

Moving TOPS Pro

Please Note: The TOPS[®] Pro software is designed with an authorization scheme that enforces the TOPS[®] Pro licensing system. You must uninstall the license back to original TOPS[®] Pro license floppy diskette if:

- You are getting a new computer / hard disk
- You are upgrading the version of windows

To uninstall and move TOPS[®] Pro follow the steps listed below

Step1: Uninstall license. If you purchased an **e-license** skip Step 1 and call TOPS Technical Support after Step 2 and Step 3

- Exit TOPS[®] Pro if it is running
- From Start menu go to Programs | TOPS for Windows Apps menu and click on TOPS Pro Move
- Insert original TOPS[®] Pro key floppy license diskette in floppy drive
- Click ‘Uninstall License to Floppy’. Make sure that the Source and Destination Path are correct, and then click OK. This will move the license back on to the floppy diskette

Step2: Install the software on the new machine. Follow the directions in “Installing TOPS Pro” or “Network Installation Instructions” documents, respectively

Step3: Move data over to the new installation. This step is optional. Follow these steps only if you want to carry over the analysis, and other data defined in TOPS Pro

- ***TOPS Pro Data:*** By default, TOPS Pro stores all its data in a folder named ‘data’ which resides under the topspro directory. Copy the data folder from the old machine and paste it in the new topspro directory, on the new machine. Ensure that the DbPath in the topspro.ini file (configuration settings file saved in the windows directory) points to the correct data folder.
- ***Mix Pro Data:*** All the MixPro analyses are saved as *.mxx and *.mxt files. The save location for these files are user dependent. If you know where you have been saving those files then you can copy those files as it is and paste in the respective folder on the new machine. If you do not know where the MixPro files were being saved then you can do a search for *.mxx and *.mxt files and copy those files over.

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