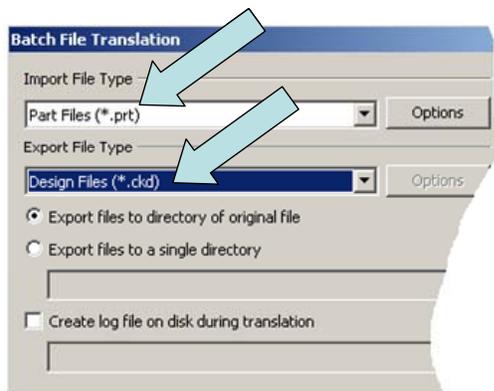
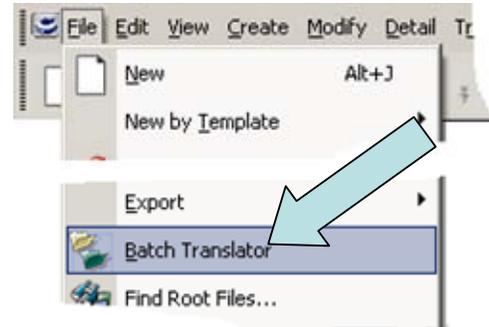


## Translating Multiple Files [KN101]

### How Can I Translate Multiple Files Quickly From .prt to .ckd Format? (Or from almost any format to any other format)

If you have multiple files that you need to translate, you can use the versatile Batch Translator utility in KeyCreator to simplify the task. Here is a quick guide to using this handy tool.

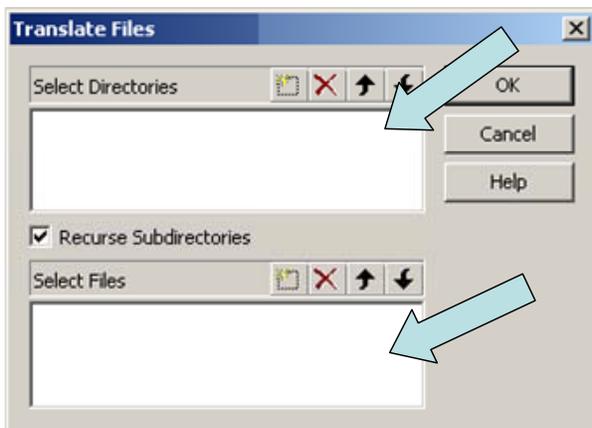
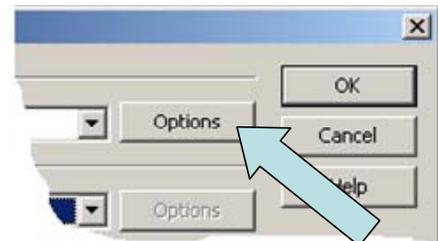
Click on the **FILES** Pulldown Menu and then on **BATCH TRANSLATOR**.



A Dialog Box appears. Select the type of file that you have in the Import Field.

Then, select the type of file that you want to create in the Export Field. Notice that you can elect to place the translated files in the original directory or in a new directory. (Your original files are NOT deleted by this utility.)

Also note the **OPTIONS** Button to the right of the Import Field. Click on this Button to specify the rules for a specific translation. (This same Options Button appears at the bottom of Translation Dialog Boxes when you are doing a single manual translation. The options available are unique to each file type.)



When you are done with Options, click on the OK Button.

A new Dialog Box appears. Notice that there are two large fields in the box. The upper field is used to indicate directories that contain files you wish to translate. (Checking Recurse Subdirectories translates all files in folders that are contained within the main folder selected.)

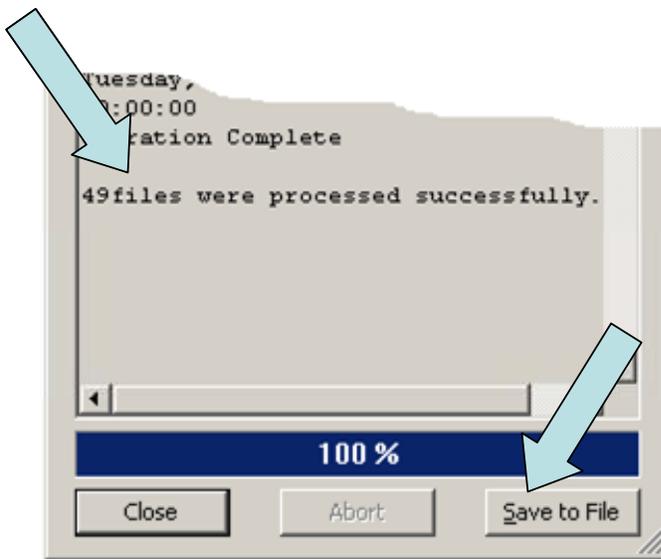
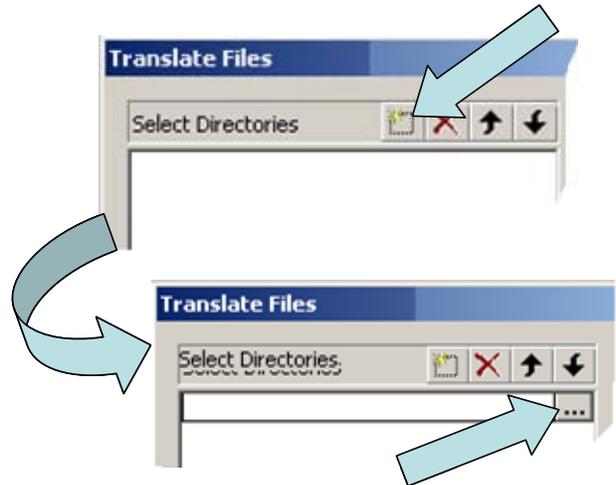
The lower field is used to build a list of files individually. (You will normally use only one of these fields in a given session.)

Click on the **NEW** Icon in the Select Directories Field.

Then, click on the Ellipsis to browse to the directory that you want to select.

Click on the directory to place it in the Field and then on the OK Button.

You are returned to the main Dialog Box. Click on the OK Button to start the translation process.



When the translation is complete a Dialog Box will appear with details of the translation process.

You can save this session recap for future reference if you need it by clicking on the Save to File Button at the bottom of the Dialog Box.