

# DataPhile Release Notes

## Installation Instructions

1. **Insert Disk One**
2. Double click on DataPhile.pkg (this launches NeXT Installer program)
3. Answer "OK" to all the dialog boxes (this installs **DataPhile** in your Apps directory),  
*If you used the beta release, we recommend that you save the beta version until you have converted your beta files, see below.*
4. Launch DataPhile
5. License DataPhile with the enclosed Registration Number.  
Both Name and Organization must be filled in for the application to register.
6. **Insert Disk Two**
7. Double click on DataPhileAux.pkg, which has tutorial files, and other useful stuff.
8. Install these files in ~Library/Documentation or /LocalLibrary/Documentation

*If you did not use the Beta release of DataPhile to create databases, skip this part.*

9. Double click on DataPhileUpdater.pkg to install **dpUpdater** app. [see below]
10. If you have any questions or problems, call Stone Design at 505-345-4800  
Our hours are: 9am-5pm MDT M-F. Use [info@stone.com](mailto:info@stone.com) for fast response  
any other time.

## **DataPhileBeta Users File Updater**

1. If you did not use DataPhileBeta to create any databases, ignore this section.
2. To convert your existing DataPhile databases to the 1.0 format,  
use **dpUpdater** program
3. You can drag your databases into the window, or choose **Convert All...** to update all  
databases in any subdirectory. See **Help...** window in program for more help.
4. **dpUpdater** creates a new file, **1.0\_oldDatabaseName.dp**.  
Delete your beta databases after you are content with the results  
of opening the converted databases with DataPhile 1.0.

5. If you are having trouble converting a database from the old format, try this:
  - a] Using a Beta DataPhile App, open your old database.
  - b] Clone your database, let's say to "Clone.dp"
  - c] Export All... from your database to a file, let's say "data.txt"
  - d] Using dpUpdater, convert the "Clone.dp" to "1.0\_Clone.dp"
  - e] launch the release DataPhile 1.0
  - f] open "1.0\_Clone.dp"
  - g] Choose "Import Records..." from the Database Menu
  - h] You now have a 1.0 compatible database. Save As... to it's new name.

## Miscellaneous

If you are installing DataPhile on an ND, and it *autoQuits*, try running it from gdb in a Terminal. If you don't know what gdb is, and you cannot install it on your NeXT Dimension, call us!

If you wish to join our mailing list to receive up to date info, hints and tips, send email with a subject of "subscribe" to [DataPhile-request@mcs.anl.gov](mailto:DataPhile-request@mcs.anl.gov), hosted by Bob Olson.

## **DataPhile Manual Errata**

*There are a few errors in the DataPhile manual. They are corrected here.*

### **Chapter 1 - For People Who Don't Read Manuals.**

On page 1-5, on first paragraph in "Creating a Database":  
the word "Gallery" should be replaced with "Templates" .  
Same on Page 1-6, third paragraph, first sentence.

### **Chapter 3 - Defining the Database.**

On page 3-1, in the last paragraph, third sentence should read:  
"an RTF field" instead of "a RTF field".

On page 3-4, first paragraph, second sentence should read:  
"..... non-scrollable through the Text Field....."

### **Chapter 4 - Use of Views.**

On page 4-1, third paragraph, first sentence should read:  
"moved or resized" instead of "moved or resize".