MAIN MENU DIVIDER

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MAIN MENU COMANDS

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<u>T</u> ermin	ate Session
<u>P</u> rinter	Setup
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EUNCTIONS New Project Submittal-Update Review and Correct Print Application Delete Project files

INFO
<u>C</u> ontents
<u>S</u> earch
<u>G</u> lossary
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Tech Support

ACP AND ADDRESS SETUP

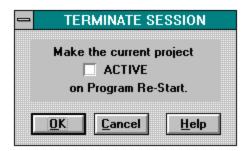
This Admintration option is <u>available</u> for the <u>licensee</u> that has alternate addresses, usually branch offices. The address that is selected with this option will be shown on the Main Screen and is the one that will be printed on the AIA or INVOICE forms.

This option is initiated by using the Main Menu commands ADMIN|ADDRESS SETUP, if not grayed. The dialog box below will then pop up so the selection can be made:



ACPARABIN EXITING

This is a 2 step process initiated by either clicking on the icon at the bottem right of any screen, or by using the Main Menu commands ADMIN|TERMINATE SESSION. The dialog box below will pop up:



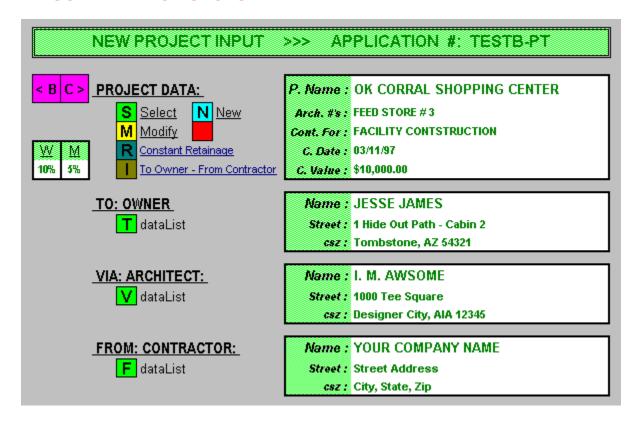
After closing the dialog box, a new menu will appear at the top of the screen. This is the only time in the entire program where you must use a menu and it is shown below:



Selecting the menu command EXIT|PROGRAM completes the process.

NEW PROJECT DIVIDER

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NEW PROJECT INPUT >>> APPLICATION #: TESTB-PT						
SELECT						
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		rd#				
Standard	Record number: 1 o	f 2	records that total:	\$3,000.00	30.0%	
dataList			TOTAL CONTRACT:	\$10,000.00	100.0%	
Work Items			TOTAL COMPLETE:			
***********			\neg			
WORK ITEM #:	LI-01					
WORK DESCRIPTION:	TASK ONE					
SCHEDULED VALUE:	\$1,000.00					
	PREVIOUS WORK CO	MANIETE	n.			
	WORK COMPLETED TH	IS PERIO	D:			
	MATERIALS PRESENTL	Y STORE	D:			
Date <u>PERIOD TO:</u>						
	TOTA	L COMP	LETED AND STORED:			
Ending			BALANCE TO FINISH:	\$1,000.00	100.0%	
		COL	ISTANT RETAINAGE:	, ,,		

NP SCREEN 3 HOT SPOTS



< B C >	NEW PROJECT INPUT >>> APPLICATION #: TE	ESTB-00
	1) ORGINAL CONTRACT SUM:	\$10,000.00
	2) Net Change by Change Orders:	\$0.00
	3) CONTRACT SUM TO DATE:	\$10,000.00
	4) TOTAL COMPLETED & STORED TO DATE:	\$0.00
	5) RETAINAGE: a. 10% of Completed Work \$0.00	
	b. 5% of Stored Material \$0.00	
	Total Retainage (Constant = Lines 5a + 5b):	\$0.00
	6) TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE:	\$0.00
	7) LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES:	\$0.00
	8) CURRENT PAYMENT DUE:	\$0.00
	9) BALANCE TO FINISH, PLUS RETAINAGE:	\$10,000.00

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED:	\$0.00	\$0.00
APPROVED THIS MONTH:	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CHANGES TO DATE:	\$0.00	\$0.00
NET CHANGES TO DATE:		

NEW PRODUCT

SNAP SHOT

MENU COMANDS

Use the << & >> buttons for other New Project menus.

SCREEN 1

OPTIONS INFO	INFO
Back to main menu	<u>C</u> ontents
Continue to screen 2	<u>S</u> earch
<u>S</u> elect project	<u>G</u> lossary
<u>N</u> ew project	Basics
<u>M</u> odify project data	This Screen
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<u>F</u> rom data input	

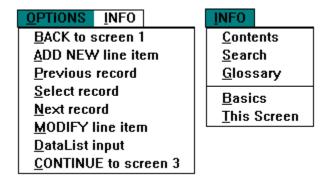
NEW PRODUCT

SNAP SHOT

MENU COMANDS

Use the << & >> buttons for other New Project menus.

SCREEN 2



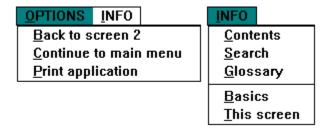
NEW PRODUCT

SNAP SHOT

MENU COMANDS

Use the << & >> buttons for other New Project menus.

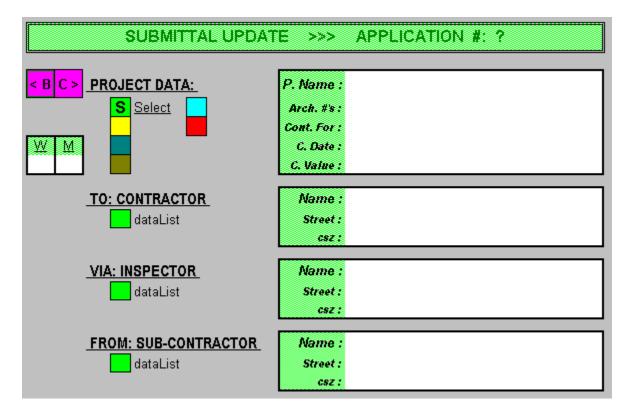
SCREEN 3



SUBMITAL-UPDATE DIVIDER

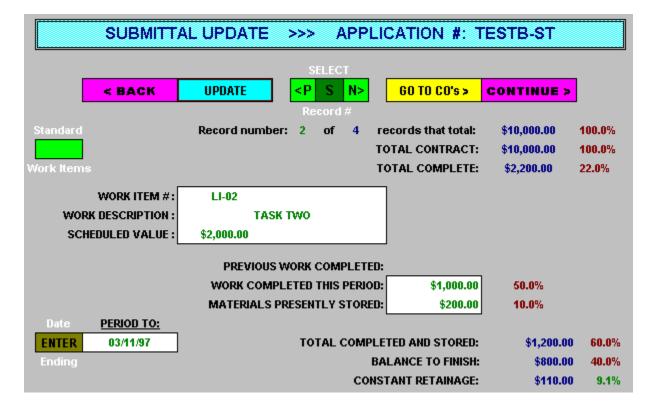
SU SCREEN 1 HOT SPOTS



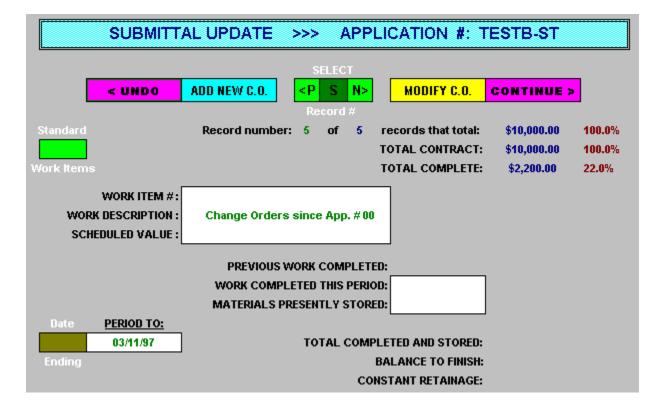


SU SCREEN 2 HOT SPOTS





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SU SCREEN 3 HOT SPOTS



< B	C >	SUBMITTAL UPDATE :	>>>	APPLICATION #: TESTB-01
		1) ORGINAL CONTRACT SUM:		\$10,0

\$10,000.00

2) Net Change by Change Orders:

\$500.00

3) CONTRACT SUM TO DATE:

\$10,500.00

4) TOTAL COMPLETED & STORED TO DATE:

\$2,200.00

5) RETAINAGE: a. 10% of Completed Work

\$200.00

b. 5% of Stored Material

\$10.00

Total Retainage (Constant = Lines 5a + 5b):

\$210.00

6) TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE:

\$1,990.00

7) LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES:8) CURRENT PAYMENT DUE:

\$0.00 **\$1,990.00**

9) BALANCE TO FINISH, PLUS RETAINAGE:

\$8,510.00

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED:	\$0.00	\$0.00
APPROVED THIS MONTH:	\$500.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CHANGES TO DATE:	\$500.00	\$0.00
NET CHANGES TO DATE:	\$500,00	

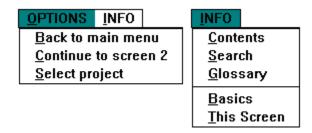
SUBMITTAL-UPDATE

SNAP SHOT

MENU COMANDS menus.

Use the << & >> buttons for other Submittal-Update

SCREEN 1



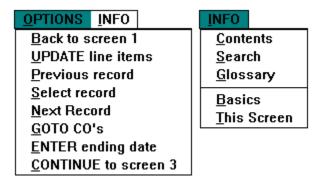
SUBMITTAL-UPDATE



MENU COMANDS menus.

Use the << & >> buttons for other Submittal-Update

SCREEN 2



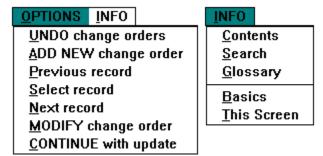
SU - Change Orders



MENU COMANDS menus.

Use the << & >> buttons for other Submittal-Update

SCREEN 2



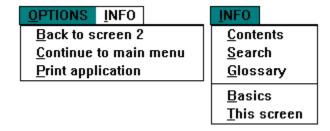
SUBMITTAL-UPDATE

MENUS

MENU COMANDS

Use the << & >> buttons for other New Project menus.

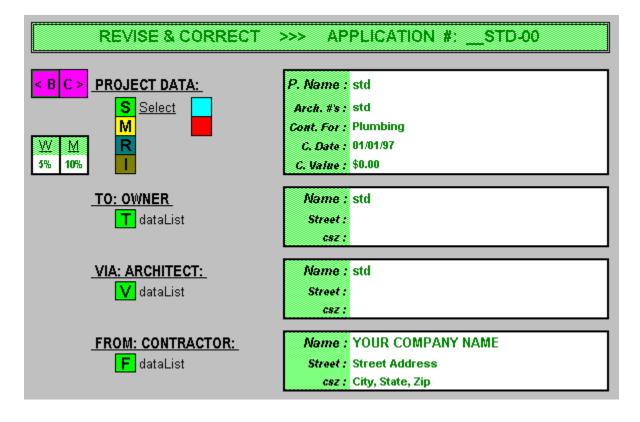
SCREEN 3



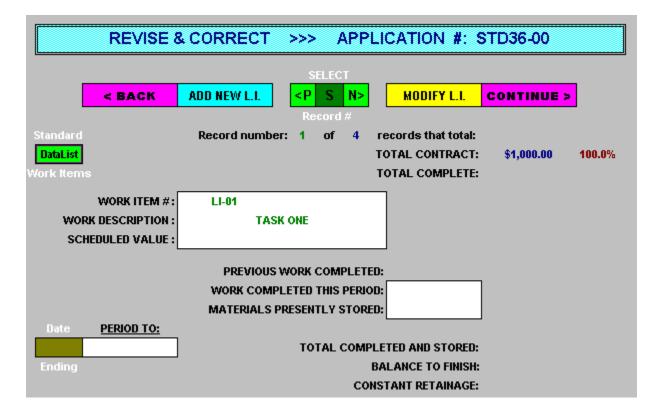
REVIEW & CORRECT DIVIDER

MENUS

RC (-00) SCREEN 1 HOT SPOTS



RC (-00) SCREEN 2 HOT SPOTS



RC (-00) SCREEN 3 HOT SPOTS

< B C >	REVISE & CORRECT >>> APPLICATION #: ST	D36-00
	1) ORGINAL CONTRACT SUM:	\$1,000.00
	2) Net Change by Change Orders:	\$0.00
	3) CONTRACT SUM TO DATE:	\$1,000.00
	4) TOTAL COMPLETED & STORED TO DATE:	\$0.00
	5) RETAINAGE: a. 5% of Completed Work \$0.00	
	b. 10% of Stored Material \$0.00	
	Total Retainage (Constant = Lines 5a + 5b):	\$0.00
	6) TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE:	\$0.00
	7) LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES:	\$0.00
	8) CURRENT PAYMENT DUE:	\$0.00
	9) BALANCE TO FINISH, PLUS RETAINAGE:	\$1,000.00

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED:	\$0.00	\$0.00
APPROVED THIS MONTH:	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CHANGES TO DATE:	\$0.00	\$0.00
NET CHANGES TO DATE:		

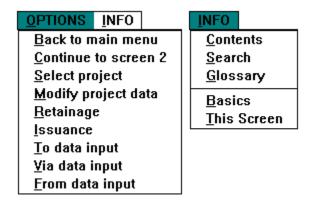
REVIEW & CORRECT -00 files



MENU COMANDS menus.

Use the << & >> buttons for other Review & Correct

SCREEN 1



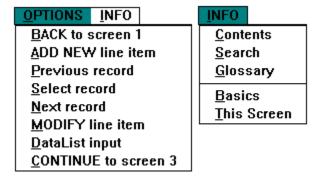
REVIEW & CORRECT -00 files

MENUS

MENU COMANDS

Use the << & >> buttons for other New Project menus.

SCREEN 2



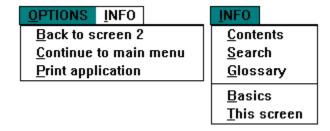
REVIEW & CORRECT -00 files

MENUS

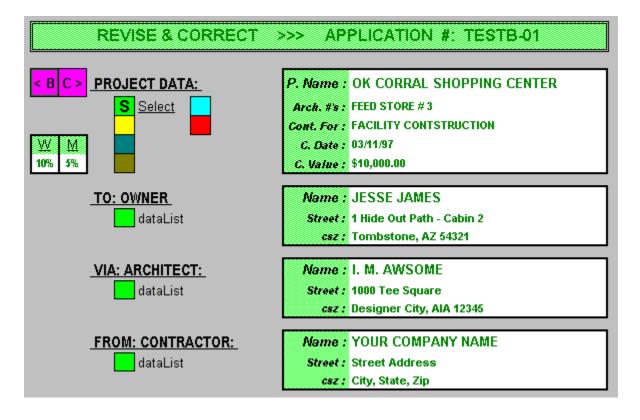
MENU COMANDS

Use the << & >> buttons for other New Project menus.

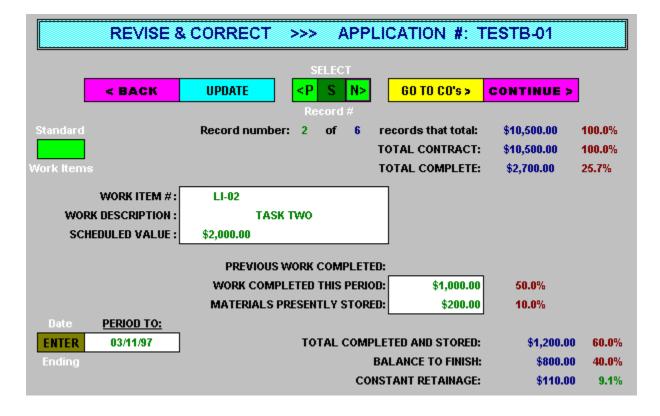
SCREEN 3



RC (-##) SCREEN 1 HOT SPOTS

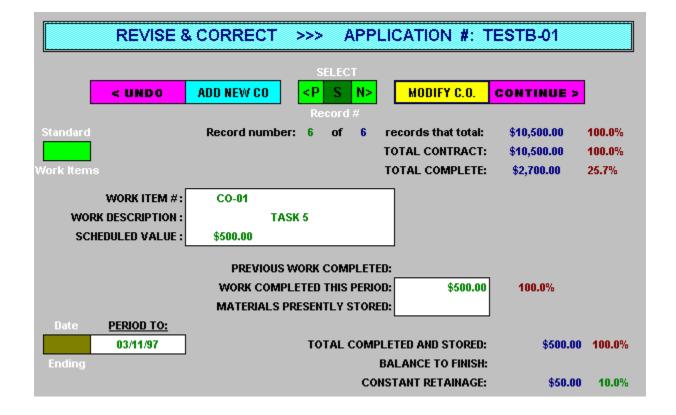


RC (-##) SCREEN 2 HOT SPOTS



RC (-##) SCREEN 2-Change Orders

MENUS



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RC (-##) SCREEN 3 HOT SPOTS

B C >	REVISE & CORRECT >>> APPLICATION #: TE	STB-01
P 1)	ORGINAL CONTRACT SUM:	\$10,000.00
2)	Net Change by Change Orders:	\$500.0 <u>0</u>
3)	CONTRACT SUM TO DATE:	\$10,500.00
4)	TOTAL COMPLETED & STORED TO DATE:	\$2,700.00
5)	RETAINAGE: a. 10% of Completed Work \$250.00	
	b. 5% of Stored Material \$10.00	
	Total Retainage (Constant = Lines 5a + 5b):	\$260.00
6)	TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE:	\$2,440.00
7)	LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES:	\$0.00
8)	CURRENT PAYMENT DUE:	\$2,440.00
9)	BALANCE TO FINISH, PLUS RETAINAGE:	\$8,060.00

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
PREVIOUSLY APPROVED:	\$0.00	\$0,00
APPROVED THIS MONTH:	\$500.00	\$0.00
TOTAL CHANGES TO DATE:	\$500.00	\$0.00
NET CHANGES TO DATE:	\$500.00	

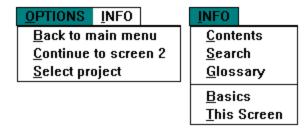
REVIEW & CORRECT -## files

MENUS

MENU COMANDS menus.

