

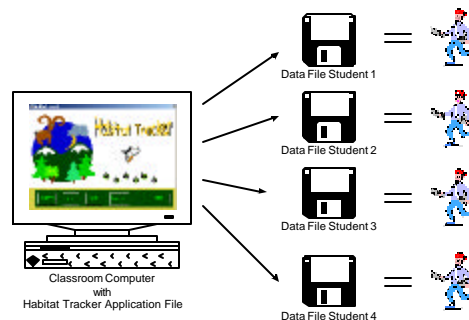
Different Data File Configurations

Purpose: To learn about the different Data and Application file configurations possible with Habitat Tracker©.

Because the Application File and the Data File are two separate parts of the Habitat Tracker© software application, there are several different configurations for use of this application. The different configurations depend on the skill level of your students, length of your habitat tracking, and whether you want each student to have their own Data file, or have groups of students share their data.

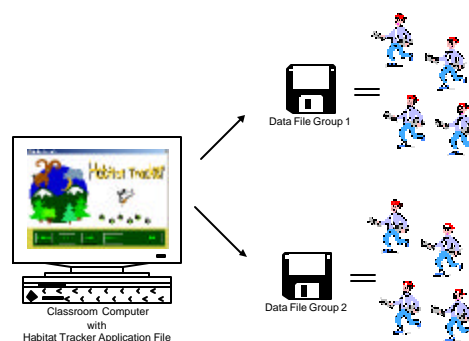
1. Typical Classroom Configuration:

- a. One Application file is installed on each classroom computer.
- b. Each student has their own Data file saved to a network location accessible by any classroom computer.
- c. The student Data files can be seen from any of the Application files (any computer).
- d. Each student's individual effort can be accessed from the reports run against their data file.



2. Classroom or Club Configuration where students share Data files:

- a. One Application file is installed on each classroom computer.
- b. One Data file is set up per group of students.
- c. The reports run against each Data file reflect the collaborative effort of the group.



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3. Long term habitat tracking configuration:

Multiple groups of students share data, and build on data previously entered by other students.

- One Application file is installed on each classroom computer.
- One Data file is installed on a network directory locations.
- Every student, over time, contributes to the same Data file.
- Reports run reflect a cumulative effort for the length of the habitat tracking project.

