

Why can't I drag and drop a file named AUX to the workstation?

When dragging and dropping from the mainframe to the workstation using Mainframe Access (MFA), the target filename must adhere to Windows naming conventions. There are relatively few restrictions to this process. According to Microsoft™, the following names are reserved, and cannot be used for a workstation file name, even if an extension is added:

CON, PRN, AUX, CLOCK\$, NUL, COM1, COM2, COM3, COM4, COM5, COM6, COM7, COM8, COM9, LPT1, LPT2, LPT3, LPT4, LPT5, LPT6, LPT7, LPT8, and LPT9

If you attempt to use a reserved name, you will be asked if you want to replace the existing xxxx.yyy file, even though it does not already exist. If you select 'OK', the client will lock up and you will have to kill the client session from the Windows Task Manager.

Source: http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/fileio/fsys_7qwj.asp