

## Re: memory file is invalid

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OK..I'm that somebody who wants to fix it.  
What to do to fix my problem?  
Can I just delete the info in that memo field and recreate it, or what?  
Don't know exactly what to ask so any information will be appreciated.  
thanks  
sherry

"Dan Freeman" wrote:

> *To use RESTORE FROM MEMO, somewhere, somehow, somebody did a SAVE TO MEMO.*  
> *But it was done in VFP5, which is obviously not compatible.*  
>  
> *Somewhere, somehow, somebody needs to do SAVE TO MEMO in VFP8 to make it*  
> *compatible going forward.*  
>  
> *Dan*  
>  
> *sherry wrote:*  
> > *Dan*  
> > *What do you mean by recreate?*  
> > *I think everything has been converted to vfp8*  
> > *thanks*  
> > *sherry*  
> >  
> > *"Dan Freeman" wrote:*  
> >  
> >> *I believe they changed the memory file format between VFP5 and VFP6,*  
> >> *so you're out of luck.*  
> >>  
> >> *All you can really do is recreate it in the current environment.*  
> >>  
> >> *Dan*  
> >>  
> >> *sherry wrote:*  
> >>> *I have a database with 3 tables. These were originally created in*  
> >>> *vfp*  
> >>> *5. Now are used in vfp 8.*

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> >>> *When I try to Restore from Memo <fieldname> I get a message 'memory  
> >>> file is invalid'  
> >>> What can I do to fix this problem.  
> >>> (I don't want to purchase any 3rd party software.)  
> >>> Thanks  
> >>> sherry  
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