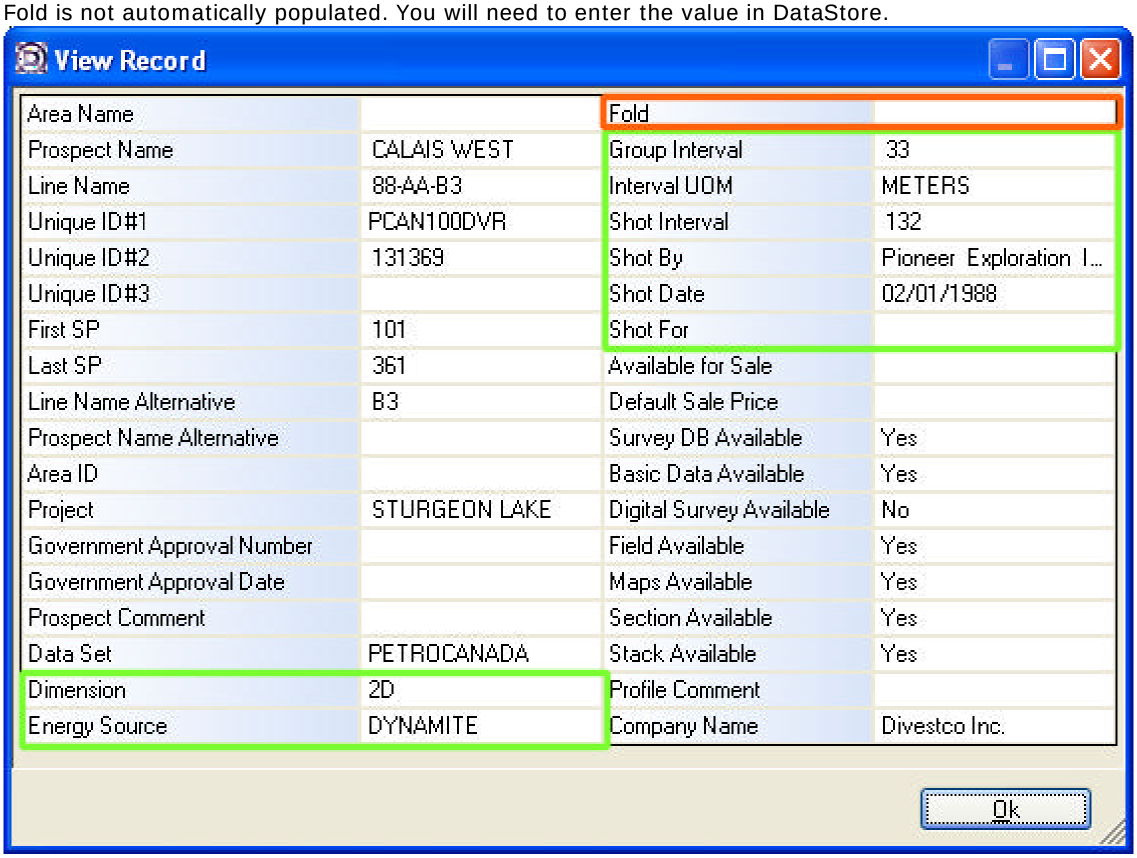
DataStore ™ Frequently Asked Questions

Why don't ownership fields, fold, shot by, shot date, shot for, energy source, shot interval and group interval values always get filled in automatically by DataStore?

Certain line information is populated in DataStore when the survey is loaded to your survey database if the values are in the header of the survey file being loaded. These fields are:
Shot by
Shot date
Shot for
Energy source
Shot interval
Group interval
Dimension always is populated

Fold is not automatically populated. You will need to enter the value in DataStore.



Area Name		Fold	
Prospect Name	CALAIS WEST	Group Interval	33
Line Name	88-AA-B3	Interval UOM	METERS
Unique ID#1	PCAN100DVR	Shot Interval	132
Unique ID#2	131369	Shot By	Pioneer Exploration I...
Unique ID#3		Shot Date	02/01/1988
First SP	101	Shot For	
Last SP	361	Available for Sale	
Line Name Alternative	B3	Default Sale Price	
Prospect Name Alternative		Survey DB Available	Yes
Area ID		Basic Data Available	Yes
Project	STURGEON LAKE	Digital Survey Available	No
Government Approval Number		Field Available	Yes
Government Approval Date		Maps Available	Yes
Prospect Comment		Section Available	Yes
Data Set	PETROCANADA	Stack Available	Yes
Dimension	2D	Profile Comment	
Energy Source	DYNAMITE	Company Name	Divestco Inc.

