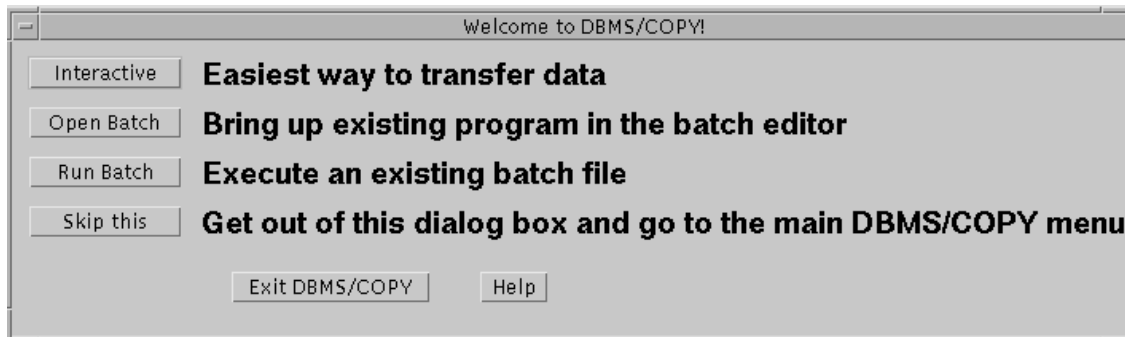


Translating datasets with DBMS/Copy 7

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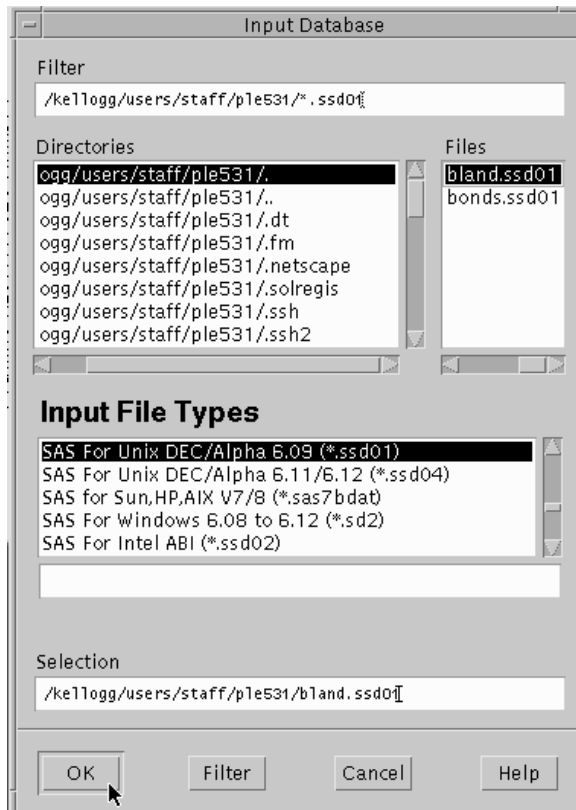
DBMS/Copy is installed on skew3. To run it, you need an X Windows emulator, such as X-Win32.

1. To start DBMS/Copy, type 'dbmscopy' at the Unix prompt. You will get the following dialog window.



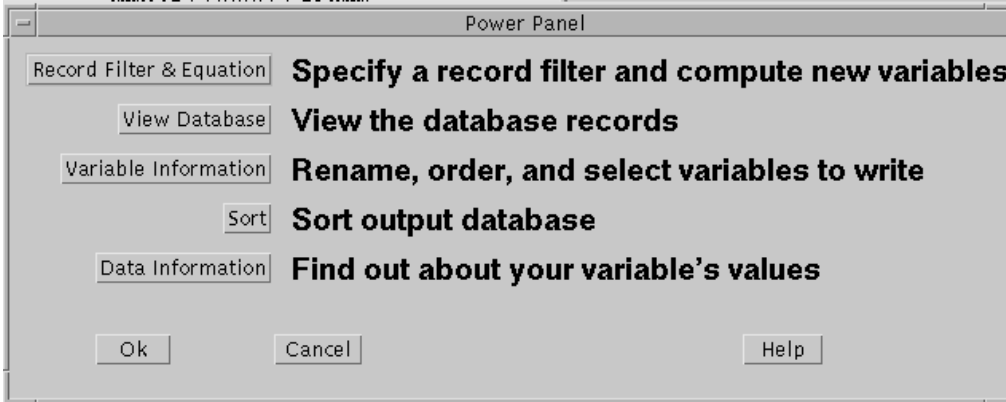
Click on "Interactive".

