Instructions Updating ABELDent Version 11 (OLD SERVER) to 14.8.2 (NEW SERVER) migration.

OLD SERVER

- 1. Update from version 11.1.4 to ABELDent DCS 12.10.6 (on the old server) Installers will be supplied to you if required.
- 2. Make an SQL backup "BAK" (do this in management studio)
- 3. It is advisable to STOP AND DISABLE 3 services, SQL Server (MSSQLSERVER), SQL Server Agent (SQLSERVERAGENT) and SentinelLM do this in services.
- 4. **Copy the entire contents of the (old server) ABELDent folder** over to the new server desktop, C or D drive, we suggest renaming the folder to **ABELDent_old** when it gets to the new server.

NEW SERVER PREPARATION

1. Install SQL Server 2022 and SQL management studio SSMS. Installers will be supplied to you if required and licenses purchased. (See PDF below)



2. **Restore the SQL ABELDent data BAK file** (created on the old server) in SQL management studio. Read PDF Restoring database - none existing.pdf (See PDF below)



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- 3. NOTE at this point the database will be version 12 this is OK.
- 4. **Install a fresh copy of ABELDent DCS 14.8.2-E** to your desired installation destination. Installers will be supplied to you if required.
- 5. Copy the 4 folders (see below) from the (renamed ABELDent_old folder (from old server) to the current install directory ...
 - a. DATA
 - b. ENV
 - c. GATEWAY
 - d. MASTSPEC
 - e. 1 file called "sched.ini" (this will be in the "root" of the ABELDent / main install folder)

When ready Call 1-800-267-2235 x 2 for Licencing and ITRANS setup