Designating Your AutoTrigger Computer

PestaRoo performs several functions upon file launch, these are called AutoTriggers. If your company has more than one computer running PestaRoo, then it is crucial for you to designate one of your computers as the AutoTrigger computer. This avoids potential data duplication and other messy errors.

AutoTrigger Computer

If you have only one computer running Pesta-Roo, then this article does not apply to you. That said, if you work in an environment where more than one computer has access to Pesta-Roo, not including mobile devices, then this article is crucial.

Since there is more than one computer accessing PestaRoo in your office, and since PestaRoo runs Auto Trigger scripts on file launch every-day, then we must ensure that only one computer will run the Auto Trigger scripts. To ensure this, we assign a computer in the office as the AutoTrigger computer. Normally you will want this to be the computer that is launched first thing in the morning, but it can be any computer in your office as long as PestaRoo is opened on that computer at least once each working day.

On the computer you wish to designate as the AutoTrigger computer, go to Home Page >> Preferences... and click on the "Trigger Dates" tab. Here you can click the button "Set This as AutoTrigger". Once clicked, the field **Auto Trigger Computer Name** will be filled in for you and your task will be complete.

There are some exceptions that need to be noted here though. The computer name cannot be 'user' or 'User'. If it is, then you must reset your Username in FileMaker Preferences to be something unique like 'Sara' or 'John'.

On a Macintosh, click on the FileMaker Pro menu at the top and drag down to Preferences. If your System Name is 'User' or 'user', then click the 'Other' radio button and enter a unique name.

On a PC, click on the FileMaker Help menu at the top and drag down to Preferences. Enter a unique name in the User Name field.

Then, go back to paragraph three of this document and repeat the steps to set the **Auto Trigger Computer Name.**

Printer Preparations

Each morning when the AutoTrigger computer launches PestaRoo, many processes will run. You should have plain paper in this computer's printer just in case one of these processes requires printing. Some days you'll have no print-outs, while other days you'll have quite a few. Note: these print-outs will not be triggered by the other computers in the office.

Reviewing Your Trigger Dates

PestaRoo only AutoTriggers once per day. If you would like to its trigger log, go to Home Page >> Preferences... >> Click on the "Trigger Dates" tab. **Date of Last AutoTrigger** is in the top section. You can view this date from any computer on your network. Normally this date will read whatever today's date is.