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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.