

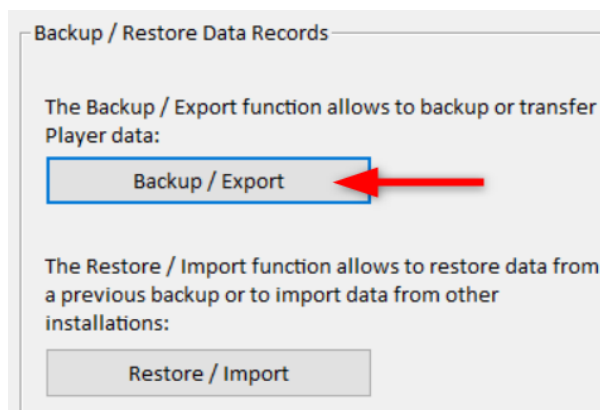
How to transfer PuttLab data to a different computer

To transfer PuttLab player data to a new computer it is recommended to use the PuttLab backup/restore functions. Please follow the step by step guide.

If you transfer the data to a new installation with the same software version of PuttLab then a file/folder copy is an alternative solution. This is described in chapter 2 at the end of this document.

1. Backup and restore of complete or selected data

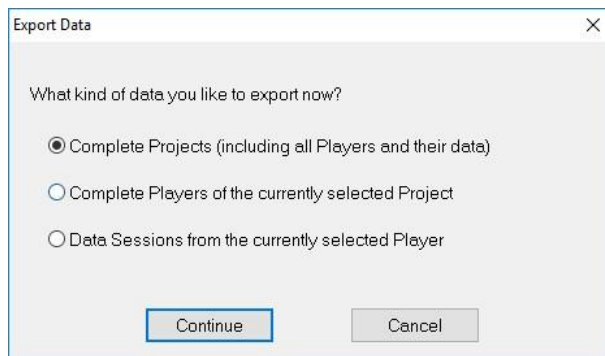
1.1 Export the data on the source computer or installation




1. Go to the settings section from the main screen by pressing the “Settings” button

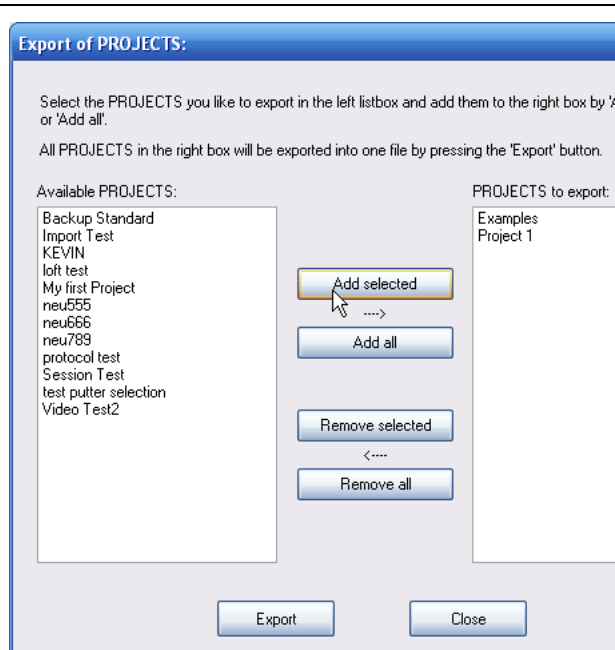


Then go to the “Backup/Restore” section. Press the “Backup / Export” button (see left)



-  The „Export Data“ window opens.
2. Choose “Complete Projects (including all Players and their data).”

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☞ “Export of Projects” window opens.

In the left list you see all available projects. You can select projects and add one by one or you can press "Add all" to export all data (full data export).

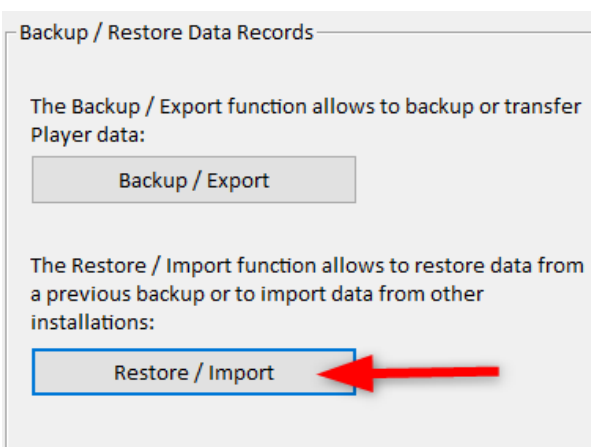
When you now press "Export" a "Save as" dialog will open up to let you define a file name and location for the resulting ZIP archive file (to move the data to another computer use an external drive or USB memory).

All player data included in the exported projects will be copied to this compressed file and can be restored later on the same or a different PuttLab installation (any SAM Puttlab 5 or newer).



Depending on the amount of measurements and also the number and size of attached media files the total size of all files to export may be very big. In this case you will see a warning that the export process may take a while to finish. The export process cannot be cancelled once it has started. So please be patient and wait until the process is finished!

