

vBound Help – Converting eBound Data

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Issue

Many of our customers have used eBound to maintain an electronic bound book. How can that data be converted into vBound?

Resolution

vBound includes a conversion function that will import the data from your eBound data file into vBound. The process simply imports data, it does NOT change or update the eBound file in any way.

The import process does the following:

Transactions	All of the data for the bound book (acquisition/disposition) from eBound, including corrected/voided records.
Master Firearm	All items listed in the Master Firearm List in eBound. Note the identifier of “Inventory #” in eBound is now labeled as “Master Firearm ID” in vBound
Caliber/Gauge	All items listed in the Caliber/Gauge List in eBound
Vendors	All items listed in the Vendors list in eBound are imported into the “FFL List” in vBound. Note that any Vendor that does NOT have an FFL# will not be converted.

Import eBound Data Steps

1. Select the <Bound Book Administration> button in the Bound Book group on the Administration ribbon menu.
2. Click the <Import eBound Data> button, the Import eBound Data wizard will be started:

Import eBound Data Administration

Select an option for importing eBound data:

Import eBound data into a new book

Import eBound data into an existing book

Book:

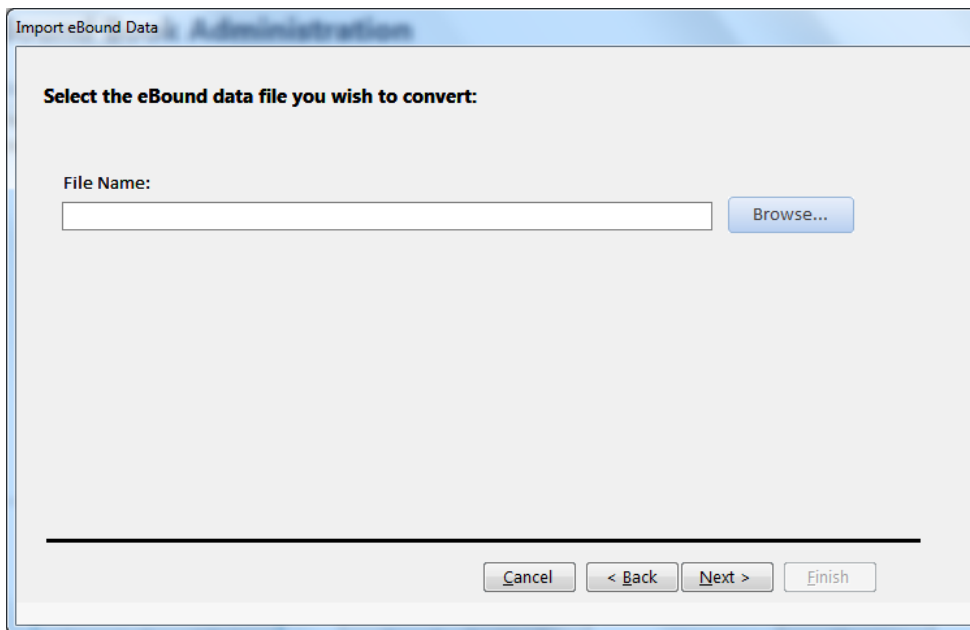
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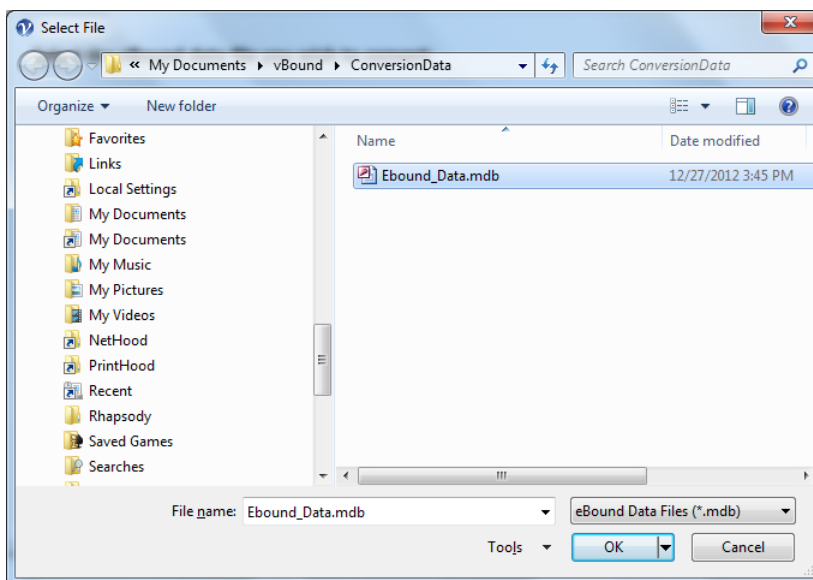
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There are 2 options for the import, you may either create a new book and import the data into it, or simply import the data into an existing book. For this example, we will import the data into an existing book.

3. If you are importing eBound data into an existing book, select that option and select a book from the enabled drop-down menu. Click <Next>.



4. Click on the <Browse> button to open the Select File dialog.



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5. Navigate to the folder where your ebound data file resides, it will always be named ebound_data.mdb. Select the file and click the <OK> button. You will be returned to the wizard and your selected file name will be displayed.

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Select the eBound data file you wish to convert:

File Name:
C:\Users\Tom\Documents\vBound\ConversionData\Ebound_Data.mdb

Browse...

Cancel < Back Next > Finish

6. Click <Next> to continue.

Import eBound Data Administration

Please verify the information below and click <Finish> to convert the eBound data file into a new Bound Book, or click <Cancel> to cancel the process.

eBound File: C:\Users\Tom\Documents\vBound\ConversionData\Ebound_Data.mdb

Book Name: eBound Conversion 1

Description: eBound Conversion into New Book

FFL Name: vBound Unlimited Trial Registration

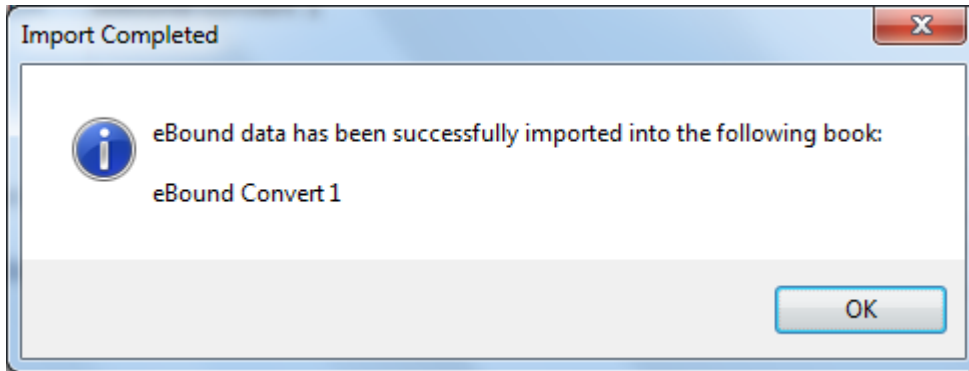
FFL Number: 0--0-999-99-9A-00001

Cancel < Back Next > Finish

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7. Verify the information. Click <Finish> to create the new book. You will receive the following confirmation dialog.



8. You will return to the Bound Book Administration form and see your new book on the list.

NOTE: In the event of any errors with the conversion, you will receive a more detailed notification that will include information on success or failure of the various data being imported. You will need to contact support and possibly provide a data file for troubleshooting.

Please see the Help Document "eBound Data Conversion Errors" for specific information as needed.