Backing up custom libraries and designs created in GreenScapes

We have been asked by our customers about backing up all the work they have done with Greenscapes

Example: You have been working on Computer #1 for years and now you have a new Computer #2 and you want all your custom libraries you have downloaded, or made, on the new computer #2.

If you save everything in the places I am going to describe, this process will be very simple. But it helps to understand why I am telling you to do it this way. So here it goes.

Greenscape (GS) stores all the files for Greenscapes in a folder C:\Program Files(x86)\Greenscapes

Plant pictures are objects in GS those are Stored in separate folders by category.

C:\Program Files (x86)\GreenScapes\Objects\Plants\"NAME OF PLANT GROUP' example:

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C:\Program Files (x86)\GreenScapes\Objects\Plants\Annuals will have all the Annual plant pictures in that folder.

So if you are adding your own new plant Library to the program, and you make a folder in

C:\Program Files (x86)\GreenScapes\Objects\Plants\NEW_LIBRARY (can be any name but don't leave a space in the name use _or -.) then move all your plant images into that folder, before you make a new library file in Greenscapes. Because when you make a library in GS it makes 2 files in the Greenscapes Folder, an .OLA and .OLB file, OLA is a file of thumbnail pictures of the plants and .OLB is the path to where the pictures are on your hard drive. These 2 files will ALWAYS be saved in Greenscapes Folder automatically no matter where the Plant or Texture images are on your hard drive.

To see how to make an Object or Texture Library [click here.](#)

Side note: if you move or rename the folder where the Library files are, it would no longer work and you would have to make a new library file pointing to the new path.

So now that you know this. If you ever want to back up your Greenscape program, all you have to do is back up the whole Greenscapes Folder, everything will go with it. And if you want all your files on a new computer, you would install Greenscape from the USB first, and then take your backup files and copy it into the new Computer from another USB or backup external hard drive, and if it asks if you want to over write files say "**NO",** that way it will only add files that are new and different to your new computer. This also goes for any new Texture Secondary libraries you have downloaded or made also.

(Side note: All training movie files are save in C:\GS_Movies. no need to back these up they get installed automatically with the program.)

This portion talks about Saving your Clients images and what you designed for them!

Now regarding .LND works in progress or JPG pictures the same theory works. If you organize your projects into a Folder under Greenscapes, all your work will be backed up and saved at the same time.

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EXAMPLE: You can make a folder Called "**Projects" or your "Company Name".** Then make a sub-folder for each customer, by their last name, or you could do it by the year and month. Whatever makes sense to you and helps you find your work. And again, because you have saved everything under Greenscapes, all you must do is to remember to backup Greenscapes and everything goes with it. Watch the training movie on saving your work and the file types things should be saved in. And make sure you size down your original before to under 1500 pixels in Width. It is all explained in Video, so you can see it, instead of reading it. [Click Here](#)

If you are on a Mac the same thing holds true. Crossover makes a folder Called C:\Program Files(x86)\Greenscapes, it is just not as easy to find on Mac.

If you need assistance for have questions and own GreenScapes fill out the Support Ticket on the website: http://www.landscapedesignimagingsoftware.com/support.html