

Never again! I have written a true 'transfer' feature. It is used for backing up libraries, profiles, multichoice *lists*, drop down lists, certain registry settings, etc. (For licensing reasons, it does not allow you to duplicate the program itself. That still will require a license purchase and a normal program installation. But everything else can be copied.)

So, if you want to take home what you have created at work, it is now easy to do. Download your setting to a floppy drive, a thumb drive, a memory stick, or any other "lettered" drive location (including a Webdrive).

This 'transfer' feature can be found under the Miscellaneous tab of the Utilities/Settings screen.

Calendar for Instant Database

A user recently requested that a pop-up calendar be added so that a specified date could be more easily inserted into an Instant Database field. This has been done. And it works very nicely.

The only requirement is that the word 'date' (not case sensitive) be a part of the variable name. When Pathagoras sees 'date' anywhere inside of a variable (e.g., [Date of Contract], [Shipping Date], [a date in the future], etc.), it will reveal a small 'calendar' button on the IDB screen between the 'variable' and the 'replace with' sides. When clicked, a simple calendar pops up. Point and double-click on the desired date and it will be inserted into the 'replace with' field.

This calendar also includes sophisticated 'Date Math' capabilities (add days, weeks or months to the current date) and various formatting (USA vs. European style) possibilities.

Preserve Instant Database Personal Information within document

(1) The name of the personal data record associated with the document is now saved with the document as a custom property. Whenever you recall the document and display the Instant Database mask, the personal data record associated with that document is automatically displayed on the IDB screen. There is no need to search for it from the list of personal data records.

This feature leads directly to the second new IDB improvement:

(2) With the personal IDB data record displayed on your screen, you can make changes for any entry, and apply those changes to the active document (and to other documents that you create fresh or recall for updating).

This feature allows you to:

- * Correct misspellings and other typographical errors associated with a database entry.
- * Completely change a data line.
- * 'Reverse' the parties in a Will so that the document is identical to the original, but with the major roles switching places.

Prior to this change, you could easily correct typos or change names using the Search and Replace feature, but that was not always satisfactory. Here is an example why. Let's say the document was completed as follows:

Original IDB Data

[Owner] | John Owner
[Contact] | John Owner

Desired New Data:

[Owner] | John Doe

