



Modulus Technical Note # 57 - Updating Telephone Numbers (Belfast) (Amended 30/6/99)

IreNoChange

This macro changes 38 separate codes for telephone numbers in the Belfast area in line with the changes being phased in between 1 June 1999 and 22 April 2000.

The fields affected are the telephone and fax number of each Company and the fax number of each Contact. Note that neither fax number field is indexed, so these searches will be quite slow.

Taking the Omagh (from 01662 to 028 82) and Ballygawley (from 01662 5 to 028 85) changes as examples, the macro will change Modulus data as follows—

	Old format	New format
Ballygawley	01662 556789 (01662) 556789	028 8555 6789 (028) 8555 6789
Omagh	01662 123123 01662123123 (01662) 123123 (01622)123123	028 8212 3123 028 8212 3123 (028) 8212 3123 (028) 8212 3123

Numbers in any other format (eg 01 662 123123, 0166256789, (01622)556789 or 016625 56789) will not be changed by the macro.

The macro has not been attached to a function key to prevent possible conflict with users' existing function key macros. Individual users can assign a function key if necessary; otherwise it will have to be run from the Macro Palette or from the 'Play Macro' function on the File menu. The Macro Code is IreNoChange. There is no need to carry out a search beforehand: the macro will do this for you.

The IreNo Change macro has been designed so that if you so wish you can run it for one town at a time. For example, you may wish to do Larne one weekend and Newry the next. To do this, you need to disable the lines in the macro that affect the towns that you don't wish to do. Look at the text of the IreNo Change macro itself for an example of how to do this. Note that if you do this, you must make sure that old codes with a trailing digit are run first. For example, Ballygawley (01662 5) must be run before Omagh (01662). Otherwise, the Omagh search (for numbers

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beginning 01662) will also find Ballygawley numbers (which also begin 01662) and give them the wrong code.