



# FileMaker

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## Helping Clinicians and Prospective Parents Grow Their Future

Thanks to IVFAustralia, many couples are being given new hope of having a child. As a result, the IVFAustralia team has been very busy...not just arranging fertility programs, but also recording thousands of clients' medical information accurately.

At one point IVFAustralia had a large amount of important data duplicated and stored over a number of different locations and within differing operating systems. The company knew there had to be a better way to accurately store vital patient information and allow for easy access from authorised IVFAustralia staff at any of their clinics. They found the answer with a FileMaker Pro based 'OMZ' solution developed by leading FileMaker Pro developers 'Dzines by David Barten', creators of the general business solution 'DMZ' (Database Management Solutionz).

"Thanks to the flexible FileMaker Pro database solution developed by Dzines, IVFAustralia

doctors, nurses, scientists and administrative staff now have faster access to patient information than ever before," says Katie Porter, IVFAustralia. "Important administrative jobs that once took up to four hours now take only 30 minutes. Duplication of patient information is down by 95% and we now save around 33 hours of time a month on our 'Scientist Letters!'"



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## **FileMaker Official Upgrade Policy - Asia Pacific region IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

In the future, for a customer using a previous version of FileMaker Pro to be eligible to upgrade their FileMaker Pro product at the upgrade price, the customer will need to be using the immediate prior version of the same FileMaker product.

For example, a customer will need to be a licensed user of FileMaker Pro 5.0 or 5.5 to be eligible for an upgrade to FileMaker Pro 6.

At FileMaker's sole discretion, FileMaker may offer additional promotional pricing to assist customers not owning the immediate prior version to upgrade at discounted prices from the published retail product prices.

FileMaker plans to announce such promotions on our Web Site - [www.filemaker.com.au](http://www.filemaker.com.au) and FileMaker may notify existing FileMaker customers who have registered their product.

To help customers prepare for this future change, throughout the currency of FileMaker Pro 6, FileMaker customers who have a valid licence to use a prior version of FileMaker Pro may upgrade to FileMaker Pro 6 by ordering the upgrade product which is offered at more than 50% discount from the full retail version suggested list price, including GST.

