

User's Manual for DBDplc, a Windows Program to Duplicate Data in Access Databases

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DBDplc is a Visual Basic 4.0 program that can splice Microsoft Access databases together to produce a single merged database. This can be used to join WHEAT databases that were produced as a series of quadrangle databases into a single database covering the user's region of interest or to move data between Access 95 and Access 2.0 databases. Both tables and queries can be copied, although certain features seem to not duplicate properly, particularly indexes.

Two versions are provided: DBDplc16 and DBDplc32 for use with 16-bit and 32-bit versions of Access. The 32-bit version works under Windows 95/NT only but can work with Access versions through 95 and perhaps 97. DBDplc16 works on Windows 3.1, Windows for Workgroups, and Windows 95/NT, but only works with Access versions up to 2.0/2.5.

The operation of both versions is identical.

- 1) Open the input (source) database on the right. This will produce a list of tables and queries in the input database.
- 2) Open the output (target) database. If the database you specify does not yet exist, it will be created. The version is set using the option buttons on the right.
- 3) If you want to simply copy all tables and queries, click on the >> buttons to get all tables and queries into the action lists on the right.
If you want to copy only a few tables or queries, you can drag-and-drop their names from left to right (or from right to left to not copy them).
- 4) Once you have all the tables and queries you want to copy listed on the right, click on the button labelled "Copy objects to output database" Depending on your computer and the database, this may take a long time. If you want objects to be replaced, check the box to "Automatically replace objects without prompting"

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