

## Simple Tips on Converting to CAMEOfm

### Before you import data from CAMEO Windows

1. Make sure that you are using CAMEO Windows version 1.2.1. CAMEOfm will NOT import data properly from any other version. If you have an earlier version, go to the CAMEOSupport.com web site at <http://www.cameosupport.com> and follow the instructions for upgrading to CAMEO Windows 1.2.1.
2. Before importing CAMEO Windows data, start CAMEO Windows and run the “Rebuild Indexes” option on the Utilities menu. Select the “Mark All” option when prompted to do so.
3. Before importing CAMEO Windows data, start CAMEO Windows and run the “Pack Tables” option on the Utilities menu. Select the “Mark All” option when prompted to do so.

### After you import, protect your CAMEOfm data

1. **CAMEOfm has NO security.** This means that anyone with access to your computer can alter your data. You should use the “Import\Export” function on the CAMEOfm File menu to make a backup whenever you enter new data. Select File>Import\Export>Export>Export ALL CAMEO data. Assign the Backup file a name that clearly identifies it, e.g., CAMEO\_Backup\_12\_31\_02.zip and keep it in a secure location. Data can be restored using CAMEOfm’s Import function.
2. Like CAMEOfm, **MARPLOT has NO security.** To protect your map location data, you should make a backup copy of your map layers. The simplest way to do this is to make a copy of the entire contents of the folder named X:\CAMEO\CAMEOMAP (where X: is the drive letter of the drive where CAMEOfm is installed). Keep these files with your CAMEOfm backup file.