

## Compatibility between RM Easiteach 3.x and RM Easiteach Next Generation

They are two different applications. Next Generation is not an upgrade for 3.x, it is a new product. RM Easiteach Next Generation does not support opening files created in RM Easiteach 3.x.

Files created in RM Easiteach 3.x must be exported to CFF, so they can be imported into RM Easiteach Next Generation. RM Easiteach 3.6 is required for this functionality; to upgrade from RM Easiteach 3.4 for free [click here](#).

**Conversion service:** If a customer would like us to convert their old files to RM Easiteach Next Generation files, RM Education Lightbox will offer this service as long as the customer is happy for their files to go into [www.rm.com/easilearn](http://www.rm.com/easilearn) to be freely available for all other RM Easiteach customers to download and use. [esilearnsupport@lightbox-ed.com](mailto:esilearnsupport@lightbox-ed.com)

CFF cannot retain all the functionality of an RM Easiteach 3.x file. The following elements can be exported:

- Rectangle shape
- Circle shape
- Ellipse shape
- Lines
- Freehand drawings
- Text
- Image files
- Video files
- Flash files
- Links

There are also the following limitations:

- Dashed Lines - There is no option to get the dashed line pattern directly from RM Easiteach. All dashed lines exported from RM Easiteach will have the same dash pattern.
- There is no option to specify the aspect ratio for Text in CFF. So changes in aspect ratio will not be saved in the IWB file.
- In RM Easiteach different line spacing can be specified, but there is no means to specify line spacing in CFF. So there are instances where text gets cut off in the viewer.
- Start and end arrow is only supported for line and polyline in CFF.
- The RM Easiteach 3.6 CFF export is only supported in the Windows version.

Remember, both RM Easiteach 3.x and Next Generation can be installed on the same network and computers as they are different applications, and happily sit on the same computer. This means that a school using 3.6 can continue to use their content that they are used to using. Any new content or ad-hoc lessons can be created in RM Easiteach Next Generation, as a transitional period for them.