1.2 Restore data on the new computer or installation

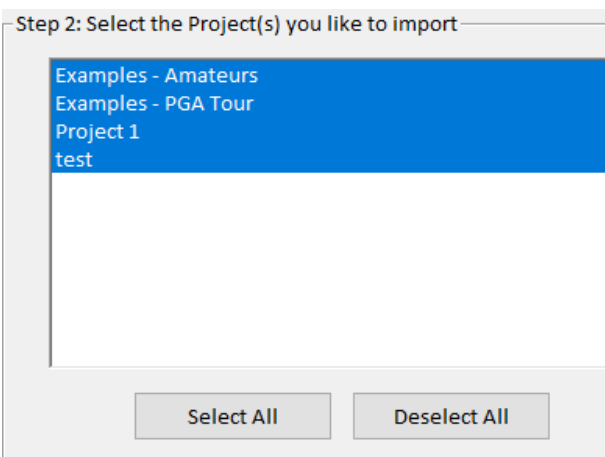


1. Open the PuttLab software where you want to install your exported data.

Go to the settings section from the main screen by pressing the “Settings” button

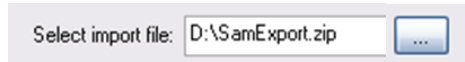



Then go to the “Backup/Restore” section. Press the “Restore / Import” button (see left)



2. The “Import or restore Player data” window opens.

At the top you can select the file to import.

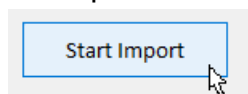


Press the button  and select the SAM PuttLab data export file (ZIP) from the storage where the data was exported to.

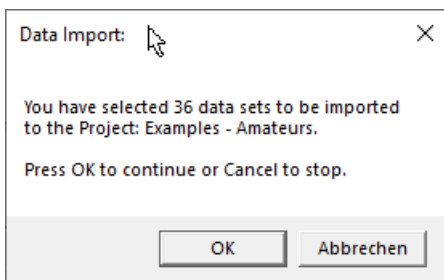
Once a valid file is selected the software will analyse the content of the import file. This may take a while depending on the number of data files included in the archive.

After this is finished you will see the content of the import archive in the Projects section (see left picture).

Press “Select All” to restore all data or select specific Projects by clicking on them. Then press the “Start Import” button.



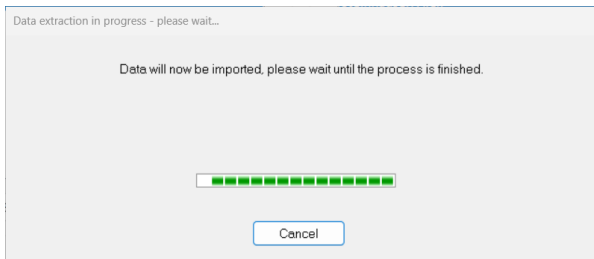
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3. Restore process.

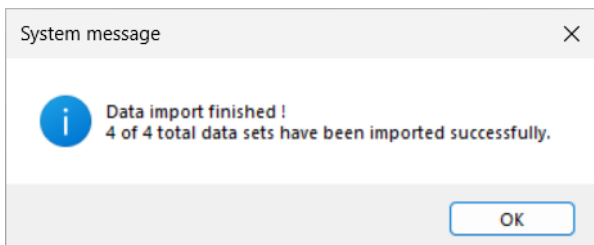
The software will show a summary for the import process.

Press OK to start the import.



4. You will see a progress bar. Depending on amount of data this may take a while.

After finished you see a message "Do you want to close the import window" Press the Yes button.



5. Final message shows the result of the import.

If not all data sets are imported this may just mean some of the data was empty or not valid.

Only valid data is imported.

The data import is finished. It might be necessary to refresh the project list or restart the software to see all imported data.

2. Backup/Transfer data by copying files from the source computer

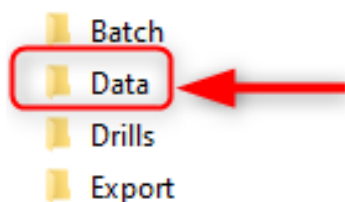
It is recommended to use the Backup/Restore process described in section 1. However, if that does not work or if the SAM PuttLab software is not functional any more you can try to copy the data files from the source computer and transfer them to a new installation / new computer.



**This way of data transfer ONLY works if the source installation is PuttLab 5.1 or newer. Target installation can be a newer version (PuttLab 5.1, 6, 7 or PuttWare 8)
All existing data on the target installation will be overwritten!**

A) Copy the data from the source computer to a storage device (USB memory stick or drive)

- Be sure PuttLab software is closed
- On the storage device create a folder "SAM PuttLab Backup"
- Open Explorer and go to:
C:\Programdata\Science&Motion\SAM PuttLab X (X is the version number, in case of version 8 this will be SAM PuttWare 8)
If the "ProgramData" folder is not visible in the explorer copy this into the address line of the explorer and press enter:
C:\Programdata
- In the folder SAM PuttLab X please copy the complete "Data" folder to your external storage device into folder "SAM PuttLab Backup".



B) Restore the data on the target computer

- Be sure PuttLab software is properly installed and is closed
- Open Explorer and go to:
C:\Programdata\Science&Motion\SAM PuttLab X (X is the version number, in case of version 8 this will be SAM PuttWare 8)
If the "ProgramData" folder is not visible in the explorer copy this into the address line of the explorer and press enter:
C:\Programdata
- Delete the entire folder "Data" (if you already have data recorded in your new installation this will be overwritten. If you don't want that you need to stop here).
- Copy the folder "Data" from the external storage (folder where you did the backup) to this folder.
- All your data should be available on next start of your new PuttLab installation.