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During uninstallation and reinstallation of Embird, you may lose some of your files unless you manually move them to a safer location. You will need to have Windows set to show you hidden folders and in the case of marked threads, you will need to set it to allow you to see hidden system files.

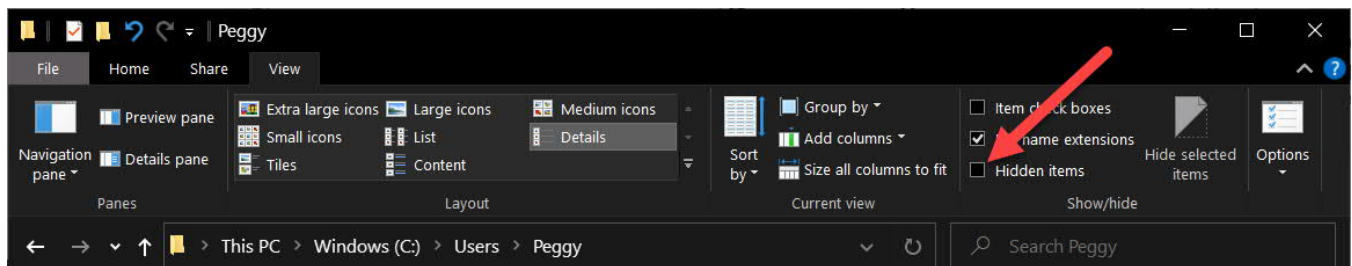
Set your Computer to see Hidden Files and Folders

Windows 7/8

1. Open Windows Explorer (not Internet Explorer)
2. Click on the Organize menu
3. Click on Folder and Search Options
4. In the new window that comes up click on the VIEW tab
5. In check list find and check the option to Show hidden files, folders, and drives
6. Click Apply/OK.

Windows 10

1. Open File Explorer
2. Click the VIEW tab
3. Near the right end of the ribbon, click on the check box next to Hidden items



Set your Computer to see Protected System Files

You will need to do this only if you have marked threads. When done, be sure to hide them again.

Windows 7/8

1. Open Windows Explorer (not Internet Explorer)
2. Click on the Organize menu
3. Click on Folder and Search Options
4. In the new window that comes up click on the VIEW tab
5. In check list find and click the box next to Hide protected operating system files (Recommended). This removes the check and makes these files visible. You will see files you have never seen before. Be very careful not to remove any of these "new" files.
6. Click Apply/OK.

Windows 10

1. Open File Explorer
2. Click the VIEW tab
3. Follow steps 4-6 for Windows 7/8, above.

Custom Thread Charts

If you have added new thread catalogs or edited any of the originals, copy them to a new folder. It is only necessary to copy changed or additional files, not the originals.

In Embird 2010 and later (hidden folders)

32 bit: c:/Users/*YourName*/AppData/Roaming/Embird32/Charts
64 bit: c:/Users/*YourName*/AppData/Roaming/Embird64/Charts
Windows XP: C:/Documents and Settings/*your name*/Application Data/Embird32/Charts

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32 bit: c:/Program Files/Embird32/Charts
64 bit: c:/Program Files (x86)/Embird32/Charts

Custom Patterns - Studio

If you have made custom patterns with the User Editors in Studio they were most likely saved into the Embird folders that will be deleted during the fresh install. Copy them to a new location. These are usually located in:

32 bit: c:/Program Files/Embird32/ESTudio/Patterns
64 bit: c:/Program Files(x86)/Embird32/ESTudio/Patterns or
c:/Program Files/Embird64/ESTudio/Patterns

Marked Threads

If you have marked threads in any of the thread catalogs, then you will need to copy the file NITKY.ini to another folder. It is in the hidden folder. You will not see it unless you have set Windows to show you protected system files. See page 1.

32 bit c:/Users/*Your Name*/AppData/Roaming/Embird32/
64 bit c:/Users/*Your Name*/AppData/Roaming/Embird64/
On XP c:/Documents and Settings/*your name*/Application Data/Embird32

Design Files

If you've kept your designs anywhere in the Embird folder structure, move them out of there immediately! Move them into a folder in My Documents – or anywhere else. Just do NOT keep them inside C:/Program Files (x86)/Embird32 or C:/Program Files /Embird64. They are not safe there as these folders often need to be deleted when you update or upgrade Embird.

Password Back-up

Embird 2004 – 2017

1. In Manager, click the Help menu
2. Click Passwords
3. Set with the drive to the one you wish to use. This can be your hard drive or a USB stick, etc.
4. Click Back-up
5. Follow any prompts

Embird 2018 +

1. In Manager, click the Help menu
2. Click Passwords
3. Click Back-up
4. In the new window, choose a place to save the file.
5. Click Save.

Note: If using a USB stick or drive, it is a good idea to insert it before opening Embird. Write the back-up file, then safely remove the stick/drive before closing Embird. This should keep you from getting “can’t read from drive errors” that might otherwise pop up.

File Restoration

Once you have copied these files to a safe place, you are ready to do your fresh install. Follow the instructions that are appropriate for your version of Embird and Windows. You will find several version on the group website where you found these files. Or write to peggy@flywithembird.net and ask for them.

File Restoration

After installing the new copy of Embird, copy all these files back to the same folders they were originally found in.

And don’t forget to hide the protected system files again.

Internet Help Groups with Peggy

For all kinds of Embird help

<https://groups.io/g/Embird101>

<https://groups.io/g/AbsolutelyEmbird>

Discussion groups for my tutorial, classes and seminars

<https://groups.io/g/flywithembird-me>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/flywithembird/>

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Manager 101 for Embird 2015 and previous. <https://vimeo.com/flywithembird/manager101>

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