

Installing Version 2.8 on Laptops, Including Updating the Database

Install 2.8

1. Go to the Precinct Atlas section of the SOS website:
 - a. <https://www.sos.state.ia.us/elections/precinctatlas.html> (you will need to login)
2. Click on "Precinct Atlas Version 2.8 (as of 9-13-2010)" to open the file. Follow the instructions shown to open and unzip it, saving it to your C Drive in the Precinct Atlas folder.
3. You will then want to save the iavoter.exe file to a flash drive, or burn it to a CD
4. Insert your flash drive (or CD) into your laptops that already have Precinct Atlas installed
5. Open the flash drive, find the new Precinct Atlas file, right click on it, and choose COPY.
6. Open the C Drive on your laptop, find your Precinct Atlas folder and open it. Right click on it, and choose PASTE
7. You will be asked if you want to replace the existing file, say YES.
8. You need to do this on every laptop that has Precinct Atlas on it.

IMPORTANT: the backup file (which is the new PEO training file) must be restored on all of the computers, both master and secondary, or Version 2.8 will not work. Even if you don't plan to use this file for PEO training, you still have to use the file to update your computer after you first install Version 2.8. Once you restore the new backup file, you can restore any of your previous backup files and the PEO Training file will not be needed again unless you plan on using it for actual PEO training.

Update Database

1. On the Precinct Atlas page on the SOS website, click on "Precinct Atlas PEO Training Materials"
2. Click on "Database Backup for PEO Training" and follow the instructions shown to open and unzip it, saving it to your C Drive.
3. Save the "IAVoter_backup.bak" file to a flash drive or CD
4. Insert the flash drive (or CD) into your laptops with Precinct Atlas
5. Open the flash drive and find "IAVoter_backup.bak," right click on it, and choose COPY
6. Open the C Drive on the laptop, find the Precinct Atlas folder, open it and right click inside the folder, choose PASTE to paste the "IAVoter_backup.bak" file in the PA folder
7. Do this on all your laptops

Restore Database

1. On the Precinct Atlas page on the SOS website, click on "Precinct Atlas Functional Documents"
2. Choose #9 "restore database" for instructions
3. Follow instructions to restore the database on your Precinct Atlas laptops.

You will want to open the Precinct Atlas program on your laptop and verify that it shows Version 2.8. This will show on the login screen in red letters, just above the place for the User ID and Password.