

What's New

Version 4.0.1.284

1. Fix copynames in Dataset Options not being remembered when restoring C4.
2. Fix CTRL-Z not copying names when copynames option set in Dataset Options.
3. Fix cannot do manual backup if data forms are open.
4. Fix census sheet losing theme when scrolling grid or just clicking on grid.

Version 4.0.1.285

1. Fix formatting of dates.
2. Remove form/record view from Name Index (was Quick View).
3. Prevent CTRL-Z if sibling row is filtered out.
4. First attempt to fix C4 startup error added (begin invoke)

Version 4.0.1.286 13/10/2013

1. Fix error when clicking in Dec field in Names window when deceased was struck through.
2. Fix error in data form gd_error when adding duplicate keys to more data in response.
3. Fix Report -C4002 in Name Index, tried to do form button when value was nothing.

Version 4.0.1.287

1. Added message to Index Check warning about frequently running.
2. Added fixed columns for the Index form, including option on Dataset Options page.
3. Added, try catch code to clsoutlook Save Layout routine to try and capture error when closing forms.
4. Added text to function key settings saying to clear a function key, use a space.
5. Added, prevent CTRL-R from copying in previous sibling row in filtered out.
6. Fix: when closing research forms and address book the lookups are refreshed.
7. Update in the Name window, populate forename and surname if blank when tabbing off Personal re drop down.

Version 4.0.1.288

1. Change – backup window now shows Modified date rather than Date Created
2. New – possible to change C4 to use My Documents instead of Program Data so that user does not need an Admin login. Needs registry change, but can supply a merge file to do this, on request.

Version 4.0.1.289

1. Fix menu problem caused by code in MDIMain form load to do with splash screen dispose.

Version 4.0.1.290 22/11/2013

1. Added – more error handling.
2. Fix certificate Year/Event date issue several forms.

3. Test security code fix and add registry key

Version 4.0.1.291 23/11/2013

1. Fix security code which now only looks at C drive. Also registry key override is available.
2. Fix error using CTRL-R when no active cell.
3. Fix Excel import of numerical only columns.
4. Stability, added dispose methods to backup/restore, index and data forms.

Version 4.0.1.292 12/1/2014

1. Countries database updated to include more countries of the world.
2. Added Canadian 1921 census form.
3. Fix Open Datasets to be the topmost window (not reverting behind Navigation Bar).
4. Change to indicator to Adding Names to Index.

Version 4.0.1.293 18/1/2014

1. Fix View Manager, incorrectly showed some fields.
2. Fix issue on Custom forms only allowing 9 forms. There is no limit on number of forms you can add other than the 4Gb database size on v4custom.sdf.

Version 4.0.1.294 not released

1. New Source Details window, field captions change when altered in View Manager
2. Fix CBY – incorrectly calculating when any date field entered
3. Fix closing forms – should be quicker
4. Database update for countries

Version 4.0.1.295 21/2/2014

1. Testing fix only (sources window)

Version 4.0.1.296 5/4/2014

1. Fix multiple updates

Version 4.0.1.297 12/4/2014

1. Disabled Add to Index box when on Individuals Details window for a More Names entry (fixing error)

Version 4.0.1.298 23/4/2014

1. Fix to Migrate 4 for Custom forms transferring

Version 4.0.1.299 8/5/2014

1. Fix to stop error 66 occurring on startup

Version 4.0.1.300 8/5/2014

1. Fix to error in census to avoid unhandled error

Version 4.0.1.301 6/8/2014

1. Fixed - when age of 0 entered, the Calc Birth Year was not being completed

Version 4.0.1.302 & 3 6/10/2014

1. Fix family tree when oldest ancestor could not be found
2. Fix Access export, prevent export being clicked again when a long process is running, also put cursor wait on
3. Fix Add record in grid then close form gave error
4. Fix media gallery consuming too much memory on repeated use – better disposal implemented
5. Fix Add More Names sometimes gave data error

Version 4.0.1. 304 4/1/2015

1. Allow DateCreated column to be shown in the grid. In order to use this in a current dataset, you will need to delete the .ugd files first (.ugd files are the layout files, so any layout changes will be lost)
2. When navigation is unpinned, this is now saved so remains unpinned when re-starting Custodian.
3. 2015 program dates

Version 4.0.1.305 17/1/2015

1. Fix manual backup sometimes reported an error “process cannot access the file”.

Version 4.0.306 10/5/2015

1. In Sort manager, if you delete, then sort without entering a Sort name, a blank Sort would be created – now fixed.
2. Changing style in Style Manager sometimes failed – now fixed.
3. Missing dataset was not reported – now fixed.
4. Address Book View Manager did not save existing layout – fixed.

Version 4.0.1.308 25/6/2015 (.307 not released)

1. Stop index check in name and place index forms

Version 4.0.1.309 17/7/2015

1. Fix – context menu on main navigation allowed window to be hidden – could only get it back by deleting the navigation.xml file in the dataset folder. The menu is not needed and has been removed.

Version 4.0.1.310 10/8/2015

1. Adding More Names/places without first saving parent record leads to errors - fixed.

Version 4.0.1.311 13/8/2015

1. Family tree – clicking on people in the tree to select not very accurate – fixed
2. Having removed a person from tree, they could not be selected until tree was re-started – fixed.

Version 4.0.1.312 14/9/2015

1. More diagnostics added to application to avoid cascading errors
2. Fix – in family tree, where only a single name existed, an error was returned. Fixed by returning the single name as surname with a ? in the forenames.
3. Fix – function key settings – removing the text for a function key led to an error – now fixed.

