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# Command Reference: WriteCheckFile()

## Write a check file containing a summary of data/processing problems

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The `WriteCheckFile()` command summarizes the results of command processing warning/failure messages in a “check file”. This file is useful for reviewing results and for quality control. The check file is essentially a persistent record of any problems that occurred during processing organized by commands, whereas a full log file contains a sequential list of processing.

The following dialog is used to edit the command and illustrates the syntax for the command.

WriteCheckFile

### WriteCheckFile() Command Editor

The command syntax is as follows:

```
WriteCheckFile (Parameter=Value,...)
```

#### Command Parameters

Parameter	Description	Default
OutputFile	The name of the check file to create. A path relative to the command file containing this command can be specified. Can be specified using <code>\${Property}</code> .  Specify a filename with <code>.html</code> extension to generate an HTML file or <code>.csv</code> to generate a comma-separated value file suitable for use with Excel. The HTML file will contain more information and include navigation links.	None – must be specified.
Title	Title to use for HTML output file. Can be specified using <code>\${Property}</code> .	Automatically generated.
WriteHeaderComments	Indicate whether to write header comments at the top of the output file as <code>False</code> or <code>True</code> . These are standard comments indicating creator, date, etc. The comments may not be desirable for a <code>csv</code> file read by another program, for example.	True