

Moving the StarShip Application



The purpose of this document is to guide you through the process of migrating the StarShip application from one workstation to another.

The following is an overview of the sections in this document:

Section A: Moving the StarShip application, its Data and the Generic Transaction Coordinator (GTC)

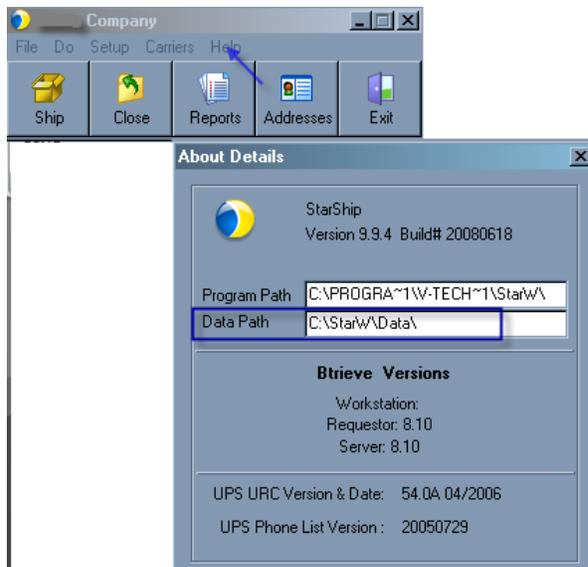
Section B: Moving the StarShip application only

Section A

Moving the StarShip application, its Data and the Generic Transaction Coordinator (GTC) to a new workstation

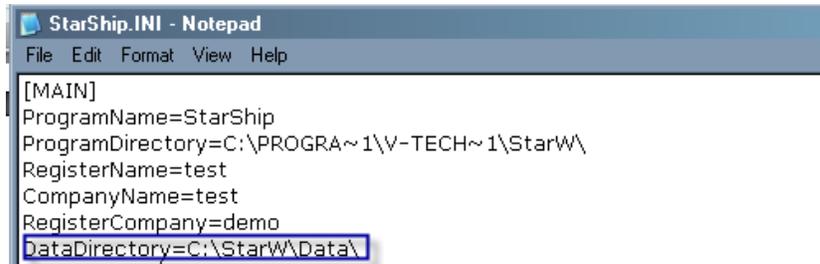
This section covers the process for moving the StarShip application, its data and the GTC to a new location. This scenario is common when a shipping workstation is old or being replaced.

1. Verify the current location of your StarShip data. If the StarShip data was lost due to a workstation crash and there is no backup to restore from, a new StarShip data folder is needed.
2. From the MAIN StarShip toolbar **HELP > ABOUT > MORE**; the current location is displayed in the "Data Path" text box.



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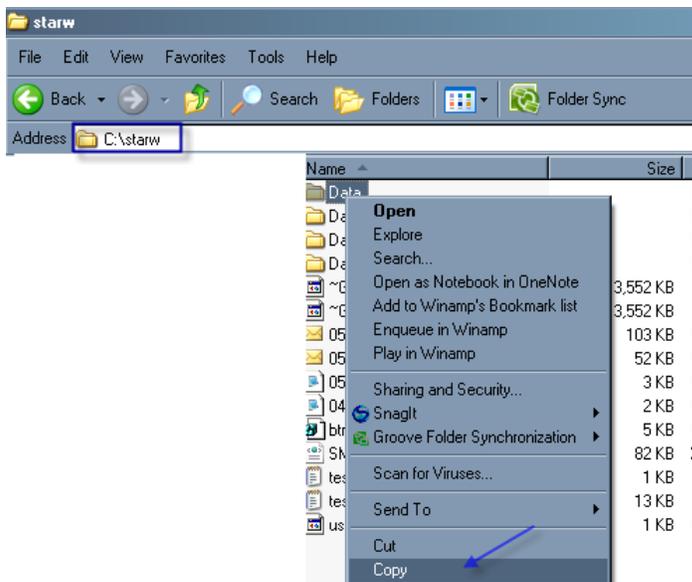
3. You can also verify the location of your current StarShip data directly on the StarShip workstation from **C:\Windows\StarShip.ini** as shown below;
DataDirectory=



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[MAIN]
ProgramName=StarShip
ProgramDirectory=C:\PROGRA~1\V-TECH~1\StarW\
RegisterName=test
CompanyName=test
RegisterCompany=demo
DataDirectory=C:\StarW\Data\
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4. Copy the pre-existing DATA folder to a new directory either locally or to a shared network drive.



