HEADER Options: Provides the ability to attach a header to the generated trail file. This header provides Creo the information the file is a "trail file" and which version the trail file came from. With advancements in trail files this option has become less important. Use only, in the unlikely event, if Creo does not appear to be opening the file (This option may be removed in future versions)

MAIN BODY Input: This area shall contain the excerpt from your trail file. This will be the content (lines) you want to repeat for each new file name. A carriage return is recommended at the end of the trail file code.
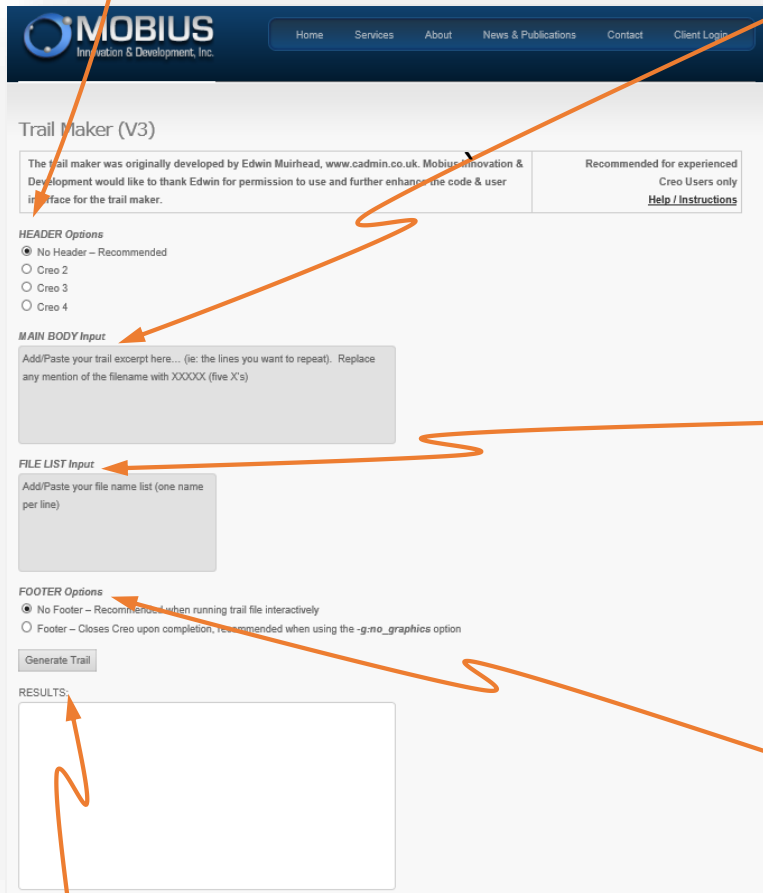
Replace any mention of original file name with five X's

Example: "widget.prt" replaced with "XXXXX", no quotes.

FILE LIST Input: This area shall contain a list of files you want the trail maker to act upon. NO carriage return at the end of the list.

Example:
widget.prt
bracket.prt
abc123.prt

FOOTER Options: Provides the ability to include a Creo exit statement. This will close Creo upon completion of the trail file run.

RESULTS (Generate Trail): Upon selecting "Generate Trail" the Trail Maker will create the newly formed trail file in the results output field. This generated trail file can then be copied and pasted into a text file and use in Creo by leveraging the "Play Trail File" functionality.

Play Trail File

Additional considerations while working with trail files include these configuration settings. The highlighted configuration setting is typically turned on by default and is highly recommended.

Name	Description
cmdmgr_trail_output	Trail file and mapkey output will include system instructions that are independent of user interface configuration when available (typically menu bar and toolbar options).
record_mapkey_comment_to_trail	Controls whether a comment is written to the trail file whenever a mapkey is executed.
relation_text_trail_output	No - Disable trail output from Text layout in Relation Parameter UI if it hasn't been changed.
set_trail_single_step	Yes - Enables a trail file to be single-stepped by entering <CR>.
trail_delay	Sets a delay in seconds between trail file steps.
trail_dir	Instructs Creo to create its trail file in the specified directory rather than in the startup directory.
use_strict_ui_trail	Perform extra validation of user interface actions when playing back trail files.