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Upgrading files from Series 3 machines to Series 5 machines

This document describes how to copy files from your Psion series 3, 3a, 3c, 3mx or Siena to a Psion Series 5, 5mx, Revo, Revo Plus or Series 7 computer to a PC using PsiWin 2.x and Windows Explorer. You must have PsiWin 2.2 or higher to convert files from the Psion Series 3, 3a, 3c, 3mx or Siena. It assumes some basic knowledge of Windows. This document can be used alongside PsiWin's extensive on-line help. This document assumes that you have successfully established a link between your PC and Psion.

See the [Troubleshooting PsiWin 2.x connection problems](#) support document if you are having problems connecting to your Psion. See the [Using PsiWin 2.x to convert files between Psion and PC](#) support document for further details about converting files using PsiWin.

Supported file types

The Series 3 and Series 5 machines use different file types and you cannot simply copy files from a Series 3 to a Series 5. Instead, you must use the file conversions available in PsiWin 2.x to copy and convert the files from Series 3 format to Series 5 format.

You can use PsiWin to copy and convert Data, Word and Sheet files from all Series 3 range machines to a Series 5. Additionally, you can copy and convert Agenda files from the Series 3a, 3c, 3mx and Siena.

Copying files from your Series 3

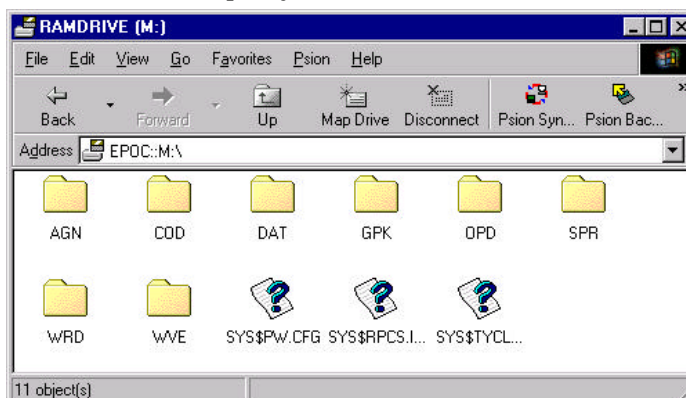
1. Connect your Series 3 machine to your PC and open **Explorer** and the **My Psion** window as described in the [Using PsiWin 2.x to convert files between Psion and PC](#) support document. It is useful, though not necessary, to create a new folder on your PC to temporarily store your files during the conversion.

For security, you should not convert the files in the backup of your Series 3.

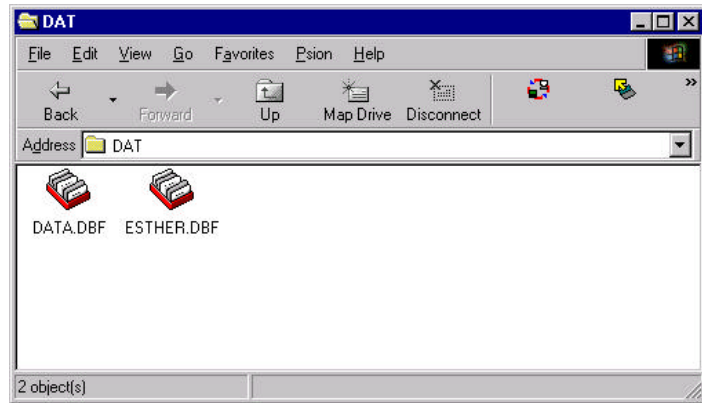
2. In the My Psion window, double click on the icon for the disk your files are on. You will see various folders each of which contain the files for applications on your Series 3.

The folders listed will depend on the applications you have installed. The important folders are:

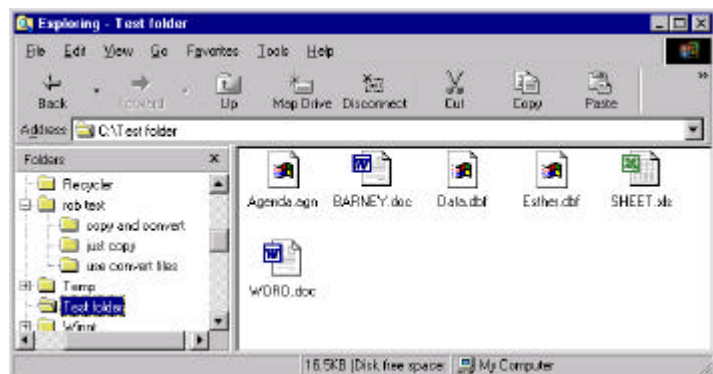
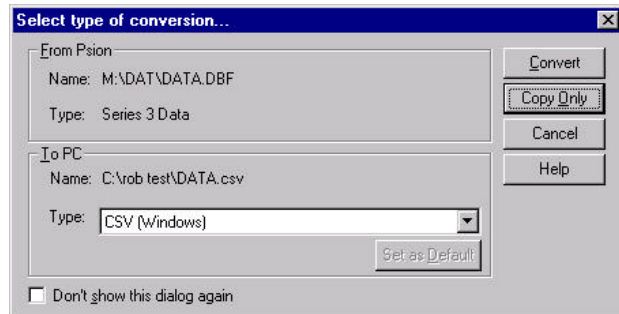
- AGN for Agenda
- DAT for Data
- SPR for Sheet
- WRD for Word



- Double-click on one of the folders to open it. Drag and drop the file from the My Psion window into the Explorer window.



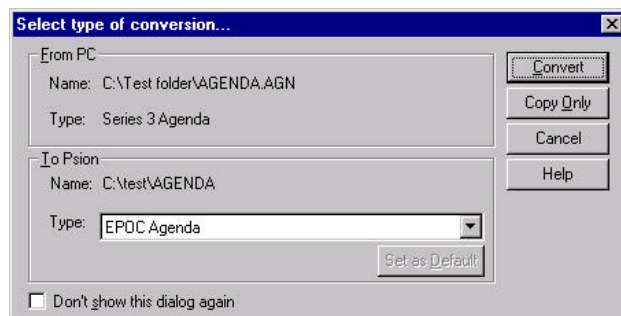
- When the **Select type of conversion...** dialog appears, you can select from a list of appropriate conversion types – to do this, click on the  button, select the desired option from the list.
- If you are copying a Data file or an Agenda, click on the **Copy only** button. If you are copying a Word or Sheet file, select a PC file type and click the **Convert** button.
- Repeat this operation for all files and file types you wish to upgrade.



- Before proceeding it is a good idea to reboot your PC.

Copying the files to your Series 5

- Connect your Series 5 machine to your PC.
- Open **Explorer** and find the folder you copied your Series 3 files to. Open the **My Psion** window and browse to the folder that you wish to copy the files to.
- Drag and drop a file from the Explorer window to the My Psion window.
- When the **Select type of conversion...** dialog appears, you can select from a list of appropriate conversion types – to do this, click on the  button, select the appropriate EPOC option from the list.



5. This will generate a file in the correct format on your Series 5. You can then copy the files to other folders on you machine.
6. Note that this process will not put your contact information into the Contacts application that the Series 5mx, Revo, Revo Plus or Series 7 uses. You will still be able to view and use this file in the Data application.

