

AccessData Forensic Toolkit



Migrating Archived Cases

Version: 5.x



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Migrating Archived Cases to version 5.x

About Migrating Archived Cases

You can migrate cases that you have archived so that you can access them using 5.x. To do so, you will do the following:

- Using the previous version that was used to archive the case, restore the cases.
- Upgrade or migrate the cases to 5.x.

This requires that you maintain both versions until you have completed your migration.

After migrating to 5.x, you can archive the cases again if needed.

Restoring a Case

Do not use the *Restore...* function to attach an archive (instead use *Attach...*). When your case was backed up, it was saved as a folder. The folder selected for the backup is the folder you must select when restoring the backup.

To restore a case

1. Open the *Case Manager* window.
2. Do either of these:
 - Click **Case > Restore > Restore**.
 - Right-click on the *Case Manager* case list, and click **Restore > Restore**.
3. Browse to and select the backup folder to be restored.
4. You are prompted if you would like to specify a different location for the case folder. The processing status dialog appears, showing the progress of the archive. When the archive completes, close the dialog.

Upgrading or Migrating a Case to 5.x

There are several different processes for upgrading and migrating cases depending on your situation. For details, see the *Upgrading, Migrating, and Moving Cases* guide.