# Instructions Updating ABELDent Version 12 or 13 (OLD SERVER) to 14.8.2 (NEW SERVER) migration.

## OLD SERVER

1.  **Make an SQL backup "BAK**" (do this in management studio)
2.  **It is advisable to STOP AND DISABLE 3 services, SQL Server (MSSQLSERVER), SQL Server Agent (SQLSERVERAGENT) and SentinelLM** do this in services.
3.  **Copy the entire contents of the (old server) ABELDent folder** over to the new server desktop, C or D drive, we suggest renaming the folder to **ABELDent_old** when it gets to the new server.

## NEW SERVER PREPARATION

1.  **Install SQL Server 2022 and SQL management studio SSMS.** Installers will be supplied to you if required and licenses purchased. (See PDF below)

    📄 **PDF**
     Installing SQL
    Server 2022.pdf

2.  **Restore the SQL Abeldent data BAK file** (created on the old server) in SQL management studio. Read PDF Restoring database - none existing.pdf (See PDF below)

    📄 **PDF**
     How to - Restoring
    database - none exis

3.  NOTE **at this point the database will be version 12 this is OK.**

4.  **Install a fresh copy of ABELDent DCS 14.8.2-E** to your desired installation destination. Installers will be supplied to you if required.

5.  **Copy 4 folders** (see below) **from the (renamed ABELDent_old folder** (from old server) **to the current install directory** …

    a.  DATA
    b.  ENV
    c.  GATEWAY
    d.  MASTSPEC
    e.  1 file called "sched.ini" (this will be in the "root" of the ABELDent / main install folder)

**When ready Call 1-800-267-2235 x 2 for Licencing / gateway (for ITRANS) setup**