NOTE: If data folder will be copied locally to the new workstation, skip steps 7 through 10. If data folder is on the network as shown in the image above, proceed to Step 6.

Data folder copied to a local directory on the new workstation

5. Paste the DATA folder to its new directory on the new workstation e.g. to the root of **C:\StarW**; **C:\StarW\Data**. If the StarW folder doesn't exist, create it.

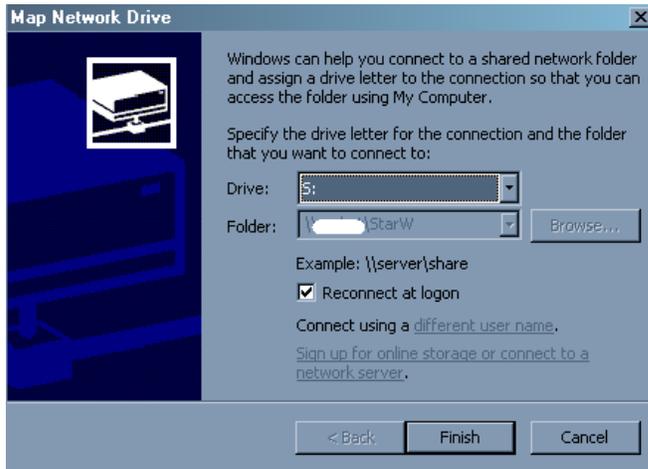
Data folder copied to a network share

6. Paste the DATA folder to its new directory on the network drive e.g. **S:**

7. If the **S:** drive is not mapped on the new workstation and the StarW folder is shared on SERVER_01. Map the **S:** drive on the new workstation to the StarW share on SERVER_01 as follows:

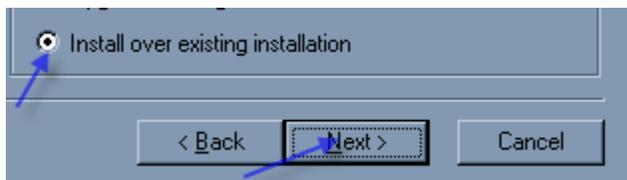
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8. From the Windows Start Menu > Run; type [\\SERVER_01\](#)
9. Right click on the StarW and select "Map Network Drive"
10. Select an unused drive letter e.g. "**S**" and ensure the "Reconnect at logon" checkbox is checked. If multiple users will log into this new workstation to access StarShip, the **S:**\ drive should be mapped for each of those domain users.



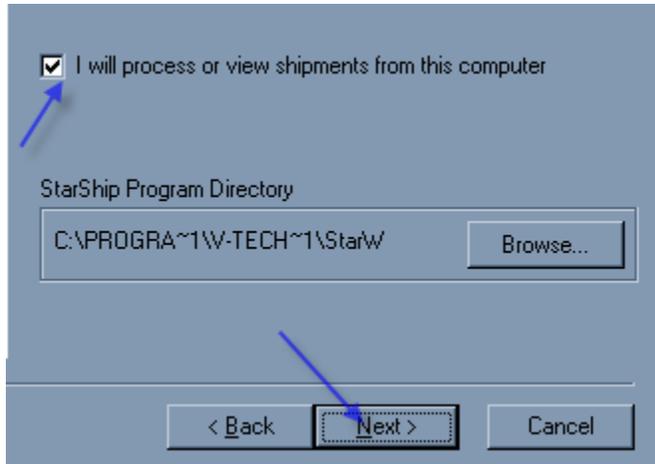
You are now ready to install StarShip and its GTC on the new workstation.