Use the << & >> buttons for other Review & Correct

SCREEN 1



REVIEW & CORRECT -## files

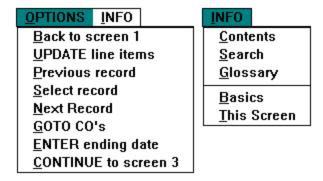
MENUS

MENU COMANDS

Use the << & >> buttons for other Review & Correct

menus.

SCREEN 2



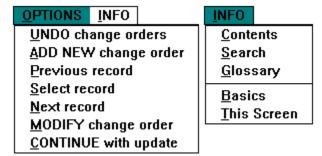
RC - Change Orders -## files



MENU COMANDS menus.

Use the << & >> buttons for other Review & Correct

SCREEN 2



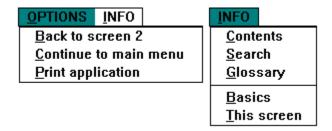
REVIEW & CORRECT -## Files

MENUS

MENU COMANDS

Use the << & >> buttons for other New Project menus.

SCREEN 3

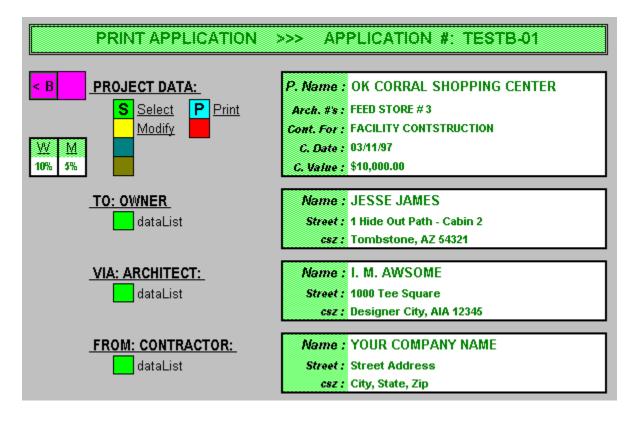


REVIEW & CORRECT OPTIONS

NEW PROJECT FILES (-00) including Standard Files
LAST SUBMITTAL FILES (-##)

PRINT APPLICATION DIVIDER





PRINT APPLICATION

MENUS

MENU COMANDS

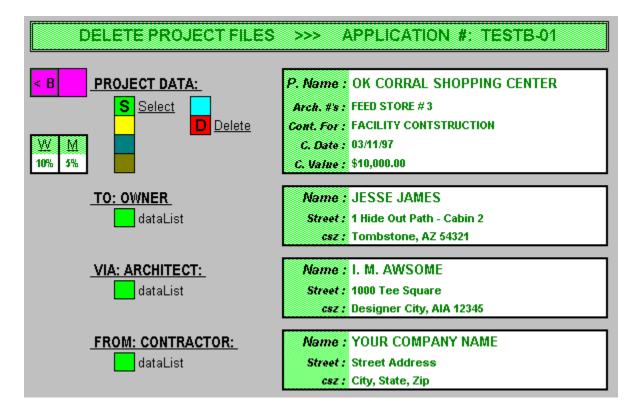
SCREEN 1

Click on areas of interest:

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Back to main menu	<u>C</u> ontents	
<u>S</u> elect project	<u>S</u> earch	
Print application	<u>G</u> lossary	
	Basics This Screen	

DELETE FILES DIVIDER





DELETE PROJECT

MENUS

MENU COMANDS

SCREEN 1

Click on areas of interest:

OPTIONS INFO	INFO	
Back to main menu	<u>C</u> ontents	
<u>S</u> elect project	<u>S</u> earch	
<u>D</u> elete files(s)	<u>G</u> lossary	
	<u>B</u> asics	
	<u>T</u> his Screen	

The purpose of this option is to provide a general <u>introduction</u> to the program and familiarize the user with the various functions and screens that will be encountered.

MENUS OVERVIEW

This <u>progressive billing</u> program has been designed to simplify the preparation of the following documents:

- 1) AIA DOCUMENT G702. APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT.
- 2) AIA DOCUMENT G703, CONTINUATION SHEET.

The benefits of using this program are many, with the major ones summarized as follows:

TIME SAVING: Repetitive typing is eliminated on succeeding applications. Data is entered only once, and preparing Standard Files can save even more time. DataLists are automatically compiled for clients, architects, and subs for use with subsequent projects.

ACCURACY: All calculations are done automatically by the computer. This includes the tedious job of updating "work completed from previous applications" on a line item by line item basis.

FLEXIBILITY: Print the data on the official AIA forms or print an alternate INVOICE form and data on plain paper. The <u>ISSUANCE</u> feature further increases the scope of use.

STANDARDIZATION: Make copies of your registered software for your subs and save time in checking their math. Supply a copy to the architects involved to gain their confidence in your billing system. Use the same system at all branch and/or site offices for **both commercial and residential work!**

CAPACITY: Handles up to 250 records for Line Items and Change Orders, with 25 records per Continuation Page. Handles projects with a Contract Sum To Date not to exeed a total of \$999,999,990.00

MENUS BASICS page 1 of 3 Click on the above to go to page 2.

The basic steps in utilizing this program are as easy as 1-2-3:

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- 1) Create a New Project Data File as a Contractor, or as a sub-Contractor.
- 2) Update the line item status for each submittal, adding Change Orders if required.
- 3) Print out the Application, ready for signatures and submittal.

Steps 2 & 3 are repeated for each subsequent submittal for payment on a particular project culminating in the Final Submittal for retainage.

Quite often, the architect or inspector will not agree with the percentage of work performed during the period and will require that changes be made prior to his approval. These changes are easily made with the program's Review & Correct function.

When a project has been completed and completly paid for, including receipt of any <u>Retainage</u> due, then you may wish to free up hard drive memory by deleting the project files by using the Delete Project function.

MENUS BASICS page 2 of 3

AIA FORMS: It is assumed that the operator knows and has filled out the AIA G702 and G703 application forms manually. An explanation of these forms is not covered here, but rather the basics of using this program.

ACP-ProBill: This program is "option driven" throughout, and can be used easily by non-computer personnel. The <u>options</u> are either selected from conventional <u>menus</u> at the top of the screen, or by double clicking on screen <u>hot spots</u> which function like icons.

INPUT: Most options when selected will bring up a <u>dialog box</u> requiring an operator input, ether a data entry, a sub-option selection, or both. Incorrect data entries cannot be caught by the program, except for illogical ones. A trial printout is recommended, so that it can be reviewed for typos prior to submittal.

FILE SAVING: Each project will have an initial "Schedule of Values" file, plus one for each application submittal. All files are identified by the <u>code name</u> plus a <u>suffix</u>. The program will save these files as the operator progresses from screen to screen, adding new files to the project file index for future selection. Sometimes the operator will need to interrupt the process of creating or updating a project file before it is finished. In these cases, the program will save the file with a suffix of "-PT" or "-ST". When the New Project or Submittal-Update function is completed, the file will be then be saved with the appropriate suffix of "-00" or "-##", and the temporary file will be deleted from the hard drive. The screen will momentarily go black as the DOS delete function is executed. **Do not get alarmed, this is normal!**

EXITING - How to <u>EXIT</u> the ACP-ProBill program.

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This program is very intuitive and forgiving, so the best way to get started is to jump right in and use it. You can get help at any time you may need it, and you can always "back" your way out. If you try the program out by creating a sample project, you can always delete that project when you are finished. You may also explore all the help pages first if you wish, or just access them when you need some additional information.

After you exit these help pages, or use ALT-TAB to return to the program, you will note that on each screen there are <u>hot spots</u>. These are similar to Icons, except that you must double click on them with your mouse. You may pefer to use the [arrow] keys to select the one you want, and then just press the [Enter] key.

Start off by actuating the MENUS hot spot from the Main Screen. This will take you to screen 1 of the New Project function. Simply continue to click on the hot spots and you will quickly create a New Project file.

On screen 2, use the ADD NEW L.I. hot spot to add the project shedule of values. When finished, continue on to screen 3 where you will see the summary of your work. Note that you can also print out the results from screen 3.

That all there is to it! Next try out the Submittal-Update function and you will see how much time you will save. Remember that Help is always available. Also see how to EXIT the ACP-ProBill program.

Personal Notes:

The user may add a note to any spot on any screen for his personal use. This is done by locating the cursor over the spot desired and then "right" clicking with the mouse. A note dialog box will appear in which notes may be added, edited, or deleted. Click the OK button to save the notes and close the dialog box. To review your notes at any time, just right click on the same spot again.

Please note that there are two limitations; 1st, the notes are not sensitive to any particular project and 2nd, they are not sensitive to the function selected. In other words, the last note entered for a particular spot, on say, screen 1 will always be the same no matter which project or function (New Project, Submittal Update, Review & Edit, Print, or Delete) is currently activated.

Besides the obvious use as training aids or reminders, one of the most effective uses of the note feature is to provide a list of the project code names and a longer description of the project which that code represents. To do this, right click on the "S" hot spot on screen 1 (this is the hot spot which when double clicked will bring up the project index so that a particular project can be made the active one). Next type the 5 digit project code name followed by a description.

For example:

12345 = Jefferson Shopping Mall

BLOC1 = BlockBuster remodel project James St.

PIN15 = Pine Haven house # 15

Loaner Disks:

A new menu option has been added to the Main Menu for to make it easier to make "Loaner Disks" for your subcontractors or others to use or evaluate. This option is only accessible after the software has been registered (see help on registration).

This process has two basic steps;

- 1) the first step creates 2 sub directories under the ACP directory and copies the required loaner files to them. This is done automatically at the time the software is installed.
- a) If you installed this program with floppy disks, you will need those disks to complete this first step by following the on-screen instructions.
- b) If you down loaded this program from our web site, these files will be installed during the installation process.
- 2) The second step is to copy these files to 2 blank disks which become the "loaner disks". This second step may be done later and as often as you need to by accessing the "Loaner File" option under the ADMIN menu.

NOTE: The following applies only when upgrading from a demo version to a registered version.

When the files are copied to the hard drive in the loaner sub directories, a copy of the registered software will also copied to the sub directory. This copy will include any "Personal Notes" (see page 1) which you may have added before the copy was made. So be careful of any sensitive material that you may have added before you make the upgrade from the demo version to the registered version. Just delete it and then afterwards put it back in.

FINAL NOTE:

The loaner disks will not contain any project databases that have been developed by your organization, so you need not be concerned about that. On the other hand, they will not serve as back up protection for your data. So read the next page.

Back Up Procedures:

The ACP-ProBill program is constantly changing as it is used, so as soon as possible back up all files in the ACP directory. Thereafter, periodically backup all files that have changed as well as any new project database files that have been created since the last backup.

There are many ways and hardware available for backing up your hard drive, and you probably have one in place. It is not within the scope of this program to provide or suggest one. If such a system is not in place, it is strongly recommended that one is installed.

Backing up & Restoring data files on floppy disks

This feature provides a method for backing up your project data files, and is very useful when you have secondary computers where the ACP-Probill program is used. As you may know, there is no limit on the number of computers that may have the ACP-ProBill program installed on. This is done by making loaner disks from the initial computer to install the program on other computers. If a network is used, then the network administrator should contact me for further details.

These features are designed more for simpler cases, such as a home computer or a back up computer. An important thing to understand is that, if data is generated on more than one computer at the same time it becomes extremely difficult to syncronize the data in each. If that happens, contact me immediatly.

First of all, your project data should be backed up always as lightning does strike, etc. The program can always be reloaded, but the data will be lost if you don't have it backed up. Let's assume that you have a home computer that can be used in case of a disaster with the office computer, or you bring home work to do.

At the end of each day during which data was generated, hold down the Ctrl key and press the E (for export) key to generate a back up floppy disk of the current project data. It's a good idea to have 2 or 3 disks and rotate them, always annotating the disk with the date (disks do fail).

Now let's assume that you are going to work on a project at home. Take the latest data disk home and use the Ctrl+I feature to import the data that was generated at the office. The two computers will now be in sync. When you are finished, use the Ctrl+E feature to back up the latest data. The next day, use that disk and Ctrl+I to put the office computer in sync with your home computer.

Selecting Project Files:

Two improvements have been made as follows:

- A) The original dialog box (as shown in the help files) has been changed so as to permit faster selection of the project dataBases.
- B) The operator no longer needs to select the "latest submittal" file, as the program will find the right one. The operator only needs to highlight the desired project name & the program does the rest.
- C) The above does not apply to the Print Application [PA] function, as any submittal may be printed at any time.

Saving a Project data file to the .wk3 format

As long as a project file is active, it may be saved in the .wk3 format and the resulting file can then be used by Lotus 123, Excell, etc. This feature can be accessed anywhere by holding down the Ctrl key and then pressing the D key, or from the main menu (ADMIN - Save Application in .WK3 format). Use method C above to select the project application file, if it is not the latest submittal.



Transfer Data to Clipboard:

The normal way to post data to your accounting software is upon receipt of an official document, which in this case is the Application & Certificate for Payment (G702) or the Invoice. It is recommended that this be done only after the architect or inspector has signed off the G702 or Invoice and therfore certified that the "current payment due" is correct. However, the summary screen (screen three) has an option under the Function Menu to transfer certain data to the computer clipboard. After a value is in the clipboard, it may be then transferred or "pasted" to another Windows program.

MENUS Selecting this option will bring up the program <u>GLOSSARY</u>. It may also be accessed from the Contents page.

MENUS GLOSSARY:

ACTIVE FUNCTION RECORD

<u>AIA FORMAT</u> <u>HOT SPOT</u> <u>RETAINAGE</u>

CHANGE ORDER INVOICE FORMAT SCREEN

COMMAND ISSUANCE SESSION

<u>DATABASE</u> <u>LATEST FILE</u> <u>STANDARD DATALIST</u>

<u>DATALIST</u> <u>LINE ITEM</u> <u>STANDARD FILE</u>

<u>DATA INPUT</u> <u>MENU</u> <u>SUFFIX</u>

<u>DIALOG BOX</u> <u>OPTION</u> <u>WORK ITEM</u>

This option will provide more information on <u>printing</u> out the Application and Certificate for Payment.

MENUS Printing the "Application and Certificate for Payment page 1 of 4

This program has two basic printing options for either commercial and/or residencial work as follows:

AIA® FORMAT:

This option does not print the blank AIA forms themselves, but it does fill them out with the required information. ACP-ProBill will automatically print the data directly on the forms using landscape orientation.

Please note that the AIA forms are copyrighted by THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS and that unlicensed photocopying violates U.S. copyright laws.

INVOICE FORMAT:

This option prints out a modified AIA form and the data at the same time. Unlike the AIA forms, these forms are vertical and will be automatically printed on plain paper using portrait orientation.

As the data used is identical to the data printed in option 1, these forms may be substituted for the AIA forms if agreeable to the Owner, or as an invoice when AIA forms are not required. They may also be used as internal working papers to reduce the consumption of the AIA forms.

An advantage to the invoice format is that if "constant retainage" is selected and the percent values are left at zero, then the form will NOT mention the the word <u>retainage</u>. In addition to this, if the total number of line item records is less than 13 than an additional option is available. This is the SHORT INVOICE which combines the G702 and G703 data into one single page invoice. Very helpfull for those small jobs. The short invoice has 2 options, 1 for printing on plain paper and one for printing on your letter head.

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Printing the "Application and Certificate for Payment page 2

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PRINT FUNCTION NOTES:

If you are printing a project file with an suffix of "-PT", "-00", or "-ST", then the continuation sheets will have the <u>record numbers</u> printed down the left hand side to assist you in editing and updating the data files. This is extremely helpful for projects containing a large number of line items. These numbers will not appear on print-outs of the actual application submittals (<u>suffixs</u> of -01 through -FS).

It is recommended that you print out an -ST file for the project engineer to use as a working copy for updating the data to be included in that submittal. This is done with the Update-Submittal function by choosing the latest submittal file for the project on screen 1, and then continuing directly to screen 3 to print out the working copy. The project engineer would then enter the new values for "work completed" for the new time period. After these new values are entered in screen 2, another "-ST" print out can be generated for final "in-house" review and approval. The final step is to save the approved -ST file as the new -## file, and then to print the Application and Certificate for Payment.

Each page of form G703 or the alternate INVOICE Continuation Page will handle 25 records and this program can handle up to 10 pages for a total of 250 records. If a project requires more, it should be subdivided into 2 or more sub-projects, or contact the author.

All print outs will have the ACP-ProBill mark, to indicate that all calculations based on the data inputs were performed by this system.

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Printing the "Application and Certificate for Payment page 3

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PRINT MARGINS - General Info:

The page margins for the AIA forms have been preset for a laser printer and should not have to be changed unless you are using a dot matrix or inkjet printer. If your batch of AIA forms was printed slightly off center from the batch that was used to setup the preset margins, or if your printer prints slightly different than the norm, you may have to change these margin settings.

