

Upgrading ProfitMaker Plus version 5 to version 6

This document describes the steps required to update ProfitMaker version **5.0.5** or higher to version 6. Version 6 adds exciting new features and fixes a couple of issues with previous versions.

SERVER

At your Server computer (your main, or only, computer) follow steps A, B, C, and D below.

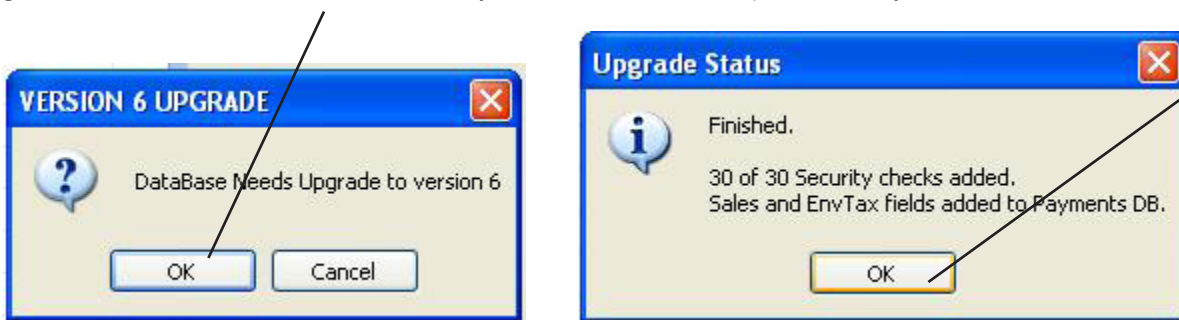
A. Do a Backup First. Make a backup copy of your data and configuration and make sure it is a good backup. All of your existing customers, tickets, etc. are saved and will be available in version 6 just like they are now in version 5. For help with backing up see the [Help | Backup](#) document.

B. Install ProfitMaker Plus 6.

1. Put the ProfitMaker Plus version 6 CD you received from us into your Servers CD/DVD drive.
2. After a short loading period, the installation program will begin and you will see the setup wizard.
3. Click on the **Next->** button 3 times on the following screens. (this accepts all the defaults).
4. When the installation is complete, click on the **Close** button.

ProfitMaker Plus 6 is now installed and ready to run by clicking on the ProfitPlus6 icon on your desktop.

C. Upgrade the Database. ProfitMaker 6 has several new database fields that will be created for you the first time you run the program. So, when you run ProfitMaker 6 for the 1st time you will see a message that says "Database Needs Upgrade to Version 6." Click on "OK" and your database will be updated and you will see the confirmation message.



You now have a version 6 database. You are not quite ready to run just yet. Our last step copies your station config files from version 5 to version 6 so do step D now and you are done upgrading your Server computer.

D. Restore Configuration Settings. Now, with ProfitMaker Plus version 6 running, follow these steps to copy your configuration settings (printers, copy counts, etc.):

1. On the menu at the top of the ProfitMaker 6 screen select **File | Restore**.
2. Click on the "Find Previous Version" button. Step 1 on the screen will now contain a path to your config file.
3. Click on the "Start Restore Config" button.
4. Click "OK" twice to confirm the operation.

Exit and re-start ProfitMaker and you will now be running ProfitMaker version 6.

WORKSTATION(S)

If you have more than one computer running ProfitMaker follow **steps B** and **D** above at each station.

Upgrade Complete. Your upgrade to ProfitMaker 6 is now complete. You can uninstall ProfitMaker Plus version 5 by using **Control Panel | Add/Remove Programs** and select **uninstall** for ProfitMaker Plus 5.0. (This will NOT uninstall your database files).

Make sure you delete the **ProfitMaker Plus 5.0** icon on your desktop so you don't run the old version by mistake.