11. Launch the installation from the file associated with the version of StarShip you were running prior to the migration. You can verify the version from the MAIN StarShip toolbar **HELP > ABOUT**.
12. Ensure that the "**install over existing installation**" option is selected



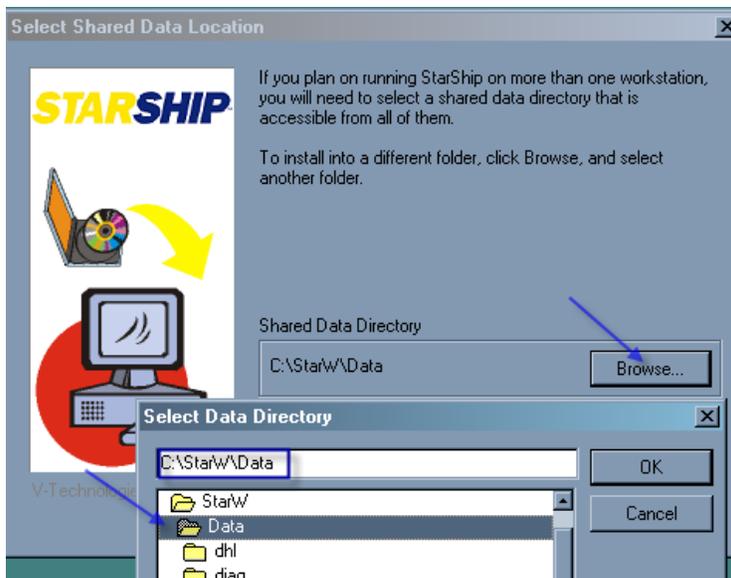
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13. Ensure that the **"I will process or view shipments from this computer"** is checked.



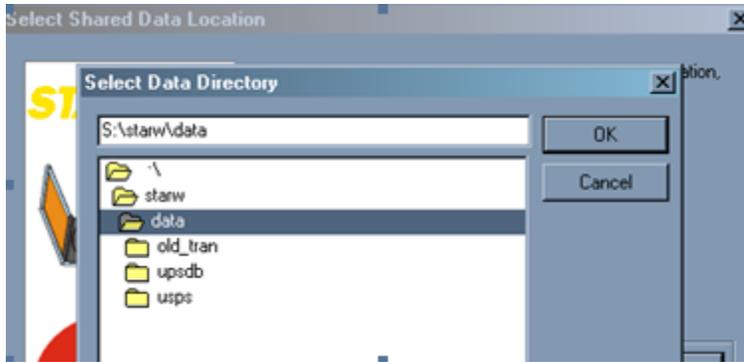
14. Ensure that the appropriate mapped drive to the shared data location is selected (See option 11 above)

Local data



Data on network

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15. Ensure that the **"Install GTC on this computer"** checkbox is checked.



16. Complete the installation.

Please note that all other shipping workstations must point to the same shared data folder and GTC. All other shipping workstations could be redirected to see the newly installed GTC from the StarShip MAIN menu; SETUP > DIAGNOSTICS > GTC

Section B

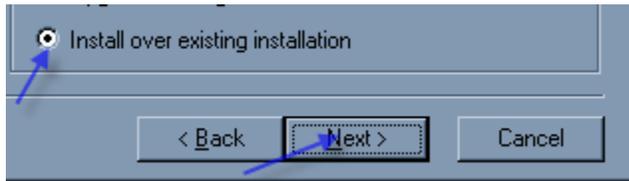
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1. Since the data folder is hosted on the network and will not be moved, ensure that it is shared and accessing users have full share and NTFS permissions to this folder.
2. Map a network drive on the new workstation to point to the pre-existing data share. You can verify the existing data location from within old shipping workstation StarShip MAIN menu, **HELP > ABOUT > MORE**
3. You are now ready to install StarShip on the workstation

