

Upgrading FracSIS from v5.0 to v5.1



- You **MUST** install your new FracSIS 5.1 license file on either your local computer (for standalone and dongle licenses) or on the network license server.
- **DO NOT** upgrade from FracSIS 5.0 to FracSIS 5.1 unless you have installed the FracSIS 5.1 license file. While you can install FracSIS 5.1 without the license file, it will not open or run until the license file is installed.
- As always, **MAKE A BACKUP** of your FracSIS 5.0 databases. When you first run FracSIS 5.1, your existing databases are converted to 5.1 databases and can no longer be opened with FracSIS 5.0.
- Install FracSIS 5.1 on all client computers. In most cases, FracSIS is not installed on servers.

To upgrade from FracSIS 5.0 to FracSIS 5.1

These instructions assume you have downloaded and saved the installation file from Fractal Technologies' website or FTP site.

- 1 Go to the location where you saved the **FracAppInstaller5_1.EXE** file, then double-click it to start the installation.
- 2 The Previous Version message window is displayed if another version of FracSIS is detected. Click **Yes** to continue.
Note: The upgrade will uninstall any existing version of FracSIS.
- 3 On the Select Uninstall Method window, leave **Automatic** selected, then click **Next**.
- 4 Click **Finish** on the Perform Uninstall window.
- 5 If the Remove Shared Component window displays, click **Yes to All**.
- 6 Once FracSIS 5.0 has finished uninstalling, the Welcome screen for the installation of FracSIS 5.1 displays. Click **Next**.
- 7 Click **Yes** on the License Agreement window.
- 8 The default installation location is **C:\Program Files\Fractal Technologies\FracSIS5.1**. If you want to install FracSIS 5.1 to this location, click **Next**; otherwise, click **Browse** and select an alternative location.
- 9 Select the FracSIS product to install, then click **Next**.
Only choose the product for which you have purchased a license.
- 10 By default, all components (tutorials and translators) are selected for installation. Clear the check boxes of those you don't want to install, or leave them all selected, then click **Next**.
- 11 The Program Manager group where FracSIS will be installed is **Fractal Technologies**. Only change this if you have to.
- 12 Click **Next** to start the installation.
- 13 Click **Finish** when the installation is complete.