

## Accessing BehavePlus Version 4 Files from Version 5

BehavePlus Version 4 files (BehavePlus4) are completely compatible with Version 5 (BehavePlus5). There are two methods for accessing BehavePlus4 files in BehavePlus 5: (1) Using Windows Explorer<sup>®</sup> and (2) Setting a Workspace. We recommend using the Windows Explorer<sup>®</sup> method unless you are familiar with using workspaces.

### **Using Windows Explorer<sup>®</sup>**

To access worksheet, run, fuel model, units set, and moisture scenario files created under BehavePlus4, copy the BehavePlus4 folders you need to the BehavePlus5 directory. It is easier to copy the entire folder rather than individual files.

1. Open Windows Explorer<sup>®</sup>.
2. Browse to your BehavePlus4 folders.
3. Copy the entire folder (e.g., *C:\Behave\BehavePlus4\DefaultDataFolder\RunFolder\MyRuns*) to the new data structure (e.g., *C:\Behave\BehavePlus5\DefaultDataFolder\RunFolder\MyRuns\_From4*).  
**Note:** You must include the small (1 KB) file (e.g., *MyRuns*) found in the folder for BehavePlus5 to recognize the folder structure.

### **Setting a Workspace**

To access worksheet, run, fuel model, units set, and moisture scenario files created under Version 4, open the Version 4 **DefaultDataFolder** as a workspace from BehavePlus5.

1. Select **File -> Workspaces -> Open Workspace** to display a folder selection dialog.
2. Click on **My Computer** and browse to the location of your BehavePlus Version 4 files (e.g., *C:/fsapps/fsprod/fam/BehavePlus4* or *C:/Behave/BehavePlus4*.)
3. Highlight **DefaultDataFolder**, and press **Ok**.

The Version 4 files are now available to use in Version 5. You may repeat this procedure for any other workspaces you may have created under Version 4.

For more information on copying files, please read the [File Management](http://www.FireModels.org) tutorial located on [www.FireModels.org](http://www.FireModels.org).