

Instructions Updating ABELDent from Version 9 (OLD SERVER) to 14.8.2 (NEW SERVER) migration.

OLD SERVER

1. **Update from ABELDent version 9 to ABELDent DCS 10.2.1 (on the old server)** Installers will be supplied to you if required.
2. **Install / Update from version 10.2.1 to ABELDent DCS 11.1.4 (on the old server)** Installers will be supplied to you if required.
3. **Install / Update from version 11.1.4 to ABELDent DCS 12.10.6 (on the old server)** Installers will be supplied to you if required.
4. **Make an SQL backup "BAK"** (do this in management studio)
5. **It is advisable to STOP AND DISABLE 3 services, SQL Server (MSSQLSERVER), SQL Server Agent (SQLSERVERAGENT) and SentinelLM** do this in services.
6. **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 PREPERATION

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



Installing SQL
Server 2022.pdf

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 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