

Scatter/Gather for VERSION 4.0

Scatter/Gather allows you to enter collection data on two or more computers that are not connected by a network.

The Scatter and Gather features are used to select and transfer records from one PastPerfect computer, then merge them with records on another PastPerfect computer.

Your PastPerfect records can be synchronized between two computers similar to the way you synchronize a PDA and your main computer.

The process is simple. Scatter your records from one computer to a floppy, zip, removable drive or CD, then gather those records on the main computer.

Scatter/Gather is the perfect tool for organizations with multiple sites or buildings not connected with a network.

If your organization has multiple sites that are not connected by a wide area network, Scatter/Gather can help bring all of your collections data together at headquarters. Each site maintains a database of its own collections. Simply scatter the records to removable media, transfer that file to the main computer, then gather these records to form one comprehensive database for the entire organization at headquarters.

State historic sites, parks systems, and other multiple-site organizations can use Scatter/Gather to share data between each site and to keep a "Master" database at a central location.

Pricing Information

Scatter/Gather costs \$330 standard price or \$264 for AASLH Institutional Members.

Important Notes:

While Scatter/Gather will help you when PastPerfect is installed on more than one computer, you must be aware of the license restrictions. When you purchase the Basic PastPerfect program, it is licensed to run on one computer.

When you purchase Scatter/Gather, you can install PastPerfect on an additional computer that is used **ONLY** to edit or input new collection records that will then be transferred to the main computer.

Scatter/Gather is a great addition to an organization unable to network their computer systems, or for facilities that have off-site storage and would like to do data entry remotely.

We do not recommend using Scatter/Gather to transfer Contact and Membership records.

Choosing between Networking and Scatter/Gather.

Scatter/Gather does not allow users to edit the same record on two computers and merge the changes. Therefore we recommend that organizations capable of networking their computers purchase the Network Upgrade. The Network Upgrade is the most efficient and practical way of having your data available to multiple users.

**To purchase Scatter/Gather
visit our on-line store at
www.MuseumSoftware.com
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1-800-562-6080
AASLH Members save 20%!**