

Upgrading from Version 1.0—Important Information

If you are upgrading your MathSteps Version 1.0 software to Version 2.0, there is a one-time procedure that must be performed to ensure retention of any student data (progress, scores, etc.) generated during the use of Version 1.0. See How to Uninstall MathSteps on page 7 (Macintosh) or page 10 (Windows).

Follow this procedure **before** you uninstall Version 1.0! If you do not wish to retain your Version 1.0 student data, you needn't follow this procedure. Simply uninstall Version 1.0 and install Version 2.0.

To Upgrade from a STAND-ALONE Installation:

1. Create a folder on your hard drive named “msv1data” and note its location.
2. Within the new folder, create a new folder for each class in the program's class list.
3. Launch the MathSteps program (Version 1.0).
4. Go to the Teacher Management Main Setup screen.
5. Select a class and click to select the name of the student whose data you want to export. (You must export one student at a time.)
6. Click the *Import/Export* button and click *Export*.
7. Use the file name that automatically appears for the student's data file. Do not edit the file name.
8. In the window, navigate to the new “msv1data” folder on your computer, and then to the appropriate class folder therein.
9. Click to save the student data.
10. Repeat the exporting process for EACH STUDENT in the program, saving them to their appropriate class folder.

Make a backup copy of your Version 1.0 “student.v12” file, and save it in your “msv1data” folder. (That file is your student database.) Then uninstall Version 1.0 of the MathSteps software and install Version 2.0. See page 7 (Macintosh) or page 10 (Windows) to learn how to uninstall MathSteps. Follow the importing procedure outlined on page 26 to complete the transfer of student data to Version 2.0.



To Upgrade from a NETWORK Installation:

1. Create a folder on the server named “msv1data” and note its location.
2. Within the new folder, create new folders for each class in the program’s class list.
3. From a workstation on which MathSteps is installed, connect to the server.
4. Launch the MathSteps program (Version 1.0).
5. Go to the Teacher Management Main Setup screen.
6. Select a class and click to select the name of the student whose data you want to export. (You must export one student at a time.)
7. Click the **Import/Export** button and click **Export**.
8. Use the file name that automatically appears for the student’s data file. Do not edit the file name.
9. In the window, navigate to the new “msv1data” folder on the server, and then to the appropriate class folder therein.
10. Click to save the student data.
11. Repeat the exporting process for EACH STUDENT in the program, saving them to their appropriate class folder.

Make a backup copy of your Version 1.0 “student.v12” file, and save it in your “msv1data” folder. (That file is your Version 1.0 student database.) Then uninstall Version 1.0 of the MathSteps software and install Version 2.0. See page 7 (Macintosh) or page 10 (Windows) to learn how to uninstall MathSteps. Follow the importing procedure outlined on page 26 to complete the transfer of student data to Version 2.0.

Student Data Imported into Version 2.0

Some of the improvements in Version 2.0 required changing the student database. Therefore, student records that are imported from Version 1.0 may report data slightly differently than they did in Version 1.0. Following are the differences you may see between a Version 1.0 student record and that same student record imported into Version 2.0.

Management Assignment screen and Class Report

Some Skills that were shown as Working in Version 1.0 may be shown as . . .

- Assigned in Version 2.0 (e.g., if the Skill had been assigned, work was done but not completed, and then it had been unassigned).
- Lost Mastery in Version 2.0 (e.g., if an entire Strand had been mastered in a Skills Inventory, and then a Skill was worked on without mastery).
- Mastered in Version 2.0 (e.g., if the Skill had been mastered, and then it was worked on but not completed).