In order to achieve the best alignment of the printed data on the AIA forms, the menu for the Print Application [PA] function now includes the "MARGIN SETUP" option to access the Margin Adjustment Control dialog box. This dialog has two sections, one for the G702 form and the other for the G703 form. Each section permits adjustments to the Top and the Left margins.

If the data was printed farther from the top, or from the left of the form than desired, then reduce the appropriate setting by one and the data will be printed 0.05" closer to the top or the left on the next printing. Of course, the opposite is true as well. The new settings will be remembered, so it will not be neccessary to repeat this process the next time you print an Application, unless a new batch of forms is used (different from the last batch) or a different type of printer is used.

The above does not apply to printing out the "INVOICE" forms, because both data and the form are printed at the same time on plain paper.

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Printing the "Application and Certificate for Payment page 4

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PRINT MARGINS - Different Printer Types:

Each specific printer may have different margin parameters which will require different margin setups in order to correctly line up the data that this program prints out on the G702 and G703 forms as follows:

TYPE	MAKE & MODEL	TOP	LEFT	
Laser	Okidata - Okipage 4	-W	7	2
Ink Jet	HP Office Jet 500	7	7	
Dot Matrix	Fujitsu DX 2300/240	00	2	3

If your specific printer is different from the above,

- 1) Start with the setting above for the appopriate type of printer.
- 2) Print out an application on plain paper.
- 3) Place the printout over the G702/G703 form and hold them up to a light.
- 4) Align the two sheets so that the data falls into the appropriate places.
- 5) Measure the difference between the top and left sides of the sheets.
- 6) Reduce the setting to move the data closer to top or left, and vice versa.
- 7) Repeat the above process until the data lines up correctly with the form.
- 8) Print the data directly on the form.

NOTES:

- A) The top of the AIA forms is the 11.5" side and the left is the 8" side.
- B) The last setting will be remembered and active the next time you use the program, so if the same printer and the same batch of AIA forms are used, then this process does not need to be repeated.
- C) If you use more than one printer, you may wish to note the settings for each one, using the <u>Personal Notes</u> feature.

MENUS This option will bring up the <u>registration</u> procedures for obtaining and/or registering your personalized copy of this program.

The following versions of the ACP-ProBill software are available for downloading on the internet, or by Snail Mail on 3.5" floppies (plus S & H charges):

Loaner Copies: These are fully operational copies of the ACP-ProBill software provided to you by a registered School, Architect, or Contractor. You will note that the registered licensee's name appears on the main screen and is always printed out on the AIA or Invoice forms. Therefore, it may only be used in conjunction with that license holder, but of course you may purchase your own unlimited full featured version.

Demo Version: This version is fully operational, but the only project that may be created is the tutorial sample project. Some administrative tasks may be disabled, but in no way does effect the evaluation experience. This Demo may be upgraded to the unlimited version.

Academic Version: This version is fully operational, but limited to only 3 concurrent projects in addition the the tutorial sample project. It is available to educational facilities as a training aid. Copies may be made and distributed to students.

Architect's Version: Same as above. Available to architects for their internal use. Copies may be made for contractors to use in preparing forms G701, G702, and G703 for that architect's projects only.

Limited Version: This version is for contractors and subcontractors. It permits the use of the program for a total of 3 projects. There are no time limits, so it can actually beused for these 3 projects from start to finish. This version may be reloaded, each time with 3 more projects from the Contact Us menu option. It may also be upgraded to the full unlimited version at reduced prices depending on the number of Reloads that have been purchased. When the 4th reload is purchased, the program will be converted to the Unlimited Version.

All limited versions above may be converted to Full Unlimited Version without any interruption in the usage of the program or loss of any current project data.

Full Unlimited Version: No limits of any kind - as many projects as you may ever need. This version permits the contractor to make "loaner" copies for subcontractors to use in requesting draws from that contractor only. Also permits addition of branch addresses. No limit to the number of computers using this software.

Registration in now a part of the initial startup of the program as follows:

Every version of the ACP-ProBill software is now self personalized with the Licensee's Name and Address, whether it be a contractor (or sub), educational facility, or an architect. In addition, communication data will be entered to automatically register the product with ACP-ProBill Systems either by email, fax, or snail mail. Email is by far the most efficient, as the other methods require printing the registration form. So be sure you enter the data correctly for your protection.

NOTE: The "Loaner Copies" will retain the Licensee's Name & Address, however the Communications Data may and should be changed to that of the Loanee.

MENUS CONTACT US page 3 of 3

The main menu now contains a "CONTACT US" option, with the following sub-options:

UPDATE COMM DATA Here you may change your methods for communicating with us and us with you. This information must be correct in order that we can serve you in the best possible manner. If you have a "Loaner Copy", change this data from the licensee who furnished you the loaner to your own data.

HOME PAGE If the Comm Data says you are internet ready, this option will be active and will take you directly to the ACP-ProBill home page.

SUPPORT This option lets you send an email directly to the support staff without leaving ACP-ProBill. Questions, comments, or whatever. Ask us about PeerChat for training sessions.

PLACE ORDER This option will take you directly to the UPGRADE order site, or the OPTIONS order site (see below) if you are internet ready, or you may print out the order form to be sent by fax or mail.

OPTIONS - Available only in the Unlimited Version.

Name-Address Changes: \$30.00 service charge/lineRequires proof of name change after the initial registration. New software will be shipped/downloaded to you.

Branch Office Fee: \$20.00 per branch address/lineThis option permits the Registered ACP-ProBill Licensee's name to be printed on all forms with selectable different addresses. New software will be shipped/downloaded, and the licensee may make and install as many copies as needed.

RELOADS - Available only in the Limited Version.

MENUS Select this option to bring up information on obtaining <u>Tecnical Support</u> for this program.

MENUS TECHNICAL SUPPORT

We aim for four business hours or better response time.

Demos: Full Tech Support during the evaluation period - 813-989-0510.

Registered Licensees: Unlimited Full Tech Support with our 1-800 support line.

Loaner Copies: Supported only by the licensee that loaned the copy.

Academic Version: The educational facility contact is supported with our 1-800 support line. Students are supported only by the educational facility that furnished the student copy.

NEW FEATURE: If you are internet ready, you can send an email directly to the support staff without leaving ACP-ProBill. Next day replies for anyone. <u>More Details</u>

If you need to contact Technical Support, please have the following ready:

- 1) Computer system information including your printer.
- 2) The version and serial number of your ACP-ProBill software.
- 3) A complete description of the problem, including the command(s) you were using.
 - 4) The full text of any error messages.

The author may also be reached by: e-mail at ACP-ProBill@bigfoot.com, by phone at 813-989-0510, or by fax at 813-984-7327

MENUS INFO ON THE HELP FILE

Context sensitive "HELP" is always available by clicking on the 2 icon at the bottom of the screen, or by pressing the [F1] key.

Each help page has a tool bar at the top of the screen. These buttons are clicked on in order to:

_______ - return to the Help Contents page.
________ - search the Help File by topics.
________ - go to the help page you came from.
________ - lists previously accessed help pages.

- accesses associated help pages

MENUS when darkened.

All dialog boxes have a Help button, which when clicked will bring up help for that particular one.

To exit help, press the [Alt][F4] keys.

On many of the help pages you will see the action buttons shown below. Clicking on them will cause the help file to change to the another help page. When you are on a <u>menu</u> help page, click on a <u>command</u> to get more info. If you are on a <u>screen</u> snap shot, click on a screen <u>Hot Spot</u> to do the same thing. Try clicking on one of them now and you will find how easy it is to get around the help system.



ACTIVE refers to the currently selected <u>database</u> project file or the currently selected <u>line</u> item record in that file.

ACTIVE CHECK BOX Check this box, if you want the currently active project file to be active when ACP-ProBill is restarted.

ACTIVE RECORD This display will indicate the number of the active record which will be relocated to the position specified below.

ADD/INSERT RADIO BUTTON Choose the appropriate <u>radio button</u>. Usually the "add" option is selelected, but on occasion it will be neccessary to insert a record at a particular spot in the list. The inserted record will take the record number of the active record and the active record plus all the following records will have their numbers changed accordingly.

The **ADMINISTRATIVE SUB-MENU** is a set of general steps that may need to be performed.

AIA FORMAT

In the case of the AIA format, the data is printed directly on the G702 and G703 forms as purchased from AIA offices. This is neccessary as these forms are copyrighted and are marked with a red line to differentiate between orginals and photo copies.

MENUS CANCEL

Selecting this menu option, cancels the EXIT process and returns the program to normal control.

CANCEL BUTTON Closes the dialog box without saving any changes.

CODE NAME

A five digit code to identify a particular project to you and the program.

COMMANDS

These are the <u>menu</u> selections. A sequence of commands are used to accomplish a task.

For example, if you want to create a new project, at the main screen, you would first mouse click on menu command "FUNCTION" (note that the letter F is underlined). This will drop down a list of function options. Next mouse click on the command "NEW PROJECT" (note that the letter N is underlined), and the main screen will then change to screen 1. The screen 1 menu will now correspond to the NEW PROJECT options and this process continues. Convention: Function|New project

Another method (preferred by most speed typists) is to hold the "Alt" key down and then typing the letters FN.

Convention: Alt+FN

CONSTANT RETAINAGE RADIO BUTTON Select this <u>radio button</u> for constant retainage and then input the values below, even if they are zero.

Welcome to the MENUS Help File

This program is intended to make your life a bit easier, and this Help File can help you run the program more efficiently.

<u>USING HELP</u> - How to use the Help File.

Simply click on a green underlined word for additional information.

<u>OVERVIEW</u> - A summary of this program.

TUTORIAL - Best way to learn.

BASICS - Info to get you started.

MORE BASICS - Some general Info.

GLOSSARY - Definitions of key words or phrases.

<u>PRINTING</u> - Info on what this program prints out.

<u>VERSIONS-REGISTRATION</u> - Info on upgrades.

<u>TECH SUPPORT</u> - Info on obtaining technical support.

Main Screen: click on MENUS Main Menu: click on

MENUS

MENUS Select this option to bring up the <u>CONTENTS</u> help page. Contents may also be accessed from any help page by using the Help Tool Bar.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{COPIES SPIN BUTTON} & \textbf{Click on the up \& down arrows on the $\underline{\sf spin button}$ to change the number of copies to print. \\ \end{tabular}$

DATABASE

A collection of data related to a specific project at a specific point in time. Each dataBase is identified by a PROJECT FILE NAME composed of a <u>code name</u> and a <u>suffix</u>. Each database has three parts as follows:

PROJECT DATA: General data entered on screen 1.

LINE ITEM DATA: Line Item <u>records</u> entered on screen 2.

CONTROL DATA: Data automatically entered by the software program.

Also see Standard Project Files.

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MENUS DATALIST INDEX

This program has 6 <u>dataLists</u> as follows:

LICENSEE ADDRESS LIST: A list of the registered licensee's <u>alternate</u> addresses.

PROJECT INDEX: A list of all project <u>dataBase</u> files on the hard drive

"TO" LIST: A list of names and addresses of project <u>owners and</u>

contractors.

"VIA" LIST: A list of names and addresses of <u>architects and inspectors</u>.

"FROM" LIST: A list of names and addresses of <u>sub-contractors</u>.

STANDARD LINE ITEM LIST: A list of <u>tasks</u> that are constantly used.

MENUS DataList Update

This process is only used after a software upgrade has been made. DO NOT use this option without receiving specific instructions from the author.

MENUS DATA BLOCKS

Areas on the <u>screens</u> which display the information from the active project file as follows:

Main Screen: Registration Block

Screen 1: Screen Header Block

Project Block Retainage Block

To: Block Via: Block From: Block

Screen 2: Screen Header Block

Records Block Total Done Block Work To Do Block Work Done Block **Ending Date Block** Work Summary Block

Screen Header Block Summary Block Screen 3:

DATA INPUT

The operator inputs all data for the project and/or makes decisions via $\underline{\text{dialog boxes}}$. This data will then appear in the screen $\underline{\text{data blocks}}$.

DATE SPIN BUTTONS Click on the up & down arrows on the <u>spin button</u> to change the dates, or just type it in.

DELETE RADIO BUTTON Selecting this <u>radio button</u> will delete the data displayed from the data list file.

DELETE FILE RADIO BUTTON Select the appropriate <u>radio button</u> to delete either the latest submittal file or all files for the active project.

DIALOG BOXES

Appear when you need to supply information to complete an <u>option</u>. For more info, refer to your Windows Users Guide.

DIALOG DISPLAY CELLS Gray rectangles in a dialog box where data from a dataList or the project file is displayed.



This Menu the last step in exiting the ACP-ProBill program.

MENUS PROGRAM

Selecting this sub-menu option, completes the EXIT process and closes the ACP-ProBill program.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{FORMAT RADIO BUTTON} & \textbf{Choose either the } \underline{\textbf{AIA}} \textbf{ or the } \underline{\textbf{Invoice } radio button} \ . \\ \end{tabular}$

MENUS FROM: DATA BLOCK - screen 1

This block contains the name & address of:

- A) your company when you are the Owner's contractor,
 B) your company when you are the Contractor's Sub-contractor,
 C) your Sub-contractor when you are the Contractor.

-FS files

This notation designates the Final Submittal for the project. For instance, you may have a project named "GRADE" with 3 submittals as follows, GRADE-01, GRADE-02, and GRADE-03. If the next submittal application completes the work on the project and the retainage is ZERO, then the next submittal be GRADE -FS.

If not, then the next submittal will be GRADE-04, and the Submittal-Update process will have to be done at the appropriate time to collect the retainage. Thus the -FS application applies for the final payment against the project.

If changes are required to the -FS file, it must be deleted first and then re-made with the Submittal-Update function. This is usually done only when a new change order has been issued during the retainage wait period. However, in all fairness to the contractor, a new contract should be drawn up if this will unduly delay the payment of retainage.

The <u>FUNCTIONS</u> are a list of the major phases or steps to be executed by this program.

MENUS FUNCTION INDEX

This program has 5 functions which are accessed from the <u>main screen</u> as follows:

<u>NEW PROJECT</u> for creating new projects.

 $\underline{\hbox{SUBMITTAL-UPDATE}}$ for updating the previous submittal and to add new change orders.

<u>REVIEW & CORRECT</u> to make any corrections required to the latest submittal.

<u>PRINT APPLICATION</u> to print out the Application and Certificate for Payment.

<u>DELETE PROJECT</u> to delete files after the project is completed and paid for.

Also see the screen index.

MENUS CHANGE ORDER FORM G701

This option will bring up a sub-program for the contractor or sub to initiate a "Change Order". It may be printed directly on forms G701 or G701/CMa, or on plain paper when the AIA forms are not required. It is a convenient method for preparing Change Orders, but it does not automatically incorporate the data into the ACP-ProBill main program.

NOTE: Change Orders may be initiated by others (Owner, Architect, or Construction Manager-advisor) and if so, this sub-program would not be used.

IMPORTANT: After the Change Order has been approved by all appropriate parties, it must be added to the "Schedule of Values" by using screen 2 of the Submittal-Update function in order to bill against it.

See also:

POSITIVE change orders.

<u>NEGATIVE</u> change orders.

MENUS SCREEN HEADER

The selected Function is displayed to the left, while the active Project name & suffix is displayed to the right. The Screen 1 header backgound is green, Screen 2 is blue, and Screen 3 is yellow.

HELP BUTTON Brings up a help screen for this dialog box.

HOT SPOTS

These are colored rectangles on the <u>screen</u> that have letter or words on them, if they are active. When an active hot spot is double clicked with the mouse it will initiate the corresponding <u>function</u> or <u>option</u>. An alternate method is to hold the Ctrl key down and type the first letter of the hot spot.

Convention: Ctrl+N

These functions/options may also be initiated by the menu commands.

The $\mbox{\bf INFO SUB-MENU}$ is a set of options to provide HELP on various topics.

INPUT CELL A white rectangle in a dialog box, where data can be entered or modified. A text cell will accept alfa-numerical entries, while a value cell will only accept numerical data.

INPUT DISPLAY CELLS Screens 1 and 2 have several rectangles with a white background. The data displayed in these cells has been entered by the operator into similar dialog input cells. All other data on screen 2 has been calculated by the program and is displayed on a gray background.

INSERT CHECK BOX Check this box, if you want the data displayed to be entered in the active project file. Uncheck it, if you want to only add this data to the data list for future use.

INSERT RADIO BUTTON Selecting this <u>radio button</u> will insert the data displayed from the data list into the project file.

INVOICE FORMAT

The INVOICE form is printed together with the data at the same time on plain paper. In many cases, this format will be accepted in lieu of the AIA format.

An added benefit of this format is that, if the <u>retainage</u> percentages are zero, the form will be printed without any mention of that "retainage" word!

ISSUANCE

This term refers to the "TO:", "VIA:", and "FROM:" data blocks as follows:

- A) "TO:" is the entity that will receive the application.
- B) "VIA:" is the entity that will certify the application.
- C) "FROM" is the entity that is submitting the application.

If the software is registered to an architect, then that architect's data will always appear in the "VIA:" block. The architect may provide a copy of his software to contractors to use on that architect's projects.

