

Migrating from Martin ShowDesigner to MyShowDesigner

Your (valid) Martin ShowDesigner licenses will continue to work with MyShowDesigner software.

If you are currently using a Martin ShowDesigner version, and want to install a newer version, please read this document carefully.

The MyShowDesigner versions will be installed in a different location (default '*C:\Program Files (x86)\Lighthouse Holland*'), and can be found in the menu as '**MyShowDesigner 6**'.

Martin ShowDesigner used to be installed in '*C:\Program Files (x86)\Martin Professional*', and could be found in the menu as '**Martin ShowDesigner 6**'.

MyShowDesigner will store the MSD Standard Libraries in the same location as the Martin ShowDesigner ('*C:\Users\Public\Documents\MSD*').

We therefore advise you to **first uninstall Martin ShowDesigner**, and then use a full installer to **install MyShowDesigner**.

To do this safely, the advised procedure is this:

- **Backup your MSD User files.**
Just to be sure, these should remain where they are.
- **Backup** any files that you might have stored in the **MSD Standard Library folders**.
During install/uninstall these folders may be deleted and/or overwritten, that is why we advise you not to store any files there yourself, with the exception of preliminary fixture libraries that you received from us.
- **Uninstall** your **Martin ShowDesigner 6** version.
This will uninstall the MSD Standard Library folders as well.
- **Download and install** the latest full installer of your **MyShowDesigner 6** version (Pro or Lite).
This will install the latest versions of the MSD 6 programs including the MSD Standard Libraries.

NOTE: If you want to retain the Martin ShowDesigner version for now, you can install both versions side-by-side, but they will share the same MSD Standard Libraries.

For this reason, if you want to remove either of the versions at a later date, you will have to re-install the version that you want to keep in order to restore the standard libraries.