

# TECHNICAL BULLETIN



This bulletin is available to selected partners on a confidential basis. The bulletin will advise you of all known changes since the last update. Program Version is **G17**. Note that this bulletin contains details of changes since last Technical Bulletin. All changes are V20 only unless otherwise stated.

**Important Note**—these programs will not run without a security file registration number **73xxxx**. Also remember that if using the Microsoft Office Add-Ins that all Microsoft Office programs must be closed, as well as Datafile, before updating.

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Number	Application	Description
1	<b>Stock</b>	<p><b>Transaction Entry / Significant Figures</b> Quantity inputs on transaction screens were sized to enter with six significant figures though more were allowed. If entered greater than six then the display truncated though the update continued with that entered unless went back to edit. Will now display up to ten significant figures for L-type quantity items and eight significant figures for M-type items.</p>
2		<p><b>Multi-Level Assembly Build/Check Reports</b> Changes have been made to retain the sub-assembly component order when build/check reports include sub-assemblies.</p>
3		<p><b>Location Maintenance</b> Recent changes to F4-Select blocked the addition of new stock locations.</p>
4	<b>Payroll</b>	<p><b>Sending FPS for Previous Year (Also V7)</b> If send an FPS for 19/20 tax year after 20th April the HMRC will reject so Datafile blocks this before sending. The warning Datafile displayed showed the incorrect tax year.</p>
5		<p><b>Creating Year-End History Company (Also V7)</b> If when running the year end you overrode the warning that the FPS not set then the backup history company created had the RTI In Use option disabled.</p>
6		<p><b>FPS Company Car (Also V7)</b> Changes to FPS submission for zero emission mileage values.</p>
7		<p><b>PDF Passwords (Also V7)</b> If payslip configuration set to apply password when sent to pdf/email then if printed payslip to pdf/email as part of payroll input checks then subsequent payroll reports printed to pdf in the same session kept the pdf password.</p>

8	<b>Payroll</b>	<p><b>Auto-Enrolment Pension Rates</b> If payroll input/check report determines that employee should be auto-enrolled into pension scheme the system applies the default rates. If subsequently go back and amend rates—even if higher—then reset back to default whilst in the ‘auto-enrolment’ trigger period.</p>
9		<p><b>Attachment of Earnings—EA Types</b> When setting up an EA attachment of earnings system didn’t allow input into the total to pay value.</p>
10		<p><b>Print P45 to PDF Form (Also V7)</b> The HMRC are removing the option for employers to order P45 documents from the Employer Orderline. This update includes changes to support the print of the P45 to a pdf form which can then be printed/ emailed from the PDF software. For more details see the knowledgebase article—<a href="http://kb.datafile.co.uk/article/print-p45-to-pdf-form-2253.html">http://kb.datafile.co.uk/article/print-p45-to-pdf-form-2253.html</a></p>
11	<b>Order Processing</b>	<p><b>Database Alerts / Update Order Header from Details</b> If define an email/note alert against the order header then repeated use of the HEADER option from within DETAILS against an order would trigger an alert first time through but not subsequent times (if alert appropriate to re-issue)</p>
12		<p><b>Create New Account / Days Credit</b> If days credit set as a lookup item then when confirmed could strip off the leading character (D/M) and leave as view-only.</p>
13		<p><b>Purchase Detail Order Entry</b> When prompting for job code and cost code on order entry possible to get an access violation with repeated editing and ledger enquiry usage.</p>
14	<b>Database</b>	<p><b>Pick List Generator / Works Order Details</b> If the WOD database configured with prime-index then the edit options available within pick list generator didn’t update correctly.</p>
15	<b>ProFiler</b>	<p><b>Label Selection Criteria Definition</b> When setting up labels selection criteria options didn’t allow F5 on value input to select a constant data item to match against.</p>
16	<b>Landing Pages</b>	<p><b>Data Visualisations / KPI Charts</b> When creating chart will now pre-check number of unique X-axis values prior to display and warn where appropriate.</p>

17	<b>Landing Pages</b>	<p><b>Data Visualisations / Detail Grids</b> When displaying table items the main landing pages display the table description but the detail grid displayed blank.</p>
18		<p><b>Filter Options</b> If changing filters restricted by authority level then options on the ribbon and via right-click were disabled if insufficient authority but the filter option on the record count was still available.</p>
19		<p><b>Data Item Type Changes</b> If data item originally a numeric value when setting up landing pages and subsequently changed to text could get an error displaying pages as trying to total a text item.</p>
20	<b>Ledger Enquiry</b>	<p><b>History Lookup Display</b> If lookup items configured for display on a history file—for example if a stock history file configured for assembly components then can create a lookup to display the stock physical—could get an error if the lookup item didn't exist</p>
21		<p><b>Error Accessing <i>USERID.CRM</i></b> When displaying transactions on an enquiry the system uses a temporary work file based on the user-id. If this file is already in use on the network then the system warns accordingly. This warning will now include the network file access error detail.</p>
22		<p><b>Sales/Purchase Invoices</b> If click the 'select' icon against an invoice before the invoice list had completed building could get an access violation.</p>
23		<p><b>Transaction Display</b> The system was applying default form size to the transaction displays—will now expand form width where necessary.</p>
24		<p><b>Sales Order Documents</b> If enabled on Diamond users could get an error when selected.</p>
25	<b>General</b>	<p><b>Job Costing / Batch Tracking</b> The separate JC.DAL and BT.DAL files have been retired and options now folded into the DF.DAL (similar to ST/NL/CB/PF dal changes last year)</p>
26		<p><b>Config / Desktop Design</b> Legacy V7 option to amend the DIAMOND.D08 desktop file removed from V20</p>

27	General	<p><b>Sign On Screen / Display of User Name</b>  Longer User Names could cut off in display of registered user details on the sign-on screen.</p>
28		<p><b>Databases on Desktop / Report Comment</b>  If listing report defined against a desktop database then prompted for comment but couldn't input comment unless &lt;Alt&gt;+&lt;Tab&gt; off Datafile screen and back again.</p>
29		<p><b>Document Clear Down / US Dates</b>  If system set to display dates in MM/DD/YY format then when showing today's date the system defaulted the date in DD/MM/YY format.</p>
30		<p><b>Config / User Preferences</b>  If amend the config parameters via the MASTER sign-on the parameters would not always be saved.</p>
31		<p><b>Printer Selection</b>  Was possible to get an error with printer invalid prior to displaying the printer dialog.</p>