If the software is registered to a contractor, then that registered user's data will always appear in either the "TO:" or the "FROM:" data block, as follows:

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"TO:" Project Owner - "VIA:" Owner's Architect - "FROM:" Reg. User
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"TO:" Contractor - "VIA:" Contractor's Inspector - "FROM:" Reg. User as SUB

"TO:" Reg. User - "VIA:" Reg. User's Inspector - "FROM:" Reg. User's SUB

The contractor as a registered user may also provide a copy of his software to his subcontractors for their use in preparing their applications to the registered user as in the last item above. **RETAINAGE RADIO BUTTON** Select the appropriate <u>radio button</u> to indicate if your company is the contractor or the sub-contractor.

ISSUANCE RADIO BUTTON Select the appropriate <u>radio button</u> for the type issuance desired.

LATEST FILE

This file would be the last one created for any particular project. It can be determined by comparing <u>suffixes</u> with the same project <u>code name</u>.

If the suffix is -PT, -ST, or -FS, then that one is the latest. Otherwise, it is the one with the highest submittal number which may be -00.

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- B) Print outs in the "AIA" format of the ACP-ProBill generated data shall be on either plain paper for internal use only, or on the official AIA copyrighted forms obtained from sources authorized by the American Institute of Architects.
- C) No user (registered or not), nor anyone else, may alter or modify the ACP-ProBill Software. You cannot give anyone else permission to modify the software.
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- B) The "LIMITED" version of the ACP-ProBill software is restricted to THREE projects. It may not be copied, nor distributed in any manner whatsoever. It may be installed on only one workstation and in a directory named ?:. This version maybe upgraded to the full version at any time without loss of project data and then the directory may be renamed. The tutorial project "SAMPL" may deleted and recreated as many times as needed.

- C) The "ACADEMIC" version is strictly a teaching tool limited to 3 projects at any one time. It is FREE for educational entities and copies may be freely distributed to facilty, students, and others by using the "loaner disk" feature. There is no restriction as to the number of workstations that it may be installed on.
- D) The "ARCHITECT'S" version is strictly a tool limited to 3 projects at any one time. It is FREE to architects and architectual firms, but may be freely distributed to facilty, students, and others by using the "loaner disk" feature. There is no restriction as to the number of workstations that it may be installed on.
- E) The "DEMO" version is limited to creating only the tutorial project named "SAMPL". This tutorial project may deleted and recreated as many times as needed. All other versions, also include this tutorial capability. It may be freely copied and distributed to any other interested parties. There is no restriction as to the number of workstations that it may be installed on.

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Good data processing procedures dictate that any program be thoroughly tested with non-critical data before relying on it. The user must assume the entire risk of using the program. ANY LIABILITY OF THE SELLER WILL BE LIMITED EXCLUSIVELY TO PRODUCT REPLACEMENT OR REFUND OF THE PURCHASE PRICE.

MENUS DEMO VERSION

The Demo version of ACP-ProBill is identical to the Unlimited version, except that it runs only as a "Tutorial". All features may be used, however the only New Project that can be "created" is the tutorial project with the project name of "SAMPL" . Click on "OK" to correctly enter "SAMPL" as the project name.

MENUS ACADEMIC VERSION

The Academic version of ACP-ProBill is identical to the Unlimited version, except that it runs in a "limited mode". All features may be used, however a New Project cannot be "created" if there exists 3 projects currently in the index. The tutorial project "SAMPL" does not count as one of these three projects.

When this limit is reached, it is neccessary to first delete an existing project before a new one can be created. Therefore, this limitation does not prevent the user of the Academic version from learning all the features, because they all are still available.

It's easy to <u>upgrade</u> to the full featured unlimited version!

MENUS ARCHITECT'S VERSION

The Architect's version of ACP-ProBill is identical to the Unlimited version, except that it runs in a "limited mode". All features may be used, however a New Project cannot be "created" if there exists 3 projects currently in the index. The tutorial project "SAMPL" does not count as one of these three projects.

When this limit is reached, it is neccessary to first delete an existing project before a new one can be created. Therefore, this limitation does not prevent the user of the Academic version from learning all the features, because they all are still available.

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MENUS LIMITED VERSION

The Evaluation version of ACP-ProBill is identical to the Full Featured version, except that it runs in a "limited mode". All features are available, but only three New Projects may be created. The tutorial project "SAMPL" does not count as one of these three projects.

This permits the user to completely evaluate the ACP-ProBill system without any time constrants, as most projects take months or years to complete.

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You may also purchase the "RELOAD" for the Limited Version. This will add an additional 3 new projects per RELOAD, and when you purchase the 4th reload you will then receive the UNLIMITED Version. You do not have to complete your current projects before reloading, but only do so when you have already used your current 3 project names. Your current project data will not be lost and you can continue creating new Submittal-Updates as usual. Just use the "Contact Us - Reload" menu item.

MENUS LOANER VERSIONS

Loaner Versions are made by a Registered User and are copies of his program, containing the limitations of his program as follows:

Unlimited Version: The "Loaner's" name and address will always appear as the contractor in either the "From" or the "To" dataBlock area. The "Loaner" would be a Contractor who provides the Loaner Version to a Sub-Contractor or "Loanee", who would use it to submit pay requests "To: Loaner", "From Loanee".

Academic and Architect Versions: These Loaner versions—are identical to the Unlimited version, except that they run in a "limited mode". All features may be used, however a New Project cannot be "created" if there exists 3 projects currently in the index. The tutorial project "SAMPL" does not count as one of these three projects.

When this limit is reached, it is neccessary to first delete an existing project before a new one can be created. Therefore, this limitation does not prevent the user of these versions from learning all the features, because they all are still available.

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A **LINE ITEM** refers to one line on AIA form G703 or the continuation page of the INVOICE. There are 25 lines per page and each line is assigned a <u>record</u> number. Each line item has 10 fields corresponding to columns A through I on those forms. Some of these fields may be blank for any particular line item. See also <u>types</u> of line item records.

-## files

This notation designates the application submittal number of the project file. For instance, you may have a project named "GRADE" with 3 submittals as follows, GRADE-01, GRADE-02, and GRADE-03.

Only the latest -## project file may be modified with the Review & Correct function and only the latest update entries or change orders can be accessed.

MENU

The traditional drop down $\underline{commands}$ at the top of the screen to execute the program $\underline{functions}$ or $\underline{options}$.

Refer to your Microsoft® Windows™ User's Guide for more on menus.

MODIFY RADIO BUTTON Select this <u>radio button</u> to modify the data displayed from the data list.

MODIFY-RELOCATE-DELETE RADIO BUTTONS If the Modify option is selected, one of the two dialogs to the right will appear with the current data and the desired modifications can then be made.

If the currently active record needs to be relocated, check this option and the dialog below will appear. You may then select the new location.

If a record needs to be deleted, simply select the delete option.

PROJECT NAME DUPLICATION

To reuse a project name you must first delete that project by using the "DELETE" $\underline{\sf FUNCTIONS}$.

PROJECT NAME INPUT

Enter a 5 digit <u>code name</u> for this project. Alpha-numerical configurations are acceptable. The progam will not accept duplicates of names currently stored in memory.

To name a <u>STANDARD FILE</u>, enter a 4 digit code after the "_" (underline) which will automatically come up in this field if the contract value is zero.

NEGATIVE CHANGE ORDERS

A negative change order is a reduction in the value of the overall contract. It may be the result of a change in the scope of work to be performed, the grade of material to be employed, a reduction in the profits to be realized, etc.

This program assumes that when a negative C.O. is approved, it is immediately effective, that is, the value is charged off in column E of form G703.

Let's take a simple example to see how this works. Suppose that line item T-23 is the construction of a guard shack valued at \$7000. At some point in time, the owner decided to eliminate the guard shack. So a change order was issued to reflect this change in the scope of the contract, and it was entered as line item C-03 on form G703. We now have 2 line items that have a value in column H (G703), "BALANCE TO FINISH" that in reality should be zero. In order to fix this we must make an entry in column E of +\$7000 for T-23, and also an entry of -\$7000 in column E for C-03.

In other words, you cannot deduct for something that was not charged. This program automatically makes the negative entries for the negative change order, but only you know which tasks to make the offsetting positive entry to. If this positive entry is not done during the same update that the negative change order was added, your Current Payment will be reduced by the same amount as the negative change order, less retainage.

See also:

POSITIVE change orders.

G701 initiating G701 change orders.

MENUS NETWORK RESERVE

If you open this program from a network drive, ACP-ProBill locks the file. Others who try to open this program can only do so in a "read-only" mode. ACP-ProBill displays a dialog asking if they want to open it as a "read-only" file. They cannot save to the same file as long as you have it "reserved".

You can release your network reservation (becoming a read-only user) by selecting this option and clicking on the release button. You can also re-establish a network lock by selecting the get button.

NEW RADIO BUTTON Select this <u>radio button</u> to input a new record into the data list. When inputing the new data, the option to insert the data into the project data base will be available.

-00 files

This notation designates the initial project file, sometimes referred to the Schedule of Values. This file is NOT an Application for Payment as no work has been performed on this submittal file. It should be submitted to the architect or inspector for his approval that it matches the contract.

If changes are required to the data on this initial file, they must be made before the first submittal-update, as this data must remain the same on all applications submitted. In this case, make the changes using the Review & Correct function for -00 files.

If contract changes are required after the first submittal, they will be done by Change Orders, which are added the Schedule of Values as line items during the next Submittal-Update.

HELP BUTTON Closes the dialog box, saving any changes made.

The **OPTIONS** are a list of procedures (sometimes mandatory) to be taken on $\underline{\text{screens}}$ 1, 2, and 3 for a particular $\underline{\text{function}}$.

PAGE SPIN BUTTON Click on the up & down arrows on the <u>spin button</u> to change the page number to be printed. Do not exceed the number of pages indicated above.

PRINT PARAMETER RADIO BUTTON Choose the appropriate <u>radio button</u>.

Changing the calculated "Previous Certificates for Payment"

Set this help page to full size for ease of reading.

This value (line 7 of G702) is calculated by the program as the sum of line 8 on all previously submitted and approved applications. The theory here is that each application stands alone as an invoice on its own and is not liquidated until it is paid in full. Note that wording does not say "Previous **PAID** Certificates for Payment".

This feature should only be used when you have a project underway and wish to prepare future Applications and Certificates for Payment with the ACP-ProBill System.

If you absolutely must change the value for the Previous Certificates for Payment in the middle of a project's billing cycle, then do it in Screen 3 of Review and Correct. **Note:** This not recommended and that you should discuss it with the author first!

Case # 1:

For projects underway but where you have had only a small number of applications submitted, duplicate each of the applications that have already been submitted. In this case, you do not use this feature.

Case # 2:

To begin using ACP-ProBill for a project that has already has been substantially billed:

- 1) Complete the New Project (NP) function for the project general data and the "schedule of values".
- A) Save as a temporary file (xxxxx-PT), where "xxxxx" is the project name you assign.
- B) From Screen 3 (yellow) print out the invoice form and make sure it is correct.
 - C) When correct, go back to screen 2 and save data as xxxxx-00.
- 2) Go to the Submittal Update (SU) function to enter the data from your last application as follows:

Screen 2 - Line Items

- A) For each line item, add Columns D & E from your last submittal and enter that value as the new "work completed" for that line item.
- B) Enter the value of your last Column F as "Materials Presently Stored
- C) Proceed to the screen 3 (yellow) saving the file as a temporary file (xxxxx-

ST).

Screen 3 - Summary

A) If lines 1 thru 6 are the same as on your last submittal, then skip to B). If they are not the same. then a entry error was made and needs to be corrected as follows:.

Double click on the "back" hotspot to go to Screen 2, find and correct

your error. When corrected, continue on to Screen 3 again saving your data as xxxx-ST and repeat 2A.

- B) Now click on the hotcell with the "?" and a dialog box will appear.
- C) In the dialog box, enter the value from G702 line 7 of your last submitted application.
- D) All values on lines 1 thru 9 should now be the same as on your last application.
 - 3) Double click on the "Back" hot cell to return to screen 2.

 Then double click on "Continue" to final save your data as "xxxxx-01"

 The -01 will be same as your actual last submittal and you can now proceed to prepare your next submittal.

MENUS PeerChatAssistance

A new option is PeerChatAssistance during the evaluation period. With this option, a direct and private internet connection is made between you and the author. PeerChat permits a real time conversation between both parties while each is operating the ACP-ProBill demo. You may download a 30 day free PeerChat demo at http://www.peerchat.com/. Then simply request a chat session with the author for real time assistance with the ACP-ProBill demo.

If you purchase both software programs (PeerChat is \$12), then training sessions can be arranged for your employees. Of course, you can always email the author at harley.brook@cwix.com, or phone him at (813) 989-0510.

MENUS PERIOD ENDING BLOCK - screen 2

This hot cell button is only active during the Submittal-Update function and the Review & Correct function for "-##" files. Each submittal covers a period of time from the previous submittal to the ending date for the current submittal as defined by the date entered here.

MENUS PERSONALIZATION

Enter your company name and billing address in this dialog box. This information will always print out on the AIA forms or the alternate invoice. So be sure that it is correct. Each of the 3 entries are limited to 30 characters, and the sum of the 3 can not be more than 80. This is neccessary in order to fit the allocated spaces on the forms, so it may be neccessary to abreviate.

In the Architect and Academic versions, the registered name and address will always appear in the "Via" block when the various forms are printed . All other versions will print the registered name and address in the "From" block, either as the contractor submitting to a project owner or as a subcontractor submitting to a contractor.

POSITIVE CHANGE ORDERS

A Change Order is a contracted addition or reduction in the scope of work that was specified in the original contract. The first step is to add one or more records to the schedule of values during the next Submittal-Update of the project. This is almost identical to adding a line item in the New Project phase.

The second step is to update the change order record for work completed and/or material placed on site during just as you would for any other work item record.

See also:

NEGATIVE change orders, which are slightly more complex .

<u>INITIATING</u> change orders from Screen 1 of the Submittal-Update function.

MENUS PRINTER SETUP

Simply select a default printer from the list of printers installed in Windows and, optionally, change the printer settings.

Note: ProBill only shows one listing for each printer type. For example, if your Laserjet IV is set up for LPT1, and another listing of the same printer is set up for LPT3, ProBill will only list the first one.

MENUS PROJECT BLOCK - screen 1

This block shows the general data for the selected project. This data is entered only one time per project and remains the same for every application submitted.

PROJECT FILE # SPIN BUTTON Click on the up & down arrows on the <u>spin button</u> to change the file number. The project file name will be displayed in the <u>dialog display</u>. If you know the file number you want, just type it in. If a file number greater than the number of files in the index is entered, then the display will indicate "Not Valid!" and the dialog box cannot be closed. Be sure to enter a valid number.

PROGRESSIVE BILLING

A system for requesting payment of the partial work performed during sequential time periods against a project contract.

The MENUS system is based on the mathematical concepts established by the American Institute of Architects.

RADIO BUTTON Two or more options, where only one may be selected. Click on the option you want to select.

A **RECORD** is composed of one or more specific data fields in a <u>dataList</u> or <u>dataBase</u>.

MENUS RECORDS BLOCK - screen 2

This data block indicates the active <u>record</u> number, the total number of records that the project currently has and the total value of those records. During the New Project phase, these values will change as new records are entered. For the New Project phase to be completed the total value of the records must be equal to the "Total Contract" value which was entered on screen 1.

<u>Change orders</u> are entered during the Submittal-Update function as required. When a change order is entered the number of records, the total value of the records, and the "Total Contract" values will change accordingly.

RECORD # SPIN BUTTON Click on the up & down arrows on the <u>spin button</u> to change the record number. The data for that record number will be displayed in the <u>dialog display</u>. If you know the record number you want, just type it in.

MENUS TYPES OF LINE ITEM RECORDS

Each "Line Item" on form G703 is a record in the project database and is numbered sequentially, but not every record has to be a complete <u>Work Item</u> or <u>Change Order</u>.

If the "Description of Work" is to long to fit in column B, then you can enter it on more then one line. The first line would have the "Item No" (column A) and the begining of the description. It would not have the value of the item filed out, nor the retainage rate in the case of variable retainage. The following lines would only contain the description continuations, until the description was completed. On the final line, the value for the item would be filled in, as well as the variable rate if applicable.

You may also wish to separate groups of work items by a blank line and a header. A blank line is simply one with no entries, while a header is one with only an entry in the "description" field.

A print out of files with a <u>suffix</u> of "-PT", "-00", or "-ST" will list the record numbers in the left hand margin. These print outs are your "in house" working copies and will aid in making the final revisions of an application.

MENUS REGISTRATION BLOCK - Main Screen

This block will contain the name and address of the company which purchased the program plus the ACP-ProBill serial number, unless it is a demo version.

RETAINAGE

The amount that is withheld from progressive payments until the contract is completed. There are two types as follows:

CONSTANT: Two retainage percentages may be established by contract, one is applied against completed work and the other against unused stored materials. These values apply to all line items in the schedule of values. Constant Retainage by default (see the reverse of AIA G703) is not shown for each line item in col I. Some of your customers may require that it be shown, if so check the Show box. If you desire that these figures be rounded off to the nearest dollar, check the Round box. If Show is checked and Round is not checked, the line item retainage figures will be shown with cents.

VARIABLE: In this case, each work item in the schedule of values is assigned a single percentage that is applied against the sum of the completed work and unused stored material for that item. Each work item may have a different percentage. As variable retainage must be shown for each line item, the Show and Round options do not apply.

NOTE: To help prevent mistakes, this program will consider percentages that are equal to 0% or greater than 20% as unusual, and if entered a caution will pop up. The operator will then have to decide if the percentage entered was correct.

Changing the Original Retainage values on submittal-updates

This feature has been included for those projects in which the retainage changes after a certain amount of the contract value has been completed.

