

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 **G01**. Note that this bulletin contains details of changes since last Technical Bulletin, entries flagged as (V6) also apply to the older V6 program version.

Important Note—these programs will not run without a security file registration number **70xxxx**. 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
9601	Sales / Purchase	Purchase Invoice Scanning If invoice fails to scan (offline / sheet feed error) then system would report a TWAIN failure followed up by an Exception Error. Will now allow rescan.
9602		Automatic Payments / No Currency Rates If no rates defined for current period/year then the system warned accordingly but didn't exit from the procedure, instead generating a warning for each transaction to be raised. Will now exit after warning (V6)
9603		Aged Debtors Report / Include Debtor Memo When include the debtor memo text in the Aged Debtors report the system could include the rich text formatting characters.
9604		Automatic Period End Reports / VAT Summary The automatic reports for the purchase ledger included, incorrectly, equivalents of the Sales Ledger reports for the EC Sales List and Reverse Charge Sales List reports. Will now omit these reports from the Purchase Ledger facility (V6).
9605	Nominal / Cashbook	Editing User-Defined Journals If using Foreign Currency then, when editing a user-defined journal, the system could warn that currency not matched incorrectly.
9606		Bank Reconciliation / Insert New Transactions If insert a new transaction during the bank reconciliation as last action before saving the system could update the pointers incorrectly (V6)
9607		Financial Summaries If insert a line within the template using the F5 key could get a error.
9608	Stock Control	Adding Stock Records If adding stock records in a multi-location system the system could keep on screen of the 'updating locations' display until exit stock maintenance.

9609	Order Processing	<p>Header Status Line Display An additional space character has been inserted between the display of the currency code and the account code on the default order header details displayed during order entry for ease of reading..</p>
9610		<p>Document Processing—Description Only Lines If the first order line on the document to be processed was a ‘description only’ line then if the operator used the up-arrow at this point would lose focus and had to abandon (V6)</p>
9611		<p>Order Processing Pick Lists / Sorted Lists When displaying a sorted list the system didn’t show progress bar to indicate creating the list.</p>
9612		<p>Order Processing Pick Lists / Non-Sorted Lists When displaying a non-sorted list the system showed a display screen to indicate processing but if tried to click on screen the display ‘whited out’ and showed as ‘Not Responding’ until build list complete. Will now show progress bar to indicate busy and not ‘white out’ the screen if selected..</p>
9613		<p>Bar Code Printing The use of some Code39 fonts for the production of bar codes is not supported in the current version of third-party PDF tools Datafile uses to create PDF files. If sent a document using this font to PDF/Email then the PDF could not be opened. Within Document design a new option is now available for data item prints where, if right click and select ‘Data Item Properties’, is an option to format the print item as Code39 Bar Code.</p>
9614		<p>History Search / Speed Changes have been made to improve the speed of display when searching the previous customer/stock history.</p>
9615		<p>Price Check / Password Entry If the operator entered/confirmed price failed the price check against cost price option then system can prompt for password to override. The password form was not always cleared correctly resulting in loss of focus.</p>
9616		<p>Right Align Currency Items If document set so items from the ‘Currency’ category were right-aligned then they were aligned to the content and not the the data item size. (V6)</p>
9617		<p>Cost Price vs Selling Price Checks If cost prices set to 4dp and selling prices to 2dp then if using cost per the rounding applied to the cost price could mean that system didn’t warn that cost greater than sale price at all times correctly. (V6)</p>
9618		<p>Order Processing Pick Lists / Documents If an Order Processing pick list configured to be sorted and linked to a document that also applied sorting rules then clash in sort file names would result in an internal file error on document print. (V6)</p>

9618	General	<p>Ledger Enquiry / Highlight and Copy If on a Ledger Enquiry you highlighted a group of records and copied to clipboard it was possible the system would report an access violation. (V6)</p>
9619		<p>Ledger Enquiry / Nominal Ledger Journal Enquiry If used the F6 key to view the journal against an enquiry record then system could report an access violation (V6 only)</p>
9620		<p>Ledger Enquiry / Sales Transactions If operator swapped between the Current, Retained and Outstanding transaction display the system could omit display of the MORE/ALL labels.</p>
9621		<p>Ledger Enquiry / <ESC> Key If <ESC> rapidly from the Ledger Enquiry then, on return to the landing page if a display refresh was required system could report an error.</p>
9622		<p>Ledger Enquiry / Saved Document to Email If reprint a statement/remittance document to email then a recent Outlook security update would warn regarding the PDF filename—now will omit the reference part of the PDF filename when not numeric. (V6)</p>
9623		<p>Easy Mode Criteria If using range options then could get an access violation when using the range pop-ups when editing the criteria. (V6)</p>
9624		<p>Recent Actions / <ESC> from Processing If use the <ESC> key on an action selected from recent actions list then the system would not always close the open form—re-use of the closed options could then result in the system reporting an error.</p>
9625		<p>Application Screens / Active Processing If Datafile actively processing for a report etc. then the progress bar displays on screen. Users could, however, click on screen and whilst most options were disabled others could be selected incorrectly. Now will block actions whilst progress bar is active.</p> <p>In addition, if processing and the progress bar active then if the operator changed to another application (Outlook / Excel etc.) then Datafile allowed the OS to reduce the CPU usage etc. and the application process would slow down. Now will not allow this if Datafile actively processing.</p>
9626		<p>F4-Search / Cannot Focus on Disabled Window If use F4-select key and then immediately press F5 then could lose focus and then subsequent use of the <ESC> key could result in the message 'Cannot Focus on Invalid or Disabled Window'.</p>
9627		<p>Report Generator / Direct Call from Menu If configure a menu action to directly call a individual Report Generator report the system didn't apply the font/page size settings.</p>

9628		<p>Report Generator / Labels Label print allows the facility to pickup the number of label copies from a data item on the record. If used the R-Record Selection option the system only printed 1 label rather than selecting the number of copies from the record (V6).</p>
9629		<p>Company Menus If using company specific menus then change of company didn't refresh the current application menu.</p>
9630		<p>Landing Page / Select Action Landing Page data is built on first use by the user in a session and refreshed on subsequent selection if the data has changed. If on subsequent selection the system didn't refresh the data then the system could leave an open file lock on the main application database incorrectly resulting in, for example, not being able to use the Payroll System Status restore options.</p>
9631		<p>"As At" Dates If the company/database set to show dates in US format (MM/DD/YY) then the "As At" date was applied in UK format meaning calculation issues in likes of Aged Analysis processing. (V6)</p>
9632	Manager	<p>Update Location of Files (Replace) If update the location of files replacing the company id then the system will prompt to update other pathnames such as documents etc. When updating the system didn't replace the pathname for the stock detail database, SL/PL statements 7-12 or SP/PP documents 13-24. (V6)</p>
9633		<p>New Company Creation The options to create new company based on an existing didn't create the new DFPANEL.CCC or copy the Landing Grid Setup files for the new company.</p>
9634	ProFiler	<p>ProFiler Options Definition If adding an option which has no run-time parameters then, when enter through parameters, the system displayed an information message that no user-definable parameters available. Will now return to the menu.</p>
9635		<p>Create D03 Menus Will now set the default program to PF.EXE when creating menus for the ProFiler application (V6)</p>
9636		<p>Standard Report Listing to Excel If print a standard report listing to Excel, if the first item was the record number then was possible to get an error. (V6)</p>
9637		<p>ProFiler Menus / Right Click to Change Menu Description This option now available in Datafile 2017.</p>