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## ProData Tutorial

**Step 1:** Generate a data file. Use a utility named as **GENERATE** which will create a data file **DATA.DAT** in your current directory.

**Step 2:** Invoke ProData in any way you like under Microsoft Windows.

**Step 3:** After initial image shown by ProData, click on *File* in menu bar. Then choose *Open*. A standard file open dialog box appears. Select the data file you just created (you may change to appropriate directory where the data file located). Push the *OK* button in the dialog box. The data curve will be displayed in the currently active window. Mark is sitting on the first data point. Status bar displays current information.

**Step 4:** Click on buttons in the button bar to observe the curve operations. Try *Curve/Mark* button to switch back and forth between curve operations and mark operations. Toggle the *Auto/Step* button to feel step operation and moving operation.

**Step 5:** Click on *File* in menu bar again. Then choose *New* in the pulldown menu. A new data window will be created without data.

**Step 6:** Follow the step 3 to step 4 to display another data curve. Only one window is in active at a time. Clicking on a data window will bring it into active.

**Step 7:** Click on *Window* in menu bar. Try *Vertical Tile*, *Horizontal Tile*, and *Cascade* options to see the data window arrangement.

***Step 8:*** Click on the *Close All* in the pulldown menu under *Window* option. Data windows disappear.

***Step 9:*** Finally, do not forget to click on *About* and *Readme* in the menu bar to read the information about ProData.

***Step 10:*** Think about how you like ProData.