Constant retainage values may be changed on Screen 1 of the SU (Submittal Update) or RC (Review & Correct) functions.

Variable retainage values may be changed on Screen 2 of the SU (Submittal Update) or RC (Review & Correct) functions.

NOTE: Do not use this feature to make your Final Submittal for Retainage. To do this, just do another Submittal Update. The program will automatically recognize that all work has been done and change the retainage values to ZERO. This Submittal Update will have the suffix will be "-FS", and the "Curent Payment Due" will be just the amount that has been with held.

MENUS RETAINAGE BLOCK - screen 1

If the retainage type selected is constant, then the percentages for Work completed and Materials on site will be shown here. If the retainage is variable by line item, then these entries will always be blank.

RETAINAGE INPUT CELL Enter the contract value(s) for retainage in the appropriate cells. They must be entered in decimal format, such as .05 for 5%.

RETAINAGE RADIO BUTTON Select the appropriate <u>radio button</u> for the type retainage desired.

SAVE BUTTON Closes the dialog box, saving any changes made in the dataList.

SCREENS

What is displayed on the moniter while the program is running, but not in the help mode. Refer to the $\underline{\mathsf{Screen\ Index}}$.

MENUS MAIN SCREEN

This screen is where the program starts and finishes. The operator selects which $\underline{\text{functions}}$ to perform using the $\underline{\text{menu}}$ at the top of the screen or by double clicking on the screen $\underline{\text{hot}}$ $\underline{\text{spots}}$.

General program information is also displayed on this screen, with the $\underline{\text{registration block}}$ at screen center.

SCREEN 1 is used as described below for the following <u>functions</u>:

New Project

MENUS

All general project data is entered here when a New Project is created. The data is entered in dialog boxes and then shown in the screen <u>data blocks</u>.

Submittal-Update

MENUS

Used to select the last submitted application for updating. The data displayed can not be modified, but will be shown in order to verify that the correct project was selected.

Review & Correct

MENUS

-00 files

MENUS

-## files

Used to select the latest Project file as above. If the first submittal <u>suffix "-01"</u> has not been prepared, then the data on this screen may be modified.

Print Application

MENUS

Used to select any project application and to then print either the <u>AIA</u> or the <u>INVOICE</u> applications.

Delete Project files

MENUS

Used to select the project and to then delete only the latest project application or all applications for that project.

MENUS SCREEN 2 is used as described below for the following functions:

New Project

MENUS

The Schedule of Values is entered here when a New Project is created. Each work item is entered in dialog boxes and then shown in the work to do data block.

Submittal-Update

MENUS

work update

MENUS

change orders

Used to update the Schedule of Values for the work performed since the last Submittal-Update. New <u>Change Orders</u> issued during this period are also added to the Schedule of Values on this screen.

Review & Correct

MENUS

-00 files

MENUS

-## files

MENUS

change orders

Used to make revisions to the latest Project file. If the first submittal <u>suffix "-01"</u> has not been prepared, then all screen 2 New Project options are permitted. If not, then the screen 2 Submittal-Update options, including new change orders are available. The project file suffix does not change as only revisions are being made.

Print Application

This function does not have a screen 2.

Delete Project files

This function does not have a screen 2.

SCREEN 3 is used as described below for the following <u>functions</u>:

New Project

MENUS

The purpose of this screen is to review the calculated Summary Data before saving your work and to optionally print out the application.

Submittal-Update

MENUS

The purpose of this screen is to review the calculated Summary Data before saving your work and to optionally print out the application.

Review & Correct

MENUS

-00 files

MENUS

-## files

The purpose of this screen is to review the calculated Summary Data before saving your work and to optionally print out the application.

Print Application

This function does not have a screen 3.

Delete Project (files)

This function does not have a screen 3.

MENUS SCREEN INDEX

This program consists of four screens as follows:

MAIN SCREEN for function selection.

<u>SCREEN 1</u> for general project data input.

<u>SCREEN 2</u> for work item and change order input, as well as submittal updating.

<u>SCREEN 3</u> for review of the summary page calculations based on the data input.

MENUS

Select this option to "search" the help files for a specific topic. Search may also be accessed from any help page by using the Help Tool Bar.

SESSION

The current usage of this program.

SPIN BUTTON Spin buttons have a numeric edit field, as well as, up and down buttons to increment or decrement the field value. Either enter the value or use the buttons.

USE STANDARD WORK ITEMS check box If this box is checked, and there are standard work items in the dataList, than the dialog box to the left will appear. After a standard item is selected, one of the two dialogs below will appear with the standard data already included. This data may then be changed if appropriate, and the value of the line item entered. If variable retainage was selected in screen one, then enter the decimal value as well.

STANDARD dataList

A list of $\underline{\text{work items}}$ that are constantly performed by your company. Once created, this list will save time in entering $\underline{\text{line items}}$ in a specific project.

STANDARD PROJECT FILES

If your company normally does the same type of work, time can be saved in setting up New Projects by developing one or more Standard Project Files. Such a file will not have dollar values entered for the Contract Amount or Line Items, however your standard Item Numbers and Work Descriptions are entered.

When a contract is signed for a job that is similar to a standard project file, you will begin with that file in the Review & Correct function. During this phase, a new project code name and specific contract data is entered. The line item records can also be modified as neccessary, in addition to entering the values.

Standard Project File names must begin with a "_", which leaves four digits for the name. If you have less than 10 standard project formats, you could use " _STD1 " through " _STD9 ". For more than 9 formats & several groups, you could use " _B-08 " to represent group B and format 8. Don't start a normal project file with the "_" to avoid confusion with the Standard Project Files, which will always be at the end of the project index.

Additional Standard Project Files can also be created in the Review and Correct function by starting with an existing standard file. In this case, the new file will begin with the "_".

Use the Project Name entry cell for a short discription of the standard file you have created. For example, "STD-VR-OC-ELECT-RES-NEW", would mean: standard file, variable retainage, to owner from contractor, electrical work, residential, new installation.

SUFFIX

The last 3 digits of the project File Name which the program automatically adds to the code name. There are 5 types of suffixes.

MENUS SUFFIX INDEX

Composed of a separator "-" and 2 digits automatically assigned by the program as follows:

- <u>"-PT"</u> = a new Project Temporary file
- "-00" = a completed new project file
- "-ST" = a new Submittal Temporary file
- <u>"-##"</u> = a completed submittal file, where ## is the sequential application number
- <u>"-FS"</u> = the Final Submittal file to collect retainage, if any.

MENUS SUMMARY BLOCK - screen 3

This display is basically a reproduction of the left hand side of Form G702. The data displayed is the results of entries made in screens 1 and 2. This screen should be reviewed carefully to determine if the results are those expected and/or desired. If not, go back to screen 2 to make changes. From this screen, you can also print both the front page (G702) as well as the continuation pages (G703) with the line item data. This can be done with either the <u>AIA</u> or the <u>INVOICE</u> formats.

MENUS TERMINATE SESSION

Selecting this menu command begins the program $\underline{\text{exit}}$ process.

MENUS Selecting this option will bring up general info regarding this screen for the active function.

-PT files

This notation designates the creation of a new project file that has not been competed. A $\,$ -PT file may be be saved and completed at a later date from the New Project function. When it is finished, the $\,$ -PT suffix will be replaced by the $\,$ -00 suffix.

MENUS TOTAL DONE BLOCK - screen 2

This info block shows the value of all work completed to date for all work items and change orders. This value covers the period from the begining of the project through the date shown for the period ending. As additional work is entered during a submittal-update of a project, this value will automatically be updated.

MENUS TO: DATA BLOCK - screen 1

This block contains the name & address of:

- A) the Owner when your company is the Contractor,
 B) the Contractor when your company is the Sub-contractor,
 C) your company when the application is from your sub-contractors.

-ST files

This notation designates the creation of a new submittal file that has not been competed. An -ST file may be be saved and completed at a later date from the Submittal-Update function. When it is finished the -ST suffix will be replaced by the next -## suffix.

MENUS TUTORIAL

The easiest way to understand and evaluate the ACP-ProBill System is to use the Step by Step Tutorial. You will find the 3 lessons under the "TUTORIAL" option of the Main Menu at the top of the screen. You may either use the [Alt][Tab] keys to switch between the lesson and the program, or print the lessons.

These tutorial lessons will guide you through the creation of a New Project with a few line items, a couple of updates to simulate application submittals, with and without change orders, and then the final submittal for retainage. This can be done in an hour or two at the most. This tutorial may also be repeated, but it is first neccessary to delete the "SAMPL" data files with the Delete Function as shown in the last lesson. This will allow more than one person to evalulate the program.

You may then wish to run an actual project side by side with your current billing methods. If you have a project underway, use that one and you can double check your actual applications submitted against those prepared by the ACP-ProBill system. If you have the "Tutorial" version, simply delete the "SAMPL" data files and then enter your project data. However, you must name your project "SAMPL" as only this project name is permitted.

NOTE: If you are using the "Evaluation" version, only use the "SAMPL" project name when doing the TUTORIAL, as any other project name will count as 1 of the 3 "real" projects that are permitted in this version.

UPDATE INPUT CELLS A white rectangle in a dialog box, where data can be entered or modified. These are value cells and will only accept numerical data. Either enter the \$ value, or a decimal representing the percentage of the scheduled value which the program will use to calculate the \$ value.

VARIABLE RETAINAGE RADIO BUTTON Select this <u>radio button</u> for variable retainage. The values below will automatically be blank when the OK button is clicked.

MENUS VERIFICATION

If you choose to cancel, you will return to the previous dialog box to revise your data.

After clicking OK, the personalization process will continue and when it has finished you will be able to use the ACP-ProBill program. This is a one time procedure.

MENUS VIA: DATA BLOCK - screen 1

This block contains the name & address of:

- A) the Owner's Architect when your company is the Contractor,
 B) the Contractor's Inspector when your company is the Sub-contactor,
 C) your company's Inspector when the application is from your sub-contractors.

MENUS WORK DONE BLOCK - screen 2

This data block shows the work performed to date for the record indicated. The "Previous Work Completed" corresponds to column D of G703 and is automatically updated each time a Submittal-Update is performed. The "Work completed this period" and the "Materials presently stored" are entered during each Submittal-Update phase and correspond to Columns E and F of G703.

WORK ITEM

One task of many to be accomplished in the completion of a project contract. Each work item is entered in one or more <u>line</u> item <u>records</u> on screen 2 during the New Project phase. They are then updated for work completed during the Submittal-Update phase, also on screen 2. The collection of work items for a specific project is called the "Schedule of Values" and are printed out on the AIA form G703, or the INVOICE continuation page.

MENUS WORK SUMMARY BLOCK - screen 2

This data block is calculated automatically as data is entered above. The data corresponds to Columns G, H, and I of form G703.

MENUS WORK TO DO BLOCK - screen 2

During the New Project phase, each task to be performed will entered as a record. The data entered corresponds to columns A, B, and C of form G703. Each line entry is given a record # which is shown above.

BUTTON DIVDER - screen 1

OPTION: BACK TO MAIN MENU

FUNCTION: Delete Project file(s) Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+B

or the Options|B Command Alt+OB

MENUS

GO TO: the Main Screen

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Main Menu. Changes to the project index reflecting any deletions will have been saved automatically.

OPTION: DELETE Project file(s)

FUNCTION: Delete Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+D

or the Options|D Command Alt+OD

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will permit the deletion of just the last submittal file or of all files for the selected (and active) project.

OPTION: SELECT

FUNCTION: Delete Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+S

or the Options|S Command Alt+OS

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Only the <u>latest file</u> of a project may be selected and activated.

OPTION: BACK TO MAIN MENU

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+B</u>

or the Options | B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: the Main Screen MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Main Menu without saving any changes that may have been made on screen 1. To save changes, always continue to screen 2.

OPTION: CONTINUE TO SCREEN 2

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+C

or the Options|C Command Alt+OC

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>, when naming a new project.

GO TO: New Product Screen 2 MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will send you to screen 2, saving any changes that may have been made on screen 1. If any manditory data has not been entered on screen 1, the appropriate input dialogs will appear until all required data has been entered. Only then will the program shift to screen 2.

OPTION: FROM: Contractor (or Subcontractor)

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+F

or the Options|F Command Alt+OF

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Select this option to enter the name and address of the entity that is issuing this Application. If that entity is the registered software user, then this step is not neccessary. The program will automatically place the registered user's data in the project file. The <u>"ISSUANCE"</u> option controls this.

OPTION: ISSUANCE

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+I

or the Options | I Command Alt+OI

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option is to select the type of <u>issuance</u>.

OPTION: MODIFY project data

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+M

or the Options|M Command Alt+OM

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option permits changes to the project data shown on this screen.

OPTION: NEW Project file

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the N Hot Spot Ctrl+N

or the Options|N Command Alt+ON

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will de-activate any temporary new project currently active, and bring up the dialog to create another new project.

OPTION: RETAINAGE

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the R Hot Spot Ctrl+R

or the Options|R Command Alt+OR

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option is to select between constant and variable <u>retainage</u>. If constant then the values are also entered at this time.

OPTION: SELECT

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> Hot Spot

Ctrl+S

or the Options|S Command Alt+OS

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Use this option only, if there is a new project file started but not finished, as only "-PT" files can be selected in this function. If you want to create a new project file, use the "NEW" option.

OPTION: TO: Owner (or Contractor)

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+T

or the Options|T Command Alt+OT

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Select this option to enter the name and address of the entity that wil receive this Application. If that entity is the registered software user, then this step is not neccessary. The program will automatically place the registered user's data in the project file. The "ISSUANCE" option controls this.

OPTION: VIA: Architect (or Inspector)

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+V

or the Options | V Command Alt+OV

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Select this option to enter the name and address of the entity that will certify this Application. If the registered software user is an architect, then this step is not neccessary. The program will automatically place the registered user's data in the project file. If not, then this data block shall be filled out with the architect's or the inspector's data. The "ISSUANCE" option controls this.

OPTION: BACK TO MAIN MENU

FUNCTION: Print Application Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+B</u>

or the Options|B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: the Main Screen MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Main Menu.

OPTION: PRINT Application

FUNCTION: Print Application Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the P Hot Spot Ctrl+P

or the Options|P Command Alt+OP

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option permits a choice of the \underline{AIA} or the $\underline{Invoice}$ formats, page selection, and number of copies to be printed.

OPTION: SELECT

FUNCTION: Print Application Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> Hot Spot

Ctrl+S

or the Options|S Command Alt+OS

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Any project file may be selected for printing.

OPTION: BACK TO MAIN MENU

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+B</u>

or the Options | B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: the Main Screen MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Main Menu without saving any changes that may have been made on screen 1. To save changes, always continue to screen 2.

OPTION: CONTINUE TO SCREEN 2

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+C

or the Options|C Command Alt+OC

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>, only for renaming standard

files.

GO TO: New Product Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will send you to screen 2, saving any changes that may have been made on screen 1. If any manditory data has not been entered on screen 1, the appropriate input dialogs will appear until all required data has been entered. Only then will the program shift to screen 2.

OPTION: FROM: Contractor (or Subcontractor)

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the MENUS Hot Spot Ctrl+F

or the Options|F Command Alt+OF

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Select this option to modify the name and address of the entity that is issuing this Application. If that entity is the registered software user, then this step is not neccessary. The program will automatically place the registered user's data in the project file. The "ISSUANCE" option controls this.

OPTION: ISSUANCE

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+I

or the Options|I Command Alt+OI

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Select this option to modify the type of <u>issuance</u>.

OPTION: MODIFY project data

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> Hot Spot

Ctrl+M

or the Options | M Command Alt+OM

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option permits changes to the project data shown on this screen.

OPTION: RETAINAGE

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> Hot Spot

Ctrl+R

or the Options|R Command Alt+OR

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Select this option to change the type of <u>retainage</u>.

OPTION: SELECT

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> Hot Spot

Ctrl+S

or the Options|S Command Alt+OS

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY: Use Page Down key for more

Only files that have the <u>suffix</u> of "-00", but which have not as yet been updated to a "-ST" or "-01" file, are acceptable selections for changing data entries on this screen.

If the file you wish to change has a <u>suffix</u> of "-PT" or "-ST", then use the New Project or Submittal-Update <u>functions</u> to change and/or complete the file.

If updates have been made to the file you wish to change, then you may select the <u>latest file</u>, however screen 1 data changes will not be permitted.

Review & Correct "-##" files

OPTION: TO: Owner (or Contractor)

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> Hot Spot Ctrl+T

or the Options|T Command Alt+OT

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Select this option to modify the name and address of the entity that wil receive this Application. If that entity is the registered software user, then this step is not neccessary. The program will automatically place the registered user's data in the project file. The "ISSUANCE" option controls this.

OPTION: VIA: Architect (or Inspector)

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> Hot Spot

Ctrl+V

or the Options V Command Alt+OV

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Select this option to modify the name and address of the entity that will certify this Application. If the registered software user is an architect, then this step is not neccessary. The program will automatically place the registered user's data in the project file. If not, then this data block shall be filled out with the architect's or the inspector's data. The "ISSUANCE" option controls this.

OPTION: BACK TO MAIN MENU

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+B</u>

or the Options|B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: the Main Screen MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Main Menu without saving any changes that may have been made.

OPTION: CONTINUE TO SCREEN 2

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the MENUS Hot Spot Ctrl+C

or the Options|C Command Alt+OC

GO TO: New Product Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will send you directly to screen 2 to make any changes neccessary in columns E and F. Modifications to Change Orders which were entered during the last Submittal-Update as well as additional CO's are permitted.

