

Removing ACCPAC Plus After Running Side-by-side with Adagio

In many installations where ACCPAC Plus users have converted to Adagio, the Adagio system was set up to allow both Adagio and ACCPAC Plus to run using the same data. Later, when the user decides to remove ACCPAC Plus, a few steps must be taken to ensure that the files the two systems used in common are maintained. (If you are not sure if your system was set up this way, contact your dealer/installer.)

1. Start each of your Adagio Modules. At the opening screen, click on the Data Sets icon.



You will see a list of the sets of data you use with that program. Make note of the drives and paths as well as the three-character extension of each. For example, your Adagio Ledger sample data is likely in **d:\softrak\alwin\samdata** with the extension **SAM** where *d*: is your Adagio program drive.

Exit from Adagio.

If you have data in **\asp\data** (the default ACCPAC Plus data location) or other sub-folders of **\asp** or **\asp\data**, decide if you want to move your data or leave it in that location.

If you wish to move the data, use Windows Explorer to move it where you like. A good location would be in **\softrak\data** or sub-folders under that one. However, you can move where you wish, even to a different network drive from the Adagio programs.

After moving the data, start each Adagio module. Click on the Locate Data icon. Browse to the new folder and select the global file there. Make sure you can access each set of data.



Then click on the Data sets icon. For each set of data listed that shows the old path, right click on it and select Remove. (You will need to do these steps for each workstation on a network.)

2. Make sure no-one is using ACCPAC or Adagio. Using Windows Explorer, browse to the location where your Adagio data is located. For each folder and data extension, you will find a file **ADSPROF.xxx** (*AD*agio *S*ystem *PRO*File) where *xxx* is the extension.

Right-click on the file and select *Open with* then *Notepad*. The text in the file will look like this.

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[ADS]
Currency=D:\ASP
Task=D:\ASP
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Make note of the drive and path for the Currency and Task files. If they are **d:\softrak\system** where *d*: is the drive where your Adagio Programs are installed, no changes are needed. If a different drive or path is shown, make note of it (select *File / Print* in Notepad), then change it to **\softrak\system** on the Adagio Program drive. Save the file.

Repeat for all other data sets you use.

Next, use Windows Explorer to copy the following files from the location noted above to **\softrak\system**. (If you found several different locations, contact your dealer/installer who will have to determine which one to copy.)

- **EZSSIUSR.LD4**
- **MC*.LD4** (All files starting with MC and ending with LD4)

3. Start Adagio and make sure no error messages are received.

4. You may now delete the following ACCPAC Plus program folders using Windows Explorer:

- \xxASP** where xx is any two characters (TB, GL, etc.)
- \ASP** and all subfolders (**See caution below**)
- \HELP**

and the file **PLUS.EXE** in the root directory.

You should also delete any desktop or taskbar icons related to ACCPAC Plus.

Caution: *If you have left your data in \ASP\DATA or subfolders of \ASP or \ASP\DATA, do not delete the \ASP folder. You may delete all the files (not folders) in the \ASP folder. You may also delete all subfolders of \ASP that do not contain your data. These include DOS, SWAP, PIF, MACROS and DATADICT.*

Note 1: If you receive an error message when removing the **\ASP** folder or its contents, select the following in Windows Explorer: *Tools / Folder Options / View*. Under *Hidden files and folders*, click on *Show hidden files and folders*.

Note 2: If you moved your Adagio Data in Step 1, you will likely need to change your backup system to back up the files from their new location. You may also wish to include **\softrak\system** in the backup since that folder now contains important files.