

# Jade Noise 2.7 Technical Note

## Upgrading to Jade Noise Professional 2.7 from Previous Versions of Jade 2

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### Introduction

To upgrade from an earlier version of Jade 2, you will need to copy your existing libraries and measurement files to the correct folders so that Jade Noise 2.7 will use them. This document tells you how to do this.

### File Locations

Jade Noise 2.7 is designed to be run as any user on the computer. Although you must install the Jade 2.7 software as a user with administrator privileges, you can run the software as any user. Each user has their own set of configuration data, libraries and measurement files.

### Library Files

The libraries are located in the application data folder for the user.

- On **Windows 2000/XP/2003** this is typically  
c:\Documents and Settings\user\Application Data\Ptolemy Services\Jade Noise Professional\2.7\libs
- On **Windows NT4** this is typically  
c:\Winnt\Profiles\user\Application Data\Ptolemy Services\Jade Noise Professional\2.7\libs

To upgrade the user's library files:

1. Run one of the Jade Noise 2.7 applications once. This will create the user's library folder. Then exit from Jade.
1. Copy the existing library files from the existing Jade library folder (typically c:\jade2\libs) to the appropriate location above.

### Jade Measurement Files

The measurement files are located in the user's personal (My Documents) folder.

- On **Windows 2000/XP/2003** this is typically  
My Documents\Ptolemy Services\Jade Noise Professional\2.7\libs
- On **Windows NT4** this is typically  
c:\Winnt\Profiles\user\Personal\Jade Noise Professional\2.7\libs

To upgrade the user's measurement files:

1. Run one of the Jade Noise 2.7 applications once. This will create the user's data folder. Then exit from Jade.
2. Copy the existing measurement files from the existing Jade data folder (typically c:\jade2\data) to the appropriate location above.

### Skeleton Files

In addition to the user's individual folders, Jade Noise 2.7 uses a common location to store a “skeleton” set of files. These are the default files that are copied to the user's folders when they first run Jade. If you wish, you can copy your existing set of library and configuration files to this location *before* you run Jade Noise 2.7 for the first time. That way, your existing configuration and library files will be

copied for any user that runs Jade 2.7. This is particularly useful if you have several user login accounts on the computer.

The skeleton files are located in Jade Noise's New User folder in the Program Files folder. This is typically c:\Program Files\Ptolemy Services\Jade Noise Professional\2.7 on all versions of Windows.

Don't run any of the Jade Noise 2.7 applications – yet.

1. Copy the existing library files from the existing Jade library folder (typically c:\jade2\libs) to the libs folder at the location above.

To use the existing configuration (jade.ini) file as a skeleton file:

1. Don't run any of the Jade Noise 2.7 applications.
2. Copy the existing jade.ini file from the existing Jade folder (typically c:\jade2) to the config folder at the location above.

Now, when you run Jade Noise 2.7 for the first time, your old configuration and libraries will be used.