

CREATING EXCEL FILES IN CAFAM (DBF files)

The screenshot shows the CAFAM for Windows application window. The menu bar includes File, Edit, Run, Help, Stores, Acft Rec, Flt Times, Time/Job, Billing, Utilities, Customenu, and Exit. The Utilities menu is open, showing options: Repair Files, Archive/Prune Files, Amend User/Passwrds, Settings & Parameters, Add New CAFAM User, Amend Previous one, Delete CAFAM User, and Browse User List. A dialog box titled 'CAFAM Maintenance Program' is open, showing fields for Initials (JD), Password (JD), Full Name (John Dias), and Date (12/01/1994). The 'Folder to write files' field is set to C:\CAFAMDBF\, and the 'User is at O/Station' field is empty. An arrow points from a text box to the folder path field.

Make sure that this folder exists on your PC on the C Drive

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The screenshot shows a Windows Explorer window displaying the contents of the C:\ drive. The folder list includes: ACQUIRE, aerotrak, audit, avg, bkup_registry, cab_cd, cabs, cafam, cafamadm, cafamamp, cafamav, cafambae, CAFAMDBF, cafamfr, cafamjet, cafamnet, cafamssp, cafamsls, cafamuk, canada, captures, cbw, cf_disk, and c:\windows. The CAFAMDBF folder is highlighted.

OPTION TO DEFINE THE ABOVE FOLDER

CAFAM attempts to check/create a default folder that the User can save their DBF output files to. Up to program rev 5e.27, CAFAM was hard coded to automatically create a folder called CAFAMDBF located on the C drive. We have found that in some networks, the System Administrators lock out the local drive. This causes problems with messages of "Invalid path...filename" where the folder can not be created. In version 5e28 an up the hard coding has been changed to allow you to set the path of this folder

The screenshot shows the CAFAM for Windows application window. The 'Utilities' menu is open, and the 'Set Various Parameters and Links' dialog box is displayed. The dialog box contains a table with parameters and their values. The 'C:\CAFAMDBF' path is highlighted in the 'Value' column for the 'CAFAMDBF' parameter.

Descr	Item	Value	Reference
Comm. Sell=Buy Price during Book-in	Y2_CBUY	Y	
Consum. Sell Price based on List Price	SP_2LP	N	
Last Job Number used	LAST_JOBNO	50878/C1	
Last W/Shop Tracking No.	WS_TRACKNO	10000	
Timecard-Make Cross-ref Mandatory ?	XREF_MAND	N	
Stk Memo specific to (S)No.(G)rn.(B)oth	STKMEM_GRN	N	
Make AWB mandatory for Book-in Stck	Y2_AWB	N	
Prompt for GRN at all	Y2_GRN	Y	
Audit History Tool Control	Y2_TOOL	N	
Prompt parts Issued to (E)ngineer + Note	Y2_ISSU	Y	
Work Orders Task Number to start from	WOS_TSKNO	10001	
Call-Ups Task Number to start from	CUP_TSKNO	30001	
Components Task Number to start from	ROT_TSKNO	50001	
C/Up on Comp Task Number to Start from	RUP_TSKNO	70001	
Alternate Invoicing-Line-by-line for Exp	ALT_INVPRP	Y	sls_
Issue Parts at Cost Price for W/SHOP	W/SHOP-CST	N	
C:\CAFAMDBF	CAFAMDBF	IN	
Freight Uplift in %	FRT_UPLF	0.0	
Make Comm Stores GRN sameas Comm Order	GRN_SAMECO	Y	

C:\CAFAMDBF Is the default. Change to suit

The screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with the CAFAM application running. The taskbar includes the Start button, several icons, and the CAFAM application icon. The system clock shows 08:10.

CREATING THE FILE

During the print process use the DBF option and file name to create the file e.g.

The screenshot shows the CAFAM application window. The 'Print Reports' menu is open, and the 'Save as Data File' dialog box is displayed. The dialog box shows the file name 'STCKPR01.DBF' and the 'DBF File' button is highlighted.

Filename suggested

FILE IS CREATED IN THE FOLDER C:\CAFAMDBF

