

Transfer FTM 2019 To A New Computer

To <u>Transfer FTM 2019 to a New Computer</u>, follow these detailed steps to ensure a smooth transition of your genealogical data:

1. **Back Up Your Data**: Start by backing up your Family Tree Maker 2019 data on your old computer. Open FTM 2019, go to the File menu, and select Backup. Save the backup file to an external hard drive or cloud storage service to ensure it's securely stored.

- 2. **Install FTM 2019 on the New Computer**: Download the FTM 2019 installation file from the Family Tree Maker website or use the installation media you have. Run the installer and follow the prompts to install the software on your new computer.
- 3. **Restore Your Data**: Once FTM 2019 is installed, open the program and go to the File menu. Choose Restore and navigate to the backup file you saved earlier. Follow the on-screen instructions to restore your family tree data, including all your research, media files, and settings.
- 4. Verify and Update: After the restoration process is complete, check your data to ensure that everything has transferred correctly. Verify that all family tree information, media, and settings are intact. If you use online syncing, make sure your data is properly synchronized with any online services.

By carefully following these steps, you can effectively transfer FTM 2019 to a new computer and continue your genealogical work without any interruptions.