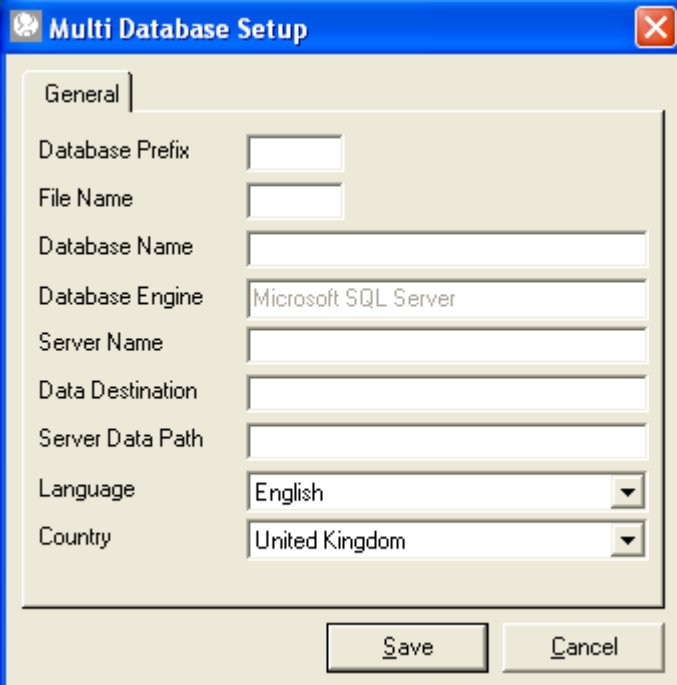


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**MULTIDATABASE GUIDE**



Multidatabase files are the way the MRM.Plus2 connects to the database. There may be any number of these files, each giving plus2 the information it needs to access a separate database.



If there is no MDC file the above dialogue box will appear this can be used to create a new MDC file  
An explanation of the entries follows

**Database Prefix** :- 3 or 4 characters to identify the database when the databases are created it will append `_Members`, `_Pictures`, `_StockControl` and `_System` to the prefix, if we were creating a training database and had chosen the standard 'TRN' as the prefix we would create `TRN_Members`, `TRN_Pictures`, `TRN_StockControl` and `TRN_System`.

**File Name** :- Default is the same as the Prefix and will save the settings as `prefix.mdc` in the Multidatabases folder. With the above example we would create `TRN.mdc`

**Database Name** :- This is a text description of the database, in this case we may use "Training Database"

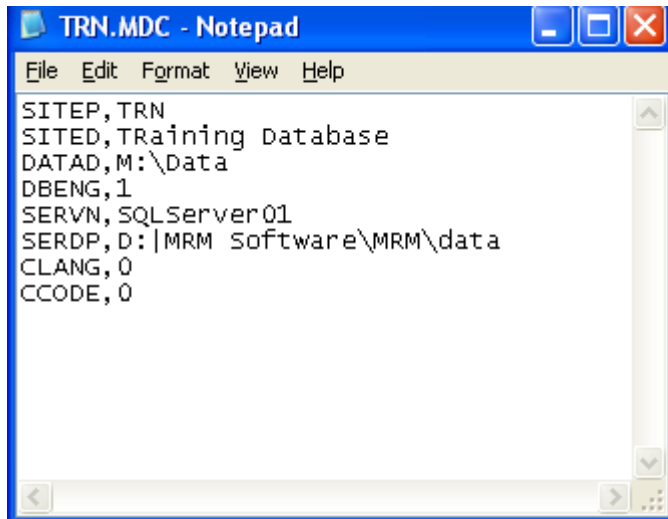
**Server Name** :- The name of the SQL server

**Data Destination** :- This is the client's path to the data, usually a network share; the last folder in the path MUST be 'Data'. i.e. `M:\Data`

**Server Data Path** :- This is the location of the data for the server i.e. `D:\MRM Software\MRM\Data`.

Language & Country: - should be untouched

Now click save and the mdc is saved in the Multidatabase folder if we open it using notepad we see the following.



```
TRN.MDC - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
SITEP,TRN
SITED,TRaining Database
DATAD,M:\Data
DBENG,1
SERVN,SQLserver01
SERDP,D:|MRM software\MRM\data
CLANG,0
CCODE,0
```

You may modify this file directly, and simply by changing the prefix and description (Here called SITEP and SITED) then saving as... you can create a new database on the server.