Copying from Local WHS V1 Formatted Disks

This method can be used on any PC on your network, on WHS V1 or WHS 2011. To invoke this method, on the Options menu, click "Include in Source folders: drive:\DE\Shares." A typical scenario would be mounting disks removed from WHS V1 directly on WHS 2011, copying the data using this method, then re-formatting the disk for further use.

The copy process will copy from:

> drive:\DE\Shares\FolderName to whatever Target folder format has been selected:
> - **Share**
> - **Local WHS 2011 Formatted Disk**
> - **Mapped Network Drive**

WHS2WHS does this by searching for any disk drives or volumes that have \DE\Shares as the root of folder paths. All the sub-folders will be listed and the sizes of the file contents totaled. Note that when running on WHS V1, WHS2WHS finds these folders by following C:\fs\XX\DE\Shares paths, where XX is a two letter code assigned by WHS V1. On any other system, WHS2WHS assumes that local drives all have drive letters assigned. Hence, any attached drive having a drive letter, will be scanned for folders starting with "DE\Shares", and the folders and their sizes listed.
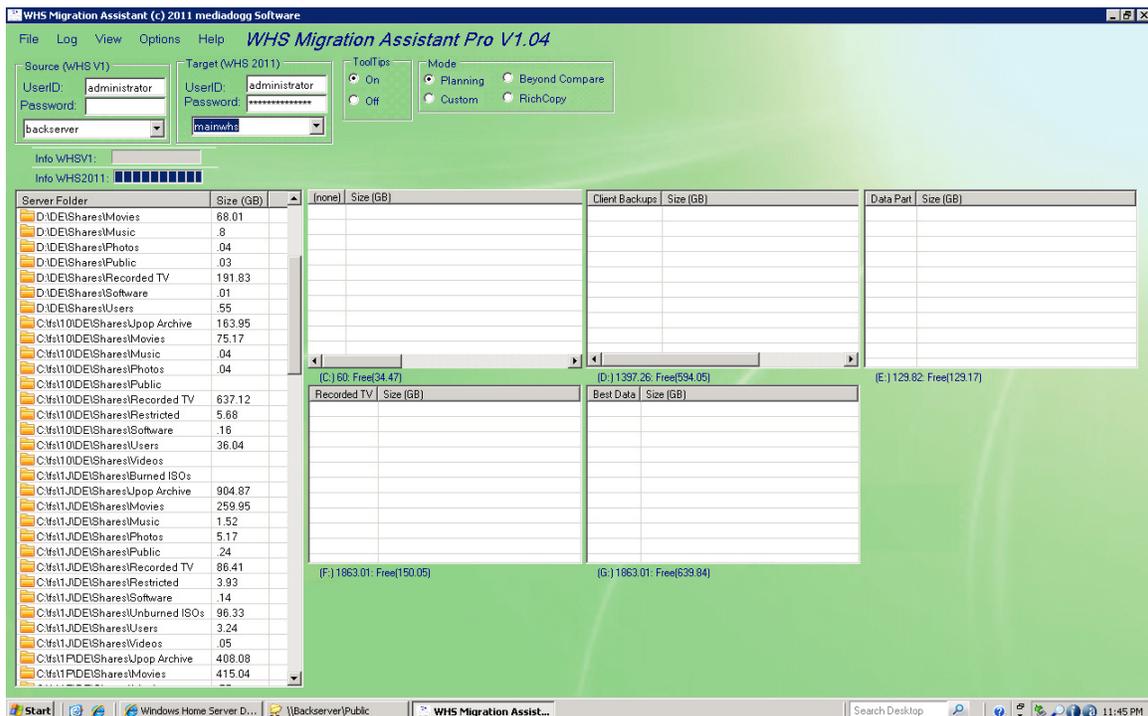
The most important thing to remember with this method, is that any given folder in WHS V1 format may be distributed across multiple physical disks. So, to get all of the Movies folder, for example, you will need to copy the contents of EVERY folder that includes "…DE\Shares\Movies…" in the path name, into one or more WHS 2011 shared folders.

See the other articles for instructions on selecting the Target folder format. Then follow the same migration steps presented therein.