

Pastoral Care Upgrade Instructions

Before attempting an Upgrade, it is highly recommended that you back up your Pastoral Care data files using your previous editions backup program then put them away for safe keeping.

Pastoral Care 11 conversion program will upgrade from Pastoral Care versions 10, 9re, PC2002, PC7 & PC6

To access the conversion program choose Start (from Windows), Programs, Pastoral Care 11, then choose Pastoral Care Conversion. The conversion program will step your through with a series of questions.

Only Pastoral Care 11 and Pastoral Care 10 will work on Windows 7 & Vista, so it is recommended you install Pastoral Care 11 on the previous operating system which has the previous version of 9re or below installed, convert the data from the previous version to version 11 then create a backup file of version 11 data by using the internal backup program found by choosing the utilities tab at the main menu and then choosing the 'Backup Data' option. You can then load this backup data into Pastoral Care 11, which is on a Windows 7 or Vista machine using the 'Restore Data' option found on the same utilities tab within Pastoral Care.

As a reminder it is strongly recommended you keep a regular series of backups on your church data. If things go wrong with your computer you will appreciate the effort and peace of mind in keeping backups. This was highlighted to us by a church who had their computer stolen from the church office that didn't have a backup and contacted us for help.

There is very little anyone can do if you don't backup your data and place it in a safe dust free place.

If you're previous edition of Pastoral Care was setup in network mode and you wish Pastoral Care 11 to also operate in network mode then setup Pastoral Care 11 in network mode before converting your previous version data.