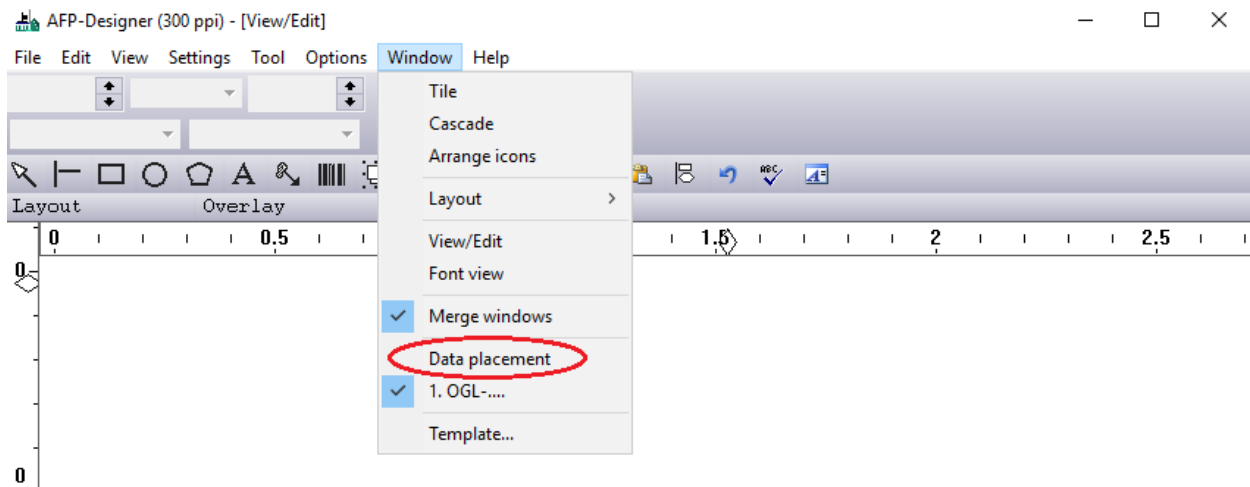
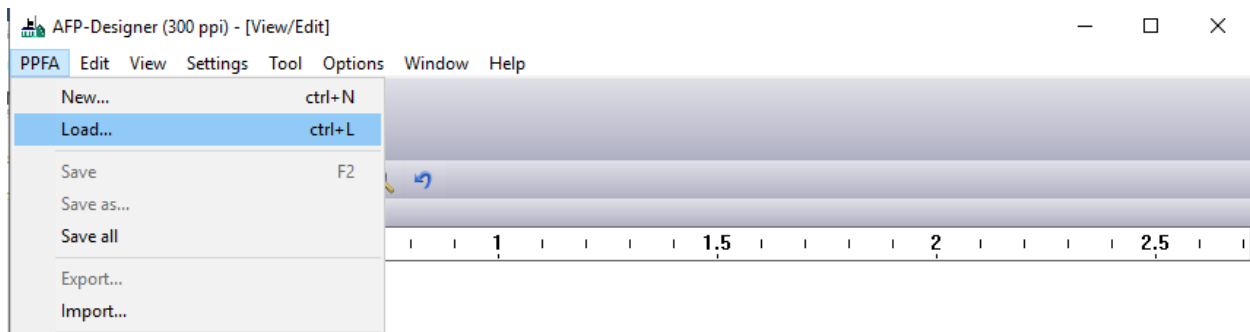
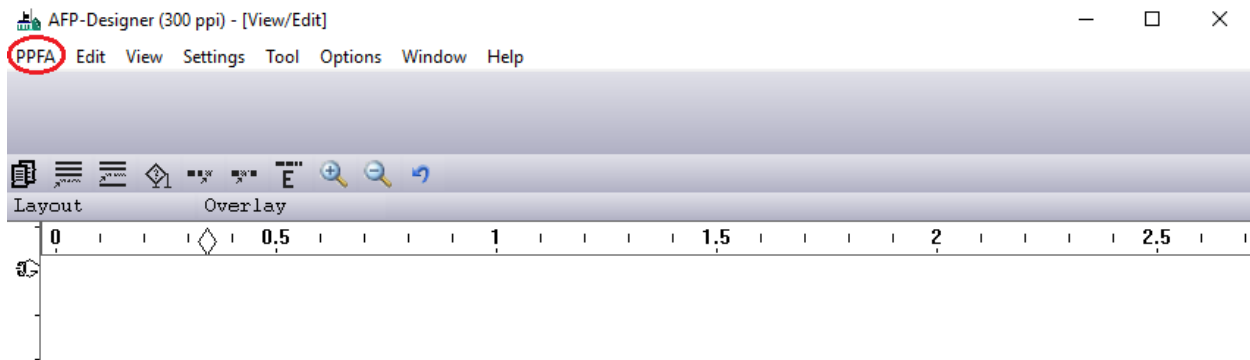


