

# ATLAS.ti Mac Update 1.5.0



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## New Features

- Bi-directional project exchange ATLAS.ti 8 Windows and ATLAS.ti Mac
- Password protected projects
- Network groups
- Project-wide full-text search (formerly known as Object Crawler)
- Much lower memory footprint after prolonged use
- Bug fixes

**This update now enables full bi-directional project exchange between ATLAS.ti 8 Windows and ATLAS.ti Mac. Simply export your Mac projects (PROJECT > EXPORT) and import them in ATLAS.ti 8 (FILE > EXPORT). And vice versa.**

## Important, Please Read

This update will require a lengthy migration of the ATLAS.ti library on first run after the update. This is a necessary, one-time operation required for A8 compatibility.

The migration takes, on average, a few seconds per text document, memo, or comment. This means that for users with large libraries it may take as much as several hours. Importing old projects will incur the same migration. ATLAS.ti Mac may even appear unresponsive during that migration.

Most users should not notice any change afterwards, except the improvements listed above.

There may be a few instances where ATLAS.ti will be unable to migrate a few documents, memos, or comments. This will render those documents, memos, or comments inaccessible for the time being. They will be grayed out in managers, and users won't be able to open them. The next service pack will introduce a mechanism that will attempt migrating them again, thereby fixing them.

At the end of the migration, if any of those cases were detected, the user will see a dialog explaining this and listing the affected entities, and will be prompted to send us an e-mail containing the faulty documents. This will not only enable us to fix the issue for the user but also allow us to further improve our conversion algorithm.

ATLAS.ti 8 Windows will refuse to import projects containing non-migrated entities. They can be "fixed" on the Mac by deleting the offending entities.