



## **TECHNICAL SUPPORT FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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# **Btrieve Recovery**

#### Installation

- 1. Hold down your shift key and put our CD in your CD-ROM drive
  - a) After about 20 seconds, let up on the shift key.
  - b) This should bypass the automatic startup, if not simply cancel installation.
- 2. Open Windows Explorer (START-PROGRAMS-WINDOWS EXPLORER)
  - a) Click on **VIEW DETAILS**.
  - b) Click on **VIEW** and select **OPTIONS** (or Folder Options) at the bottom.
    - i) Click on the **VIEW** tab.
    - ii) Select SHOW ALL FILES
    - iii) Uncheck **HIDE FILE EXTENSIONS** or MS DOS file extensions.
- 3. On the left side of the screen, left click on your CD-ROM drive. (It may say Ai32Suite.)
  - a) On the right side of the screen, double click on UNSUPPOR.TED.
  - b) On the right side of the screen, double click on **BCOVER.ZIP** 
    - i) Left click **EXTRACT**
    - ii) Change **EXTRACT TO** so that it reads **C:\BTRIEVE**
    - iii) Click EXTRACT
    - iv) Close Winzip
  - c) Repeat these instructions (in step b) for **BTOOLS.ZIP**.

### Windows Version

- 1. Click START RUN
  - a. Type: C:\BTRIEVE\BTRTOOLS.EXE
  - b. Click **OK**
- 2. Click **Options Btrieve** 
  - a. Set Memory to 64
  - b. Set Page size to **4096**
  - c. Click SAVE, OK, OK
- 3. Click **Options Toolbox** 
  - a. Change the data buffer to **4096**
  - b. If you are rebuilding the file index,
    - Change Data to **DTA**
  - c. If you are rebuilding Fkeys or Wincomps
    - Change Data to **DAT**
  - d. Click SAVE OK

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#### 4. Click TOOLS – RECOVER

- a. Browse to the Tradata directory
- b. Double click on the [..]
  - 1) Double click on **TRADATA**
  - 2) Double click appropriate *dat* or *dta* file (e.g., ua2.dat)
  - 3) Type the name of the file and add .sav to it (e.g., ua2.sav)
  - 4) Click **O**K
- c. If it asks if you wish replace the existing sav, say YES
- d. It will tell you how many records it recovered. Click OK.
- e. An error message indicates that it is unrecoverable.
- f. Close Betrieve

#### **Dos Version**

If you cannot successfully recover the file with the Windows version above, try the Dos Version of the recovery. Sometimes the Dos will recovery the file when the Windows version will not. Unfortunately, the Dos version will only work with DAT files. Thus, for this example, we will assume that you are rebuilding the ua2.dat.

- 1) Click START RUN
- 2) Type: COMMAND and click Ok
  - a. **CD\BTRIEVE** and hit **ENTER** 
    - b. Type: **BTRIEVE** and hit **ENTER**
    - c. Type: copy C:\TRADATA\UA2.DAT C:\BTRIEVE\UA2.OLD
      - i) Type: Bcover C:\UA2.OLD C:\UA2.DAT
      - ii) Hit ENTER, ENTER
      - iii) Type: COPY UA2.DAT C:\TRADATA\UA2.DTA
      - iv) Hit Enter, Y, Enter
      - v) Type: Exit and hit Enter

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