

More About Looping: Control Break Processing

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A control break is a value change detection method used within ordinary loops to trigger processing for groups of values. A key changeable value or values are monitored within the loop and a change diverts program flow to the handling of the group event associated with the changeable value.

When the Control Field value changes, this is a "Control Break". In a report, this is the time to do something to differentiate from the other customers, in this example: print a total, indicate some different line/page spacing to make it easy for a user to "see" the "break".

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