

To move your current Weather Display to a new or different computer, follow these steps:

Please read this entire FAQ, including the notes, before starting the move!

1. On the old computer
 - a. In WD, select **Action** → **Backup registry entry**
 - b. Shut down WD to close all files
 - c. Copy [C:\wdisplay](#) and all sub directories on the old computer to a USB backup device

Note: If using files and/or images from other locations on the old computer, move them to the appropriate location on the new computer.

2. On the new computer
 - a. Copy the wdisplay folder from the USB backup device to the new computer
 - b. Copy the file [C:\wdisplay\datbackup\wdisplay.ini](#) and paste it to [C:\wdisplay](#)
 - c. Open the file [C:\wdisplay\datbackup\wdisplayftp.reg](#) to execute the registry entries
 - d. Download and/or install Weather Display on the new computer. *This step is important because a fresh install will register all the components on the new computer.*

3. Start Weather Display

Note: To set the main WD program [WeatherD.exe](#) to run as Administrator, locate the [WeatherD.exe](#) program in [C:\wdisplay](#), right click it, select Properties, Compatibility, check the "Run this program as an administrator" box, click OK.

Note: If the weather-station is connected to a different port than it was on the old computer, change the port assigned in WD.

Note: One problem can occur - if the registry entry is not default, i.e. its by a logged user address, then the default entry will need to have the default path in each line of the registry file changed to the needed path. If after starting WD, and the registry entries have not loaded, try the following. Go to ftp/internet setup, then click OK. Then use regedit.exe and search for wdisplayftp.ini - do multiple searches - if you find one that only has a few entries, then copy / take note of the path used. Then change the default path in the wdisplayftp.reg file using a text editor to the required path and save that file. Then open the wdisplayftp.reg file to execute the registry entries.