

Convert ACDSee 10 Database to ACDSee PM 2009

Optimizing DB before Converting

In ACDSee 10, Optimize the database via Database | Optimize Database

Check both options: Optimize the database tables and fields and Remove orphans from database

Finish the database optimization Wizard

Deleting DB Index & thumbnail files before converting

Close ACDSee 10

In Windows Explorer, browse to your ACDSee 10 database folder **1**

Sort the files based on type and delete all the cdx files and thumb1.fpt and thumb2.fpt

Exporting DB to a text file and then Import

In the organize pane of ACDSee 10, check Image Well

Select all images files with 'Ctrl + I' or choose 'Select all Images' from the Edit Menu

Export the Database to a text format and check all three options below.

Edit text file in Notepad, change the version # from 1.5 to 1.6. Save the text as Unicode **2**

Convert the database in ACDSee 2009

In ACDSee 2009, Import the database as the text file and choose the text file that you have just modified

Converted Successfully ?

No

Yes

Converted Successfully ?

No

Yes

Start using ACDSee Photo Manager 2009

Notes

1 Database folder

In Windows XP, the ACDSee 10's database folder is:
C:\Documents and Settings\[username]\Local Settings\Application Data\ACD Systems\Catalogs\100\Default

In Windows Vista, the ACDsee 10's database folder is:
C:\Users\[username]\AppData\Local\ACD Systems\Catalogs\100\Default

2 Save the text file as Unicode

Save the text as Unicode format for ACDSee Pro 2.5 and ACDSee Photo Manger 2009.

For previous version of ACDSee, save the file as ANSI.