during playback of the script - ensuring complete peace of mind that jobs will finish as expected.

Team the Halcyon Record and Playback with the Halcyon Job Scheduler to cater for all your job automation requirements.

"The Halcyon Record and Playback has allowed Digica to streamline its operational processes even further giving operational team members the opportunity to utilise their skills in a much more proactive and beneficial way.

Repetitive daily tasks, which are outside the normal scope of automation, have now been automated using Record and Playback, which saves skilled staff having to sign onto systems, perform menu tasks, calls to programs, etc. manually.

Halcyon's technical support from all of their team, both pre and post implementation, has played a huge part in the successful relationship that has grown between them and ourselves. It is always a pleasure to know that there is a prompt response to queries when asked."

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features

- Records interactive sessions, keystroke by keystroke
- Any keystroke can be captured, even the Enter key and Function keys
- Records keystrokes as script files which can be viewed and edited
- Add data variables to recorded scripts, such as system date, device name, job name, user name etc.
- Add intelligent "If", "Else" and "And/Or" logic to scripts
- Scripts can be copied and amended without having to re-record similar scripts
- Playback the recorded session at any time using a simple command
- Playback can be submitted to a job queue or included in your job schedule routines
- Unexpected break messages encountered during playback automatically catered for
- Playback can be submitted as any user (as long as you are authorised)
- No changes necessary to users' initial programs or working environments



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