

## **Datator And Dataconvert Data Entry Software For STORET**

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Datator is an efficient, easy to use program for entering data from hard copy into STORET. It features an intuitive interface that links directly to STORET's reference tables to help insure accuracy and is much faster than attempting to enter data by either typing a STORET Batch File or by using the STORET Data Entry Module. All types of data, including Portable Data Logger and Biological results, can be entered. Users have a choice of generating either STORET Batch Files that can be readily imported to STORET, or a SIM file that can be imported into SIM to take advantage of SIM's data checking features.

Dataconvert helps convert Excel spreadsheet files to SIM format. The program features moving data from individual columns to the single column format required by SIM. In addition, it allows use of STORET reference tables to create customized preference files that "fill in the gaps" required information such as Analytical Procedures and units of measurement as well as translating characteristic names from the source file to their proper STORET names. Spreadsheet files of up to seven thousand rows can be converted through Dataconvert.