OPTION: SELECT

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the Hot Spot

Ctrl+S

or the Options|S Command Alt+OS

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY: Use Page Down key for more

This option ONLY permits selection of the <u>latest file</u> for any project, and changes to the file data is only permited on screen 2.

If the file you wish to change has a <u>suffix</u> of "-PT" or "-ST", then use the New Project or Submittal-Update <u>functions</u> to change and/or complete the file.

If no updates have been made to the file you wish to change, then you may select the "-00" file and screen 1 data changes will be permitted.

Review & Correct "-00" files

OPTION: BACK TO MAIN MENU

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+B</u>

or the Options|B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: the Main Screen MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY: This option will return you to the Main Menu.

OPTION: CONTINUE TO SCREEN 2

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the MENUS Hot Spot Ctrl+C

or the Options|C Command Alt+OC

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

GO TO: New Product Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will send you to screen 2. The date that this period ends will be requested in a dialog box. The program will then automatically update Column D of G703 to include the work completed during the previous period (column E). Column E will then be empty of data, awaiting the update entries for the current period on Screen 2.

OPTION: SELECT

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 1 by the <u>MENUS</u> Hot Spot

Ctrl+S

or the Options|S Command Alt+OS

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Only the <u>latest file</u> is an acceptable entry, or one that has already been saved as a "-ST" file.

OPTION: ADD NEW line item

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the MENUS Hot Spot Ctrl+A

or the Options A Command Alt+OA

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This is the second step in preparing the new project. Here all the tasks required by the contract are listed one by one with an "Item No.", "Description of Work", "Scheduled Value", and retainage rate if variable by line item. When all items have been entered, the sum of the line items should equal the "Contract Value" entered on screen 1. When they are equal and the "Continue to Screen 3" option is selected, the project suffix will change to "-00" and the New Project has been completed. For more details, click on record types.

OPTION: BACK TO SCREEN 1

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+B

or the Options B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Screen 1 without saving any changes that may have been made on screen 2. To save changes, always continue to screen 3.

OPTION: CONTINUE TO SCREEN 3

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the Continue > Hot Spot Ctrl+C

or the Options C Command Alt+OC

GO TO: New Product Screen 3

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will send you directly to screen 3. The program will automatically save the New Project file with the "-PT" suffix if the sum of the entered line item records does not equal the Contract Value. If it does, then the file is saved with the "-00". If by chance, the sum of the records is greater than the Contract Value, the program will warn you and not permit you to go to screen 3. You may then either correct the mistake or lower the sum of the records to less than the Contract Value so as to proceed to screen 3 and print out the records to discover where the mistake was made. If the Contract Value was incorrectly entered, you may go back to screen 1 and correct it. Always go through screen 3 so that your corrections are saved.

OPTION: DataList input

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the DataList Hot Spot Ctrl+D

or the Options|D Command Alt+OD

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Your company may always perform the same tasks over and over. In this case, time may be saved by developing a dataList of those "standard" work items by selecting this option. They may also include commonly used <u>headers</u> as well. The item no's and descriptions can be changed as required during the building of a specific project file, so generalities can be entered here and specifics entered as required when selecting the "ADD NEW LI" option.

OPTION: MODIFY line Item

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+M

or the Options M Command Alt+OM

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option allows you to modify the contents of the displayed record, move it to a new position, or delete it.

OPTION: Next record

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+N

or the Options N Command Alt+ON

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will display the next higher record, unless it is the last one. In that case, it will bring up record #1.

OPTION: Previous record

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+P

or the Options | P Command Alt+OP

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will display the previous record, unless it is record # 1. In that case, it will bring up the last record entered.

OPTION: Select record

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+S

or the Options|S Command Alt+OS

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Use this option when you know the record number that you want to be displayed.

OPTION: ADD NEW line item

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+A

or the Options|A Command Alt+OA

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

If new line items need to be added to a "-00" file, select this option. Unlike entering new line items in the New Project function, the Review & Correct function will automatically increase the "Contract Value" by the same amount as the new line item. For more details, click on record types. Headers and/or blank lines can also be added with this option. For more details, click on record types.

OPTION: BACK TO SCREEN 1

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+B

or the Options|B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Screen 1 without saving any changes that may have been made on screen 2. To save changes, always continue to screen 3.

OPTION: CONTINUE TO SCREEN 3

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the MENUS Hot Spot Ctrl+C

or the Options|C Command Alt+OC

GO TO: New Product Screen 3

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will send you directly to screen 3. The program will automatically save the New Project file with the "-00" suffix as the sum of the entered line item records will be equal the Contract Value in this function. Always go through screen 3, so that your corrections are saved.

OPTION: DataList input

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> Hot Spot Ctrl+D

or the Options | D Command Alt+OD

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Your company may always perform the same tasks over and over. In this case, time may be saved by developing a dataList of those "standard" work items by selecting this option. They may also include commonly used <u>headers</u> as well. The item no's and descriptions can be changed as required during the building of a specific project file, so generalities can be entered here and specifics entered as required when selecting the "ADD NEW LI" option.

OPTION: MODIFY line Item

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+M

or the Options|M Command Alt+OM

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option allows you to modify the contents of the displayed record, move it to a new position, or delete it.

OPTION: Next record

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+N</u>

or the Options N Command Alt+ON

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will display the next higher record, unless it is the last one. In that case, it will bring up record # 1.

OPTION: Previous record

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+P</u>

or the Options|P Command Alt+OP

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will display the previous record, unless it is record # 1. In that case, it will bring up the last record entered.

OPTION: Select record

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -00 files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+S

or the Options|S Command Alt+OS

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Use this option when you know the record number that you want to be displayed.

OPTION: ADD CHANGE ORDERS

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the ADD NEW C.O. Hot Spot Ctrl+A

or the Options A Command Alt+OA

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

If new change orders need to be added to a "-##" file, select this option. Unlike entering new line items in the New Project function, the Review & Correct function will automatically increase the "Contract Value" by the same amount as the new change order. Headers and/or blank lines can also be added with this option. For more details, click on record types.

OPTION: BACK TO SCREEN 1

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+B

or the Options|B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Screen 1 without saving any changes that may have been made on screen 2. To save changes, always continue to screen 3.

OPTION: CONTINUE TO SCREEN 3

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+C

or the Options|C Command Alt+OC

GO TO: Review & Correct Screen 3

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will send you directly to screen 3. The program will automatically save the file with the same suffix. Always go through screen 3, so that your corrections are saved.

OPTION: CONTINUE with Update

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+C

or the Options|C Command Alt+OC

GO TO: Review & Correct Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will take you back to screen 2 - Line Item Update. If any of the new change orders that were added have had work performed, they may now be updated.

OPTION: Enter period ending date

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+E

or the Options|E Command Alt+OE

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Use this option when the period ending date needs to be changed.

OPTION: GOTO CO's

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the GO TO CO's > Hot Spot Ctrl+G

or the Options|G Command Alt+OG

GO TO: Review & Correct Screen 2-CO MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will change the menu options and screen hot spots so that Change Orders entered for this submittal can be modified and/or new ones entered.

OPTION: MODIFY change order

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the MODIFY C.O. Hot Spot Ctrl+M

or the Options M Command Alt+OM

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2 - CO

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option allows you to modify the contents of the displayed change order, move it to a new position, or delete it.

OPTION: Next record

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+N</u>

or the Options | N Command Alt+ON

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will display the next higher record, unless it is the last one. In that case, it will bring up record # 1.

OPTION: Next record

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+N

or the Options | N Command Alt+ON

RETURN TO: Screen 2 - CO

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will display the next higher record, unless it is the last one. In that case, it will bring up the first change order for this application.

OPTION: Previous record

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+P</u>

or the Options | P Command Alt+OP

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will display the previous record, unless it is record # 1. In that case, it will bring up the last record entered.

OPTION: Previous record

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+P</u>

or the Options|P Command Alt+OP

RETURN TO: Screen 2 - CO

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will display the previous change order, unless it is first one for this application . In that case, it will bring up the last change order entered.

OPTION: Select record

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+S

or the Options|S Command Alt+OS

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Use this option when you know the record number that you want to be displayed.

OPTION: Select record

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+S</u>

or the Options|S Command Alt+OS

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2 - CO

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Use this option when you know the record number of the change order that you want to be displayed.

OPTION: Update line items

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the UPDATE Hot Spot Ctrl+U

or the Options|U Command Alt+OU

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Use this option to modify the entries for the "work completed this period" and the "materials presently stored".

OPTION: UNDO Change Orders

FUNCTION: Review & Correct -## files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the Hot Spot Ctrl+U

or the Options|U Command Alt+OU

GO TO: Review & Correct Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will delete the change order header and change orders that have been entered after the header. Program control will resume at the line item Update Menu.

OPTION: ADD CHANGE ORDERS

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the Hot Spot Ctrl+A

or the Options A Command Alt+OA

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

If new change orders need to be added to a "-##" file, select this option. Unlike entering new line items in the New Project function, the Review & Correct function will automatically increase the "Contract Value" by the same amount as the new change order. Headers and/or blank lines can also be added with this option. For more details, click on record types.

OPTION: BACK TO SCREEN 1

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+B

or the Options|B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: Screen 1 MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Screen 1 without saving any changes that may have been made on screen 2. To save changes, always continue to screen 3.

OPTION: CONTINUE TO SCREEN 3

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the MENUS Hot Spot Ctrl+C

or the Options|C Command Alt+OC

GO TO: Submittal-Update Screen 3 MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will send you directly to screen 3. The program will automatically save the New Project file with the "-ST" or new "-##" suffix as you decide if the UPDATE is finished. Either way, always go through screen 3, so that your entries are saved.

OPTION: CONTINUE with Update

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+C

or the Options | C Command Alt+OC

GO TO: Submittal-Update Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will take you back to screen 2 - Line Item Update. If any of the new change orders that were added have had work performed, they may now be updated.

OPTION: Enter period ending date

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+E

or the Options|E Command Alt+OE

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Use this option when the period ending date needs to be changed.

OPTION: GOTO CO's

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> **Ctrl+G**

or the Options|G Command Alt+OG

GO TO: Submittal-Update Screen 2-CO MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will change the menu options and screen hot spots so that Change Orders may be entered for this submittal.

OPTION: MODIFY change order

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the Hot Spot Ctrl+M

or the Options M Command Alt+OM

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2 - CO

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option allows you to modify the contents of the displayed change order, move it to a new position, or delete it.

OPTION: Next record

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+N</u>

or the Options | N Command Alt+ON

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will display the next higher record, unless it is the last one. In that case, it will bring up record # 1.

OPTION: Next record

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+N

or the Options | N Command Alt+ON

RETURN TO: Screen 2 - CO

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will display the next higher record, unless it is the last one. In that case, it will bring up the first change order for this application.

OPTION: Previous record

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+P</u>

or the Options|P Command Alt+OP

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will display the previous record, unless it is record # 1. In that case, it will bring up the last record entered.

OPTION: Previous record

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+P</u>

or the Options|P Command Alt+OP

RETURN TO: Screen 2 - CO

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will display the previous change order, unless it is first one for this application . In that case, it will bring up the last change order entered.

OPTION: Select record

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+S

or the Options|S Command Alt+OS

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Use this option when you know the record number that you want to be displayed.

OPTION: Select record

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> Ctrl+S

or the Options|S Command Alt+OS

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 2 - CO

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Use this option when you know the record number of the change order that you want to be displayed.

OPTION: Update line items

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 by the MENUS Hot Spot Ctrl+U

or the Options|U Command Alt+OU

REQUIRES: Data Input in a box

RETURN TO: Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

Use this option to enter the current values for "work completed this period" and/or "materials presently stored".

OPTION: UNDO Change Orders

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 2 - CO by the Hot Spot Ctrl+U

or the Options|U Command Alt+OU

GO TO: Submittal-Update Screen 2

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will delete the change order header and change orders that have been entered after the header. Program control will resume at the line item Update Menu.

OPTION: BACK TO SCREEN 2

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 3 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+B

or the Options|B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: Screen 2 MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Screen 2, permitting corrections of any errors that may have been found on screen 3.

OPTION: CONTINUE to Main Menu

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 3 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+C

or the Options|C Command Alt+OC

GO TO: Main Menu Screen MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

When finished with with this project file, choose this option to return to the Main Menu.

OPTION: PRINT Application

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 3 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+P

or the Options|P Command Alt+OP

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 3

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option permits a choice of the \underline{AIA} or the $\underline{Invoice}$ formats, page selection, and number of copies to be printed of the currently active file.

OPTION: BACK TO SCREEN 2

FUNCTION: Review & Correct "-00" files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 3 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+B</u>

or the Options|B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: Screen 2 MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Screen 2, permitting corrections of any errors that may have been found on screen 3.

OPTION: CONTINUE to Main Menu

FUNCTION: Review & Correct "-00" files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 3 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+C</u>

or the Options|C Command Alt+OC

GO TO: Main Menu Screen MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

When finished with with this project file, choose this option to return to the Main Menu.

OPTION: PRINT Application

FUNCTION: Review & Correct "-00" files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 3 by the Hot Spot Ctrl+P

or the Options|P Command Alt+OP

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 3

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option permits a choice of the \underline{AIA} or the $\underline{Invoice}$ formats, page selection, and number of copies to be printed of the currently active file.

OPTION: BACK TO SCREEN 2

FUNCTION: Review & Correct "-##" files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 3 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+B</u>

or the Options|B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: Screen 2 MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Screen 2, permitting corrections of any errors that may have been found on screen 3.

OPTION: CONTINUE to Main Menu

FUNCTION: Review & Correct "-##" files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 3 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+C</u>

or the Options|C Command Alt+OC

GO TO: Main Menu Screen MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

When finished with with this project file, choose this option to return to the Main Menu.

OPTION: PRINT Application

FUNCTION: Review & Correct "-##" files Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 3 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+P</u>

or the Options|P Command Alt+OP

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 3

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option permits a choice of the <u>AIA</u> or the <u>Invoice</u> formats, page selection, and number of copies to be printed of the currently active file.

OPTION: BACK TO SCREEN 2

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 3 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+B</u>

or the Options|B Command Alt+OB

GO TO: Screen 2 MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option will return you to the Screen 2, permitting corrections of any errors that may have been found on screen 3.

OPTION: CONTINUE to Main Menu

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 3 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+C</u>

or the Options|C Command Alt+OC

GO TO: Main Menu Screen MENUS

MENUS

SUMMARY:

When finished with with this project file, choose this option to return to the Main Menu.

OPTION: PRINT Application

FUNCTION: Submital-Update Use the << & >> buttons above for other

options.

SELECTED: from Screen 3 by the <u>MENUS</u> <u>Hot Spot</u> <u>Ctrl+P</u>

or the Options|P Command Alt+OP

REQUIRES: <u>Data Input</u> in a <u>MENUS</u> <u>box</u>.

RETURN TO: Screen 3

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This option permits a choice of the <u>AIA</u> or the <u>Invoice</u> formats, page selection, and number of copies to be printed of the currently active file.

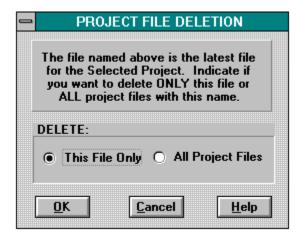
DIALOG DIVIDER

DIALOG: DELETE: files

RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



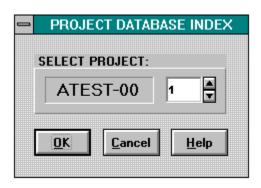
NOTES:

This option will remove the file(s) selected from the hard drive, so be positive that you want to do so. It is wise to retain a hard copy in your paper files for future reference if neccessary.

A DOS window will appear, as files are deleted from the hard drive. Click on the "X" at the top right of the DOS window to clear it from the screen.

DIALOG: SELECT active project file

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

Only the latest submittal is permitted to be selected. You may then choose to select that file or all files with that project name.

MENUS

RETURN TO:

DIALOG: NAME New Project File

RETURN TO:

MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



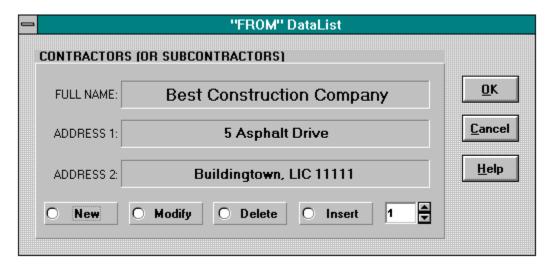
NOTES:

This dialog box will only appear when the project has not been named. The project $\underline{\mathsf{code}}$ $\underline{\mathsf{name}} + \underline{\mathsf{suffix}}$ will be printed on both the $\underline{\mathsf{AIA}}$ and $\underline{\mathsf{INVOICE}}$ forms as the "APPLICATION NO:".

DIALOG: FROM: Contractor or Sub RETURN TO:

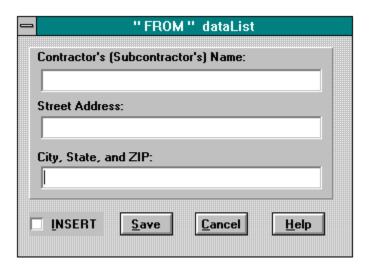
SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

If your "FROM:" <u>dataList</u> is empty, the dialog box below will appear first. It will also pop up when selecting the "NEW" or "MODIFY" radio buttons. Except for "NEW", first select the data that you wish to "INSERT", "MODIFY", or "DELETE" before clicking the "OK" button. This is done by changing the record #.



