

ARCHI-LOG - Update history

This document shows the history of modifications and improvements made to the ARCHI-LOG software since version **2.05.01** published on November 8th, 2007 until version **2.05.13** published on August 18th, 2008. Modifications that concern the user interface (GUI) or that bring new functions are marked **in blue**. Modifications that are of a technical nature (e.g. software optimization) and that are not visible to the user are marked **in black**. The use of new parameters is marked **in purple**.

2.05.13 - 2008.08.18

Batch processing : a correction has been made to help find the proper records when a field from the physical description table (COLLATIO.dbf) is chosen. This new option has been available since 2.05.11 only.

Rebuild internal index files : added a restore function to be used after a PACK operation if an error is detected while rebuilding the internal index files : UTRIDX.UT_RIDX04 (collatio). **It is important to regularly rebuild the internal index files of your data tables : this function will verify the data integrity of your data files and give you a message if you have any problem with them.**

2.05.12 - 2008.08.11

How to use the reports to produce finding aids : *rapports_en.hlp* : the reports help file now contains more information about each report. It also explains how to identify images in the <IMG...> tag used by ARCHI-LOG. Since version 2.04.15 (2005.11.27), ARCHI-LOG will complete by itself the image name in the <IMG...> tags that will be written in your description when you use the [IMG] button found on the tool bar of the edition window. Thus, all you need to do is place your images correctly in the file structure that we suggest (under X:\pagew3\...).

Image selection : introduction of the new following parameters in *ikappgr.ini* :

«shared site=S001» and

«shared images=S001» in order to allow the storing of images and HTML files in a folder that can be shared by a number of groups. All references to these files will be made relative to X:\pagew3\Sxxx if the document has been found in a subsequent sub-folder, otherwise the full path will be used. File identification has been simplified significantly.

Introduction of the new following parameters in *HTML.ini* :

«consider as images=tif;tiff» and

«consider as links=pdf;doc;...» in order to process new future extensions without having to modify the program.

Describe fonds and collections : Images tab : a new parameter in *HTML.ini*

«show if explicit demand=pdf;doc;...» allows for not showing automatically documents that need the intervention of an external application; a new button [**Show this document**] now needs to be used to see those documents.

-Translation of messages shown with WAIT WINDOW...

-Added the capacity of reading the following image formats : TIF and PNG; ARCHI-LOG makes use of the Windows XP utility : "Aperçu des images et des télécopies".

-The report showing an image and its reproduction rights clause now shows the file name in 8pts with the capability of extending to a second line if the file name is too long.

-A new button [**W**] lets you print an image with the clause about reproduction rights, through the MS-WORD program; this allows printing images in the TIF, PNG and PCX formats whereas they could not be printed with the conventional report.

-ARCH2.fm1/2 : added a label for the new button on the [**Images**] tab.

Printing the summary : introduction of the new following parameters in *specrep.ini* (section **ARCHR01**) :
 «show initial coma=yes/no» lets you show or not the coma in front of the series number when the offset is in front of the title and
 «show prefix=yes/no» lets you show or not prefixes in front of the unit number sub-fields when the offset is in front of the line.

Printing the description of a fonds : conventionnal report : a modification lets you force the printing of the field title for provenance access points, title access points, location and the other following fields.

Printing the Inventory : a correction lets the program find any record in all cases : the inventory could not be found for some series (ex. A009FSG L 0620).

Printing labels : widen the left margin by diminishing the size of most fields in order to correct a character overlap in the label of the second column for Avery 5161 labels (SCFP).

How to use the reports to produce finding aids : rapports_en.hlp+chm : documentation about image management and HTML reports has been updated.

Unit number modification : fine tuning.

2.05.11 - 2008.07.14

Main menu : a new program (TXCOTE) to do batch modifications to the unit number has been added into the french menu only; add parameter «authorize txcote=yes/no» in *ikapploc.ini*.

Batch processing : added fields from the COLLATIO.dbf table; added the list of fields of COLLATIO.dbf into *listechamps.fm2*.

Printing the description of a fonds - Guide to the holding : show fonds-level records only; do not force variable {aff_legende}=T.; introduction of new parameters in *specrep.ini* to make the program print or not titles of the description fields and the title of each note field :
 «print title=yes/no» variable {aff_legende}
 «print notes mention=yes/no» variable {aff_mentN}
 «print title of note=yes/no» variable {aff_legNt});
 use original LISTE02.frx instead of LISTE02K.frx; fine tuning of the use of the temporary file TEMPCOL2.

