

What's New In QDS Version 2.4

	Design Studio	Data Entry	ACASI	CAPI	HAPI	Warehouse Manager
The HAPI module has been included to facilitate data collection using a Pocket PC handheld computer. HAPI is fully integrated with the QDS Software suite.	✓				✓	
Responses can now be encrypted and questionnaires can be password-protected to prevent unauthorized users from viewing, exporting, or modifying collected data.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
An optional "modify password" feature is included to prevent unauthorized modification of data in the Warehouse Manager.	✓					✓
Users can now generate customized reports by inserting Report elements into their questionnaire. Report elements support new types of substitution tokens that retrieve question text, question probes, and interviewer comments from the current interview.	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Edit elements have been enhanced to allow reconciliation to be performed without displaying a message to the user.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
A new reconciliation option for edit elements supports the launching of a second questionnaire. Identifier variables from the first are automatically copied to the second. In addition, the questionnaire designer can designate a non-identifier variable to be copied to the second questionnaire.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Launching of the CAPI and ACASI programs by double-clicking on a control file has been modified to bypass the display of the QDS splash screen and file open dialog box.			✓	✓		
At the conclusion of a CAPI or ACASI interview, when the user indicates that he wishes to continue with another interview, the program will now automatically jump to the first screen of the questionnaire.			✓	✓		
A fix to a problem in the Find and GoTo features has been made to eliminate display of the "Save changes?" message.	✓					
The notes tab on element property sheets has been modified so that users can tab from the notes field to the OK button, and the notes field has been changed from a single line to a multi-line input field.	✓					
The ACASI program was modified to correctly handle "No Audio" as a WAV file name for an edit element. It was also modified to use the text-to-speech engine when an edit element's WAV files name is missing.			✓			
The ACASI and Data Entry programs were modified to remove DECTalk inline commands from the text of an edit element message box.		✓	✓			
The CAPI, ACASI, and Data Entry programs were modified to correctly handle a date element with a 2-digit year. The user is now limited to two digits.	✓	✓	✓	✓		

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The summary report feature was modified so that numeric values with missing data no longer display a zero. They are now displayed in the report as a blank line.			✓	✓		
Changes were made to the summary report so that Automatic Elapsed Time type variables are displayed correctly (previously they were displayed as blanks.)			✓	✓		
The program logic was modified so that mouse double-clicks are no longer disabled when the user is running CAPI or ACASI. The user can now double-click on another application and it will respond as expected.			✓	✓		
The Data Entry program's Code Comments feature was modified so that it always launches the Comments dialog box.		✓				
A problem was fixed in Warehouse Manager where the user modified the identifier variables for the standard version via the Version Details property sheet, but the IDs displayed in the main warehouse window did not change. Now, a change to the identifier variables modifies the subject IDs associated with each interview.						✓