

# 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 **G20**. 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 **74xxxx**. 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>Sales / Purchase</b>	<b>Purchase Turnover History List to Excel</b> When outputting the Turnover List the system used the sales ledger period number for the turnover history base rather than the purchase ledger period.
2	<b>Cashbook</b>	<b>VAT Form 100—SSL Errors</b> In common with other software Datafile users ssl library files for internet communication protocols. Occasionally when other software uses those same files the pc 'path' settings can mean that the VAT return will use these files rather than the Datafile program folder files. Datafile will now force selection to the Datafile programs folder within the VAT return.
3		<b>VAT Form 100—Invalid Floating Point</b> If pc not set to standard UK date/value formatting then was possible to get an invalid floating point error when submitting return. Will now enforce en-GB formatting when converting values rather than using pc formats.
4		<b>VAT Form 100—Wording Changes</b> With the exit from the EU customs area, bar Northern Ireland, the HMRC have asked that, from April 8th, the labels for the VAT Return are updating accordingly. From this update, when a VAT return is submitted after April 8th 2021 the screen/report prints will be updated accordingly. This is a reporting/screen display change—no change in format of submission to HMRC—so no mandatory need to update users
5	<b>Stock Control</b>	<b>Stock Transfer / Confirm Cost Price</b> If set to confirm cost price for transfer and set to use batch cost were appropriate then, as the batch codes for transfer were selected after the cost price was confirmed then the cost price defaulted was the standard stock price.

6	<b>Order Processing</b>	<p><b>&lt;ESC&gt; / X-Close on Document Updates</b> If repeatedly press the &lt;ESC&gt; key during an automatic document update procedure could get it to abandon the update of job costing (if configured) or omit saving of the document for reprint.</p>
7		<p><b>&lt;ESC&gt; on Print Dialog</b> If set to confirm at point of printing then users could use the &lt;ESC&gt; key on the print dialog to exit without printing. Now will force print to current default printer if use &lt;ESC&gt; to exit.</p>
8		<p><b>Document Processing / Pick Lists</b> If enter an invalid value for the qty then the system rejected but didn't revert the display to original value automatically.</p>
9		<p><b>Order Entry / Check for Customer Reference Duplicates</b> If no previous orders for a customer was possible to get an Error Accessing Disk when checking for duplicate references on order entry.</p>
10		<p><b>Old-Style Documents / Print to Word</b> Generally documents cannot be printed to Microsoft Word—the font/page formatting settings mean they are not compatible. If using old-style text document could still print to word but would get an error in use.</p>
11	<b>Manager</b>	<p><b>Screen Design—Data Item Display in Sequence List</b> If more than 100 items on screen the item number display within the screen re-sequence tools only showed the first two digits.</p>
12		<p><b>Screen Design—Insert on Top Row</b> If use the F5 option to insert a row within screen design then could get an error when use on first row.</p>
13		<p><b>Copy Landing Pages</b> Within the landing page setup if copying configurations from one user to another and the screen display size was smaller than 1152x864 then the maintenance screen didn't fully display.</p>
14		<p><b>Alert Setup—Add Record into DFD</b> Will now allow F4 to select the DFD.</p>
15	<b>ProFiler</b>	<p><b>F8-Zoom in Screen Actions</b> If Profiler Application linked to company and database linked to an application DFD then F8-Zoom should now be available on update/view actions.</p>

16	<b>ProFiler</b>	<p><b>Master/Detail Screens—Error Accessing Disk</b> The next release (Datafile 2022) will introduce a feature that will allow the LINKS tab on a ProFiler screen to display the transactional enquiry options when the database is linked to an application. Some older master/detail screens could get an Error Accessing Disk as the file was expanded ready for this feature.</p>
17		<p><b>Screen / Report Actions—Select by Index</b> If application linked to company was possible to get an ERangeError on selection of index value.</p>
18		<p><b>Update to Sales Ledger from User-Defined Report</b> If configuring UDR to update to Sales Ledger using the ProFiler Plus features could get an error when confirming the data items for update.</p>
19	<b>General</b>	<p><b>Landing Page / Detail View</b> If set up detail view against a landing page and the database is subsequently moved then system would report an access violation rather than file not found.</p>
20		<p><b>Landing Page / Cross-Company Links</b> If landing page configured to link to action in another company and that company was password protected then didn't display the password prompt and subsequent screen didn't display correctly.</p>
21		<p><b>Pick List Generator / Record Locking</b> If use 'any file' and select a DFD filename record locking paths were no set correctly.</p>
22		<p><b>PDF Post Processing</b> When send print to pdf/email the process for formatting for form fields was in use even if document didn't include form fields</p>
23		<p><b>Reports to PDF (V7 Only)</b> Changes to PDF processing in V7 to match V20 so that opens PDFs in separate window meant that, if didn't close the PDF and reprinted the report could get a error. Now subsequent print will append date/time if original file still open to match V20.</p>
24		<p><b>Landing Page / Dates as Prime-Index</b> If using a date field as a prime-index then dates display as DD/MM/YYYY format even if data item is DD/MM/YY. When link to a screen action the system wanted to use the display value rather than the record value so couldn't auto-update.</p>

25	<b>General</b>	<p><b>Landing Page / Edit Grids and Delete Content</b>  If deleted the content of text item rather than space to clear would give error on save, if edit a Y/N item then will only allow Y/N and ' ' when editing.</p>
26		<p><b>Main Menu Locked</b>  If user had their own D03 against there user-id (<i>Premier</i> only) or uses a DFWIN.D03 then if the menu file was locked on server/pc the system would revert to the 'hard-coded' menu. Will now warn is locked and not allow you to proceed until the file lock is released.</p>
27	<b>Ledger Enquiry</b>	<p><b>Sales Enquiry / Contacts Panel</b>  If using the alternate panels on the sales/purchase enquiry then if clicked on the contact displayed the contact information but when closed options on the ribbon to add/update contacts, memo and activities were displayed until used another option.</p>
28		<p><b>Enquiry History / Zoom to Other Applications</b>  Datafile 2021 extended the link options on history to all enquiries but if using existing links to Stock/Order Processing could get an error or have the button options doubled on the action bar.</p>
29		<p><b>Purchase Enquiry / Transactions / Link to Order</b>  If use the button for link to purchase order on transactions could warn that option not allowed (had to use F7 instead)</p>
30		<p><b>Transaction Grids / Sub Items</b>  If used sub-item as one of the column display items could get an error on selection.</p>
31		<p><b>Select Record from History Panel</b>  The system maintains a list of previously selected records in a history panel within the enquiry. If User Preferences <u>not</u> set to allow 'auto-select on F4' then couldn't select an option from the history panel.</p>
32		<p><b>Default Action on Exit from Enquiry</b>  If on a screen with a action menu (so Customers where have ADD/UPDATE/VIEW etc.) then when exit from enquiry would revert to the ACTION button rather than the option highlighted when called the enquiry.</p>