

CAFAM - TECH NOTES NO 6

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"TMP" FILES

1. Symptom

CAFAM Directory seems to fill up with TMP (Temporary files)

2. Reason

Three types of TMP files are created during the course of using CAFAM:

1. Files pre-fixed TMP_XXXX.DBF e.g. TMP_AJD.DBF
2. Files suffixed nnnnnnnn.TMP e.g. 23221849.TMP
3. Files starting VDMxxxxx.TMP eg. VDM12345.TMP

The first type are created by CAFAM in the course of Printing. CAFAM creates a TMP_XXXX file to stream the data to the Print Manager. Each TMP file uses the login initials to separate them from each other. Creation of the file to overwrite old TMP files is normal. These TMP files are used once only for the Print Report they produce at the time

The second type are created by the Foxpro Data Engine and are always automatically deleted if CAFAM is closed down by exiting correctly through the Program. However any stalled Program (lock-up re-boot) or abrupt Power-off shutdown will result in these files being orphaned and will never be deleted by Foxpro

The third type are created by some Operating System usually on Servers and just do not get deleted

There are two fixes for this:

3. Fix 1

You can safely delete any of the files specified above. Use any means you are familiar with to perform this operation e.g.

a. Drag and Drop files starting or ending with "TMP" from the CAFAM folder into the Recycle bin
or,

b. Use Windows Explorer to identify and delete these files
or,

c. Use MS DOS commands by type DEL TMP*. * and DEL *.TMP from the MSDOS Prompt. CAREFUL that you type these wildcard commands accurately !!

4. Fix 2

Change the location where these TMP file get created in that they are re-directed to you local "C:" drive into a folder called "C:\TEMP". To do this go to UTILITIES > SETTINGS & PARAMETERS and set this folder in the setting "TEMPDBF"

(See next Page for Screen Shot)

This way you can safely delete them yourself from this local folder

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| MATERIALS | TECH SVCS | FLT TIMES | JOB CNTRL | BILLING | UTILITIES | CUSTOMENU | EXIT |
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Repair Files
 Archive/Prune Files
 Set-up CAFAM Users
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| Set Various Parameters and Links | | | | | |
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| Menu | Descr | Item | Value | Reference | |
| BILLING | Alternate Invoicing-Line-by-line for Exp | ALT_INVPRP | Y | sts_ | |
| BILLING | C/Up on Comp Task Number to Start from | RUP_TSKNO | 70000 | | |
| BILLING | Call-Ups Task Number to start from | CUP_TSKNO | 30000 | | |
| BILLING | Components Task Number to Start from | ROT_TSKNO | 50000 | | |
| BILLING | Default Job/Estimate Hrs reqd for Tasks | EST_VALID | N | | |
| BILLING | Issue Parts at Cost Price for W/SHOP | W/SHP-CST | N | | |
| BILLING | Open Job No as Quote first | WO_QUOTE | N | | |
| BILLING | Prompt Employee for Task Add/Edit/Close? | PWRD_TASK | N | | |
| BILLING | Use only valid tasks in Time/Job entry | TSK_VALID | Y | | |
| BILLING | Work Orders Task Number to start from | WOS_TSKNO | 10000 | | |
| SYSTEM | C:\TEMP\ | TEMPDBF | TMP_PATH | | |
| SYSTEM | Always display startup Logo | YES2LOGO | Y | | |
| SYSTEM | C:\CAFAMDBF\ | CAFAMDBF | IN | | |
| SYSTEM | Force use of high secure Passwords ? | TITEPWRD | N | | |
| SYSTEM | GRN_PDF\ | GRN_PDF | IN | | |
| SYSTEM | Period to Report on (0=01/01/1980) | REPOR_ON | 3 | | |
| SYSTEM | Print Bar-Code on Stores Labels (MSDOS) | PRNT_BARCD | N | | |
| SYSTEM | System Clock Displayed on Menu Bar | CLOCK_ON | N | | |
| SYSTEM | Turn ON Pin Number in TimeCard Prg ? | PIN4TIMEC | Y | | |