

Transferring the database and license to a new computer

In this case you will be doing 2 operations: one is transferring the license to the new computer and the other is transferring the database. I will use the name old computer for the one being decommissioned and new computer for the replacement.

On the Old computer do the following:

- In Logger:
 - Stop the data acquisition from the sensors
 - Close Logger
- In DashBoard:
 - Stop the data acquisition from Logger
 - Stop the data transmission to Prime
 - On the main menu go to Entity → Export → WDS Entity File this will backup your wells data to an external file.
 - Close DashBoard
- In Software Manager:
 - Go to the Database Management Tab
 - In the Backup Database selection confirm the backup file name is the default “WDSSDashboard_YYYY-MM-dd_HHmm.bak” (The Path must always be “C:\ProgramData\WDS Solutions Inc\SoftwareManager\” due to security settings.)
 - Press the “Backup” button. In the status window at the bottom you will see the progress
 - A message box will pop up indicating that the “Backup attempt complete” press the “OK” button
 - Copy the file “WDSSDashboard_YYYY-MM-dd_HHmm.bak” to a portable device for transfer to the new computer
 - Go to the License Manager tab
 - Copy out the “Activation Code” you will need this later
 - Press the “Un-Register From WDSS” button
- DONE

On the New computer after installing the software do the following:

- In Software Manager:
 - Go to the License Manager tab
 - Enter the “Activation Code” you copied out earlier
 - Press the “Register with WDS Solutions Inc” button
 - Copy the file “WDSSDashboard_YYYY-MM-dd_HHmm.bak” from the portable device into the “C:\ProgramData\WDS Solutions Inc\SoftwareManager\” folder
 - Go to the Database Management Tab
 - In the Restore Database selection confirm the backup file name “WDSSDashboard_YYYY-MM-dd_HHmm.bak” (The Path must always be “C:\ProgramData\WDS Solutions Inc\SoftwareManager\” due to security settings.)

- Press the “Restore” button.
- A message box will pop up indicting that “WDSSDashBoard Database name already exists on the server Do you want to replace it?” Press the “Yes” button
- In the status window at the bottom you will see the progress
- A message box will pop up indicting that the “Restore attempt complete” press the “OK” button
- DONE

For more information see the WDSS Software Manager Users Guide:

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