FormTrap

OMR Zones
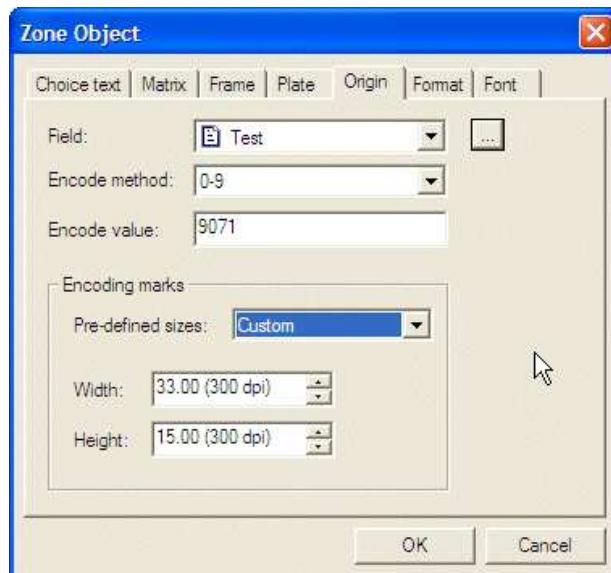
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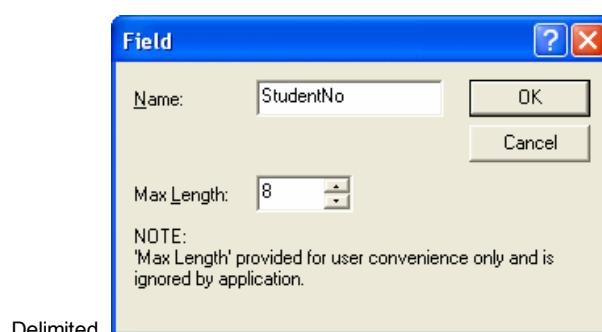
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By selecting the **Origin** tab, you can mark responses at the time of printing from either a constant or from incoming data. This is known as "**pre-slugging**" when done from data.
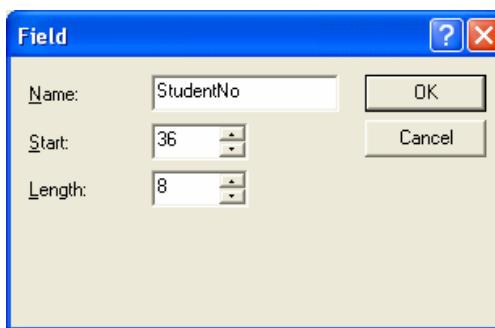

- The **Field** is set as **Constant** but pulls down to show a list of data fields.

  Select constant or pull down to show a list of already defined fields or press the [...] button to add a new field.

  [...] opens one of these dialogues where you can enter the field **Name** only for delimited files or **Name**, **Start** and **Length**. Data files and fields are fully discussed in Defining your data file.
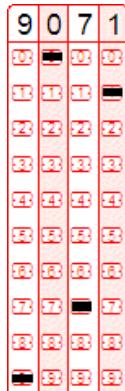

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- **Encode method** is a pull-down list of available encoding methods. Chose one (and for Random zones make sure the field choices are defined in the same order).
- **Encode value** is used to pre-slug the response positions. Enter a value that is covered by the encoding method (and check the number of digits required).

Encoding marks allow the size of the black response mark to be defined from either a pre-defined set or individually. Generally a response mark of 33 x 15 (1/300th units) is used. Where the data is taken from a field, the response will vary according to the record contents and is very commonly used for pre-slugging the sheet recipient (and would also have his written name elsewhere on the sheet).

This is an example pre-slugged response from the example above (the human readable is inserted as text).

There is no requirement to have response shapes for pre-slugging and you can use the **Null** shape to hide what is being encoded (only the black encoding marks appear).

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