

CONVERSION TO NETWORK CAFAM

These notes have been written to help you set up a Network version of CAFAM. First and foremost, the issues involved in physically connecting and creating your Computer network is outside the scope of these notes. It is presumed that you already have the network installed by virtue of a File Server and that your PC workstations have access to the Server with permissions and User names already set.

CAFAM requires just one mapped drive folder to work from with full permissions granted to all Users who will be accessing CAFAM. A change in the Licence file will also be required. Please email us a file called FLOGGER.DBF from your current system. We will upgrade the file to the Network version and re-send it back to you.

Steps to upgrade to Network version

1. Use the Workstation which was originally running CAFAM and ensure that your PC can "see" the Server by virtue of a Drive letter, e.g. F: It may require you to "Map Network Drive" from "Tools" in My Computer.
2. Create folder in this mapped drive called CAFAM
3. Copy all the files from your current CAFAM folder into the new folder on the Server
4. Copy across the new licence file called FLOGGER.DBF which we will modify and send to you
5. Delete the following files: FOXUSER.DBF, FOXUSER.FPT, MEMFILE.MEM
6. Then create a shortcut to the CAFAMW.EXE program file on your Desktop
7. Launch the program and go to Utilities > Settings and Parameters and re-enter the VAT or TAX as applicable. This figure will have been deleted from Step 5 above
8. Now go to the other Desktops and Map the Network Drive so that they can "see" the newly created CAFAM folder.
9. Create a shortcut to the CAFAMW.EXE on each Desktop

A common error that occurs during Network upgrades is that CAFAM reports "FILE COULD NOT BE ACCESSED – Some has Data file in Use". The reason for this comes down to one of two causes:

1. Your Licence file is still at a Single User version – Check the Top Right Hand Corner for the Network status of CAFAM. It should say "NETWORK-Y".
2. If the Network status is correct, then the other reason is the permissions and file access have not been set correctly by your Network Administrator. To prove this, go to MY Computer and to the Network Drive that contains CAFAM. Open it to view all the files. Make an attempt to rename any file there, e.g. a file called BCONSUM.DBF. You will likely find you are denied access rights to rename the file. Contact your IT Support Company to correct the rights of access and permissions

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