

Fact Sheet 44

Lucid software file permissions for communal databases

Applies to: Stand-alone (version 5 series) of Lucid software and some other titles.

Problem

“I have registered some new pupils in my Lucid software, but when I go to test them, their names do not appear in the list. If I go to *Testing Progress* on the Report and Administration menu of my Lucid software, I cannot find their names listed there either.”

Solution

Version 5 editions of Lucid’s software store all their information in a Microsoft ® Access 2000 database file on the local C: drive. By default, the database is installed in a folder on the generic path: C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\Lucid Product Name\n.n

Often, stand-alone versions of Lucid software are installed on computers which are part of a school network, which often ‘locked down’, so that many folders are Read-Only. The database used by Lucid software must always be writeable for all users, so if the folder used to house a Lucid product’s database file is ‘locked down’ or Read-Only, an **ICT technician** or **Network Manager** needs to intervene to allow all users to write to this folder and its sub-folders.

The relevant folder is named in the table below for all the current Lucid products.

Windows Vista ® Note:

The equivalent path to C:\ProgramData\ is:

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\

| Lucid product and versions | Folder to be given Read/Write/Modify permissions for all users |
|--|--|
| Lucid CoPS v5.07 and later | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\Lucid CoPS\5.07\ |
| LASS Junior v5.06 and later | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\LASS Junior\5.06\ |
| LASS 8-11 v5.1 and later | |
| LASS Secondary v5.06 and later | |
| LASS 11-15 v5.1 and later | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\LASS Secondary\5.06\ |
| Lucid Rapid v5.05 and later | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\Lucid Rapid\5.05\ |
| LADS v5.04 and later | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\LADS\5.04\ |
| LADS Plus v5.0 and later | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\LADS Plus\5.0\ |
| Lucid Exact v1.0 to 1.06 | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\Lucid Exact\1.0\ |
| Lucid Exact v1.5 and later | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\Lucid Exact\1.5\ |
| Lucid Ability v5.1 and later | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\Lucid Ability\5.1\ |
| Reading Booster v1.0 | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\Reading Booster\1.0 |
| Comprehension Booster v1.3 and later | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\Comprehension Booster\1.3\ |
| Memory Booster Standard Edition v1.22 or later | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\Memory Booster\Standard Edition\1.22 |
| Memory Booster Home Edition v1.1 or later | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\Memory Booster\Home Edition\1.1 |
| Lucid ViSS v5.1 and later | C:\ProgramData\Lucid Research\Lucid VISS\5.1 |

How to allow write access to a folder:

Log onto the computer as an Administrator and allow all user groups of the Lucid software to have Modify, Read and Write settings on the folder (see table above) and all its contents.