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Moving ToolDesigner to a New System

The information in this tip applies to:

- ToolDesigner all Window versions
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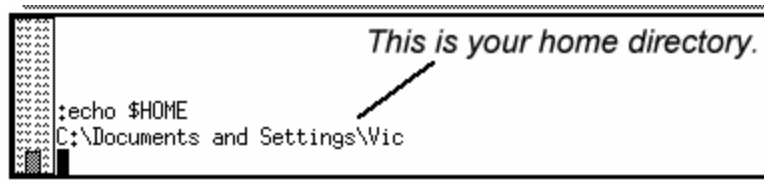
Ok, you got a new system and now you need to move ToolDesigner and it's associated files from your old seat to the new one.

RESOLUTION

Follow these steps:

1. As the Administrator install ToolDesigner on your new system.
Note: It is highly suggested that you install ToolDesigner in the same partition as on your old system. For example, if ToolDesigner is currently installed on the "C" partition (C:\Program Files\ToolDesigner) install it in the "C" partition on the new system.
2. Determine your HOME directory on your old system:
 - a. Start ExpertCAD 3D on your old system (make sure the Dongle or USB key is still attached).
 - b. Hit the **F1** key.
 - c. Type in the following command:

echo \$HOME



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C:\>echo $HOME
C:\Documents and Settings\Vic

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This is your home directory.

3. Move the Dongle or USB key to your new system. Login as yourself (not Administrator) and repeat step 3 to find your home directory for the new system.
4. Copy the ToolDesigner configuration files from the HOME directory of your old system to the HOME directory of your new system. The files to copy all begin with prefix "expcad3d". You may have one or more of the following files to copy:
 - expcad3d.cfg
 - expcad3dcolor.cfg
 - expcad3dstrks.cfg
 - expcad3dpopup.cfg
 - expcad3dsetup.cfg
 - expcad3dshort.cfg
 - expcad3dmold.cfg

Also copy the configuration files for ExpertCAD. You may have one or more of the following files:

expcad.cfg
cadsetup.cfg
cadcolor.cfg
cadstrks.cfg
cadshort.cfg
cadpopup.cfg
cadnotes.cfg

5. On your old system check the "ToolDesigner" folder where you have ToolDesigner installed (typically C:\Program Files\ToolDesigner) for a file named **global.cfg**. If this file is present, copy it over to the ToolDesigner folder on your new system.
6. On your old system copy the entire contents of the "libs" folder (C:\Program Files\ToolDesigner\expcad3d\libs) over to your new system.