

Batch Scheduling

Standard MFG/PRO™ batch functionality lets you set up reports to run later. Unfortunately, it stores the date you want to run it, and if you want to run the same report on another day, you have to edit the batch record and change the date.

The BravePoint® Automation/Deletion Utility (ADU™) lets you define that report once, and then run it every day. You can run a report or utility for almost any day. And every time you run it, the ADU dynamically figures out which day you're talking about.

Run daily, weekly, and monthly reports, utilities, and journals to automate daily reporting, nightly processing and month-end closing.

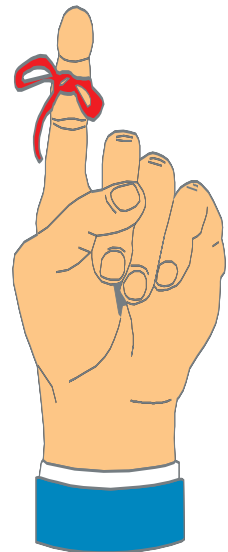
Step 1: Set up the report as a type 3 function (Report) in the ADU.

Step 2: Set up the keystrokes, using the following options for dates

TDY9	Today's date, plus or minus n days
BMN9, BPR9	Beginning date of month or fiscal period, plus or minus
EMN9, EPR9	Ending date of month or fiscal period, plus or minus
BCY9, BFY9	Beginning date of calendar or fiscal year, plus or minus
ECY9, EFY9	Ending date of calendar or fiscal year, plus or minus
FPRP, FPRY	The fiscal period or year number, plus or minus. The fiscal year is the year associated with the FPRP period

Step 3: Put your new function in a group and schedule it as normal. Consider creating a "DAILY" group, for those routines that you want to run every day or a "MONTHLY" group for things related to month end

Dates are calculated from the date you started the ADU, not the actual system date. If something runs after midnight, Today (TDY2+0) will still mean today, and will not change to tomorrow (TDY2+1).



Why this works

The ADU was designed to calculate rolling dates for archive routines. Using the same logic and the new keystrokes, the ADU can now run your standard jobs every day, week, or month, rolling the dates forward as it goes. All of the output and reports are tracked, just like a normal ADU job.

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