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Procedure for Transferring the BVM Files to a New Computer

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This procedure outlines the steps required to transfer the BVM files to a new computer.

1. Install the BVM and BVS Observer programs on the NEW computer.
2. On the OLD computer, use Windows Explorer to locate the BVM files. There are 5 files for **each** BVS location with file extensions of .BVS, .ALR, .MSR, .HIT, and .PWR and some locations will have an additional .LOG file. For example, if the location file is titled BVS100, the 6 files will be BVS100.bvs, BVS100.ALR, BVS100.MSR, BVS100.HIT, BVS100.PWR and BVS100.LOG. Additionally, there will be a .cfg file if the BVS Observer was set up. The Find tool under the Tool menu in Windows Explorer can perform a search for these files. The default location for the files is C:\Program Files\BTECH.
3. Open the folder where the files are located and select all 5 (or 6) files for **each** location and also include the .cfg file, if present. All the files for all the locations can be selected at the same time.
4. If a 3½" floppy drive (A:) is present in the NEW PC, continue with step 5. If not, a USB Flash Drive or CD-RW drive can be used in place of the floppy disk. Just substitute their respective drive letter in place of "drive (A:)".
5. Insert a floppy disk into the A:\ drive. Then send the files to the A:\ drive by right clicking over a portion of the highlighted area and selecting "Send to: 3½ Floppy (A:)" from the menu.
6. To transfer the files to a new computer, insert the floppy disk in Drive A: in the new computer.
7. Open the Windows Explorer program and select the A:\ drive. Highlight all the BVM files that were sent to the disk previously and copy the files.
8. Open the folder or create a new folder on the new computer where you want to save the BVM files and paste the files in the folder. BTECH recommends placing the files in C:\Program Files\BTECH. The BVM software will automatically point to the BTECH folder when opening a BVS location file.
9. Ensure that all the necessary files have been copied onto the new computer. If there are BVM files in more than one folder repeat Steps 2-8 until all files have been transferred.

Important Note for customers using the BVS Observer software: In order for the BVS Observer file (.cfg file) to work properly, the BVM files and the BVS Observer file must be located in the same location on the new computer as on the old one. The BVS Observer file is path sensitive! For example, if the files were in C:\Program Files\BTECH in the old computer, the files must be saved in the C:\Program Files\BTECH on the new computer.

Please call **BTECH Inc.** Technical Support if any questions arise.