

Preserving WISP data when moving software to another computer

This article explains how to preserve WISP data when moving the program to another computer, or when copying the data to another installed copy of WISP. Please note that each WISP licence only allows you to install the software on a SINGLE PC, unless you have the keyed access or site licence versions. For instructions on moving *NetWISP* systems between servers, please contact Tinuviel Software. For you to move the WISP, you will need to erase the software after having preserved data. This will then allow you to email Tinuviel Software, confirming the removal, and will allow the company to reissue you with an activation code for the new PC. With the latest versions of the program, you may be able to use the Deactivate function in the Utilities menu to transfer your licence to another PC.

WISP stores data in database files, and occasionally in other formats (e.g. Text files, .CSV files, .XML datasets, etc.) These databases can be found in the **C:\Program Files\Tinuviel\WISP33** folder, or in subfolders beneath this. Databases are files with the extension **.DBF**, but also have associated index files with a **.CDX** extension and sometimes memo files with a **.FPT** extension.

The process described below assumes that you are intending to initialise a second or replacement copy of WISP with data from an existing copy. Note that this process does not *merge* data between the systems. i.e., if the destination WISP already has data on it that you wish to preserve, this process does not work. Please contact Tinuviel Software for further advice on using the WISP *Transfer Wizards* instead.

To transfer files, you will need to copy them either to some common location (e.g., a network server where you can create a temporary folder to hold files), or to some removeable medium, such as a flash memory stick, CD-ROM or ZIP disk. This technical note does not explain how to copy files. This is covered by your standard Windows documentation. The process to be followed has three steps.

1. Identify the files to be preserved and copy them to the storage location. Check the files copied against the list at the end of this technical note to ensure that all the files you need have been preserved. If you are moving a copy of WISP, you should now remove the program from the PC using the Add/Remove programs feature in the Windows Control Panel. The terms of your licence require that you formally inform Tinuviel Software (by email, preferably, to support@tinuvielsoftware.com) that you have erased the first version before being allowed to activate the new one.
2. Install the new copy of WISP on the target computer and establish that it is fully operating. It is important to establish this BEFORE copying in the old data.
3. Copy the files from the storage location to the new WISP folder, overwriting the default files found there. Note that IN NO CIRCUMSTANCES should you simply copy ALL files from the old WISP to the new one. The program simply will not operate and your data would be corrupted. (Users have tried this as a 'simple short cut' rather than selecting the individual files needed – it doesn't work!) . Please also note that if you use read-only media for the transfer (e.g. CD-ROM), on some operating systems the restored files are marked as read-only. This needs to be corrected before use. Do this by starting Windows Explorer, locating the **WISP33** folder, then select it. Right-click to select **Properties**, then uncheck the read-only box. (This will unmark all the files within the folder, so that they are all accessible.)

The remainder of this technical note identifies the files to be copied. The scope of files depends on which items you wish to transfer. These include system settings, intake records, recipes, foods and other datasets. Where a database (**.DBF**) file is mentioned, you should ALWAYS copy any other files with the same name, which might be its index or memo files. For example, to preserve the recipes file (**RECIPES.DBF**) you also need to copy the files **RECIPES.CDX** and **RECIPES.FPT**. Checking the date stamp on a file will tell you whether it has been changed since your original installation date. If it is unchanged, you do not need to preserve it. If any files listed below are not present in

your WISP, ignore them as they would be files which have been added since your WISP was delivered.

System settings

FDTEXT.DBF
FGDESC.DBF
GLOBS.DBF
GLOBICS.DBF
HEIR.TXT
IPRO.DBF
PINTABLE.DBF (Printer default settings)
PMAP.DBF (Printer default settings)
PSETS.INI
RDAS.DBF (RDAs)
RDAC.DBF (RDAs)
USERLIST.DBF (Passwords)
R24.DBF (24-h recall interview)
R24POP.DBF (24-h recall interview)

Intakes

DRINKS.DBF
DXFILE.DBF
all files with a **.WIR** or **.WIX** extension in the **Intakes** folder and any subfolders and their contents

Recipes

FLGSETS.DBF
GRCODES.DBF
NUTOUTS.DBF
RECIPES.DBF
RECNOTES.DBF
FGDESC.TXT

Foods

ADT.DBF
FACODES.DBF
FATXT.TXT
FAVS.DBF
FGROUPS.DBF
MW510.DBF
MW5SUP.DBF
MWEXT.DBF
MWFSTAT.DBF
MWNOTES.DBF
MWPORT.DBF
MWSHORT.DBF
NMW5.DBF

Energy Expenditure Module

ACTDATA.DBF
ACTLIST.DBF

Advice Module

MADVICE.DBF
ADV.TXT

Meal Builder

MBPROFILE.DBF
MBREF.DBF
MBNEW.DBF

Extraction Profiles (Recipes)

PROFILES.DBF

Menu Planning

All **.AMF** and **.AMS** files in the **\Menudata** folder.

Dual Databanks

If you have both UK and US databanks, you also need to preserve all files in the **\USDA** folder. Note that many of these files have the same names as files in the main WISP33 folder. The files are :

DRINKS.DBF
DRVS.DBF
DRVVAL.TXT
DRVW.TXT
DXFILE.DBF
FACODES.DBF
FATXT.TXT
FDTEXT.DBF
FGDESC.DBF
FGDESC.TXT
FGROUPS.DBF
MADVICE.DBF
MBPROFILE.DBF
MBREC.DBF
MBREF.DBF
MENUPRES.DBF
MENUS.DBF
MENUSTRC.DBF
MODIET.DBF
MW5SUP.DBF
MW510.DBF
MWFSTAT.DBF
MWINDEX
MWINDEXF
MWNOTES.DBF

MWPORT.DBF
MWSHORT.DBF
NMW5.DBF
PINTABLE.DBF
PMAP.DBF
PROFILES.DBF
R24.DBF
R24POP.DBF
RDAS.DBF
RDAC.DBF
VNC.DBF

Output Analyses

If you have created any output analyses, these will be found in the **\OutputData** folder. They will consist of files with **.CSV**, **.XLS**, **.Wix** and **.DBF** files, as generated.

Custom Folders

If your system has custom features, you may find additional folders and their contents to be preserved. These folders will normally have your organisation name (e.g., \Reading, \Emory) as the folder name.

Finally, note that you will have to review some system settings on the new WISP, as items such as function access and other presets which cannot be transferred between systems.

If you are installing an additional WISP, once you have it correctly operating, further transfers of individual data items (e.g., intakes, foods, etc.) between WISPs can be done using the Transfer Wizards. See your Users Manual for further details.

You can obtain additional help with these processes by emailing **support@tinuvielsoftware.com**.