

What is the Migration Utility?

It is an application designed to migrate student's information and assessment results between Lucid Research's school and college assessment systems. It can work in several ways:

1. Copy data from a Stand-alone version to a network version.
2. Copy data from a Network version to a stand-alone version.
3. Merge one or more stand-alone databases into the Stand-alone version
4. Merge one or more stand-alone databases into the Network version

How to use the Migration utility

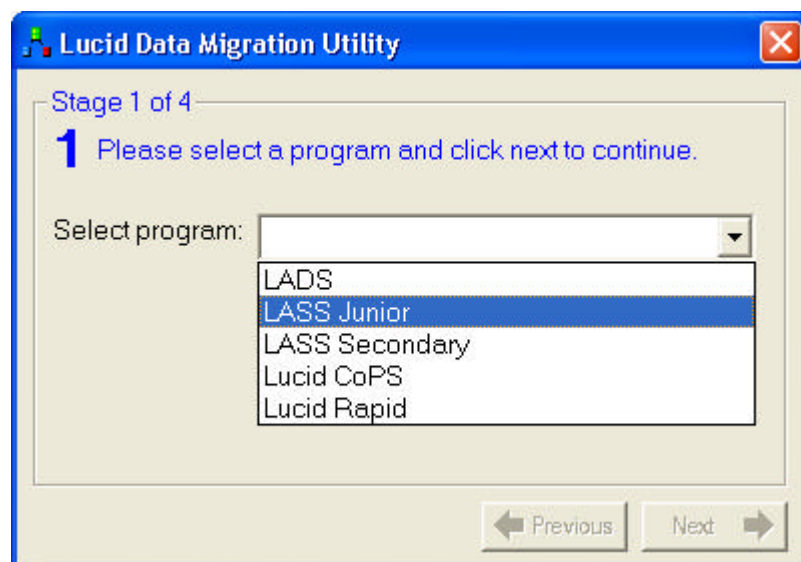
First download and install the utility (it is a single self-extracting file) from the Lucid Research Limited website at the following URL:
<http://www.lucid-research.com/toolsdl.htm>

When you run the utility ensure it is on the Stand-alone application's host computer or has a DSN link to the Network version. You should also have access to any databases which are to be migrated. If you are migrating stand-alone databases (Access 2000 .mdb files) from remote sources they can be located on the source computer, on floppy disks, memory stick or even a network drive.

A quick guide to the Migration utility's wizard

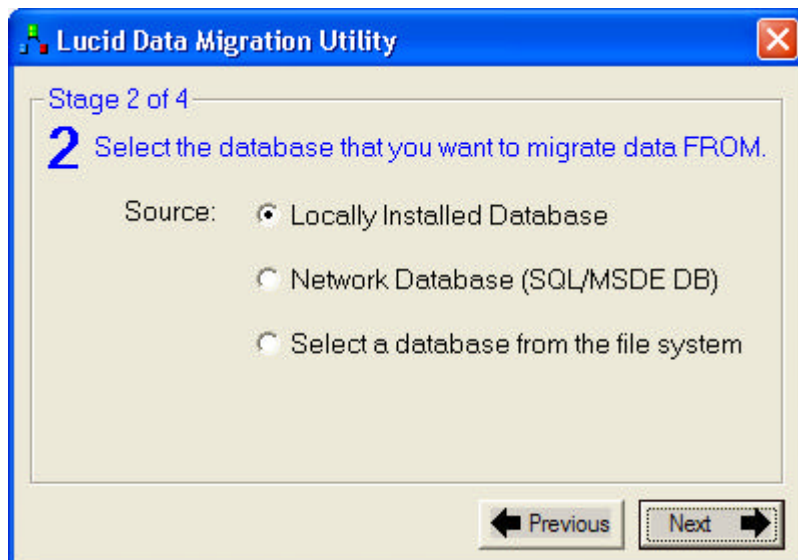
Stage 1

Select the Lucid application you are working with. There are currently 5 of them as shown below.

