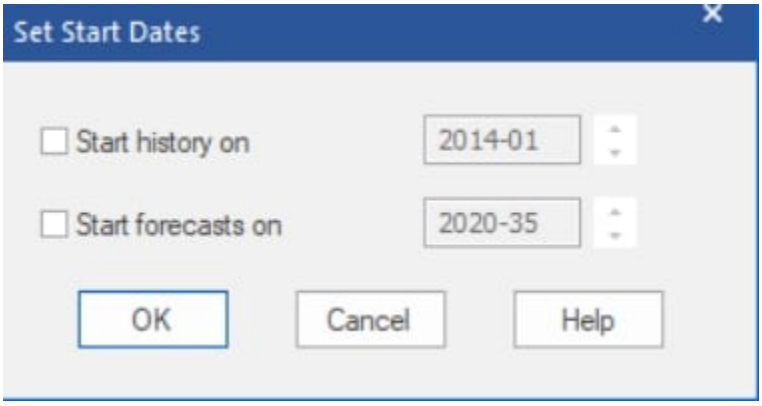
Start Dates

Data Tools · https://www.forecastpro.com/documentation/forecast-pro-trac/data-tools/start-dates/

Click on the ***Start Dates*** icon in the Data Tools group on the **Forecasting** tab or select *Forecasting>Set Start Dates* on the Navigator context menu to open the Set Start Dates dialog.



To only use history after a specified date to generate a forecast, select *Start history on* and use the spinner to set a start date.

To start forecasting an item starting with a specified date, check *Start forecasts on* and use the spinner to set the launch date.

Start Dates are associated with the following modifiers:

- ***\START(Year, Period)***: Only use historic data after (and including) the specified date to estimate the specified item's forecast model.
- ***\LAUNCH(Year, Period)***: Start forecasting an item on the specified date.