2. The next dialog window will allow you to select the type of input file (SAS, Stata, etc), and the file name.

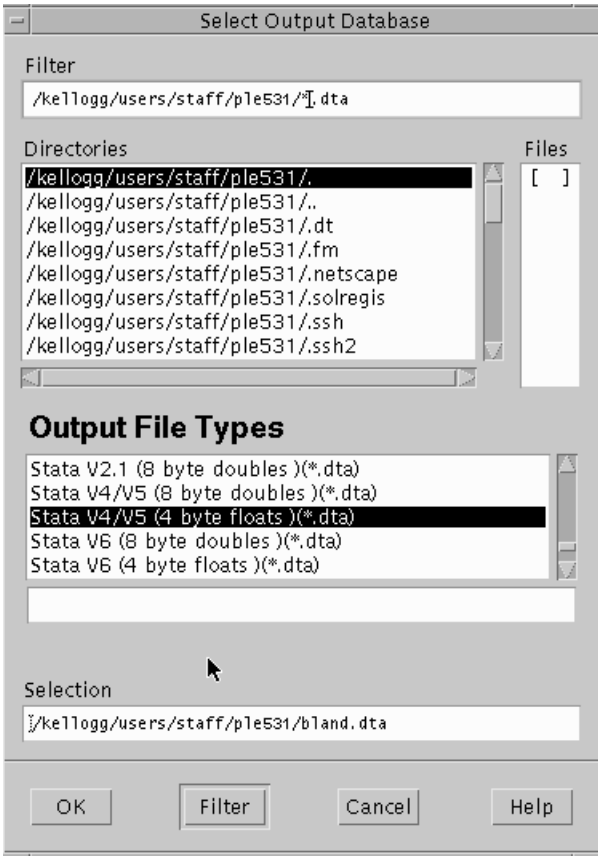


Once selected, click “OK”

3. At this point, you may either click “OK” in the dialog box that appears next, or you may choose to see the dataset (DBMS/Copy will display up to 64,000 observations), sort the data, create and/or drop variables, etc.

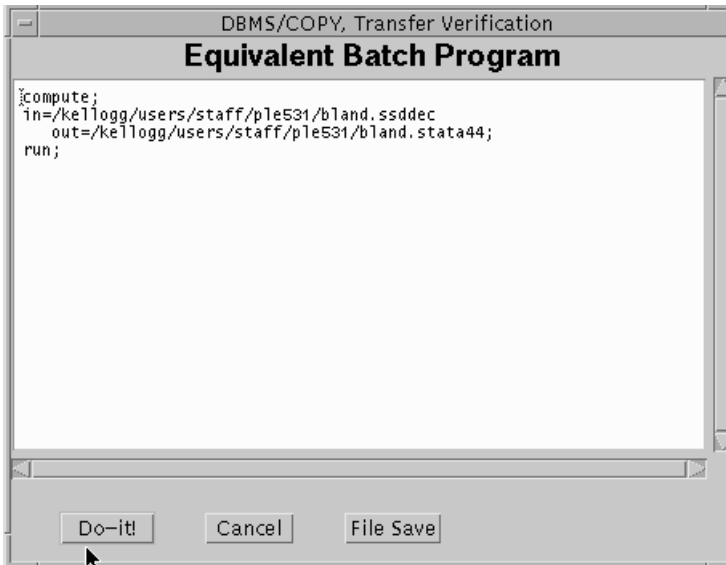


4. When done, you will be prompted to choose the type of output dataset you want to generate and the corresponding file name. By default, DBMS/Copy uses the same name, but changes the extension to the one associated to the chosen output format.



When ready, click “OK”.

5. DBMS/Copy will show the program it will run. Click on “**Do-it!**” to execute the program.



6. DBMS/Copy will display its progress. Click on “**Done**” once the program finishes. You will see the initial dialog window (see [1]). You can click on “**Exit DBMS/COPY**” to end the program.