Version 4.0.1.313 15/11/2015

1. Year field in marriage forms being overwritten by the date of marriage. Now allows year to be entered, but will populate with date of marriage if not completed.

Version 4.0.1.314 – not released

Version 4.0.1.315 20/2/2016

1. Removed splash screen as caused intermittent startup errors
2. Fix line clash in family tree diagram
3. Changed copyright date to 2016 in program and C4 library
4. Added UK 1939 Register (new form)
5. Sources publication field, drop down menu fixed – can now choose publication type
6. Library form – type of source now changed, as above
(in Main Custodian 4 folder in My Documents), will need to delete the file RCMAIN.ugd to see this change
7. Dataset title change – will now show in the navigation window on next restart.
8. Prevent exception error when form search (Find) produces a Not Found
9. New feature – where forms contain a date of birth or when born field, this will populate the CBY of the main person (assuming the main person field name ends with “Name”).

Version 4.0.1.316 17/7/2016

1. Fix – setting function keys in dataset options caused “unable to update data value while before cellupdate is in progress”
2. Update – Event dates will always be changed if the preferred or alternate date is changed
3. Update – Individual Details form – family reference will be updated if you tab off field or just click ok.

Version 4.0.1.317 20/9/2016

1. Added more diagnostics info to system log for open datasets

2. Stop auto update from running

Version 4.0.1.318 21/9/2016

1. Moved copying configuration.sdf so it is only copied once when starting up instead of each time you open dataset

Version 4.0.1.319 28/10/2016

1. Improvements to backup

Version 4.0.1.320 26/11/2016

1. Re-apply updates for 1939 census

Version 4.0.1.321 2/1/2017

1. CBY – returns 0000 when birth year was present but no date in – changed to blank
2. Dataset title can't exceed 100 characters

Version 4.0.1.322 14/2/2017

1. Added SQL query form for Index forms only
2. When name and source windows closed, record will be saved automatically
3. In the Certificate view, right-click and choose Save it will now show the file path and name
4. The Civil Reg Births – mothers maiden name will now go to Index

Version 4.0.1.323 29/3/2017

1. Added diagnostic menu item – can be turned on/off
2. Fixed dataset title to change correctly

Version 4.0.1.324 2/5/2017

1. Fix – if no date of event, then date is now determined from alternative date in record

Version 4.0.1.325 15/12/2017

1. Excel export – now defaults to .xlsx for version 2007 and upwards of Excel
2. Change program version to 2018
3. Fix dataset name in Navigation window - 2nd attempt
4. Fix dataset manager not saving record counts

Version 4.0.1.326 15/12/2017

1. Fix dataset record account – 2nd attempt
2. Fix background colour change on family trees

Version 4.0.1.327 29/12/2017

1. Fix unable to delete person from family tree in certain circumstances (last generation in the middle of the tree)

Version 4.0.1.328 (not released - added to .329)

1. More Names – not going to Index correctly – fixed.
2. Buffer size increased

Version 4.0.1.329 10/6/2018

1. Export to Excel – now shows record count of exported records, rather than all records

Version 4.0.1.330 20/8/2018

1. Internal code change – alter sequence in open datasets to load lookups before navigation

Version 4.0.1.331 3/9/2018

1. Fix error updating index when Add more names and places not present

Version 4.0.1.332 15/9/2018

1. Fix event date in placename in library
2. Fix updating of place names when adding or updating More Places

Version 4.0.1.333 (added to .334)

1. Updated copyright to 2019
2. Fix concurrency error when adding More Names

Version 4.0.1.334 30/7/2019

1. Parish burial issue (for tree building) – changed Role to be Burial. Changed tree to treat Cremated as Burial instead of Death. Changed Index Preferences to use the Date of Burial for the Index Source date instead of Date of Death.

Note: Must delete PYMain.ugd. Must also do Multiple Update to change the Role to Burial for existing records in the Parish Burial form. Finally must do Index Check in Parish Burial form.

Version 4.0.1.335 7/8/2019

1. Fix – failed to create Windows handle error in family trees caused by continuous refreshing of the tree
2. Added text Refresh to refresh button in family trees

Version 4.0.1.336 26/8/19

1. Fix navigation error on new datasets

Version 4.0.1.337 7/10/2019

1. Fix scroll error in To do List (in Research Notes)
- NOTE: need to also delete the file RBMain.ugd in the main Custodian folder

Version 4.0.1.338, 18/2/2021

1. New – added WYSIWYG print dialogue box. Allows for choosing number of pages/side to fit large grids, plus a few other options.
2. Fix family settings – Family Ref can be up to 50 char in length but the settings database has a max of 10 char, leading to errors with refs greater than 10 char. Right-hand 10 char have

therefore been used as these will usually be most unique part of ref.

3. Fix Index Preferences – an error occurred when using Place Index preferences – fixed.

Version 4.0.1.339, 7/3/2021

1. Program checks if Canadian 1921 census form is present and if not, adds it (feature had been inadvertently removed so some older datasets will already have it, newer ones won't).

Version 4.0.1.340, 13/4/2021

1. Changes to the Open Dataset manager:

a) Datasets with invalid paths are highlighted in pink

b) Reattach function added to change dataset folder path, in case of inability to open dataset (invalid path)

c) Show Folder function added to open Windows Explorer for the selected dataset