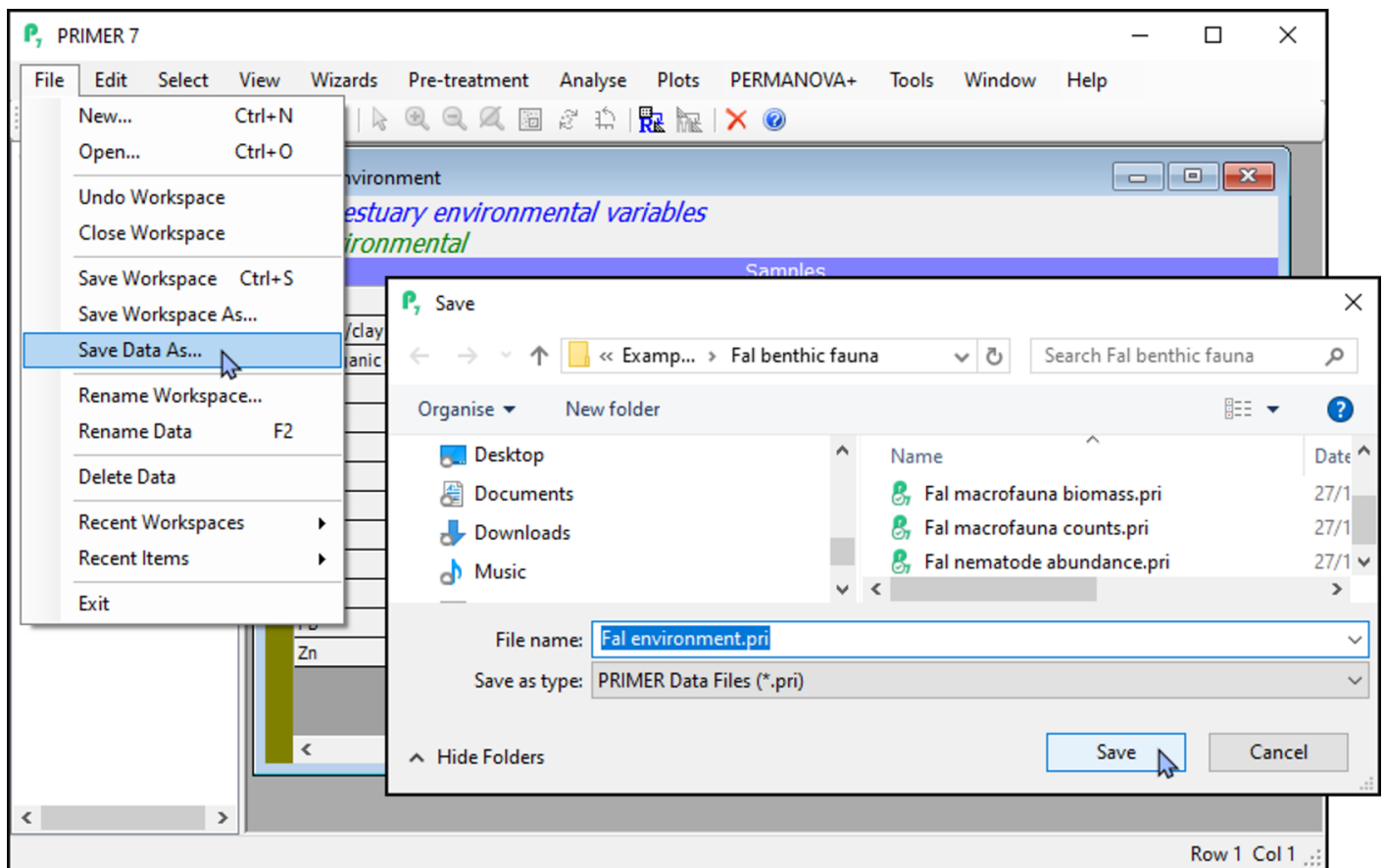


# Save your data & workspace

## Save your data in PRIMER (\*.pri) format

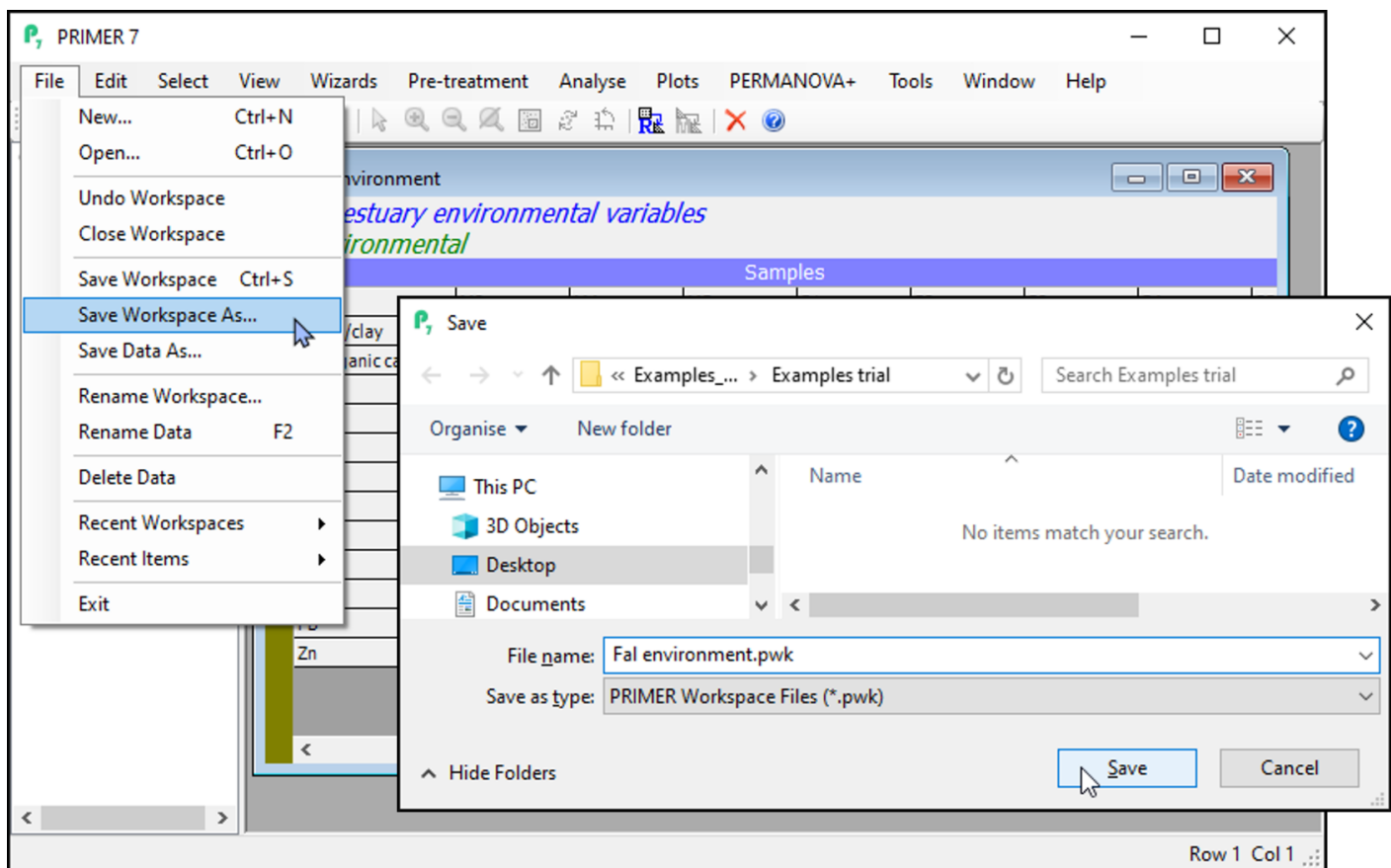
To save a data sheet in PRIMER (\*.pri) format, click on the data sheet inside the PRIMER workspace you want to save and click **File > Save Data As...**



Note the default file-type for saving a data file is 'PRIMER Data Files (\*.pri)', as shown in the box labeled 'Save as type:' in the 'Save' dialog. You can change this (by clicking in the 'Save as type:' box) in order to save the data in some other format of choice, such as \*.txt, \*.csv \*.xls, \*.xlsx, or in a PRIMER format compatible with older versions of the PRIMER software.

## Save your entire PRIMER workspace (\*.pwk)

Generally, you will want to save your data *plus* all of the work you have done in PRIMER to analyse that dataset. To save the entire PRIMER workspace, click **File > Save Workspace As...**



Type the file name you wish (e.g., **Fal environment.pwk**), and click **Save**. This will save the *entire* PRIMER workspace (not just the datasheet), including all elements you may have created during the PRIMER session (e.g., data, graphics, analyses, etc.), all of which you are able to navigate and see listed (in hierarchical fashion) within the Explorer tree window on the left-hand side of the open PRIMER workspace.

A PRIMER workspace file is identifiable by using the file extension **\*.pwk** in the file name. Double-clicking on a file with this extension will open up that entire PRIMER workspace within the PRIMER software.

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