

Technical Note #65

Modifying the Trend Button

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Subject: Modifying the trend button on tabular data sheet.

The trend button on the tabular datasheet of the device wizards shipped with CIMPLICITY PMCS package opens the screen specified in the configuration page of the wizard in a new window. The user, however, may want to exploit the full capability of CIMPLICITY and may want to open an 'Overlay Screen' or configure the position of the screen that opens. This application note describes how a user may reconfigure the existing 'Trend' button on the tabular sheet of the device wizards.

What to do to reconfigure Trend button

1. Drop the device wizard into a CimEdit screen.
2. Go to the screen properties by selecting 'Screen properties' from the 'Format' menu.
3. Select the 'Procedures' tab from the available property pages.
4. Select the 'Trend' procedure from the list and press Edit. *In case of ECM, EMVTD and EMVTC wizards, select OpenTrend procedure)*
5. Change the existing Action type from 'Invoke script' to 'Open Screen' or 'Overlay Screen' as desired. *An 'Open Screen' action opens the specified CIMPLICITY screen as a new window and retains the old window while an 'Overlay Screen' opens the specified screen in the same window, and closes the old window.*
6. Supply the name of the trend screen that you want to open and optionally configure the other parameters associated with the screen transfers. *For a detailed description of the attributes associated with screen transfers, refer to the document GFK-1396B -- CIMPLICITY HMI for Windows NT and Windows 95 CimEdit Operation Manual. This manual can be viewed from the CIMPLICITY Book Reader which can be installed from CIMPLICITY HMI CD..*
7. This changed screen could be saved back in the symbols directory so it could be reused.

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