

Fact Sheet 38

Transferring Software Licence Details to another computer

Applies to: Lucid's Version 5 Series software titles

Problem

“I installed a Lucid software program on a computer last year but now wish to use it on a different computer. I installed the Lucid program onto my new computer from the CD but when I tried my serial number it didn't accept it, so I can't use the program.”

Solution

Version 5 editions of Lucid's software store all their information in a database file in a certain place on the C: drive. Originally, this location was within the *Program Files* folder on the C: drive, but following Microsoft ® protocols for data storage with XP and Vista, the location was moved from early 2007 to the *All Users* area on the C: drive. The database contains not only the pupils' results and details but also the name of the school, the serial number and other licence details. Simply copying this database to the new computer will allow you to run the software on your new computer with all your original pupil and licence details preserved.

What you (or an ICT technician, if available) will need to do:

Firstly you should install the Lucid software onto the new computer from its CD.

Don't attempt to run the software it at this stage.

Secondly copy the relevant files (normally the database and its twin empty version) from their folder on the old computer to the same folder on the new computer. The table below explains clearly which files should be copied and where they are to be found.

Note: You may need administrator type privileges to view some of the folders depicted in the table below, as they may be hidden.

Name of program and versions	Hard drive folder to copy from (and to)	Files to copy
Lucid CoPS v5.06 and earlier	C:\Program Files\LucidResearch\Lucid CoPS V5\system\	CoPS05Data.mdb CoPS05EmptyDatabase.mdb
Lucid CoPS v5.07 and later	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Lucid Research\Lucid CoPS\5.07\	
LASS Junior v5.05 and earlier	C:\Program Files\LucidResearch\LASS Junior V5\system\	Junior05Data.mdb Junior05EmptyDatabase.mdb
LASS Junior v5.06 and later	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Lucid Research\LASS Junior\5.06\	
LASS Secondary v5.05 and earlier	C:\Program Files\LucidResearch\LASS Secondary V5\system\	LASS05Data.mdb LASS05EmptyDatabase.mdb
LASS Secondary v5.06 and later	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Lucid Research\LASS Secondary\5.06\	
Lucid Rapid v5.04 and earlier	C:\Program Files\LucidResearch\Lucid Rapid V5\system\	Rapid05Data.mdb Rapid05EmptyDatabase.mdb
Lucid Rapid v5.05 and later	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Lucid Research\Lucid Rapid\5.05\	
LADS v5.03 and earlier	C:\Program Files\LucidResearch\LADS V5\system\	LADS05Data.mdb

LADS v5.04 and later	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Lucid Research\LADS\5.04\	LADS05EmptyDatabase.mdb
Lucid Baseline	C:\Program Files\LucidResearch\Lucid Baseline V5\system\	Basedata.mdb BASE21
LADS Plus v5.0 and later	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Lucid Research\LADS Plus\5.0\	LADSPPlusData.mdb LADSPPlusEmptyDatabase.mdb
Lucid Ability 4-8 v5.01 and earlier	C:\Program Files\LucidResearch\Lucid Ability 4-8\system\	LucidAbility01Data.mdb LucidAbility01EmptyDatabase.mdb
Lucid Ability 4-8 v5.02 and later	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\ Lucid Research\Lucid Ability 4-8\5.02\	
Lucid Ability 7-12 v5.01 and earlier	C:\Program Files\LucidResearch\Lucid Ability 7-12\system\	LucidAbility02Data.mdb LucidAbility02EmptyDatabase.mdb
Lucid Ability 7-12 v5.02 and later	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\ Lucid Research\Lucid Ability 7-12\5.02\	
Lucid Ability 11-16 v5.01 and earlier	C:\Program Files\LucidResearch\Lucid Ability 11-16\system\	LucidAbility03Data.mdb LucidAbility03EmptyDatabase.mdb
Lucid Ability 11-16 v5.02 and later	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\ Lucid Research\Lucid Ability 11-16\5.02\	

How to copy the files

You can physically copy files from their source to destination folders using a plug-in USB pen drive (also called a Memory Stick), a floppy disk or via a network if this is applicable. If you are to carry out these tasks you will need a basic knowledge of one of the Windows © file browser applications *My Computer* or *Windows Explorer* in order to copy to and paste them from the Memory Stick, floppy drive or network drive.

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