

Tips & Techniques

Moving your collection to a new computer

Using V8, it is easy to move to a new computer with the PackNGo facility. This function places all files necessary as well as an unpack program onto a USB memory stick. (It is recommended that an empty memory stick be used for this purpose with a capacity of at least 1GB.)

To use this facility:

- Place the memory stick in the computer
- Click on File->Backup and Restore
- Select "Prepare for Move to a New Computer"
- Click on Select Drive on which to place the files
- Select the letter of your USB memory stick
- Click on Start Copy of Files for move to another computer

This process will take 5-10 minutes and must not be interrupted

Once the process finishes, remove the USB memory stick from the computer.

To install on a new computer:

- Place the USB stick in the new computer
- Double click on the program CAUnPack.exe located on the root of the memory stick.

This process will also take about 5 minutes and place an identical installation on your new computer including all of your data, customizations, updates, activation codes and a desktop icon.

Note: CAUnpack will not overwrite an existing installation. So when it starts, if it finds a folder c:\CollectorAssistant\ the installation will abort. If that folder exists on the new computer as a result of some other copy or installation procedures it must be deleted or renamed first.