You can now print a description where there is no offset between levels and where field titles can be omitted; this change makes possible the use of *ARCHI-LOG* for genealogical description and other kinds of descriptions.

Label printing : add the variable {_per_etiquette} to save the previous choice of the user.

2.05.10 - 2008.05.22

Describe fonds and collections : Images tab : added the capability of reading the following additional file formats : TXT, PPT, PPS, HTML, HLP, CHM when they are referred to in a HREF tag.

Printing the description of a fonds : now using the new report LISTE02K.frx where there is no group section, only a details section; use the new report LISTE02_R0.frx when no offset between levels is desired (i.e. TYP_RETRAIT=0, in *specrep.ini*, in section [ARCHR02]).

2.05.09 - 2008.05.15

Describe fonds and collections : Images tab : added the capability of reading the following file formats : DOC, XLS, PDF, RTF, INI, TXT when they are referred to in a HREF tag.

2.05.08b - 2008.04.24

Main program : identify the version number and date correctly.

Updating the structure of data tables : change the message when UserProfile < 90.

2.05.08 - 2008.04.23

Edition window and Conversion module - Exportation : remove empty lines or characters at the end of a field when exporting and when the field is saved after a change in the edition window; also move out of a , <i> or <u> tag a space separating two words when this space has been inserted by error inside the tag:

example : ...the <i>Gleaner_</i>journal...
will be corrected as shown: ...the <i>Gleaner</i>_journal...

Updating the structure of data tables : do not execute if the user profile is less than 90; this means that the administrator (profile=99) must always start ARCHI-LOG with the ADMIN user code after the installation of a new version in order to insure that the file structure update is done.

2.05.07 - 2008.04.17

Check for the availability of a software upgrade : fine tuned.

2.05.06 - 2008.04.15

Conversion module - Exportation : a correction has been made to prevent the insertion of empty lines into the exportation file.

2.05.05 - 2008.04.01

ARCHI-LOG is now up-to-date with the **November 2007 edition of the RAD; Objects** (chapter 11) and **Philatelic records** (chapter 12) are now properly described in the **ARCHI-LOG** screens;

Conversion module - Export : added the new descriptors «%%provenance=exportation» and «%%o-resume»; added descriptors «%%physdesc» and «%%instrech» to indicate the start of the importation data for the physical description and for the finding aids; include all descriptors in the transfer so that fields that are now empty can be identified as such to the importation module;

Conversion module - Import : added the new descriptors «%%provenance» and «%%o-resume»; the presence of «%%provenance=exportation» means that we want to transfer all data and it is so necessary to empty the physical description and to delete all links to finding aids (INSTRECH) in the receiving PC at the time of importation; added the new descriptors «%%collation» and «%%instrech» to indicate the start of the importation data for the physical description and for the finding aids and to signal the need to delete the corresponding data in the receiving PC to make place for the new data;

Conversion module - Import and Export : prevent the addition of unnecessary spaces.

2.05.04 - 2007.12.17

Conversion module - Import : corrected the «o-hrupd» descriptor code and added an alternate value = «%%access points» for the «%%index» descriptor code.

Describe fonds and collections : Images tab : augment the image capacity of each archival unit to 250 (instead of 100).

Install upgrade : the installation program, when called in silent mode, will restart ARCHI-LOG automatically at the end of the update process and send it a parameter indicating the end of this update process.

2.05.03 - 2007.11.24

Check for the availability of a software upgrade : send the version number and the installation date of the current version before it is being updated.

Importation module: the program will check the dates before importing them.

Main program : added versions INTERP1 (9000 records) and INTERP2 (12000 records) in order to accomodate intermediate needs of clients.

2.05.02 - 2007.11.12

Reading parameters from *HTML.ini* : the program will put a backslash \ at the end of the variable «vhtml_referencelMG» created from the parameter «external image folder=X:\xxx\xxx\» if there is not one already.

Describe fonds and collections : introduction of a new variable SysRechFicheVide=[1=via LOCATE; 2=via SEEK] allowing to choose the method for seeking an empty record in the database; this variable is defined by the new parameter :

«methode de recherche=[LOCATE,SEEK]» / «seeking method=[LOCATE,SEEK]»;

the default value has been put to LOCATE since it corresponds to what was in effect until now; the default value will be changed to SEEK if this method is found to be faster after tests are done at critical sites.

2.05.01 - 2007.11.08

This version is identical to 2.04.38 except for the installation destination folder; the new version use the folder X:\archilog instead of a test folder.