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Dia Duit (hello in Gaelic)!



What if I have both a desktop and laptop computer?

Question: I want to take my laptop with *PlantMaster* on the road. However, I also have it installed on my desktop in my office. I want to have the same information and pictures on both the laptop and desktop.

Answer: Make all changes to *PlantMaster* on one computer, probably the desktop computer. You can make exact duplicates of what you have on the desktop computer and transfer it to your laptop.

The easiest way is to transfer the entire **DATA** folder from the *PlantMaster* folder on your main computer to your laptop computer. You should be aware that if you decide to take this approach, all *PlantMaster* data on your laptop computer will be the same as the data on your main computer.

If you have a CD Writer on your main computer, write (copy) the **DATA** folder from the *PlantMaster* folder (usually found under *Program Files*) onto a blank CD.

Using Windows Explorer, rename the **DATA** folder on your laptop computer to **DATAOLD**. Insert the CD into your laptop computer drive. Still using Windows Explorer, find the **DATA** folder on the CD and copy it to your *PlantMaster* folder.

Final step: While still using Windows Explorer, select the newly copied **DATA** folder and **RIGHT CLICK** on it. Select **PROPERTIES** and *de-select* the **Read- Only** box from

Attributes (On some versions of Windows, copying from a CD marks the resulting files as Read-Only) and click **OK**.

You can do the same procedure with the **PHOTOS** folder from the **PlantMaster** folder **IF** you have added your own pictures to **PlantMaster**. You can also do the same procedure with **GardenWorks**. You should now be able to run **PlantMaster** and **GardenWorks** on your laptop computer and have the identical photos and data as your desktop.

Gaelic Blessing: May you be buried in a casket made from the wood of a 100 year old oak that I shall plant tomorrow.

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