NOTES:

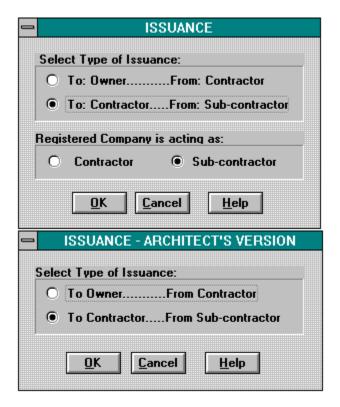
This dialog pops up when the "NEW" or "MODIFY" options have been selected. The input cells will be blank for the "NEW" option, but will contain the data for the record previously selected above. Simply add or edit the data.

DIALOG: ISSUANCE

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

If you are using an architect's copy of this program, that architect's name and address will always appear in the "VIA" data block, as he is the registered owner of the software. In this case, the dialog to the right will appear.

If your company is the registered software user or you are a sub-contractor for the registered user, then the dialog on the left will appear. The registered user's name and address will always appear in either the "FROM" data block or the "TO" data block as follows:

- A) "To:" a project owner "From:" the registered user as the contractor.
- B) "To:" a contractor "From:" the registered user as the sub-contractor,
- C) "To:" the registered user "From:" the user's subcontractor.

In case C) above, the registered user is preparing the sub-contractor's request for him, or the user has loaned a copy of his software to the sub.

If you are not the registered software user, and would like to use this program for projects not evolving this registered user (architect or contractor), click on <u>Registration</u> now.

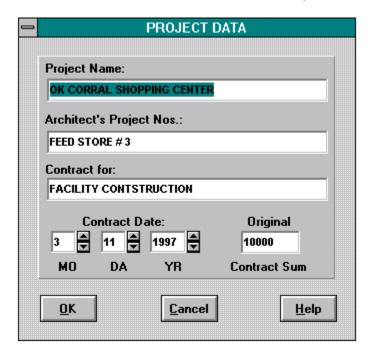
DIALOG: MODIFY Project data

RETURN TO:

MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

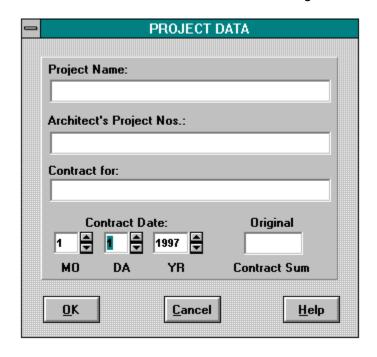
This dialog permits changes to be made to the currently active new project file. Simply, reenter the corrected data.

DIALOG: NEW project data entry

RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

All items in this dialog must entered to create a new product file . If you are preparing a standard file, make an entry such as "std" in all <u>input cells</u>, except for the contract amount which must be zero.

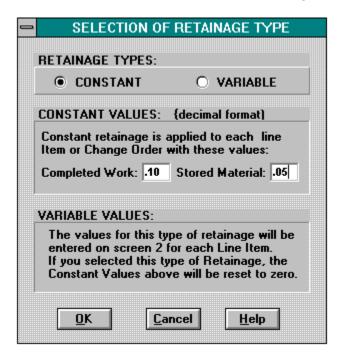
When a standard file is converted in the Review & Correct function, these entries will be replaced at that time with actual data by selecting the Modify option.

DIALOG: RETAINAGE RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more

MENUS



NOTES:

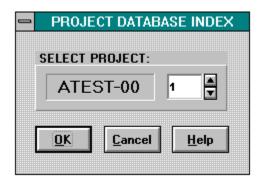
For <u>standard files</u>, enter the most common retainage types and values. They may be changed when converting the standard file to an actual project file during the Review & Correct function.

SELECT active project file **DIALOG:**

RETURN TO:



SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

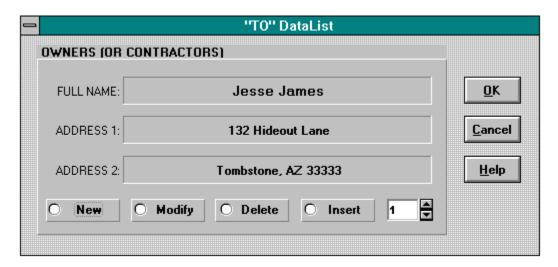
Only files with the -PT <u>suffix</u> may be selected for this function. To start a new project file, use the New option.

DIALOG: TO: Owner or Contractor

RETURN TO:

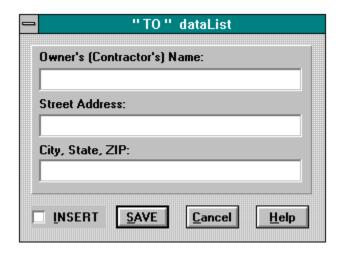
SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

If your "TO:" <u>dataList</u> is empty, the dialog box below will appear first. It will also pop up when selecting the "NEW" or "MODIFY" radio buttons. Except for "NEW", first select the data that you wish to "INSERT", "MODIFY", or "DELETE" before clicking the "OK" button. This is done by changing the record #.



NOTES:

This dialog pops up when the "NEW" or "MODIFY" options have been selected. The input cells will be blank for the "NEW" option, but will contain the data for the record previously selected above. Simply add or edit the data.

DIALOG: VIA: Architect or Inspector

RETURN TO:

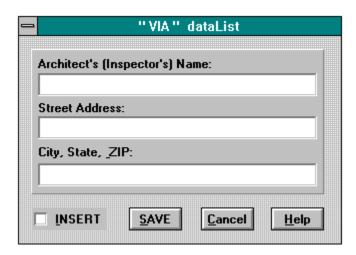
SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

If your "VIA:" <u>dataList</u> is empty, the dialog box below will appear first. It will also pop up when selecting the "NEW" or "MODIFY" radio buttons. Except for "NEW", first select the data that you wish to "INSERT", "MODIFY", or "DELETE" before clicking the "OK" button. This is done by changing the record #.

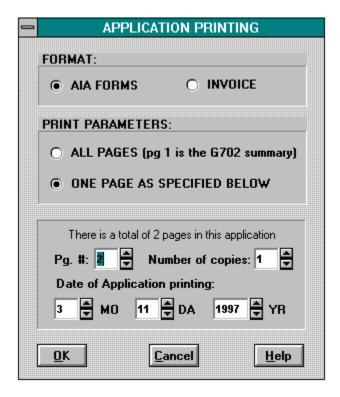


NOTES:

This dialog pops up when the "NEW" or "MODIFY" options have been selected. The input cells will be blank for the "NEW" option, but will contain the data for the record previously selected above. Simply add or edit the data.

DIALOG: Print: RETURN TO: MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest Use Page Down key for more

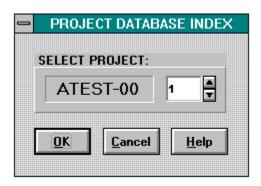


NOTES:

Files with the <u>suffix</u> of -PT, -ST, or -00 will have the record numbers printed down the left margin for ease of use in the SUBMITTAL-UPDATE and REVIEW & CORRECT functions.

DIALOG: SELECT active project file

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

Any file may be selected for Printing.

RETURN TO:

DIALOG: Name Standard Project File RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

This dialog box appears so that you can give a specific name to the standard file you are converting. Note that this process does not change the standard file, but rather creates a new project using the standard data as modified.

The project <u>code name</u> + <u>suffix</u> will be printed on both the <u>AIA</u> and <u>INVOICE</u> forms as the "APPLICATION NO:".

MENUS

DIALOG: FROM: Contractor or Sub RETUR

RETURN TO:

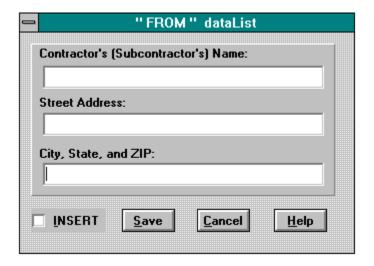
SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

The dialog box below this one will pop up when selecting the "NEW" or "MODIFY" radio buttons. Except for "NEW", first select the data that you wish to "INSERT", "MODIFY", or "DELETE" before clicking the "OK" button. This is done by changing the record #.



NOTES:

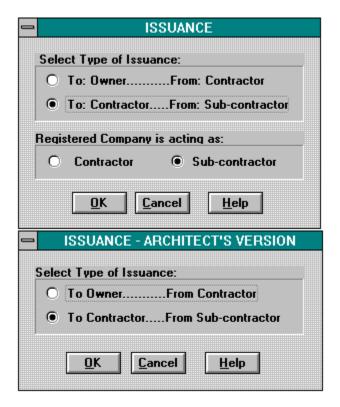
This dialog pops up when the "NEW" or "MODIFY" options have been selected. The input cells will be blank for the "NEW" option, but will contain the data for the record previously selected above. Simply add or edit the data.

DIALOG: ISSUANCE

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

If you are using an architect's copy of this program, that architect's name and address will always appear in the "VIA" data block, as he is the registered owner of the software. In this case, the dialog to the right will appear.

If your company is the registered software user or you are a sub-contractor for the registered user, then the dialog on the left will appear. The registered user's name and address will always appear in either the "FROM" data block or the "TO" data block as follows:

- A) "To:" a project owner "From:" the registered user as the contractor.
- B) "To:" a contractor "From:" the registered user as the sub-contractor,
- C) "To:" the registered user "From:" the user's subcontractor.

In case C) above, the registered user is preparing the sub-contractor's request for him, or the user has loaned a copy of his software to the sub.

If you are not the registered software user, and would like to use this program for projects not evolving this registered user (architect or contractor), click on <u>Registration</u> now.

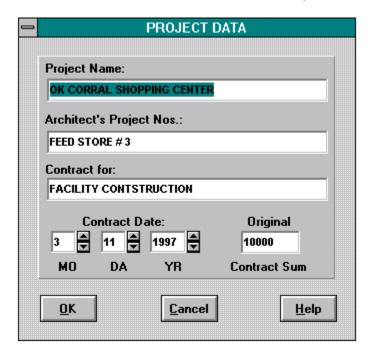
DIALOG: MODIFY Project data

RETURN TO:

MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

This dialog permits changes to be made to the currently active new project file. Simply, reenter the corrected data.

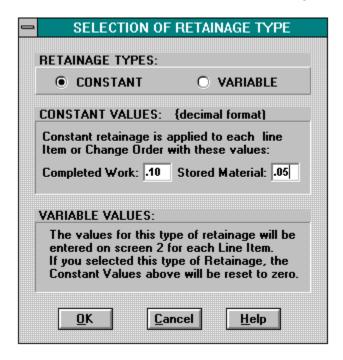
DIALOG: RETAINAGE

RETURN TO:

MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

Select the type of retainage, and if "constant", then enter the values.

DIALOG: SELECT active project file **RETURN TO: MENUS**

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

MENUS

NOTES:

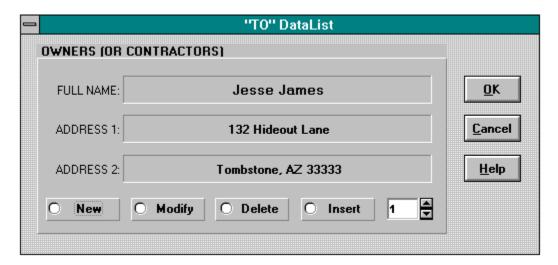
Only files with the suffix -00 and only if no submittals have been made are acceptable selections for making corrections. In addition, standard files are converted to Project files with this function.

DIALOG: TO: Owner or Contractor

RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

The dialog box below this one will pop up when selecting the "NEW" or "MODIFY" radio buttons. Except for "NEW", first select the data that you wish to "INSERT", "MODIFY", or "DELETE" before clicking the "OK" button. This is done by changing the record #.



NOTES:

This dialog pops up when the "NEW" or "MODIFY" options have been selected. The input cells will be blank for the "NEW" option, but will contain the data for the record previously selected above. Simply add or edit the data.

DIALOG: VIA: Architect or Inspector

RETURN TO:

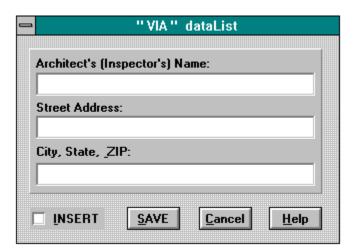
SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

The dialog box below this one will pop up when selecting the "NEW" or "MODIFY" radio buttons. Except for "NEW", first select the data that you wish to "INSERT", "MODIFY", or "DELETE" before clicking the "OK" button. This is done by changing the record #.



NOTES:

This dialog pops up when the "NEW" or "MODIFY" options have been selected. The input cells will be blank for the "NEW" option, but will contain the data for the record previously selected above. Simply add or edit the data.

DIALOG: SELECT active project file RETURN TO: MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

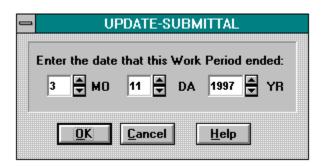
MENUS

NOTES:

Only the $\underline{\mathsf{latest\ file}}$ of the project may be selected for correcting the latest update.

DIALOG: Enter Ending Date

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

This dialog will appear automatically when going to screen 2 as the file gets updated. Unless this is the first update, the date that appears in the dialog box is the previous ending date. At this time, the program will not accept a date earlier than the previous one.

MENUS

RETURN TO:

DIALOG: SELECT active project file RETURN TO: MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

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NOTES:

Only the last submitted file for a project may be selected or one having the suffix -ST.

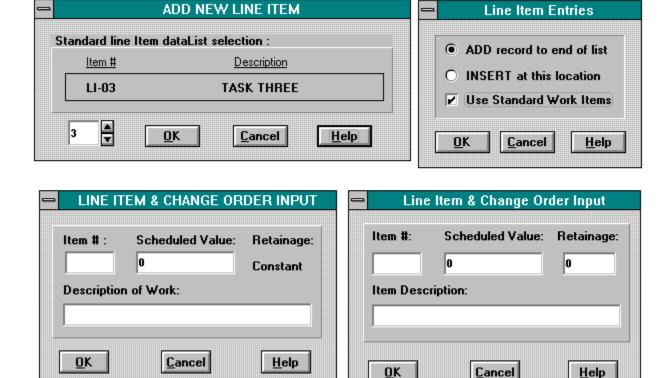
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DIALOG: ADD NEW line item

RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

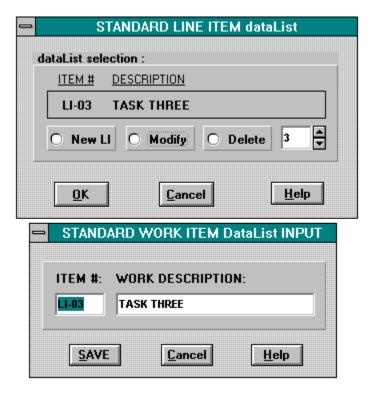
The first dialog box to appear is shown in the upper right above. If the "standard" box is checked, the dialog box in the upper left will appear so the the standard line item may be selected. In either case, one of the two lower dialogs above will then appear so that all information may be entered. Each line is a record and for more details, click on record types.

DIALOG: DataList input

RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

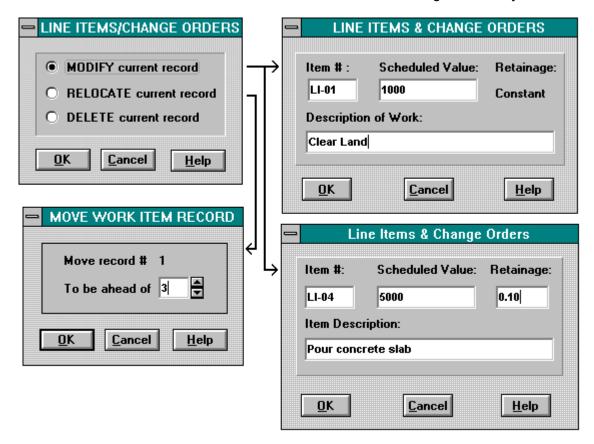
The top dialog will appear first, unless the Standard dataList is empty. This dialog permits you to add a new record to the dataList, or select one to be modified or deleted. The lower dialog will appear empty if "new" was selected, or with the data of the record to be modified. Remember that when a record from this dataList is selected for entry into the project database, it can be modified as required during that process.

DIALOG: MODIFY line item

RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

The top left dialog box will appear first. If you select the "modify" radio button, one of the two dialogs on the right above will appear with the data of the record selected. Simply make your changes and click on the OK button.

If you select the "relocate" option in the top left dialog, the dialog below it will appear with the number of the active record. You will then enter the position you wish the record to be moved to. The program will renumber the records accordingly.

The "delete" option will delete the active record that is displayed on the screen and renumber the other records as required.

DIALOG: Select record RETURN TO: MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

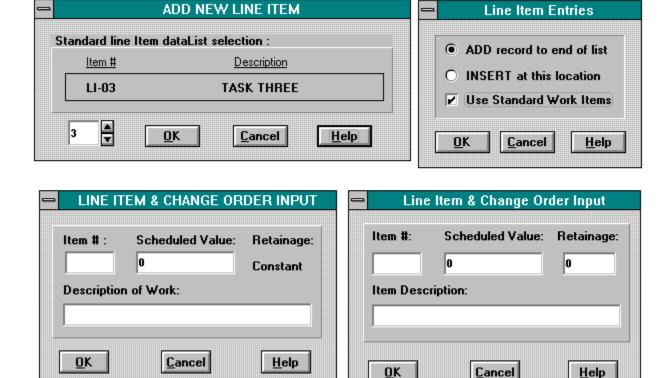
This option is handy for projects with many records. If you know the record number you want, simply type it in or use the up and down arrows to get it. It is advisable on large projects to print out a copy of the "-PT", "-00", and or the "-ST" files because these print outs will have the record numbers printed in the left hand margin for your referance.

