

## **TRANSFERRING CC-MODELER DATA BETWEEN PC'S**

When you install cc-Modeler on a new PC, part of the process is often to transfer the existing cc-Modeler data from the old PC.

The way to do this depends on the Windows version of both the old and new PC's, along with the cc-Modeler Pro version on both as well.

*In the following sections, all references to Windows ' also include Windows Vista; and Windows XP also includes Windows 2000*

### **STEP 1. COPYING THE DATABASE FILE FROM THE OLD PC**

#### **(a) WINDOWS 7**

*If User Account Control (UAC) is turned **on** (the default setting) then see below. If UAC is turned **off**, then refer to the 'Windows XP' section instead.*

##### **If cc-Modeler 2.1.x was installed**

The database file is called ccMP.dat The original 'as installed' file was in C:\Program Files\cc-Modeler, however it was virtualized by Windows and the file with your latest data will be in Users\User\_name\AppData\Local\VirtualStore

You can navigate there quite simply by going to C:\Program Files\cc-Modeler and clicking the '**Compatibility Files**' button that appears on the Windows Explorer toolbar to view all the virtualized files in the folder.

Select the ccMP.dat file and copy it to, say, a USB drive

##### **If cc-Modeler 2.2 or later was installed**

The database file is now called ccMP00.db3 and, for Windows 7, it is in the C:\ProgramData\cc-Modeler folder. It is not virtualized.

Select the ccMP00.db3 file and copy it to, say, a USB drive

#### **(b) WINDOWS XP**

##### **If cc-Modeler 2.1.x was installed**

The database file is called ccMP.dat and is in C:\Program Files\cc-Modeler

Select the ccMP.dat file and copy it to, say, a USB drive

##### **If cc-Modeler 2.2 or later was installed**

The database file is called ccMP00.db3 and is in the C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\cc-Modeler folder

Select the ccMP00.db3 file and copy it to, say, a USB drive

### **STEP 2. SAVING THE DATABASE FILE ON THE NEW PC**

*The following assumes you are running cc-Modeler Pro version 2.2.1 or later. If not, you should update cc-Modeler before proceeding.*

##### **For a ccMP00.db3 database file**

Copy it to a folder on your PC that has full access rights (read, write, modify) for all users. For example the cc-Modeler default data folder, ProgramData\cc-Modeler has full access.

If you aren't sure about how to check or set privileges on other folders, please involve your desktop support people.

Then start cc-Modeler Pro and choose the 'Select Database' menu (under 'Data'). Browse to the folder you saved the database into and click 'OK'. That's it folks!

**For a ccMP.dat database file**

- Copy it to any folder on your PC. Then start cc-Modeler Pro and choose the 'Import Data' option (under 'Tools' - 'Options').
- Browse to the folder you saved the database into and click 'Convert'. This converts the old data and creates a new DB3 file.
- Finally, to use that database, just select it via 'Data' - 'Select Database'.
- Note that the database descriptive name is initially 'Imported Data' - you can change that by the 'Rename' button on the 'Select Database' screen

(Once the conversion is complete, the old database is retained as ccMP-21X.dat)

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