



MultiClient Mapping - Help Note

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Introduction

Prior to PAM QA Plus MultiClient with Mapping version 4.3.4 all clients within PAM shared a common mapping database. To ensure flexibility for MultiClient users, the functionality to have one mapping database per client has been included in the PAM software. This will enable Agronomists/Advisors to take client mapping information using the backup and restore system, modify it on their own computer and return it to the client with a minimum of effort.

Activation

New PAM installations

A new Pam installation will have the 'One map per client' mode set by default.

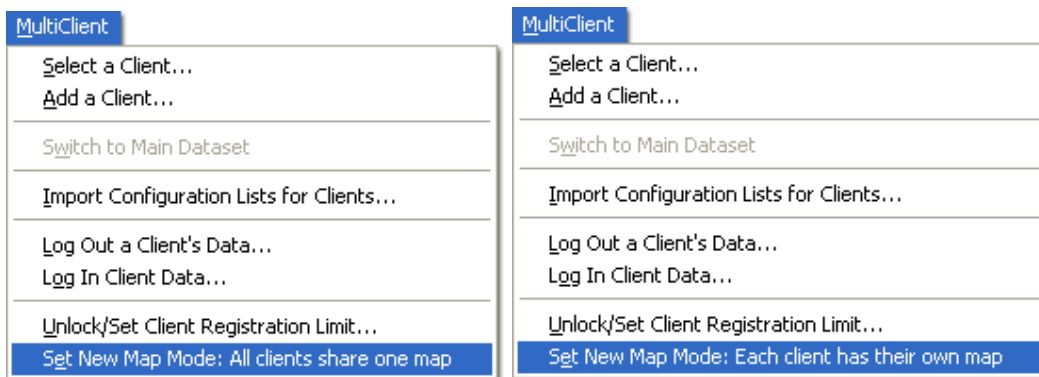
Upgrading existing PAM installations

Upgrading Pam installations will have no effect on the MultiClient mapping mode that is currently set, however you may change the MultiClient Mapping mode manually...

Toggle between MultiClient mapping modes

You may toggle between MultiClient mapping modes by holding down the SHIFT key when clicking on the MultiClient menu and toggle the MultiClient mapping mode.

It is advisable that you not continually switch between MultiClient mapping modes as vital database information like mapping data links may become unavailable, however, if the default installation mode is not what you want, you may switch the functionality on or off.



How do you know which mode your PAM is in?

You can see which MultiClient mapping mode you are in at any time by selecting the Help/About menu.

The two modes explained

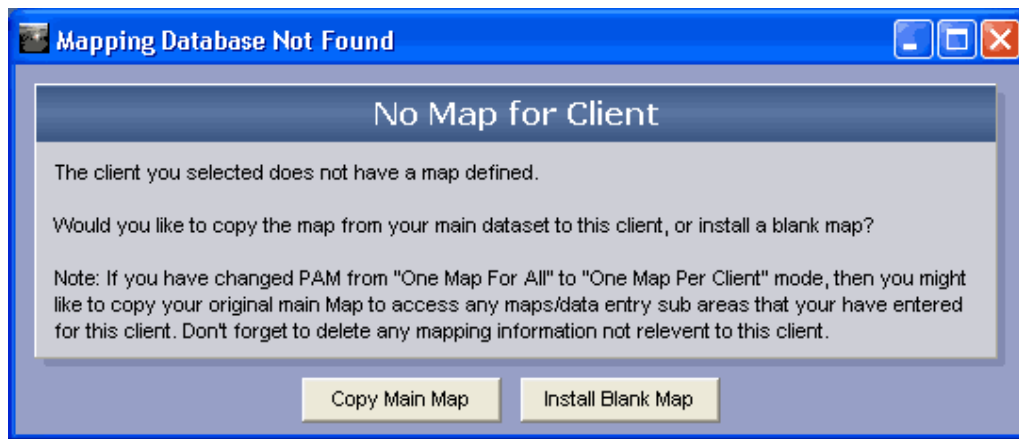
One map per client mode:

Each client will have a separate mapping database.