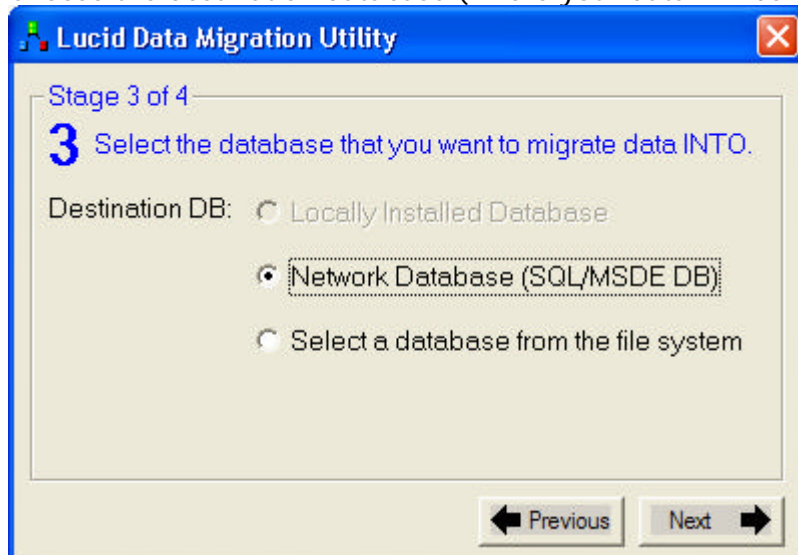


Stage 2

Choose the source of your data. If you choose *Locally Installed Database* the utility will automatically locate the working database of your Stand-alone Lucid application. If you choose *Network Database* the utility will use the DSN name originally set up by the IT technician to locate the Lucid database on either MS SQL Server or the MSDE instance, which is a free cut-down version of the former. Alternately, you can choose a stand-alone database (which must be an archive created in the original Lucid application, thus ensuring it has the right file format).

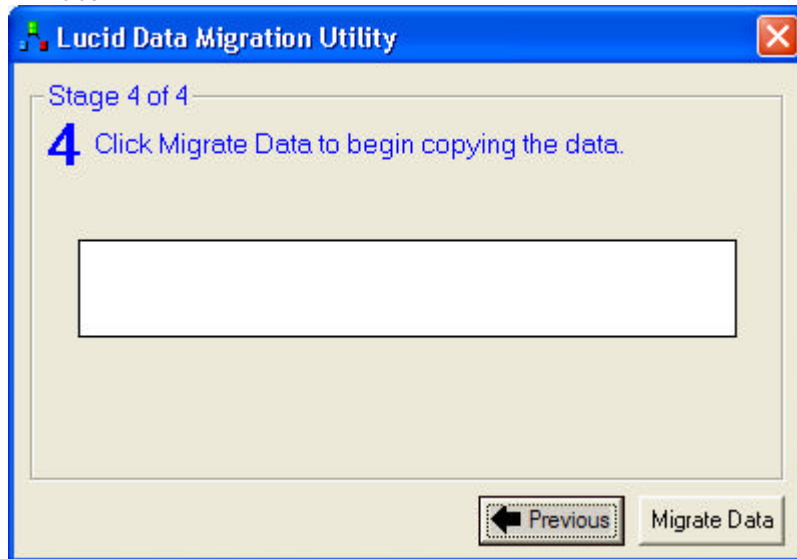
**Stage 3**

Choose the destination database (where your data will be copied).



Stage 4

You are now ready to let the utility do its job. Click on *Migrate Data* to begin the copying process. This will normally take a few seconds but no more than a minute.



Which versions of Lucid software can the utility be used with?

Stand-alone versions

LADS Version 5.x
LASS Junior Version 5.x
LASS Secondary Version 5.x
Lucid CoPS Version 5.x
Lucid Rapid Version 5.x

Network Versions

LADS Version 2.x
LASS Junior Version 2.1x
LASS Secondary Version 3.0x
Lucid CoPS Version 1.x
Lucid Rapid Version 2.x

Troubleshooting

If there are any corrupted fields in the source database, these will also be migrated over to the destination. Errors are rare but if any are encountered they will be recorded in the file **migration.log** which will be found in the same folder as the utility.

For further help or if you have any problems with operating the Migration utility please email:

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