

## Tips on How to Manipulate PPV Files on the PC

### 1. Input Files

- a. These must always be “PIN” files.
- b. The file name is of the form “xxxxxxx001.pin”, where “xxxxxxx” is a 7-character label. I suggest that for ease of recognition of the options, the last 2 characters be :
  - “bi” for a “burn” case, “instantaneous” option
  - “pi” for a “burn+perturbation” case, “instantaneous” option
  - “br” for a “burn” case, “reaction-rate-averaged” option
  - “pr” for a “burn+perturbation” case, “reaction-rate-averaged” optionThis leaves 5 characters at the start as a distinguishing label.
- c. **Open a previous file in WORD, make changes, and then save in “Text” format, but with a “.pin” extension.**

### 2. Output Files

- a. These files have extension “.POU”
- b. For ease in reading, open in WORD, choosing “text” encoding. Then change the Page Setup to paper size 8.5”x14” (Legal), and “Landscape” layout.
- c. Resave as a WORD document.

### 3. T21 Files

You can ignore these. Best to delete them.

### 4. Executing PPV

Immediately on executing PPV, you will be asked to give the case label: Type the label chosen (the example in 1.b is xxxxxxx).

You will then be asked the case number. Type 1.