

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 **G04**. Note that this bulletin contains details of changes since last Technical Bulletin, entries flagged as (V7) also apply to the older V7 program version.

Important Note—these programs will not run without a security file registration number **71xxxx**. 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
9901	Sales/ Purchase	Outlook & Word Add-In / Datafile Account Enquiry If select the Account Enquiry option as one of the first actions after opening Datafile then, when an account is viewed, the path to save emails / word documents into from within Outlook or Word used 'USER' as the folder rather than 'SLUSER' or 'PLUSER' folder. (V7)
9902		Initial Screen Display—Lookup Items If using the three lookup items the system sized the display—on initial view before record selection—based on the format size of the first lookup item.
9903		Transaction Entry—Abandon on UPDATE / AMEND If abandon the transaction at the last stage (update / amend) then system would leave a 'missing' reference even if no other transactions posted in the meantime. (V7)
9904		Year End—Clear Saved Documents for Flagged Year-End Delete Accounts The system prompts to clear saved documents for accounts flagged for year-end delete. If not saving document and no document file exists the system would warn for each account being deleted that the saved document file was not found. (V7)
9905	Cashbook	Currency Receipt and Payment Entry The system will now prevent posting of a receipt or payment entry if the entered currency value is negative but the confirmed base currency value is positive (or vice versa). (V7)
9906	Payroll	Full Payment Submission (V7 Only) If use the X-close option after sending the FPS the system would exit and not update the 'employee flags'. This could result in leavers being submitted again on the next FPS.

9907	Payroll	<p>State Pension Age Validation The Pension Auto-Assessment options include an option to calculate and record the employee’s state pension age. If this in use then, from the 18/19 tax year, the system will warn if the NI Category is not updated to ‘C’ for employee after this is reached. (V7)</p>
9908		<p>Attachment of Earnings Order—Direct Earnings Order Option now allows the entry of start/end dates for the deduction. (V7)</p>
9909	Job Costing	<p>Batch Update from Purchase Ledger The system didn’t trigger the auto-expand settings for the Job Cost Transaction file during a batch update process from the purchase ledger and instead report a ‘file full’ error message. (V7)</p>
9910	Order Processing	<p>Description Input—Maximum Width Historically the description items have been limited to 48 characters in width whereas the extra text items could be up to the maximum field size of 64 characters. This limit has now been removed from the description data items. Note if existing items already over 48 characters then you should review screens on update for overlapping content.</p>
9911		<p>Description / Extra Text Word Wrap When all description/extra text items were not on screen, or if the description items block not part of the extra text range, the system would initially display the data items in ‘word wrap’ entry mode but as the cursor focused on the input they’d revert to the standard entry mode.</p>
9912		<p>Delivery Notes—Batch Code Entry/Selection and Bin Location If select/confirm one batch and then use up-arrow to go back and change the selected batch the location wasn’t re-processed to that recorded for the newly selected batch and kept the value for the original location. (V7)</p>
9913		<p>Orders On Hold Due to Credit Limit If an order placed on hold due to credit limit checks then any existing value accumulated for this order should be removed from the active order value on the account and added to the on hold order value. However, whilst it was added to the ‘on hold’ value it was added rather than subtracted from the ‘active’ account value. (V7)</p>
9914		<p>Document Processing—Alternate Order Detail Items If set to use the document pick list options for quantity entry and also reference the alternate display items then the system was still applying the older ‘80’ column screen limits—this limit has now been extended.</p>
9915		<p>Document Printing—Continuous Detail Print If set for continuous detail printing then if the header area on second and subsequent pages starts further up the page that does on the first page then boxes/lines around the detail area were not sized correctly. (V7)</p>

9916		<p>Back-2-Back Order Generation—Generate from Sales Order If set to create purchase orders after adding the sales order then the orders were created in SOP entry order rather than Supplier / Stock Code Order as they are if create from Purchase Order Processing potentially resulting in more than one purchase order per supplier. (V7)</p>
9917		<p>Change Account Code—Header to Detail Copy Items If use the Change Account option against a Sales/Purchase Order then the system didn't re-process the header to detail copy items. (V7)</p>
9918	Bill of Materials	<p>User Accum Items—Update Header Quantity If amend the quantity on the works order header the system can recalculate quantities on the works order details. If these items, or items based on these, were also set as 'user accum' items then the corresponding header values were not updated. (V7)</p>
9919	Stock Batch Upd	<p>Cost Prices to 4DP If cost price on stock a 4dp value and importing cost price on a sales issue transaction the update to the cost value on the Stock Record was 100x too big. (V7)</p>
9920	Add-Ins	<p>DFOFFICEADDIN.DLL—DFWIN.INI If the Datafile shortcut didn't append the path for the DATAFILE.INI but instead used the DFWIN.INI then the DFOFFICEADDIN.DLL would report that the DATAFILE.INI not found.</p>
9921	Manager	<p>Document Design—Line Manager Properties If right-click on a line within the Document Design Manager could get an access violation.</p>
9922		<p>Document Design—StrikeOut When applying fonts the option was available to display as a 'strike out' but this wasn't applied at run time. (V7)</p>
9923		<p>Extra Application Setup—Detail Database Definition (V7) When defining the extra application databases the system reported that custom database not defined incorrectly.</p>
9924		<p>Controls & Audit Manager—Payroll Restore If users used the Controls & Audit Manager to restore and re-run the payroll after sending the FPS the system will now advise and warn that the employee should re-submit the FPS. (V7)</p>
9925	ProFiler	<p>Chained Q Menu's with External Program Calls If have a Q menu which calls a standard application action and then returns to ProFiler then, on return to ProFiler to continue the automatic process, could get an access violation.</p>