FormDef creation Steps

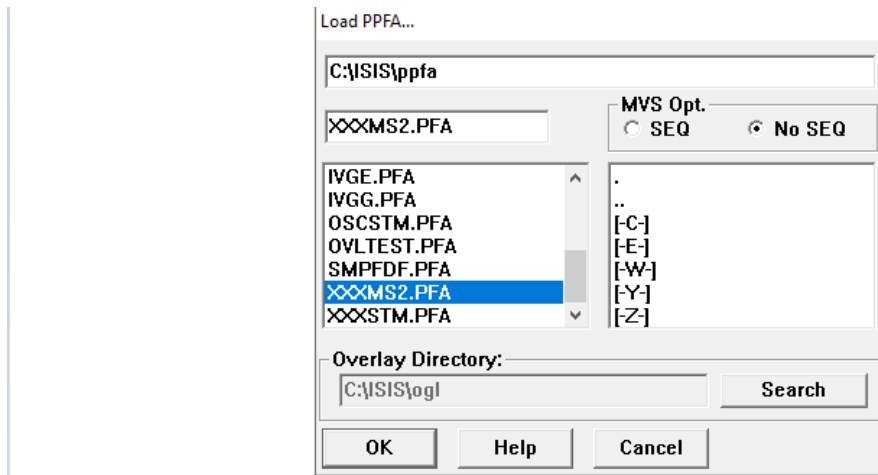
1. Open AFP Designer and select (Window -> Data placement)



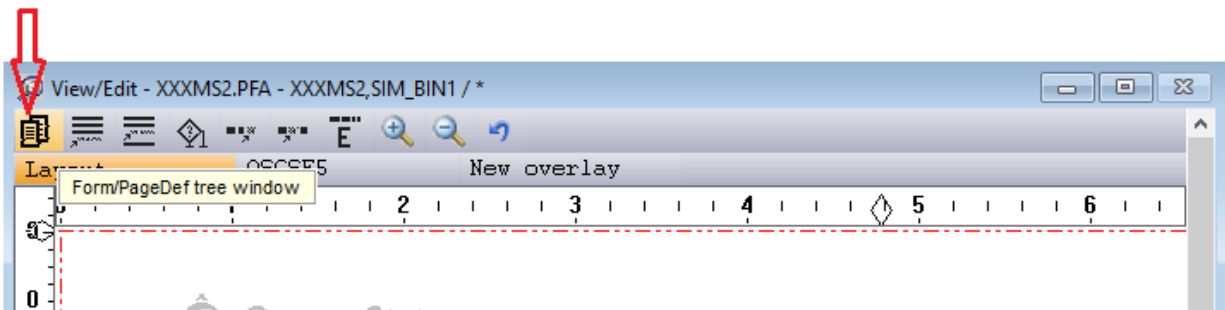
2. The 'File' will change to 'PPFA' in the menu bar



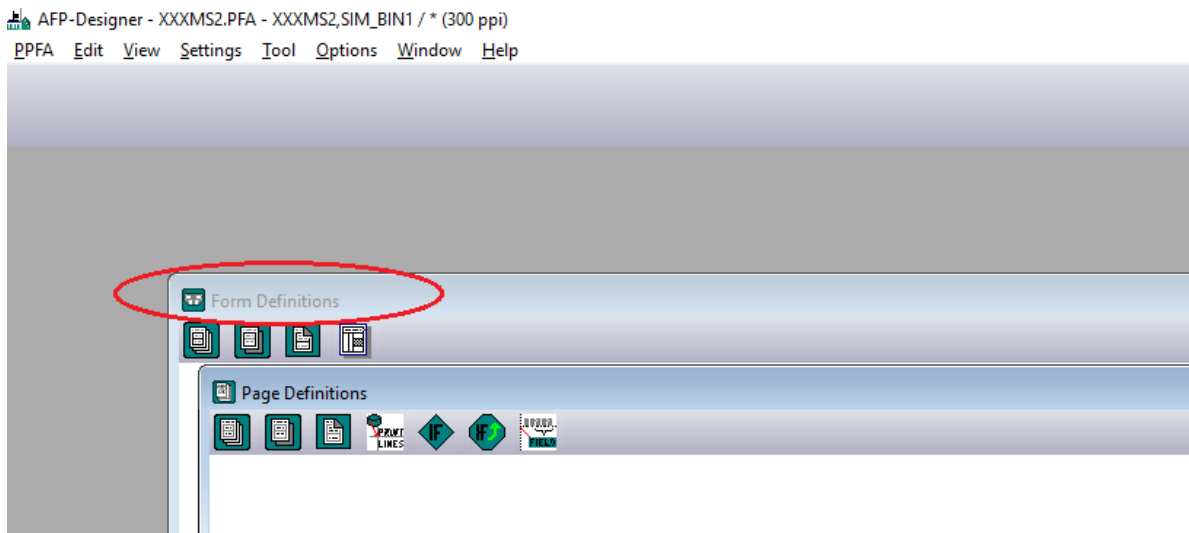
3. Load an existing .PFA to make changes



