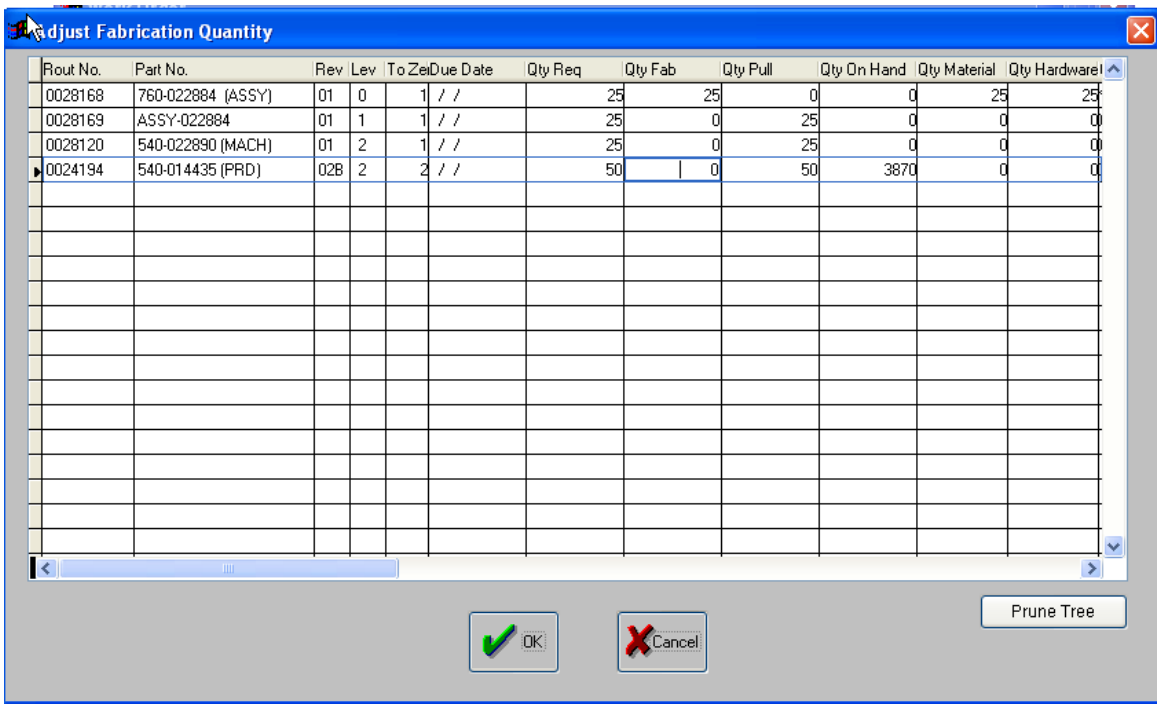
HOW TO: Prune

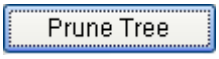
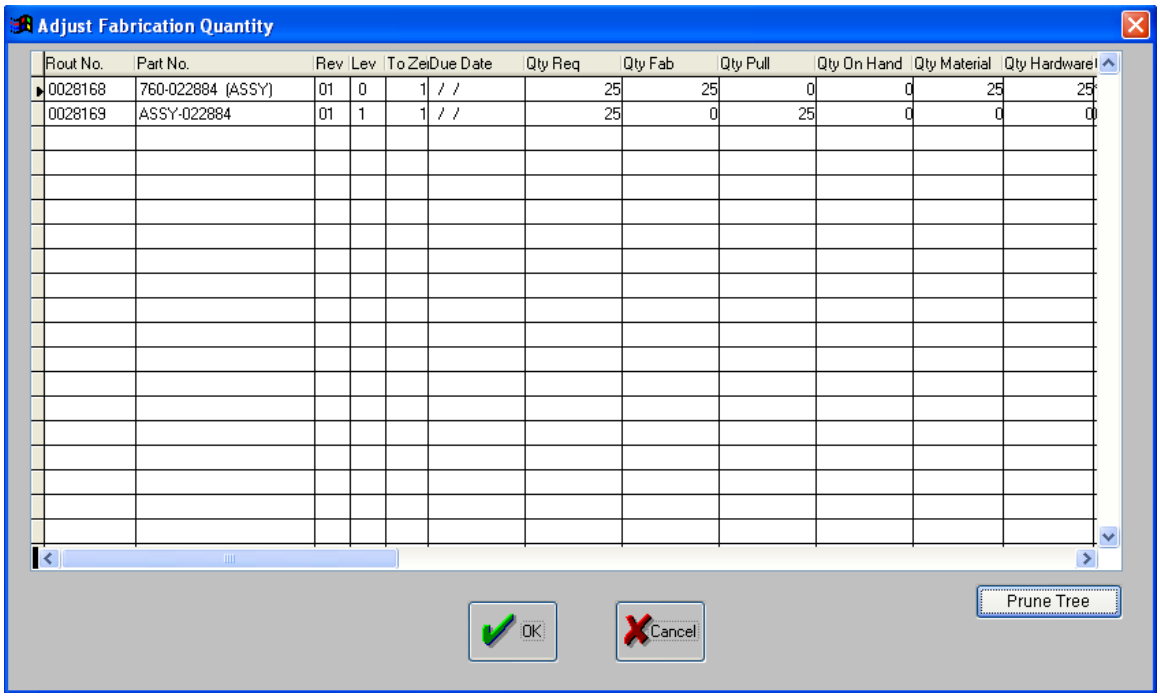
The idea of Pruning is to remove what you don't need.
Any router whose parent is a "PULL" is removed.

When you release a work order you get a list of all the routers which make up the work order. Each router on the list has the option of being fabricated or pulled from inventory. Pruning removes routers and their associated requirements from the work order when they are not needed and redundant.

1. Release the Work order

2. This will bring up Adjust fabrication Quantity Window



3. In this situation the level 2 routers are being pulled, but the parent router is also a pull. When you are manufacturing this work order there is no need to look at or reference the level 2 routers because they would not be pulled or fabricated because the parent is a pull. Pruning will remove both level 2 routers from the work order.
4. Click on the "Prune Tree" button 

5. Notice how the Child has been remove