9926	ProFiler	<p>Screen Options—VAT Code Lookup If define a VAT Code lookup against a data item system only showed the first 10 VAT Codes. (V7)</p>
9927		<p>User-Defined Reports—Background Colour When setting a background colour to a control block the system didn't display the colour in the parameter settings.</p>
9928	General	<p>Landing Page—Limit Index Loading As part of the changes to allow the more/all functions the system reads the index for the database table as part of the initial landing page display. Some users have commented that on large data sets with slow network connections this can take some time.</p> <p>As such an option has been added to the landing page configuration for 'Max Index Records to Load Before Filtering'. This option, if set, will limit the index records selected at the expense of disabling the more/all options.</p>
9929		<p>Landing Page—Prime-Index Not Item 1 The prime-index for an application is always included within an application landing page but assumed this was item 1 within the database and added this into the list. Whilst this is extremely unlikely to not be true for the main applications this will not always be the case for a ProFiler application.</p>
9930		<p>Landing Page—Conditional Highlights If set a condition highlight for a text item being blank then this was not applied (as space filled not 'null'). Will now apply.</p>
9931		<p>Ledger Enquiry / Employee Calendar If pressed the F7-Option key on the calendar view could get an InvalidOperationException error.</p>
9932		<p>Ledger Enquiry / Sales History/Details and Analysis The Ledger Enquiry History options allow you do display an 'analysis' database for the details side-by-side with the history. This option didn't display correctly in V20xx versions.</p>
9933		<p>Ledger Enquiry / Associate File Folder The option for the Associate File link—to open an explorer window for the current record—is available for all users. A new option has been added where you can add an entry "ASSOC_AUTH=X" into the DATAFILE.INI, replacing the "X" with the appropriate authority level to restrict the option to users of that authority level and above. (V7)</p>

9934	General	<p>Closing a Multi-Task Session As part of closing a a multi-task session the system would display a ‘ghost’ image of the landing page before closing—this display is now suppressed.</p>
9935		<p>Application Menus—Closing an ‘Expanded’ Menu If a option is focused on the menu and the user closed a separate ‘expanded’ menu the system would load the highlighted option after closing the menu.</p>
9936		<p>Application Menus—Direct ProFiler Action Calls If a menu call to a Profiler action had a default company set against it then this wasn’t processed when opening the Profiler action.</p>
9937		<p>ASCII Import / Record No Files If importing to a prime-indexed file then option ‘if merge, create new if no match’ would create a new record based on the import file index reference as appropriate.</p> <p>If importing to a record file then only existing records where updated, no new records were created if the import file referenced a record number didn’t exist. Will now create these records—provided there are sufficient reserved records to create the record at the imported reference number. (V7)</p>
9938		<p>General Application Pick Lists—Right Click and Configure Premier ‘Installer’ users have the option to right-click on an application menu option to access the Manager configuration options.</p> <p>Certain options have the configuration options within the main program—Nominal Financial Summaries for example—and warn that this option is not applicable. If this facility was used against the General Pick List Generator options this continued to open up the manager incorrectly (showing the ‘System Status’ definition screen in most circumstances). Will now warn accordingly.</p>
9939		<p>General Application Pick Lists—Links to Extra Applications Action definitions to the Extra Applications on the Ledger Enquiry can now be configured.</p>
9940		<p>Scanning—TWAIN Error: Unable to Open Twain Source Users reported that they’d receive this error on second/subsequent scans but didn’t get this effect in Version 7.1 The two software did use different third-party components for the scanning software as the original V7 component wasn’t compatible with the current Delphi version.</p> <p>This original component has now been updated and the component supplied as a DFTWAIN.DLL which is now supplied as part of the program update.</p>

9941	General	<p>Contacts—Authority Levels If not level 0 then the option to update activities was not displayed and the View/Delete option authority level settings were reversed in application.</p>
9942	SQL Tools	<p>Spaces in Text Items Recent changes to retain leading spaces in text items when replicated also retained spaces at the end of items, and resulted in space filled blank items. Will now trim any trailing spaces but retain any leading spaces.</p>
9943		<p>System Housekeeping—No of Days to Retain SQL Configuration will now insist on a minimum of 1 day retention on the DF2SQLLog table.</p>
9944		<p>System Housekeeping-MySQL Tables System would report an error when clearing down MySQL tables.</p>