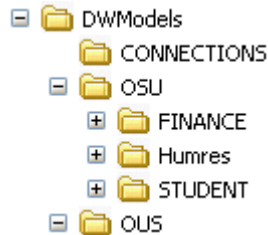


Automated Migration of Existing Data Warehouse Models

We recommend that all data warehouse models be stored in folders under a top level folder called DWModels. GQLOSUDW, which has been used until now, is hard to remember, hard to say, and doesn't mean anything to most people when they look at it. We also recommend changing the name of the main connection file, GQLOSUDW.con, for the same reason.

The default folder structure for new installations will now look like:



The default installation location will still be on the c: drive, but if you want to change the location to a personal network drive so that it is regularly backed up and accessible from any computer they are logged onto, or the \My Documents folder so that folks sharing a computer can each have their own private copy, this would be a good time to make that change.

(Note: We don't recommend placing the data warehouse model folders on the Windows desktop, although you can create shortcuts on the desktop to the application and/or directly to the models. Information about shortcuts is found in the user documentation BI Query Version 9 Overview.)

Automated Migration of Existing Model Folder Structure

This process backs up the existing standard folder structure, creates the new folder structure, and copies most connection files and models to the new folder structure.

Log on to the computer as a member of the Administrators group.

Run [\\tss-softstore\Software\Data Warehouse\Models\migrate.bat](#). The process will begin and take a few moments. No input is necessary. The process is done when the command window goes away.

After the process finishes, if you want to establish the models in a location other than the c: drive, move the entire DWModels folder structure to the desired location.

Users who start out with specialized models, or who have folders and/or files in non-standard locations will probably need connection files and models copied manually in addition to what is done by the automated migration. Copy the folders that contain the models into the new DWModels folder structure, and put the related *.con files in the \DWModels\Connections folder.

Granting Permissions

Note: This step is only necessary if the user of the computer doesn't have administrative permissions granted to them.

In Windows Explorer, right-click on the DWModels folder and choose "Sharing and Security".

Choose the Security tab and highlight the "Users" group. Check the "Allow" beside "Modify".

Click "OK".