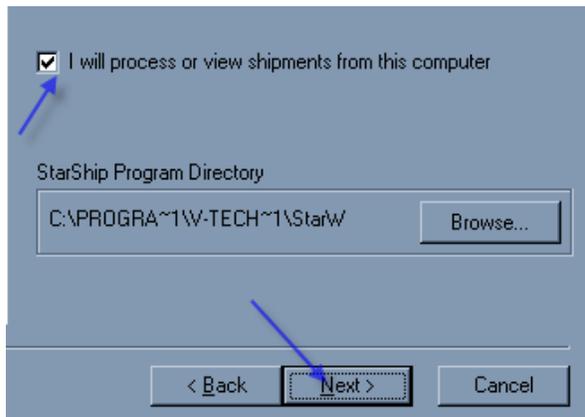
Launch the installation from the file associated with the version of StarShip you were running prior to the migration. You can verify the version from the MAIN StarShip toolbar **HELP > ABOUT**.

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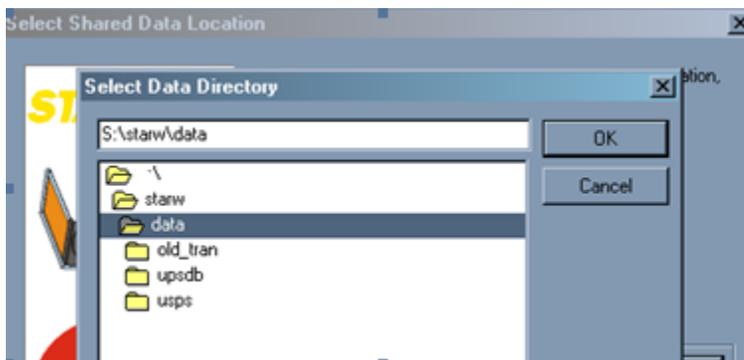
4. Ensure that the **"install over existing installation"** option is selected



5. Ensure that the **"I will process or view shipments from this computer"** is checked.

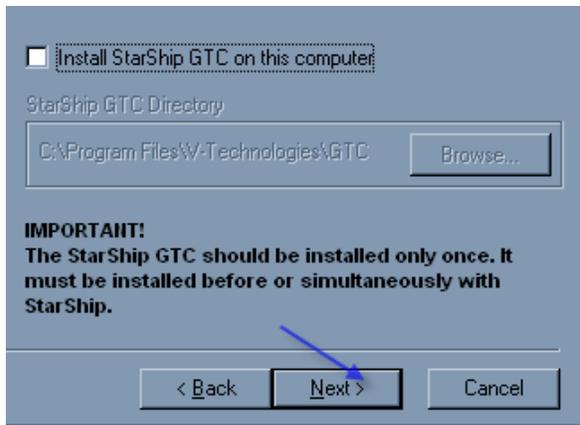


6. Ensure that the appropriate mapped drive to the shared data location is selected (See option 2)

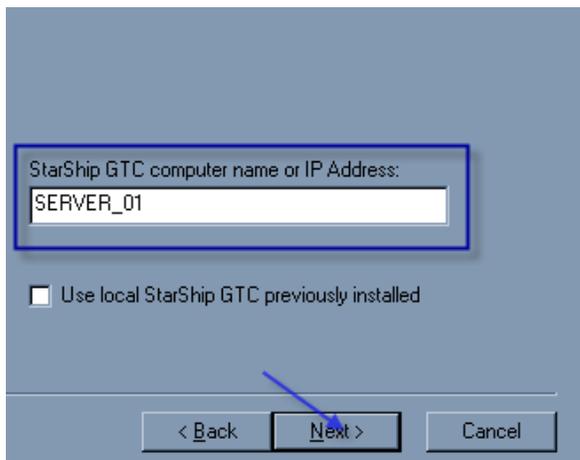


7. Ensure that the **"Install GTC on this computer"** checkbox is unchecked.

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8. Type the IP Address or machine hostname of the GTC. You can verify the GTC location on the old shipping workstation from the StarShip MAIN menu; **SETUP > DIAGNOSTICS > GTC**



9. Complete the installation. ***Please note that all other shipping workstations must point to the same shared data folder and GTC.***

In the event that customized mapping with your Financial system were created, it may be necessary to copy the following folders from the program directory on the pre-existing shipping workstation to the new StarShip program folder: ACCIF and FORMS folders.