

Updating from stand-alone WISP to NetWISP Transferring collected data

Applies to : WISP Version 3.0

Users upgrading from WISP V3.0 to NetWISP V3.0 may require to initialise the networked system with data collected in the original version. The process for this transfer involves copying files from the original system to various locations. If you are upgrading from a PC which is connected to the network, the procedure is straightforward and is as described below. However, if you are moving data from a non-networked PC, you will need to copy files to a transfer medium, such as a USB flash memory.

Identifying data

The first step is to identify which types of data you wish to preserve. WISP has the following data types :

- Intake records (usually stored in **.WIR** files in the **\Intakes** folder and its subfolders)
- Recipes and their analyses
- Recipe groups
- Custom foods and/or modifications to the nutrient content of the main HMSO databank
- Menu plan details
- Advice module data
- Contributions groups
- Other system data (including DRV, RNI defaults, etc.)

You need to know which types of data you have collected or changed and whether you want to move them to the NetWISP system. This article explains the procedures for intakes, recipes, foods and menus/menu containers, which are the ones most users need to handle. For details on moving other data, please contact Tinuviel Software direct.

Before continuing, you need to have the NetWISP server software installed. Furthermore, the working folder chosen to run the program on the workstations, must **not** be **C:\Program Files\Tinuviel\WISP33**. This is to avoid conflict between the single-user and networked versions. For the purpose of this article, we will assume that you have chosen the working folder to be **C:\NetWISP**.

You also need to know two other locations. Firstly the location of the existing WISP installation. This is normally **C:\Program Files\Tinuviel\WISP33**.

Setting up a local structure

You need to first start NetWISP with a supervisory password. You also need to be the only user of NetWISP at this time, so ensure that all other users are not connected before you start. Starting the program on a workstation will create the folder **C:\NetWISP** (or whatever local folder you have chosen in the loader options) and will copy the default databases to it. Whilst NetWISP is running, you then copy into that local folder the relevant files from the original WISP. You should not be running any WISP functions – you should have a blank screen with just the NetWISP menus and toolbar.

Transferring Recipes

Minimise the NetWISP application and then use Windows Explorer to copy files from the original WISP to the NetWISP folder on this local PC. (Do not copy files from the old WISP direct to the server!). The files to be copied for recipes are :

RECIPES.DBF	RECIPES.FPT	RECIPES.CDX
NUTOUTS.DBF	NUTOUTS.CDX	
GRCODES.DBF	GRCODES.CDX	
RECNOTES.DBF	RECNOTES.CDX	RECNOTES.FPT (if these 3 present)

Transferring Foods

Minimise the NetWISP application and then use Windows Explorer to copy files from the original WISP to the NetWISP folder on this local PC. (Do not copy files from the old WISP direct to the server!). The files to be copied for foods (the nutrient databank) are :

MW510.DBF	MW510.CDX	
MW5SUP.DBF	MW5SUP.CDX	
MWFSTAT.DBF	MWFSTAT.CDX	
MWPORT.DBF	MWPORT.CDX	
MWNOTES.DBF	MWNOTES.CDX	MWNOTES.FPT (if these 3 present)
MWSHORT.DBF	MWSHORT.CDX (if these 2 present)	
MWINDEX		
MWINDEXF		
NMW5.DBF	NMW5.CDX	

Transferring Menus and Menu Containers

Copy all the files in the **\Menudata** folder in the WISP to the **NetWISP\Menudata** folder on this local PC. These will be files with the extensions **.AMF** and **.AMS**.

Other Data

Minimise the NetWISP application and then use Windows Explorer to copy files from the original WISP to the NetWISP folder on this local PC. (Do not copy files from the old WISP direct to the server!). The files to be copied for other data are optional, and you need only copy them if you have made changes to the default settings. The files are :

PROFILES.DBF	PROFILES.CDX	If you have used the Profile Recipe Selections function
MADVICE.DBF	MADVICE.FPT	If you have changed the Advice Module defaults
ACTLIST.DBF	ACTLIST.CDX	If you have used the Energy Expenditure Module
ACTDATA.DBF	ACTDATA.CDX	
ADT.DBF		If you have changed the Additional Nutrient Descriptors
FLGSETS.DBF		If you have changed the recipe flag descriptors
MBREF.DBF	MBPROFILE.DBF	If you have used the Menu Planner function
DRVS.DBF		If you have changed the dietary reference values

Note : If you have the Labelling Options Pack for WISP and you have used the Profile Recipe Selections tool, you will also need to transfer **PROFILES.DBF** and **PROFILES.CDX**.

Transferring Intakes

Minimise the NetWISP application and then use Windows Explorer to copy any files with a **.WIR** extension only from the original **WISP\Intakes** folder to the **NetWISP\Intakes** folder on this local PC. (Do not copy files from the old WISP direct to the server!). If there are any sub-folders beneath \Intakes, copy these in their entirety.

At this stage, the local instance of NetWISP contains the same data as your stand-alone WISP. If you were now to exit NetWISP, the appropriate data would be saved in your merge (user) space. However, to initialise the NetWISP *system* (so that others can have access to the recipe and food data), you need to transfer files to the server as indicated in the next section.

Updating the Server

From the NetWISP toolbar, select the **Network Options** button which is at the right-hand end, next to the Help icon. This will bring up the supervisor's network interface screen. First check that you have the appropriate permissions to download data by clicking the **Check Connection** button. If all tests pass, you can proceed, otherwise contact Tinuviel Software for advice.

Click on the **Initialise NetWISP** tab. Ensure that the destination shown in the box is the path to the server folder containing NetWISP. Then click the **Initialise** button and wait until the process is complete. This transfers most of the files required to the server. These files will then be available as defaults to other users.

Dependent on the build level of your NetWISP, the following files may not be automatically transferred. ONLY if this is the case, and the files are present on your local PC, please copy them manually using Windows Explorer to the server's **NetWISP33\Data** folder. The files are :

MWNOTES.DBF	MWNOTES.CDX	MWNOTES.FPT	(if these 3 present)
MWSHORT.DBF	MWSHORT.CDX	(if these 2 present)	
RECNOTES.DBF	RECNOTES.CDX	RECNOTES.FPT	(if these 3 present)
MBREF.DBF	MBPROFILE.DBF	(if these 2 present)	

Once you have completed this process, exit from NetWISP and then restart the program. If you try this on a different PC, you should see the recipes and foods which you have downloaded appear on the new workstation.