

Moving older company files between Windows and Mac

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Company files created in AccountRight v19.12 (and earlier) can be accessed using AccountEdge and vice versa.

This support note lists the compatible versions of Windows and Mac programs and the methods for opening these files.

Some restrictions:

- Only company files from AccountRight v19.12 (and earlier) and AccountEdge v9 (or earlier) can be transferred between Mac and PC.
- Only the company files are can be transferred, NOT the program itself, the backup files, forms, letter or report templates.
- (Australia only) BAS setup info, M-Powered Superannuation, M-Powered Payments, or M-Powered Bank Statements cannot be transferred.
- If an AccountEdge company file has the multi-currency preference turned on, the file can only be opened in a compatible PC version, e.g. AccountRight Premier or Enterprise.

Compatible software versions

You can open the company file in a compatible version on the cross-platform computer. For example, AccountRight v19.12 or below company file can be opened using AccountEdge v9 (or later). Similarly, AccountEdge v6 company files can be opened using Accounting/Plus v16 (or later)

If you open a company file in a higher version (e.g. opening Premier v8 in AccountEdge v9), you'll be prompted to upgrade the file. If you upgrade the file it can't be opened in the version it came from, i.e. it can't be down-graded to an earlier version.

If your company file is from this Windows program	It can be opened using this Mac program (or later)
BusinessBasics v1	FirstEdge v1
BusinessBasics v1.1	FirstEdge v1.1
N/A (BusinessBasics v1 or v1.1 company files can be upgraded directly to FirstEdge v4)	FirstEdge v4
Accounting v14 / Accounting Plus v14 Premier v8	AccountEdge v4
Accounting v15 / Accounting Plus v15 Premier v9	AccountEdge v5
Accounting v16 / Accounting Plus v16 Premier v10	AccountEdge v6
Accounting v17 / Accounting Plus v17 Premier v11	AccountEdge v7
Accounting v18 / Accounting Plus v18 Premier v12	AccountEdge v8 AccountEdge v8 Network Edition

Accounting / Accounting Plus v18.5 Premier v12.5	AccountEdge v8.5 AccountEdge v8.5 Network Edition
AccountRight Standard/Plus v19.0 - v19.12 AccountRight Premier v19.0 - v19.12	AccountEdge v9 AccountEdge v9 Network Edition

1. Transfer the file between Windows and Mac

2. Open the transferred file

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