

Instructions for Using VDOS to Run GAGES.EXE on a 64-bit OS

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Enabling 16 Bit applications on WINDOWS using VDOS

The GAGES.EXE program is a 16-bit program, and will not automatically open on a 64-bit OS. The instructions below describe how to use virtual DOS (VDOS) to create a 16-bit environment on your system.

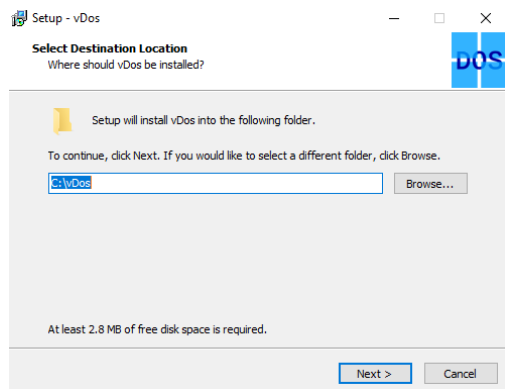
1. Download a copy of the VDOS Program from <https://www.vdos.info/download.html>

- These instructions assume use of the standard installation settings.
- If the VDOS link above is not working, try pasting it into your browser.



2. Save the VDOS Program on your hard drive at C:\VDOS (default setting on install)

- The default setting is C:\VDOS.
- You can modify where you want to save the VDOS program, but take note of the location as it is needed in Step 4.



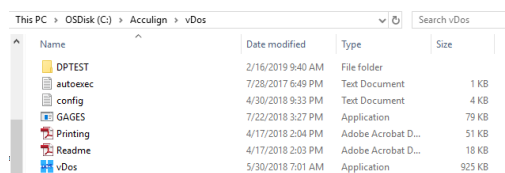
3. Download a copy of the GAGES.EXE program from the www.acculign.com website, under the "Downloads" tab

- Select "Save As", not "Run" when downloading the GAGES.EXE program, as it will not run until you've completed all the steps below.



4. Save the GAGES.EXE program under the same folder you saved the VDOS program

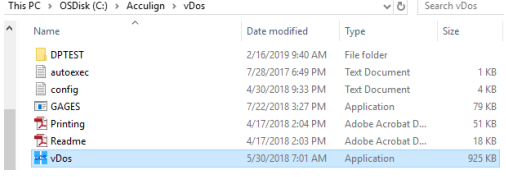

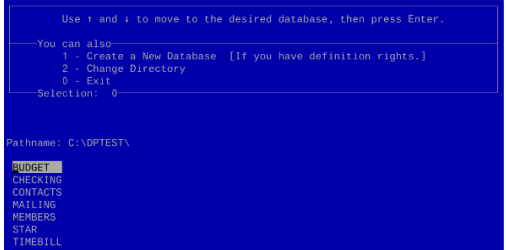
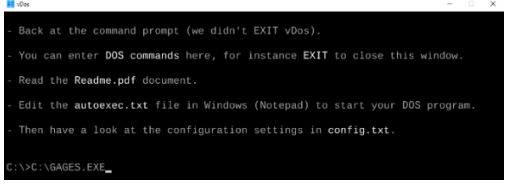
- If you used the default folder setting in Step 2, this will be at C:\VDOS.



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- If you changed the folder in Step 2, then save the GAGES program to that folder (the image at right shows it saved to a folder at C:\Acculign\VDOS)
- It is very important to save the GAGES.EXE program under the same folder as the VDOS program--If the GAGES.EXE program and VDOS program are in different folder locations, VDOS will be unable to launch the GAGES.EXE program.

How to Launch GAGES.EXE within VDOS

<p>1. Launch the VDOS application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do this by double-clicking on the VDOS application in the folder which contains both the VDOS application and GAGES.EXE program (if default, this will be at C:/VDOS). 	<p>Launch VDOS from your folder tree</p> 
<p>2. Within the VDOS application, hit any key, then on the next screen enter 0 to return to the root C prompt in the VDOS application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note that the “Budget, Checking, Contacts, etc.” folders on the main VDOS screen are part of the sample program that comes with VDOS. Those are irrelevant to the use of the GAGES.EXE program, and can be ignored. 	<p>Hit any key (such as the space bar)</p>  <p>Then enter 0 to Exit VDOS</p> 
<p>3. At the C prompt within VDOS (after the C:\>) type C:\GAGES.EXE, then hit Enter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is important the line reads C:\>C:\GAGES.EXE as shown at right 	
<p>4. The GAGES.EXE program will launch, displaying the screen at right</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this point, you can press E to Exit, or press any other key to use the GAGES.EXE program. • Refer to the Instruction Manual posted at www.acculign.com for use of the GAGES.EXE program 	