

## 14-0058-EN-I have copied my shopfiles and manually rena...

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Copying your shop folder and then manually renaming the project leads to a corrupted shop. If the shop is corrupted, you cannot be able to open it in ShopFactory. In some cases, you may still open the shop in ShopFactory, but you will still encounter issues such as changes are not saved properly, ShopFactory crashes and other issues.

This is the proper way of renaming a shopfile:

- Open shop in ShopFactory
- Click File -> Save AS... -> enter new project name, i.e. shop-name\_2010-06-11\_1425
- Then zip this newly saved shop and move it to a different directory or save it in a USB stick, etc. - to create a backup.

If you have manually copied a shop folder and then manually renamed the folder and then zipped it up and moved it somewhere else, the mdb still points to the old location. This causes problem.

The sfc-file has the absolute path to the database. If you have original shop named TESTSHOP saved under c:\path oshop the path in the sfc-file will state:  
c:\path oshopTESTSHOPTESTSHOP.mdb

When you manually rename the shop-folder name and was not saved under a new project name the path in sfc-file will still be c:\path oshopTESTSHOPTESTSHOP.mdb

When you move the manually renamed shop folder to, for example, c:\OTHERpath  
When opening the shop in c:\OTHERpathTESTSHOP the sfc will still open database: c:\path oshopTESTSHOPTESTSHOP.mdb WHICH WILL LEAD TO CORRUPTION as two folders are used.

ShopFactory requires that all three should have the same name and that the database filename should be used in the following:

- shop folder name
- .SFC filename
- .MDB filename

Once you have confirmed that these three have the same name, you need to check that the shop is opening the correct database. ShopFactory will open the database specified inside the \*.SFC file.

Please do the following to check this:

- Right-click the Start button and click Explore to open your Windows Explorer and go to your shop-folder (by default it is in: My Documents\ShopFactory V8 Websites). When you are at "ShopFactory V8 Websites" folder, locate your shop-folder.
- Double click to open it
- Locate the .SFC file and right-click on it.
- At the shortcut menu, select "Open With" -> Notepad
- Locate the line:

C:\Documents and  
Settings\.....\{shop}.mdb

where, {shop} is the name of the database

Whatever is in the {shop} - that should be your shop's database name. So check if the .MDB file in your shop folder has the same name as what's specified inside the .SFC file.

Rename your shop folder, .SFC filename, and .MDB filename to whatever was specified in the . Now, open your shop in ShopFactory. You should now be able to edit your shop without problems.