

Checkpoint Files



What is a Checkpoint File?

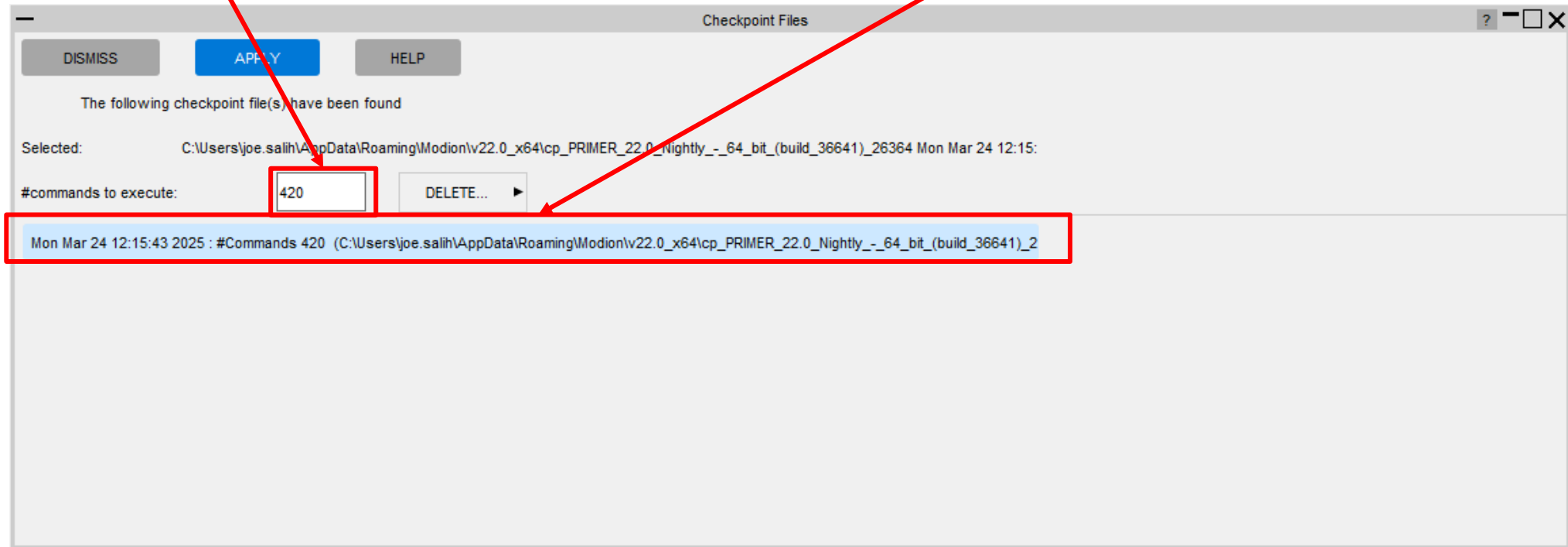
- A checkpoint file is a file which is automatically written by PRIMER during each session.
- A checkpoint keeps a record of all the buttons pressed and where on the screen the user has pressed.
- A checkpoint file can be replayed, to create the exact same actions using the same model as when the file was produced.
- This is very useful in the event of PRIMER crashing or being terminated abnormally by the computer as it can recover any unsaved work.
- This is also a useful function if the last action was a mistake as the user can change the number of actions to replay so that the user can go back to the point in the file before the error was made.
- Checkpoint files cannot be edited or modified in anyway.



How to start a checkpoint file.

To avoid repeating the final steps, reduce the number of commands to be repeated.

To replay the cp file, click on it when PRIMER starts up.



Preferences/Command-line options

- The following preferences will regulate the checkpoint files read/write.
- The PRIMER, D3PLOT and T/HIS also have the command-line options with the same names.
- **primer*write_checkpoint_files**: Enable/disable the recording of the checkpoint files upon T/HIS startup. Valid values are TRUE/FALSE (default is FALSE)
- **primer *show_checkpoint_files**: Enable/disable the reading of the checkpoint files upon T/HIS startup. Valid values are TRUE/FALSE (default is FALSE).
 - If the writing of the checkpoint files is disabled, the reading will also be automatically disabled
- **primer *checkpoint_dir**: Specify the folder path to write the checkpoint files to and also read the checkpoint files from.



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