

Do's

- **Running two Alignments is good practice.** By doing this with a DCC machine you can illuminate any possibility of operator error in your runs. Start with a Rough Manual 3-2-1 Alignment for example off the J Corner, keeping your points close to that corner to speed things up. Then go DCC 3-2-1 Alignment using the Features required, you will have a 99.9% chance of a good setup that will never need verifying.
- **Backup often** but do it manually not with Auto Save. If you find your doing a lot of testing to prove a program out save it in stages. Exam: 2_1131stg1.PRG and 2_1131stg2.PRG. This will always give you something to fall back on if a program gets trashed.

Don'ts

- **Auto Save is not good practice.** We do this because if an error is made in your programming, or while your testing a portion of the program out. It will be save automatically before you realize the problem or find a solution, over-righting your once good program.
- **Extensive editing** of a messed up program can pose problems and sometime may inhibit your program unworkable. Suggest saving a program in a few stages as you move along as noted in the [Do's](#) section above.