JPA Designer

Technical note 2010/01

Overview

This technical note addresses problems starting JPA Designer when the regional settings on the PC are incorrect.

Software issue

When the region settings on the PC are set to *English* (*US*) JPA Designer will report an error on starting ('18/10/2009' is not a valid date):

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Clicking OK produces other error messages, and occasionally a corrupted display:

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Resolution

The problem can be resolved by setting the region to English (UK). JPA Designer will then open correctly:

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Further information

Additional information about JPA Designer may be found on our web site (www.techlit.co.uk).

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