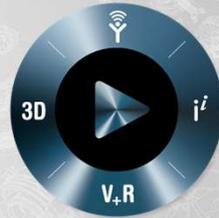




Restores to OOTB  
but keeps your  
server connection.

## Restore 3DE



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We will step through the process of restoring your 3DE to its OOTB: Out of the Box condition

## Process:

*(close 3DE)*

1. Delete a folder on your computer that holds the 3DE preferences
2. Replace it with a folder from Brian



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We start by making sure the 3DE is closed.

The 3DE preferences are stored in a folder on your computer. You are going to find and delete that folder.

Then you are going to replace it with a folder of the same name from Brian.

This will reset the 3DE to OOTB with one exception. It will keep your connection to the NIAR 3DE server

This is a good thing because typing in those connection numbers can be a hassle.

## Process:

*(close 3DE)*

1. Delete a folder on your computer that holds the 3DE preferences
2. Replace it



Coming Soon:

*Brian's cool program that does all this and more automatically*

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I'd like to make a note here that I'll be releasing a little program shortly that does all this and much more.

Until then this presentation makes it pretty easy.

## Process:

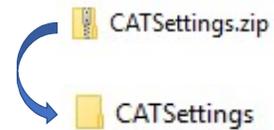
*(close 3DE)*

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### Brian's folder

*is on the V5E.com website*

Download this file and unzip (extract) it.  
It is a folder that contains many files.



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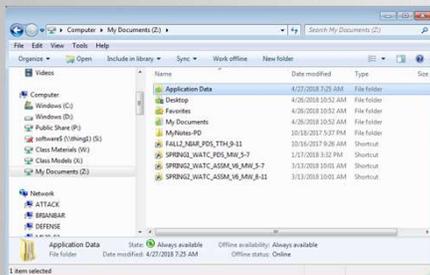
You might as well start by downloading my folder from the V5e website.  
It is a compressed file that actually contains the folder and many files.  
so you will need to extract it after downloading it.

## Find the 3DE folder



My Documents (usually Z drive)

- At the NIAR this is actually on the server
- It follows you whatever computer you log in to.



My Documents (Z:) \ Application Data\

**This might be a hidden folder**

(you must set your folder options to show hidden folders)

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Now you are ready for Step 1.

You must find the folder that you need to delete.

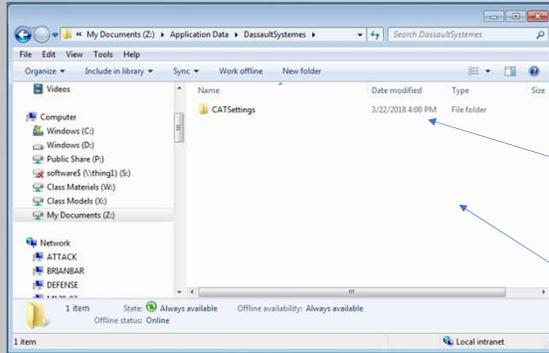
At the NIAR, for the 3DE installation, this folder is in your My Documents area. That area at the NIAR is actually a folder on the NIAR server, not your local computer. No matter what computer you log into at the NIAR, the My Documents folder is this same NIAR server folder.

Because of this when we fix the 3DE it will be fixed for all computers you log-on to

The Application Data folder in My Documents might be a hidden folder.

If it is you must set your folder options to show hidden folders in order to see it

## Replace the CATSettings folder



My Documents (Z:) \ Application Data\DassaultSystems\

Delete this folder

Put in Brian's folder to replace it

Brian's folder  
CATSettings

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Next keep browsing to the DassaultSystems folder.  
Inside that folder you will see a folder called CATSettings.  
Delete it.

Then Copy and Paste in Brians folder which has the same name.

The end

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