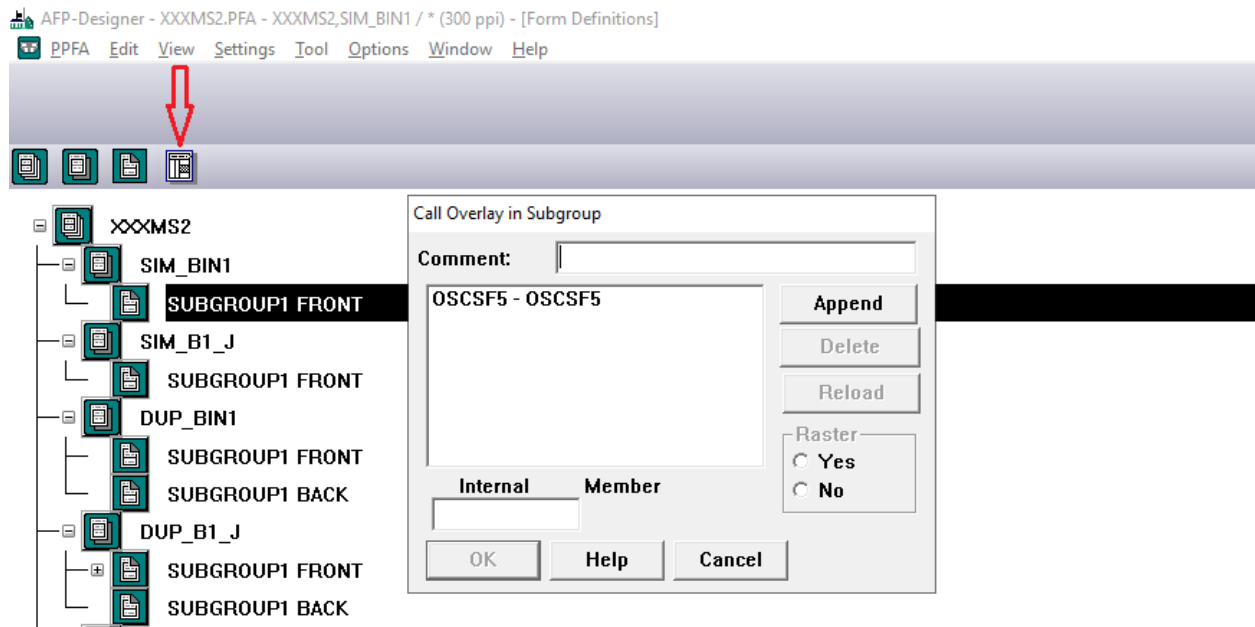
4. Click on 'Form/PageDef tree' icon



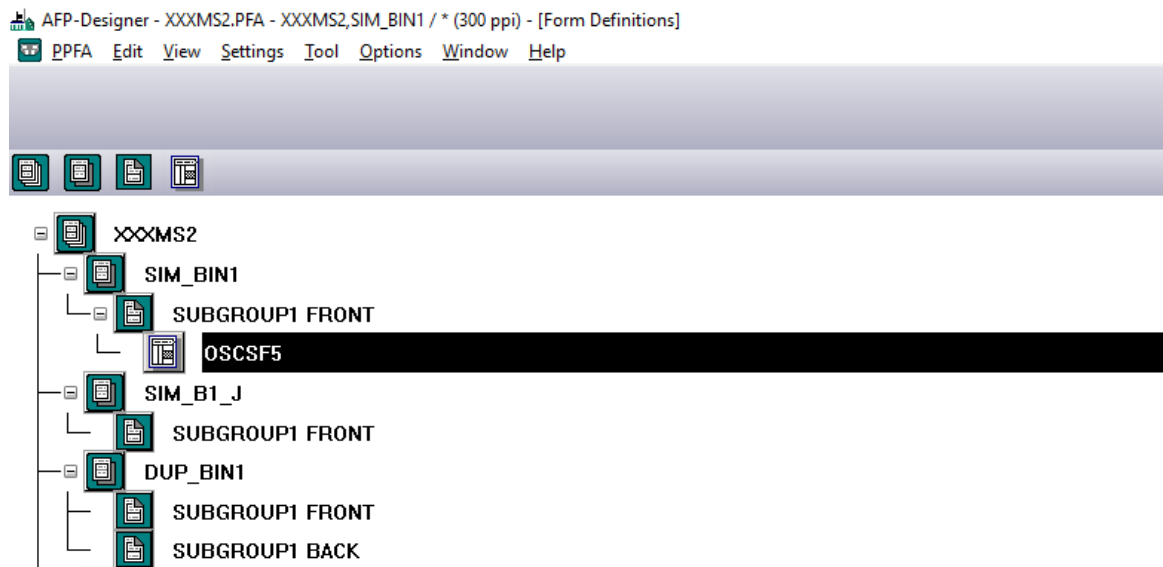
5. Select the window with 'Form Definition' title



