

Portable Genealogy Handout

SYNCHRONIZATION	
Dropbox (Basic 2G free)	https://www.dropbox.com/basic
Google Drive (Individual 15G free)	https://www.google.com/drive/download/
OneDrive (Basic 5G free)	https://www.microsoft.com/en-ca/microsoft-365/onedrive/online-cloud-storage
OneDrive (how to sync)	https://www.pcmag.com/how-to/how-to-manage-sync-and-share-files-in-microsoft-onedrive
SyncToy (free from Microsoft)	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/search.aspx?q=synctoy+2.2&first=31
STAND-ALONE PROGRAMS	
Heredis 2021 (Win \$29.99 Mac \$39.99)	https://shop.heredis.com
<i>works with Android & iOS</i>	
Reunion (Mac) \$99.99	https://store.leisterpro.com/WebStore/webcart.php
<i>works with iOS (Reunion Touch)</i>	<i>NOTE: requires Dropbox</i>
MacFamily Tree (Mac) \$59.99	https://www.syniumsoftware.com/macfamilytree
<i>works with iOS (Mobile Family Tree)</i>	<i>NOTE: Requires Apple iCloud for syncing</i>
RootsMagic 7 (Win Mac) \$29.95	https://rootsmagic.com/RootsMagic/
<i>works with Roots to Go USB</i>	<i>NOTE: requires full paid version</i>
THIRD-PARTY PROGRAMS	
Families Sync (Win)	https://www.telgen.co.uk/families/sync/index.html
<i>works with Android & iOS app\$14.99</i>	<i>NOTE: Needs Legacy (basic) to function & iTunes</i>
GEDStar Pro (Win)	http://gedstarpro.com
<i>works with Android</i>	<i>NOTE: Download app from website not app store</i>
PORTABLE APPS	
PortableApps.com (Win)	https://portableapps.com/download
MISCELANEOUS	
Cute PDF Writer	https://www.cutepdf.com/Products/CutePDF/writer.asp
Gramps (Win Mac Linux)	https://gramps-project.org/blog/

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Moving a Legacy File to Families

- 1 Download and install Families Sync on PC and Families app on device
- 2 Load GEDCOM in Legacy basic or use your Legacy FDB file
- 3 Select the Legacy FDB file and click OK to convert to create the SQLITE file
- 4 Use Families Sync to find your device over Wifi (IP 192.168.0.50:5050)
- 5 Tap Sync in the Families app on device
- 6 If device isn't shown use view on device to find IP address and enter it
- 7 Choose 'Write to Device' on PC

(The fdb file will be converted to SQLite in the process)

Alternative: Use Convert Family File in Families Sync to create the SQLite file and upload to a cloud service. Open the file on your device from the cloud service.

See Android How To instructions at <https://www.telgen.co.uk/families/fsandroid/index.html>

See iOS How To instructions at <https://www.telgen.co.uk/families/fsios/index.html>

Loading a GEDCOM into GEDStar Pro

- 1 Download and install GEDStar Pro on PC and GEDStar Pro app on device
- 2 Open GEDStar Pro and use Select Database to find your GEDCOM file
- 3 Next select the cloud service you want to use and pick Convert Database
- 4 The [filename].gedstar will be copied to the cloud service selected
- 5 Open the GEDStar Pro app and tap settings to select your database

Alternative: Use a USB connection to copy the [filename].gedstar file from your computer to the GEDStar Pro folder under 'device storage' on your device.

See direct transfer help at <http://gedstarpro.com/doc/transfer.php>

Creating a Portable Apps USB Drive

- 1 Download Portable Apps Platform from <https://portableapps.com/download>
- 2 Insert blank 8GB USB drive and run Portable Apps program file
- 3 Select USB drive and click Finish to install platform
- 4 Select apps from the catalog eg. Gramps and click Finish to add them
- 5 Run Start from the USB drive and choose the app you want to use
- 6 Load a GEDCOM file into Gramps and your file is portable