

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

DATAFILE

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This bulletin is forwarded to selective dealers on a confidential basis. The bulletin will advise you of all known changes since the last update. Program Version is **F39**. Note that this bulletin contains details of changes since last Technical Bulletin—where changes have been included in program updates since the last technical update the appropriate version number is displayed at the end of the text.

Important Note—these programs will not run without a security file registration number **66xxxx**. Also remember that if using new Word / Mail links that Outlook and Word must be closed, as well as Datafile, before updating programs.

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Number	Application	Description
7701	Payroll	Payroll Input / Statutory Payments Payroll Statutory Payments displayed values to 4 significant figures in the payroll input screen. If an employee has large average weekly earnings then was possible for the calculated payment value to overflow the input—now changed to allow 5 significant figures.
7702	Order Processing	Prospect Accounts and Quotes Further to the last update additional changes have been made to allow the change of status of a quote to D-Deleted or C-Completed (but not A-Active, F-Forward or H-Hold). In addition when use the Update action the order status input will be view only for prospect accounts.
7703	Profiler	User-Defined Report / Total Number of Records When including the “Total Number of Records” in the \$HEADER block the system calculates the number of records to print based on the pre-processed sort file. Where a greater value than 128 records is reported then, for each group of 128, one was added to the record count.
7704		User-Defined Report / Microsoft Word As with Documents ‘new-style’ user-defined reports are not compatible with print to Word. Documents suppress this option but user-defined reports didn’t—now changed to suppress on UDR print also.
7705		Automatic Menus / Constant Screen If the first action on a automatic menu is a screen based on the constant DFD and this screen contained ‘Record OK’ criteria then, if criteria failed and you abandoned the automatic process, the ‘menu’ display was held in memory. On call of a subsequent automatic menu within the same session this menu would be displayed instead of the current menu—although the correct actions would be processed.

7706	General	<p>Error Log Recording Analysis of an issue reported earlier in the year indicated that, on large databases that have a high percentage of records in use and a high usage of the 'overflow' block, the system could give an error accessing the latest records added. Changes were made to resolve this and to log to the SYSERR.DAT when this access change was 'active'. Whilst there is no user interaction on this logging it did mean that the system could record a large numbers of entries to the log file when an affected database is opened. Now changed to suppress this logging.</p>
7707		<p>Shift + F4 / Recall Previous Search On F38 update the system didn't remember searches for use with the Shift+F4 utility on secondary index searches incorrectly.</p>
7708		<p>Ledger Enquiry Actions If configure a Profiler screen with a password attached then the system didn't allow this action to be called from an Alt+L action—will now pop-up for password and allow the screen to be actioned.</p>
7709		<p>Ledger Enquiry / Access Violation When running drill-down options in the Ledger Enquiry an error occasionally occurred which would take the operator back to the main application screen before reporting an access violation error.</p>