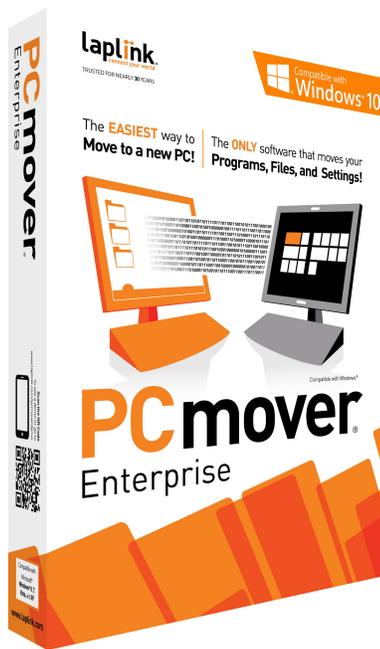


## PCmover® Enterprise vs Microsoft USMT

### Comparison Overview



The MS User State Migration Tool (USMT) is a command line-driven IT utility provided as part of the Microsoft Deployment Toolkit. USMT utilizes a two-step process (load state and scan state) to capture and transfer user accounts, settings and data to a destination PC. It is important to note that USMT does not migrate applications, which impacts three key OPEX factors: technician migration efforts; end-user downtime; and demands on the post-migration helpdesk. Should non-standard software be part of the migration needs there are media replacement costs that might also be of some consideration.

USMT also requires ongoing XML expertise and software development resources to create a user interface, configure application migration settings, and migrate non-standard configurations to a user's desktop. So while USMT itself is a free tool, all of the above factors can drastically increase the overall cost of PC deployments and related support services.

Conversely PCmover Enterprise migrates the complete "personality" of the old PC, including applications. The old PC is unaltered so there's no fear of data loss, and PCmover even provides the option to undo the migration, allowing for the new PC to return to its pre-migrated state.

The PCmover Enterprise wizard interface provides infinite flexibility so that real-time adjustments can easily be made even by non-technical users. PCmover can also be used to deploy user templates or images stored as an archive file (done using a file-based migration method on a reference PC). Since PCmover is hardware and OS independent, updates to the core image will not require updates to the PCmover migration templates or images, enabling PCmover to streamline the imaging maintenance component. Templates may contain a single application and no data, multiple applications, or a pre-set grouping of data applications specific to the user or role.



PCmover Enterprise's Policy Manager Module allows the IT professional to customize what to migrate utilizing filters and a whitelist/blacklist approach, accommodating no-touch migrations if so desired. PCmover does not require a local install and can be deployed through SCCM, LANDesk, or similar scripts for a fully automated process.

It is worth noting that another Microsoft tool Windows Easy Transfer (WET) which just moves files and settings has been deprecated and is not an option with Windows 10. PCmover Enterprise is both a much more complete migration tool and is compatible with all Windows operating systems.

## PCmover Enterprise features and advantages

- **Policy Manager Module.** Create a customized migration project.
  - ➔ Pre-load registration info – minimize keystrokes.
  - ➔ Custom policy creation support.
  - ➔ Selection based “light or zero touch” migrations.
  - ➔ Create whitelists / blacklists for files, apps and folders.
  - ➔ Create and enforce IT admin rules.
  - ➔ Pre-define user mapping.
  - ➔ Execute offline migrations
  - ➔ Corporate branding customization available.
- **No local install required.**
- **SMS and email alerts upon migration completion.**
- **Transfer from image file or physical drive.**
- **Physical-to-virtual support.** (P-to-V).
- **Enhanced migration reporting.**
- **In-place Windows upgrade support.**
- **Migration connection options.** Ethernet, Laplink USB Cable, or LAN / WAN
- **Premium phone support.** Available.
- **On-boarding, training, and assistance.** Also available.
- **Software maintenance and support.** Also available.
- **Much more than just data and settings.** Migrate “PC personality” including, applications, files / folders, users, settings, email, ect., automatically.
- **Migration Wizard.** Easy to use guide helps you through the migration process.

Features	Microsoft USMT	PCmover Enterprise
Transfers selected applications and settings		
Transfers user profiles and personal settings	Limited	
Automatically transfers all user data (e.g., documents ect)		
Optimized for Windows 10		
Undo transfer option		
Restore old PC image		
Restore old hard drive to new PC		
Enterprise Premium Support Team		

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