QL-PAY 5 Installation

Install

To install QL-PAY 5, run the setup.exe program on the distribution CD.

QL-PAY 5 requires the Microsoft ".Net 4" Framework. If this is not already installed, the QL-PAY setup will install it. The setup may also install the Microsoft Visual C v10 runtime. You must have administrative rights to install these.

By default, QL-PAY 5 will install under "Program Files\Federal Highway Administration\QLPAY_5". Administrative privileges are needed to install to this location.

If you do not have administrative privileges, and the Framework is already installed, you can install QL-PAY 5 by changing the install location to one where you have read/write rights.

Note: To create a Data, Import, or Export directory, use the 'Browse' dialog and its 'create' button. If you type a nonexistent path into the main dialog, the program will not create it.

Directories

The default directory locations that appear when the program is first run are "minimal" locations based on the Installation path. They are not necessarily the most appropriate paths. Note that users need read/write access to all directories except the Installation directory.

Example of directory settings for an Administrative installation:
   Install: c:\Program Files\Federal Highway Administration\QLPAY_5
   Data: c:\myfiles\QLPAY\Data
   Import: c:\myfiles\QLPAY\Import
   Export: c:\myfiles\QLPAY\Export
   Report: c:\myfiles\QLPAY\Report

Example of directory settings for a Non-administrative installation:
   Install: c:\myfiles\QLPAY\Exe
   Data: c:\myfiles\QLPAY\Data
   Import: c:\myfiles\QLPAY\Import
   Export: c:\myfiles\QLPAY\Export
   Report: c:\myfiles\QLPAY\Report

Data from Previous Versions

The "database" format QL-PAY 5 uses to store data is different from that of previous versions. QL-PAY 5 stores Sample Set data in a single file named "qlpf5.qdb".

QL-PAY 5 "exports" Sample Set data using a different "Transfer" file format than earlier versions. QL-PAY 5 transfer files use the XML format; multiple sample sets can be included in a single file. Sample Set data cannot be "ported" from version 5 to earlier versions. However, QL-PAY 5 can read the earlier "Transfer" files.

To transfer data from earlier versions of QL-PAY to v. 5, Export the data using the earlier version of the program; this will result in one or more Transfer files. In QL-PAY 5, "import" these Transfer files. Warning: this can take a very long time. It may appear that your computer is hung up.