

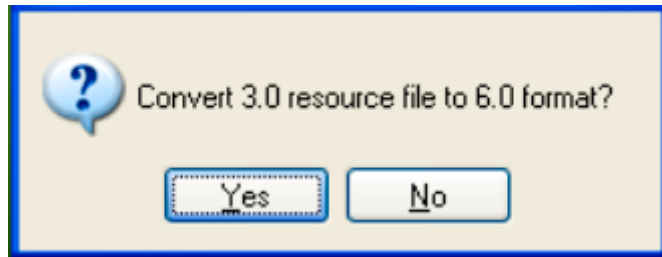
CAFAM - TECH NOTES NO 28

12 Dec 2012 – Applicable to an upgrade to CAFAM64

CONVERT 3.0 RESOURCE FILE TO 6.0 FORMAT

INTRODUCTION

1. If CAFAM has been upgraded from a previous old version to the new CAFAM64, then it is likely that you might encounter the following message when you launch the program.



2. Simply Click [YES] if this message comes up when you launch the new program

EXPLANATION

1. The reason this message appears because of a conflict in using the previous Program and the new one at the same time.
2. The Resource file is called FOXUSER.DBF and FOXUSER.FPT. It is automatically created by the internal workings of the Database Engine and is incompatible between the new and old
3. You may well ask how this can occur when (in theory) you should only be using the new Program
4. However it is likely that some Users in your Organisation are using the Database Editor FOXPROW to directly access the CAFAM files.
5. In theory there should be *no need* to be doing this. All access to CAFAM files should be done from within the Program itself.
6. If direct access is being made (for whatever reason), then advise these Users invoking the old program that they should click [NO] to the question when it comes up in using FOXPROW.
7. Clicking [YES] will merely revert the Resource file and the next person using the new CAFAM program will encounter the above message
8. A better solution would be to curtail or remove all access to FOXPROW. There should be no reason whatsoever to use the Database editor because this is by-passing the program control
9. Only someone with explicit knowledge of the Data files i.e. the CAFAM Administrator should have access to FOXPROW for that exceptional time when a minor correction is necessary and is aware of this issue

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