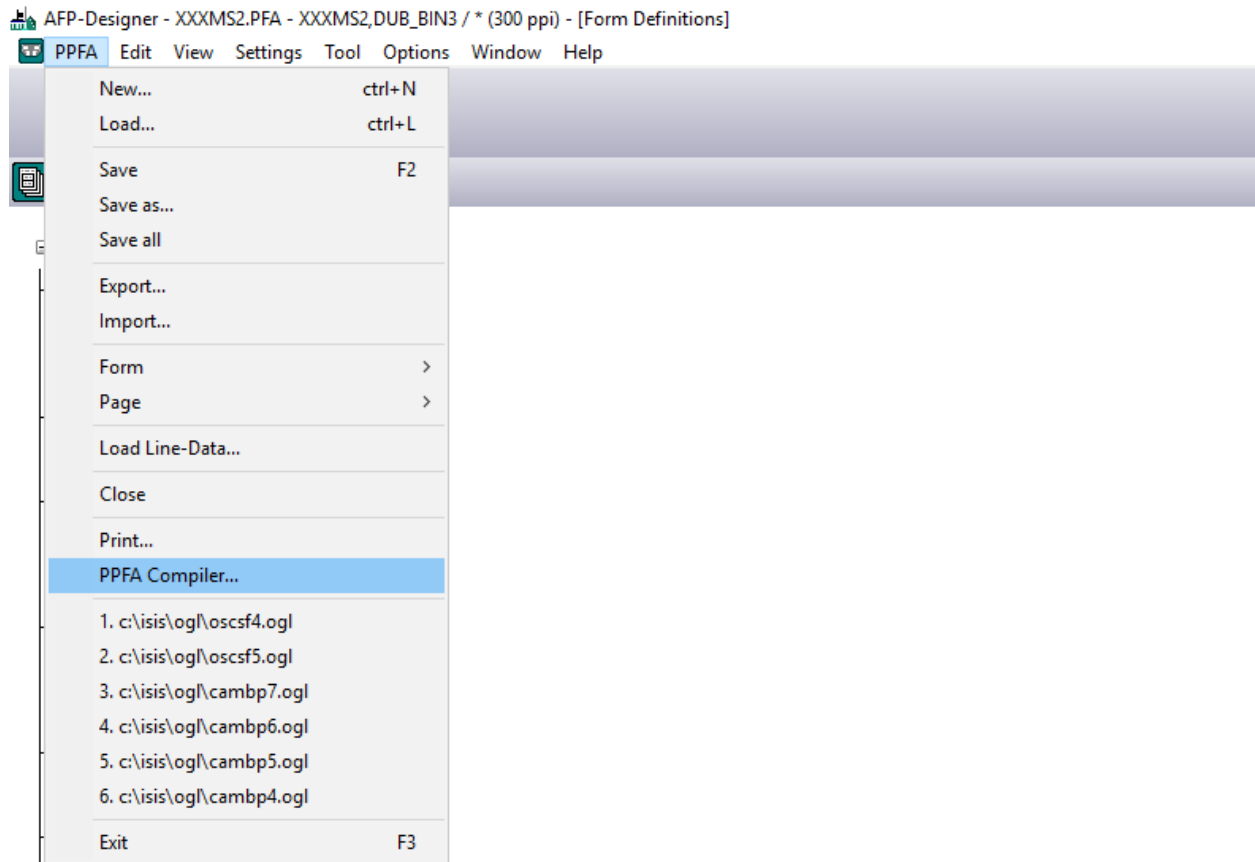
6. Drag 'Overlay' under the subgroup & select the overlay



