

Saving Folders before Uninstalling

When migrating from a previous version of Envisioneer to the latest version, it is recommended that you save any customized textures and elements before uninstalling the old version so that they are 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.

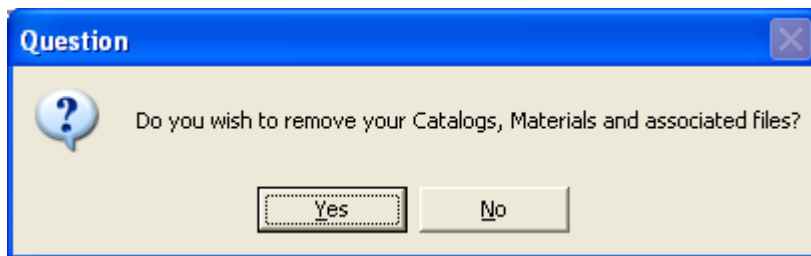
To save textures from an older version:

1. In *Windows Explorer*, locate your old **Textures** folder. The default location for this folder is shown below.
C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Cadsoft\Envisioneer 5\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. Here is the default location of that folder:

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Cadsoft\Envisioneer 5\Catalogs

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*.