
Which files should I preserve when installing new clients?

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Question

Which files should I preserve when installing new clients to maintain the individual user's client settings?

Note that these instructions also apply to re-installing existing Voyager clients.

Answer

Take some time to review and think about what files may be customized in C:\Voyager as the entire directory will be overwritten by the installation process. The following list is *not necessarily inclusive*.

To maintain user functionalities copy off the following prior to any upgrade of the clients to avoid having them overwritten:

1. Customized files such as tag tables and template files in the Catalog directory, and the Circ.ini file in C:\Voyager\Circulation.
 2. The Voyager.ini file found in c:\Voyager
 3. The Reports.mdb file in the Access Reports directory (C:\Voyager\Access Reports\)
 4. REMEMBER: Copy any Offline Circulation files to a safe location before the new clients are installed on the PC.
 5. If you run Call Slip, save a copy of the Callslip.ini file in C:\Voyager\Misc and then you can copy it back in after updating the clients.
 6. If you run Voyager's Self Check, save a copy of the CircSC.ini file in C:\Voyager\Circulation and then copy it back after updating the clients.
 7. If you have customized Due Date and other circulation slips because you use a receipt printer, save a copy of the Circ.ini file in C:\Voyager\Circulation.
 8. Customized files such as circnotes.mdb (used for printed notices) and NoticeEmail.cfg (used for emailed notices) in C:\Voyager\Reporter.
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Note

If you prefer, you can simply make a copy of your entire C:\voyager folder. Just right-click on the voyager folder, click copy and then paste it to another location. That way you have a backup of everything in the folder. Be aware that you can't run the clients from a folder copied over this way; they won't work.

Additional Information

See also Voyager® Technical User's Guide, Chapter 4 "Voyager Client Information and the Voyager.ini file."

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