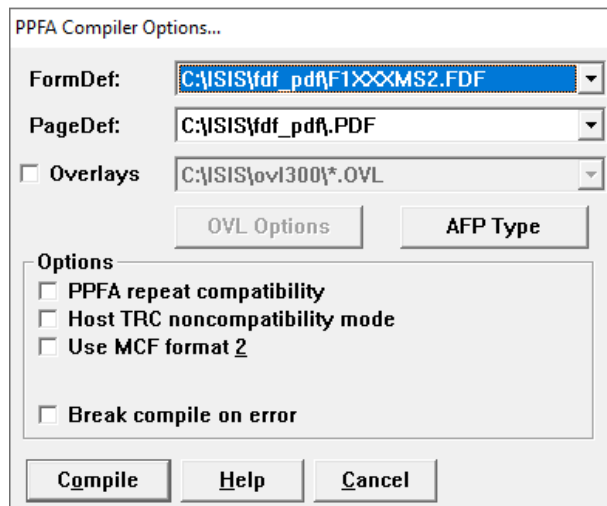
7. Repeat step # 6 for each BIN per the setup requirement



8. Select 'PPFA -> PPFA Compiler' to compile



9. Specify the compiled file name (.FDF) & location and hit compile



Formdef resource Check-in/Check-out Steps

To check in the formdef (PFA and FDF) files, you will need to create a cid directory inside your check-in directory (/d/is/development/<username>/<cid>/) and place the files in there.

The cid directory name should be lowercase and the files of the form – [CID]XX.PFA and F1[CID]XX.FDF (XX denotes any two-digit number).

You need only create the cid directory once- the first time you are checking in the files for a particular cid.

If you create the cid directory in the development environment, the scripts will create it for you when you move your development to parallel or from parallel to cvs check-in.

```
[testmain@rht /d/is/development/nischalaM]$ls -ltr
total 4
drwxr-xr-x 2 testmain isgroup 4096 Sep  4 08:15 demo
[testmain@rht /d/is/development/nischalaM]$ls -ltr demo
total 0
-rw-r--r-- 1 testmain isgroup 0 Sep  4 08:14 DEMO11.PFA
-rw-r--r-- 1 testmain isgroup 0 Sep  4 08:14 F1DEMO11.FDF
[testmain@rht /d/is/development/nischalaM]$
```

To lookup active developments/parallels that contain PFA/FDF files **by file (option c)**, when prompted to enter the filename, please enter: <cid>/<CID>XX.PFA or <cid>/F1<CID>XX.FDF.

```
LOOKUP DEVELOPMENTS
a) View all active developments
b) View all active developments by user
c) View all active developments by file
d) View all active developments by ID
q) Quit

Please select an option from above: c
Enter the filename: demo/DEM011.PFA

*****
Parallel ID: 20190904082041
Currently in development: Yes
User: nischalaM
Description: DEMO
Date Submitted: 2019-09-04 08:20:49
Date Last Updated: 2019-09-04 08:20:49
Files:
  1) demo/DEM011.PFA
  2) demo/F1DEM011.FDF
*****

LOOKUP DEVELOPMENTS
a) View all active developments
b) View all active developments by user
c) View all active developments by file
d) View all active developments by ID
q) Quit

Please select an option from above: c
Enter the filename: demo/F1DEM011.FDF

*****
Parallel ID: 20190904082041
Currently in development: Yes
User: nischalaM
Description: DEMO
Date Submitted: 2019-09-04 08:20:49
Date Last Updated: 2019-09-04 08:20:49
Files:
  1) demo/DEM011.PFA
  2) demo/F1DEM011.FDF
*****
```

To check-out PFA and FDF files from production, please specify the cid with the file you would like to check out: <cid>/<CID>XX.PFA or <cid>/F1<CID>XX.FDF.

```
[nischalaM@rhs ~]$ cvs_co.pl nischalaM
please enter files that you want to checkout from CVS (ex. 1099B.dfa:1.2): separated by space.
dev1/DEV124.PFA dev1/F1DEV124.FDF
cp /home/nischalaM/cvs/home/isis/ppfa/dev1/DEV124.PFA /d/is/cvs/check_out/nischalaM/dev1/
cmp -c /d/is/cvs/check_out/nischalaM/dev1/DEV124.PFA /home/isis/ppfa/dev1/DEV124.PFA
0cp /home/nischalaM/cvs/home/isis/fdf_pdf/dev1/F1DEV124.FDF /d/is/cvs/check_out/nischalaM/dev1/
cmp -c /d/is/cvs/check_out/nischalaM/dev1/F1DEV124.FDF /home/isis/fdf_pdf/dev1/F1DEV124.FDF
0[nischalaM@rhs ~]$
```