

Saving Textures and Catalogs before Uninstalling

When migrating from a previous version of Envisioneer to the latest version, it is recommended that you save the following before uninstalling the old version:

- Customized textures
- Customized catalogs
- Customized toolbar themes
- Customized keyboard shortcuts

This ensures that any content that you have customized in the old version is available in the new version.

Saving Textures from an Older Version

When you uninstall Envisioneer, the Textures folder is removed from your system. If you have started a project in a previous version that you would like to continue working on in the new version, and that project uses custom textures, you should back up your existing Textures folder before uninstalling.

If textures that you used previously are not available in a newer version, a project's materials may not display correctly. If you back up your existing Textures folder, you can then re-direct your Textures path to the old Textures folder, or simply copy the contents of the old Textures folder into the new Textures folder.

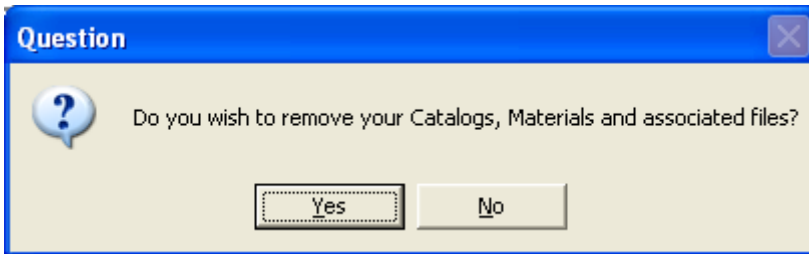
To save textures from an older version:

1. In *Windows Explorer*, locate your old **Textures** folder. The default location for this folder is shown below.
In Windows 7 and Vista
C:\ProgramData\Cadsoft\Envisioneer 6\Textures
In Windows XP
C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Cadsoft\Envisioneer 6\Textures
2. Select the **Textures** folder, then right-click and select **Copy**.
3. Select a location on your hard drive where you want to copy the Textures folder. This can be anywhere except the Envisioneer folder. For example, you may want to just copy it to the root (C:\).
4. Right-click the new location and select **Paste**. The Textures folder is copied to the backup location. This folder will not be removed when you uninstall Envisioneer.

Once you have uninstalled your existing version and installed the new version, you can copy the textures from the old Textures folder into the Textures folder of the new version. If a texture already exists in the new Textures folder and you are prompted to replace it, select **No** so that you do not get duplicate entries.

Saving Catalogs

When you uninstall Envisioneer, you will be asked if you want to remove your Catalogs, Materials and associated files.



Click **No**. This will retain the Catalogs folder on your system. If you have customized any elements in the old catalog and would like to use those elements in the new version, you can import them into the Master Catalog of the new version. See the article titled *Importing Content from an Older Catalog*.

Saving Toolbar Themes

If you have customized the color scheme of your toolbars in your current version, you can save your toolbar setup as a *theme* and then load that theme in the new version of Envisioneer.

The folder that contains themes is removed from your system when you uninstall Envisioneer, so make sure you save your customized themes in a backup location that is outside the Envisioneer folder.

To save themes from an older version:

1. In your current version of Envisioneer, select **Settings > Program Settings**.
2. In the left pane of the **Program Settings** dialog, select **Toolbars**.
3. In the lower right corner of the dialog, click the **Save Theme** button.
4. In the **Save As** dialog, navigate to a folder that is outside of the Envisioneer folder, such as the root (C:\). Type a name for the theme in the **File name** edit box.
5. Click **Save** to save the theme in the backup location.

To reload a saved theme in the new version:

1. In the new version of Envisioneer, select **Settings > Program Settings**.
2. In the left pane of the **Program Settings** dialog, select **Toolbars**.
3. Click the **Load Theme** button.
4. In the **Open** dialog, select the theme that you saved in the backup location, then click **Open**. Your custom theme is loaded.

Saving Keyboard Shortcuts

A keyboard shortcut can be a single button on your keyboard or a sequence of buttons that you press to invoke commands. If you have customized keyboard shortcuts in your current version of Envisioneer, you can save them to a *.qck file that can then be re-loaded in the new version of Envisioneer.

The folder that contains keyboard shortcuts is removed when you uninstall Envisioneer, so make sure you save your custom shortcuts in a backup location that is outside the Envisioneer folder.

To save keyboard shortcuts from an older version:

1. In your current version of Envisioneer, select **Settings > Program Settings**.
6. In the left pane of the **Program Settings** dialog, select **Keyboard**.
7. In the upper right corner of the dialog, click the **Export** button.
8. In the **Save As** dialog, navigate to a folder that is outside the Envisioneer folder, such as the root (C:\). Type a name for the file in the **File name** edit box.
5. Click **Save**. Your shortcuts are now saved in the backup location.

To reload saved shortcuts in the new version:

1. In the new version of Envisioneer, select **Settings > Program Settings**.
2. In the left pane of the **Program Settings** dialog, select **Keyboard**.
3. Click the **Import** button.
4. In the **Open** dialog, select the *.qck file that you saved in the backup location, then click **Open**. Your custom keyboard shortcuts can now be used in the new version.