DIALOG: ADD NEW line item

RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

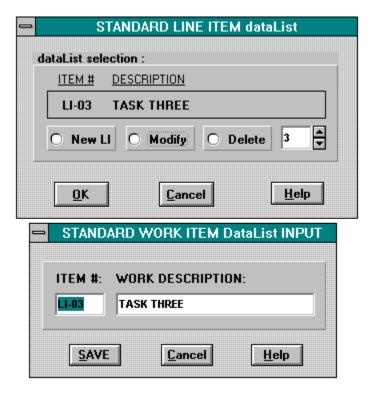
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DIALOG: DataList input

RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

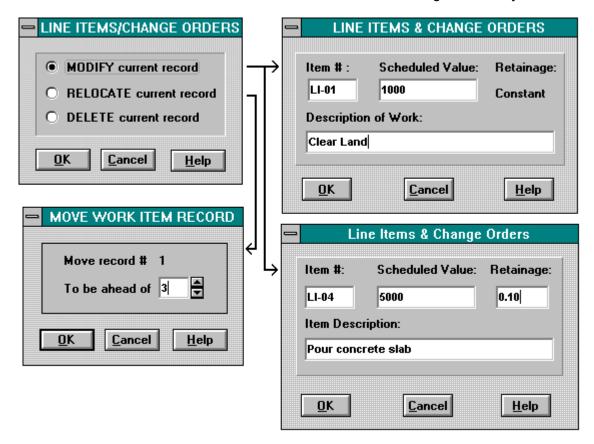
The top dialog will appear first, unless the Standard dataList is empty. This dialog permits you to add a new record to the dataList, or select one to be modified or deleted. The lower dialog will appear empty if "new" was selected, or with the data of the record to be modified. Remember that when a record from this dataList is selected for entry into the project database, it can be modified as required during that process.

DIALOG: MODIFY line item

RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

The top left dialog box will appear first. If you select the "modify" radio button, one of the two dialogs on the right above will appear with the data of the record selected. Simply make your changes and click on the OK button.

If you select the "relocate" option in the top left dialog, the dialog below it will appear with the number of the active record. You will then enter the position you wish the record to be moved to. The program will renumber the records accordingly.

The "delete" option will delete the active record that is displayed on the screen and renumber the other records as required.

DIALOG: Select record RETURN TO: MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

This option is handy for projects with many records. If you know the record number you want, simply type it in or use the up and down arrows to get it. It is advisable on large projects to print out a copy of the "-PT", "-00", and or the "-ST" files because these print outs will have the record numbers printed in the left hand margin for your referance.

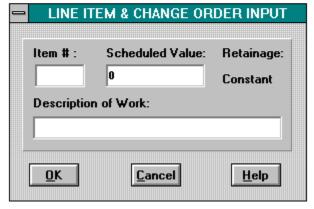
DIALOG: ADD NEW change order

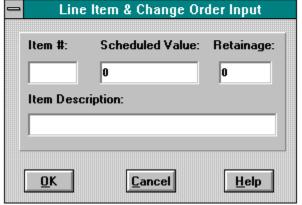
RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more





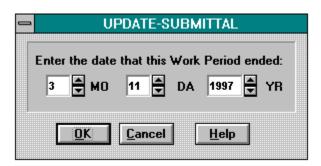


NOTES:

The first dialog box to appear is shown in the upper right above. Choose to insert the change order at the end of the list (most common seclection) or at the current location. One of the two lower dialogs above will then appear so that all information may be entered. Each line is a record and for more details, click on record types.

DIALOG: Enter Ending Date

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

This dialog may also be accessed from the screen 2 option hot spot in order to change it, if required. This is required data, however, there is no way the program can prohibit incorrect entries at this point.

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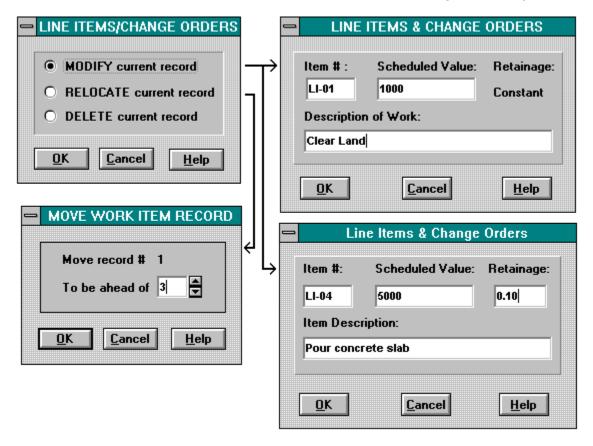
RETURN TO:

DIALOG: MODIFY change order

RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

The top left dialog box will appear first. If you select the "modify" radio button, one of the two dialogs on the right above will appear with the data of the record selected. Simply make your changes and click on the OK button.

If you select the "relocate" option in the top left dialog, the dialog below it will appear with the number of the active record. You will then enter the position you wish the record to be moved to. The program will renumber the records accordingly.

The "delete" option will delete the active record that is displayed on the screen and renumber the other records as required.

DIALOG: Select record RETURN TO: MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

This option is handy for projects with many records. If you know the record number you want, simply type it in or use the up and down arrows to get it. It is advisable on large projects to print out a copy of the "-ST" files because these print outs will have the record numbers printed in the left hand margin for your reference.

DIALOG: Select record RETURN TO: MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

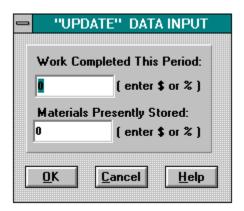
This option is like the other select record options, except only the records for change orders entered for this submittal file are accessable.

DIALOG: UPDATE line items

RETURN TO:

MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

This dialog will permit "update" modifications to all line items not previously completed, as well as those that were completed during the current period.

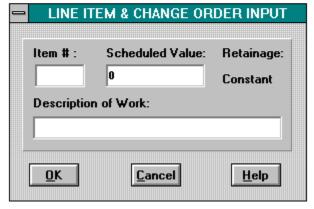
DIALOG: ADD NEW change order

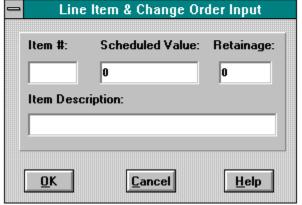
RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more





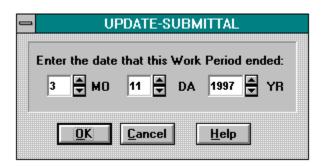


NOTES:

The first dialog box to appear is shown in the upper right above. Choose to insert the change order at the end of the list (most common seclection) or at the current location. One of the two lower dialogs above will then appear so that all information may be entered. Each line is a record and for more details, click on record types.

DIALOG: Enter Ending Date

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

This dialog will appear automatically when going to screen 2 as each file gets updated. At this time, the program will not accept a date earlier than the previous one. This dialog may also be accessed from the screen 2 option hot spot in order to change the date, if required. This is required data, however, there is no way the program can prohibit incorrect entries at this point.

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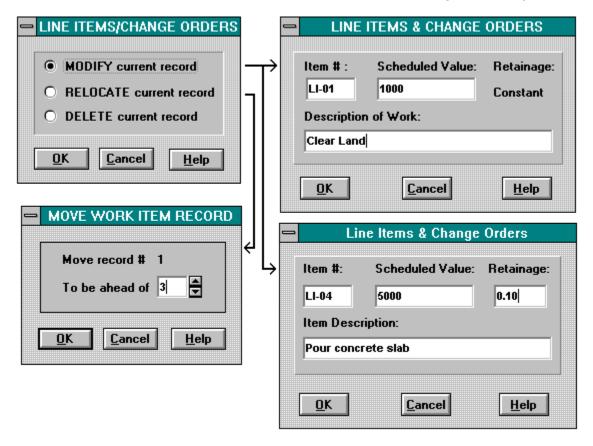
RETURN TO:

DIALOG: MODIFY change order

RETURN TO:

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

The top left dialog box will appear first. If you select the "modify" radio button, one of the two dialogs on the right above will appear with the data of the record selected. Simply make your changes and click on the OK button.

If you select the "relocate" option in the top left dialog, the dialog below it will appear with the number of the active record. You will then enter the position you wish the record to be moved to. The program will renumber the records accordingly.

The "delete" option will delete the active record that is displayed on the screen and renumber the other records as required.

DIALOG: Select record RETURN TO: MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

This option is handy for projects with many records. If you know the record number you want, simply type it in or use the up and down arrows to get it. It is advisable on large projects to print out a copy of the "-ST" files because these print outs will have the record numbers printed in the left hand margin for your reference.

DIALOG: Select record RETURN TO: MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

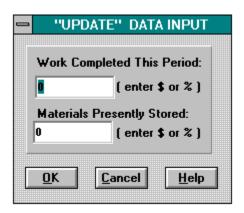
This option is like the other select record options, except only the records for change orders entered for this submittal file are accessable.

DIALOG: UPDATE line items

RETURN TO:

MENUS

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest



NOTES:

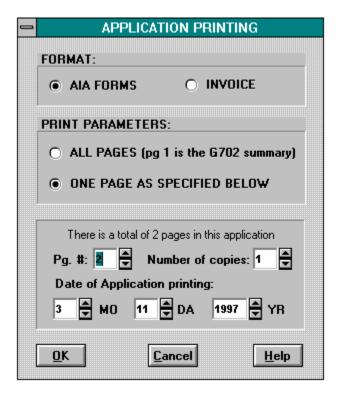
In this dialog, you will enter the "work completed" for the active line item "this period", which runs from the previous "date ending" to the new "date ending". Note that, unless there are separate line items for the "labor" and "material" portions of a task, the "work completed" entry includes both the labor and the material "applied" during the period. This entry field will always be blank after the general update is performed during the transfer from screen 1 to screen 2.

The entry field for "materials presently stored" will contain the entry from the last Submittal-Update and must be modified to reflect any additions (new materials placed on site) and/or reductions (materials consumed by labor). The program will detect errors, such as negative entries or when the "scheduled value" for the line item has been exceeded.

If a task has been entered as completed, the data for that task may be changed until the file is saved with the new "-##" <u>suffix</u>. However, a task completed this period may be still be changed by using the REVIEW & CORRECT function as long as another Submittal-Update is not performed.

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest

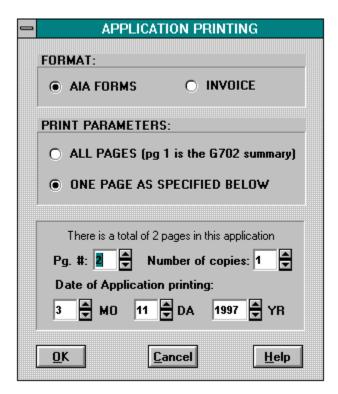
Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

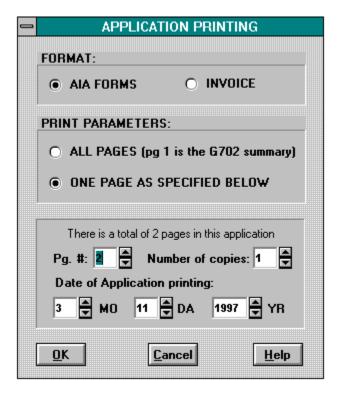
This option will only print the currently active file. If the active file has a <u>suffix</u> of -PT, or -00, the printouts will have the record numbers printed down the left margin for ease of use during in-house reviews.

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

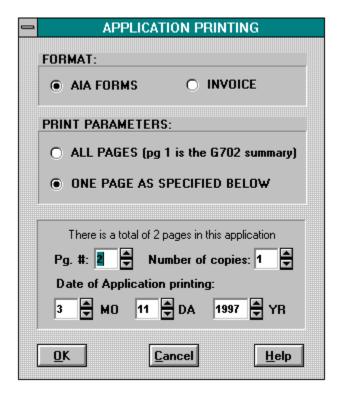
This option will only print the currently active file. If the active file has a <u>suffix</u> of -00, the printouts will have the record numbers printed down the left margin for ease of use during in-house reviews.



NOTES:

This option will only print the currently active file.

SNAPSHOT: Click on area of interest Use Page Down key for more



NOTES:

This option will only print the currently active file. If the active file has a <u>suffix</u> of -ST, the printouts will have the record numbers printed down the left margin for ease of use during in-house reviews.

help menus for dialog boxes

DIALOG: New Project Name

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project

Review & Correct -00 files

Standard Project Files

DIALOG: "FROM" dataList

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project

DIALOG: Issuance Selection

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project

DIALOG: New or Modify Project Data

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project - "New" option

New Project - "Modify" option

Review & Correct -00 files - "Modify" option

DIALOG: Retainage

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project

DIALOG: Select record

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project

Submittal-Update

Review & Correct -00 files

Review & Correct -## files

Print Application

Delete Project files

DIALOG: "TO" dataList

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project

DIALOG: "VIA" dataList

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project

DIALOG: ADD NEW LINE ITEM

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project

DIALOG: ADD NEW CHANGE ORDER

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

Submittal-Update

DIALOG: dataList Input

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project

DIALOG: ENTER ending date

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

Submittal-Update

DIALOG: INPUT RECORDS

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project - new line item

New Project - existing line item

Review & Correct -00 files - new line item

Review & Correct -00 files - existing line item

<u>Submittal-Update</u> - new change order

<u>Submittal-Update</u> - existing change order

Review & Correct -## files - new change order

Review & Correct -## files - existing change order

DIALOG: MODIFY LINE ITEM/CHANGE ORDER

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project

Submittal-Update CHANGE ORDERS

Review & Correct -00 files

Review & Correct -## files CHANGE ORDERS

DIALOG: Select record

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project

Submittal-Update LINE ITEMS

Submittal-Update CHANGE ORDERS

Review & Correct -00 files

Review & Correct -## files LINE ITEMS

Review & Correct -## files CHANGE ORDERS

DIALOG: UPDATE line items

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

Submittal-Update

Review & Correct -## files

DIALOG: Print Application

FUNCTIONS: Click on the appropriate one

New Project

Submittal-Update

Review & Correct -00 files

Review & Correct -## files

Print Application

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FUNCTION: Delete Project
functions.

Use the << & >> buttons above for other

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Hot Spot

or the Options|D Command Alt+FD

GO TO: Delete Project Screen 1

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SUMMARY:

The purpose of this function is to gain back hard drive memory after the project has been completed and paid for. It is advisable to do this only when there exists a permanent paper copy on file for each submittal.

There may also be times when it is easier to delete the latest Submittal and then redo it instead of using the Review & Correct function.

For safety reasons, you may not delete all files for all projects at one time.

FUNCTION: New Project Use the << & >> buttons above for other

functions.

SELECTED: from the Main Screen by the Hot Spot

Ctrl+N

or the Options N Command Alt+FN

GO TO: New Project Screen 1

MENUS

SUMMARY:

This function creates new dataBase files, each with an unique 5 digit code name.

The operator will:

- 1) input the project general data on screen 1
- 2) input the project line item data on Screen 2
- 3) review the summary on Screen 3

A temporary project file will be saved with the suffix "-PT" added to the Project Name. This permits the

operator to stop in the middle of the process and to then return later to finish the new project file.

When completed, the file suffix will change to "-00".

FUNCTION: Print Application

Use the << & >> buttons above for other

functions.

SELECTED: from the Main Screen

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Hot Spot

Ctrl+P

or the **Options**|**P** Command

Alt+FP

GO TO:

Print Application Screen 1

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SUMMARY:

This function will print any project dataBase file at any time in either the AIA format or the INVOICE format.

If the file suffix is "-PT" or "-ST", the continuation pages will list the record number for each line item along the left hand side. These printouts may be used by the project manager to fill in the work completed this period and the amount of material on site at the end of the new period. On projects with many line items, knowing which record number to go to will speed up the final update preparation.

FUNCTION: Review & Correct

functions.

Use the << & >> buttons above for other functions.

SELECTED: from the Main Screen by the Ctrl+R

or the Options|R Command Alt+FR

GO TO: R & C -00 files Screen 1

R & C <u>-## files Screen 1</u>

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SUMMARY:

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The primary purpose of this function is to correct any errors found in review, or any changes that the responsible architect may have requested. This function is only permitted on <u>-00</u> or <u>-##</u> files in order to maintain complete integrity, and therefore the suffix is not changed.

A secondary purpose is to convert a <u>standard files</u> into an actual project file. In this case, a new <u>dataBase</u> will be created with a new 5 digit project code name + a suffix of "-00".

FUNCTION: Submittal-Update

Use the << & >> buttons above for other

functions.

SELECTED: from the Main Screen

by the MENUS

Hot Spot

Ctrl+S

or the **Options|S** Command

Alt+FS

GO TO:

Submittal-Update Screen 1

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SUMMARY:

This function automatically updates the selected dataBase file "WORK COMPLETED" line item data. That is, the program takes the values entered in Col E of G703, adds them to the values in Col D, and zeros out Col E. The operator will then input the new values for "Work Completed - This Period" as well as changing the "Materials Presently Stored" to reflect the actuals at the end of this new period.

If there have been any change orders since the last update, they will be entered under this function as well.

A temporary submittal file has the suffix "-ST" added to the Project Name and when finished, the suffix will change to the old suffix + 1 (for example if the file being updated was "-00", it becomes "-01"). After the project work has been 100% completed, there will be one last submittal to request payment of the value which was retained. The suffix for this final submittal will automatically be "-FS"