If your PAM software is set to 'One map per client' mode and a client is selected for the first time and there is no mapping database for that client you will be asked how you would like to begin the client's new mapping database.

When a client is selected from the MultiClient menu, the client's mapping database is automatically selected and will be shown when you enter the mapping module.

The following dialog will be shown when the client is selected and you have two options:



Copy main map:

By selecting 'Copy Main Map' you will create a new mapping database that is identical to the mapping database from the main dataset in your Pam installation.

Install Blank Map:

By selecting 'Install Blank Map' you will create a new mapping database that contains the Country outline and empty system layers.

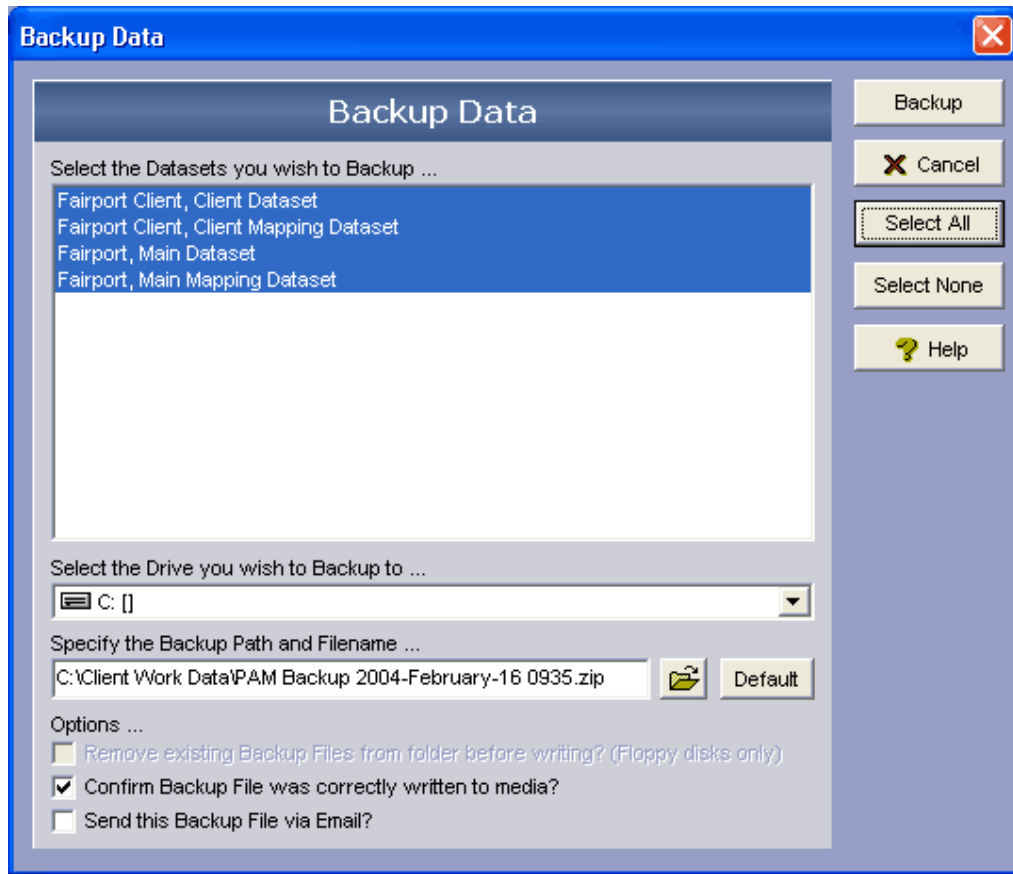
All clients share one map mode

All mapping information will remain in the one mapping database that can be accessed at any time through the Mapping module.

Backup/Restore

Backup:

During the backup process, you are now able to select any or all of the datasets available. After you have completed the backup process you will have one compressed .ZIP file that contains all of the datasets that you selected.



Restore:

During the restore process, you are now able to select any or all of the datasets available. To select all of the datasets in the list, please use the 'Select All' button to the right of the list. To select some of the datasets in the list, hold down the CTL key whilst selecting the datasets.

