DiCentra FAQs - 8

Moving DiCentra to A New Machine

Question: Our club has just bought a new laptop. How do I move DiCentra and all its competitions to that machine?

Answer: It is best to install the latest version of DiCentra from the web, install the credentials from the email you got when you bought the licence, and copy the competitions via an external hard drive or large USB memory stick.

YOU WILL NEED:

- A large USB memory stick or external hard drive large enough to hold all your competition images and data. See below to estimate the drive size needed.
- The email you received when you licenced DiCentra or PEX. This contains your licence credentials and the licence image. If you can't find it contact me at: enquiries@wilburimaging.com

ON THE OLD MACHINE

1. Start DiCentra and go to Edit > Preferences > General.
2. At the bottom of the tab you will see the DiCentra Folder Location.
3. Navigate to that folder in Windows Explorer and copy it in its entirety to the external device. You may need to set show 'Hidden items' in Windows Explorer to do this.
   (If you are at the correct DiCentra folder it will contain a sub-folder called 'Assembly Area' and some rules files – with extension .wir – at least.)
4. Find the email containing your licence details and licence image. Copy the zipped licence image (called *<your club name>.zip*) and the licence credentials to your external drive.
5. If you have a colour profile for your projector copy it from C:\Windows\System32\spool\drivers\color to the external drive.

ON THE NEW MACHINE

1. Download the latest version of DiCentra from www.wilburimaging.com/dicentra. Unzip it and install it.
2. Unzip the licence image from the external drive.
3. Start DiCentra and install the licence (Help > Install Licence) using the credentials and licence image.
4. Go to Edit > Preferences > General. At the bottom of the tab you will see the DiCentra Folder Location.
5. Navigate to that folder in Windows Explorer and copy the DiCentra folder from the external device there.
6. Copy your colour profile to the desktop then right-click > Install Profile.
7. Delete the profile from the desktop.
8. *(Better still, take the opportunity to re-profile your projector.)*
9. Restart DiCentra and you should be ready to go.

ESTIMATING USB MEMORY STICK SIZE NEEDED

1. On the old machine start DiCentra and go to Edit > Preferences > General.
2. At the bottom of the tab you will see the DiCentra Folder Location.
3. Navigate to that folder in Windows Explorer and then move back one level.
4. Right-click on the DiCentra folder, select Properties and wait while the size is computed. It will come out at several gigabytes. *(Mine is 20 GB.)*

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