

# PLACE INCREMENTING TEXT

This application is designed to place incrementing text. It uses the active text/level/attributes settings for the text placement, please set active settings prior to running this application.

It is a universal tool that allows for a fixed prefix and or suffix to be included to allow for a texts such as GF.E.22, or GF.22.E, where 22 is the incrementing part of the text.

It also increments alpha characters like A to B to C etc. or ZY to ZZ to AAA to AAB etc. and will also increment alpha characters from either the left or right end of the set.

It also has the function to check for duplicate values to avoid having two text elements the same in the active file.

This Help file, BUGVA\_Place\_Inc\_Text.htm, and BUGVA\_Place\_Increment\_Text.mvba need to be in the same folder.

To start the application, key-in,

```
vba load BUGVA_Place_Increment_Text.mvba;vba run PlaceIncrementText
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## Process Basics and Instructions for Use

- Set the Prefix and Suffix characters, (blank will eliminate that part).
- Set the starting value for the incrementing value, (letters will increment to the next letter up to z or Z then reset to a or A and add another character to the string, and each increment past z or Z will increment the character to the left or right and so on.
- Values can be reset at any time.
- Set the option to Check for Duplicates, if ticked, the value being placed will be checked to see if it already exists in the active file and will give you a warning if another text element with the same value is found.
- When using a mix of upper and lower case, and another character is added there is no way to predict the case required and you may have to set it manually if the result is not as expected.

**Prefix** is characters preceding the Incrementing text

**Increment** is the text to be Incremented

**Suffix** is characters beyond the Incrementing text

Example (Prefix '**abc**') (Increment '**9**') (Suffix '**-20**') will produce '**abc9-20 to abc10-20 to abc11-20 etc.**'

When an Alpha character is inserted in the Increment box, the Alpha options will become visible.

**Left** or **Right** options for Alpha characters only, will Increment characters from Left or Right end of the incrementing string, and it will also maintain case sensitivity with the existing character to be incremented.

This application is provided free of charge or any obligations except to keep all reference to BUGVA in place, and can be downloaded from here.

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