An Ownership record is automatically created when the survey for a line is loaded. The Ownership Type is dependent on what the Database Administrator selects (Proprietary, Trade, Unknown, etc) at the time of loading. You can change this value yourself in DataStore.

Survey fields are populated from the survey information loaded to your survey database and can be viewed by double clicking on the pink Survey DB Inventory row in DataStore.

√ - calculated automatically from the survey load
√ - input by the Database Administrator/Audit Group into the survey database
√ - zero vales on account of no elevations in the SEGP1 file that was loaded

If I rearrange my columns, how do I make them stay that way for the next time I log in?

In the menu bar, click on view -> Set layout as default

How do I create a report?

Run a query, click on the “Create Report” button, select the items you would like shown in the report, click on the build report button.

How do I add an AFE?

To create an AFE, select the line the AFE is to be added to and click on the “Add Item” button on the top menu and select AFE as the item type.

If I change a line name, prospect name or UID in DataStore does it change in the survey database or do I need to notify the Survey DBA?

You need to inform your survey database administrator for any line name, prospect name or Unique ID changes. Changing them in the DataStore database does not automatically update them in your survey database.

Why can’t I create a report for all inventory items at once?

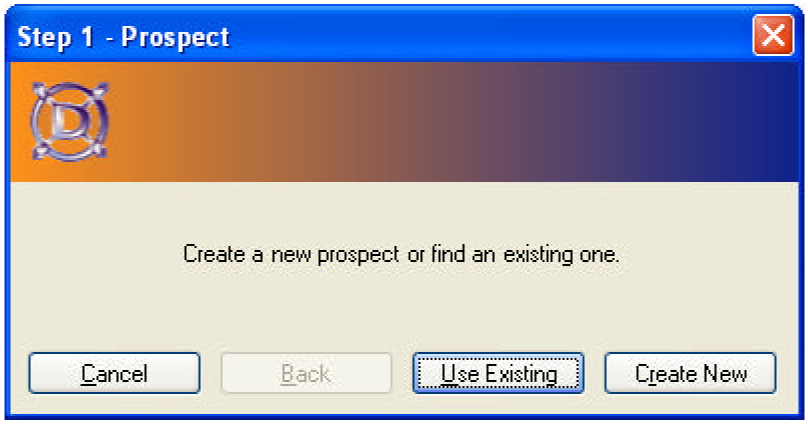
Different inventory item types have different sets of data. The reports are based on templates so they will not be able to process the information properly. Items are greyed out when options are selected while creating a report to prevent errors from occurring.

Why do I get a message when I go to change a prospect name that there are other seismic lines attached to the prospect and that the change will reflect on across those lines as well?

When the survey was loaded only one prospect for many lines with the same prospect name was created. DataStore thinks that all the lines are linked to that one prospect, so if you change the prospect for one line you will change it for all the lines associated to that prospect.

To change the prospect for only the one line do the following.

1. Cancel the popup window giving you the warning by click “No”.
2. Select the line you want to change the prospect name (the line should be highlighted in blue)
3. From the menu at the top of the screen choose “Tools”, then “Move Line to new Prospect”



4. From the Prospect popup window, select “Create New”

5. Type in your new Prospect name in the pink cell. Then click “OK”. That will change the name for the one line you have selected.

You cannot do this for more than one line at a time.

Why can’t I download an inventory item that is online?

An item can show as online but may not be downloaded because it is either larger than 15mb or not a supported item type (allowed files are stack, section, basic data, survey DB inventory)

How do I download a SEGP1?

Segp1 files can only be loaded by Survey Clients. Users can search for an item, expand it, select the Survey DB Inventory row to download and push the download item button.

What do I enter for “DataSource”?

The datasource is the database name (usually the company name - i.e. Divestco or demo). This is entered when DataStore is loaded.