

# SmartLink for Financial Profiles+ User Guide

# SmartOffice®



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## Introduction

This guide outlines the use of the Financial Profiles+ Professional Integration module for SmartOffice® version 5.1.3 and later. The integration of this application involves efficiently importing contact, investment, and policy data from SmartOffice to the Financial Profiles+ Professional software. This module is available as a separate add-on to SmartOffice. For information on purchasing the Financial Profiles+ Professional Integration module, contact the E-Z Data Sales Department at (800) 777-9188. For more information, visit [www.ezdata.com](http://www.ezdata.com). For more information on the Financial Profiles+ Professional application, visit [www.profiles.com](http://www.profiles.com).

## Requirements for the Financial Profiles+ Professional Integration

- Financial Profiles+ v8.0 or higher
- SmartOffice v5.1.3 or higher
- SmartInvestments license
- SmartPolicies license
- Rights to the Financial Profiles+ Professional integration

## Setting Up Data in SmartOffice

In order to automatically populate the fields in Financial Profiles+ Professional, the data must be entered correctly in SmartOffice; otherwise, the data will be populated inconsistently for each contact record.

Data can be entered for the following:

- **Client**                      Ensure that you have entered the client's demographics, employer, income, life insurance, disability insurance, and investments.
- **Spouse**                      Ensure that you have entered the spouse's demographics, employer, income, life insurance, disability insurance, and investments.
- **Dependents**                Ensure that you have entered the dependent's demographics.

## Linking a Contact to a Household

Before attempting to export data to Financial Profiles+ Professional, the contact record must be linked to a Household; otherwise, the data will not be exported properly.

### To Link a Contact to a Household:

1. Open the Contact record and then select either the **Contact** or **Add'l Personal** tab.
2. Click the **Household** tab.
3. If a household does not exist, you will be prompted to either search for an existing household or create a new one.
  - a. Click the **Add** button to create a new household record.
  - b. Click the **Search** button to search for an existing household record.
4. If a household exists, the **Household** tab will display.
5. Ensure that the **This is the Primary Household of this Contact** option is selected.

## Setting Up Financial Profiles+

It is highly recommended that the Financial Profiles+ icon be displayed on the Desktop in order to eliminate the number of steps required to open Financial Profiles+.

### To Set up Financial Profiles+:

1. Open **Financial Profiles+**.
2. Click **Tools > Options** to open the Options dialog box.
3. Click the **Data Integrations** tab.
4. Select the **Enable SmartOffice Integration** option.

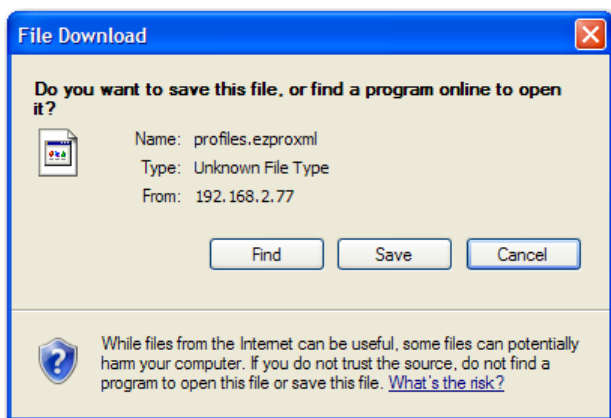
## Using the Financial Profiles+ Professional Integration

Once all of the data is entered in SmartOffice and the Household record is linked to the Contact, export the data to Financial Profiles+ Professional to begin working on the client's financial plan.

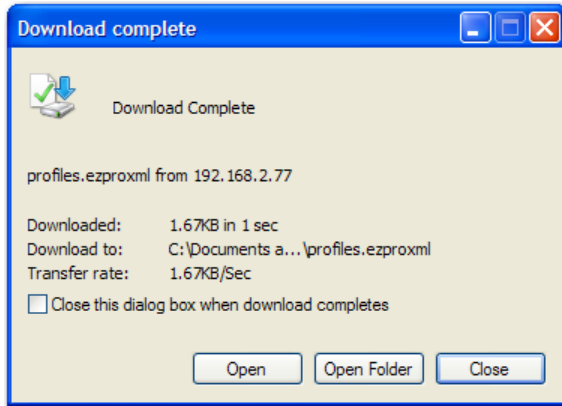
### To Open Financial Profiles+ Professional from SmartOffice:

1. Find the appropriate Contact record and either:
  - Select the Contact from the Contact Summary.
  - Open the Contact record and then select either the **Contact** or **Add'l Personal** tab.
2. Click the **Financial Profiles+** button.
3. Click the **Save** button when prompted with the following dialog box. Once the file is saved, a dialog box will prompt to open the file.

**Tip:** Save the file to the Desktop or a location that can be easily accessed.

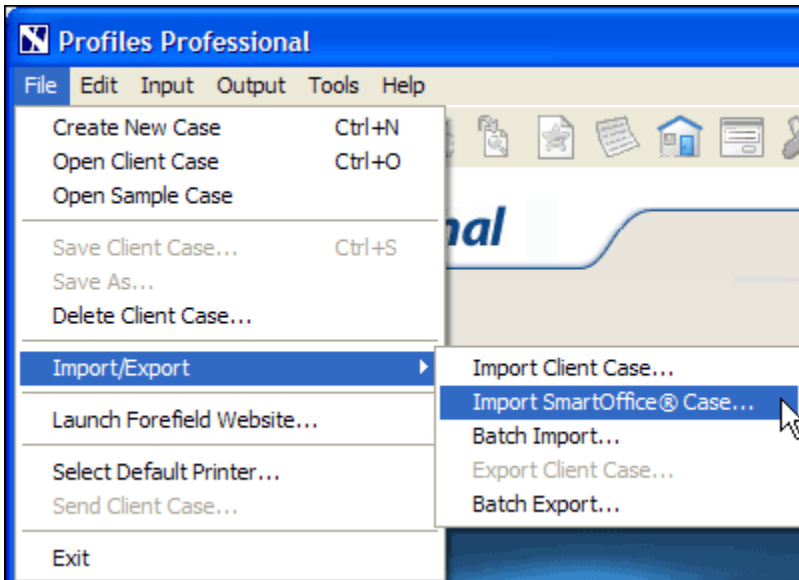


4. Click the **Open** button to open Financial Profiles+.



**Note:** If this prompt does not display, open Financial Profiles+ from the Start menu.

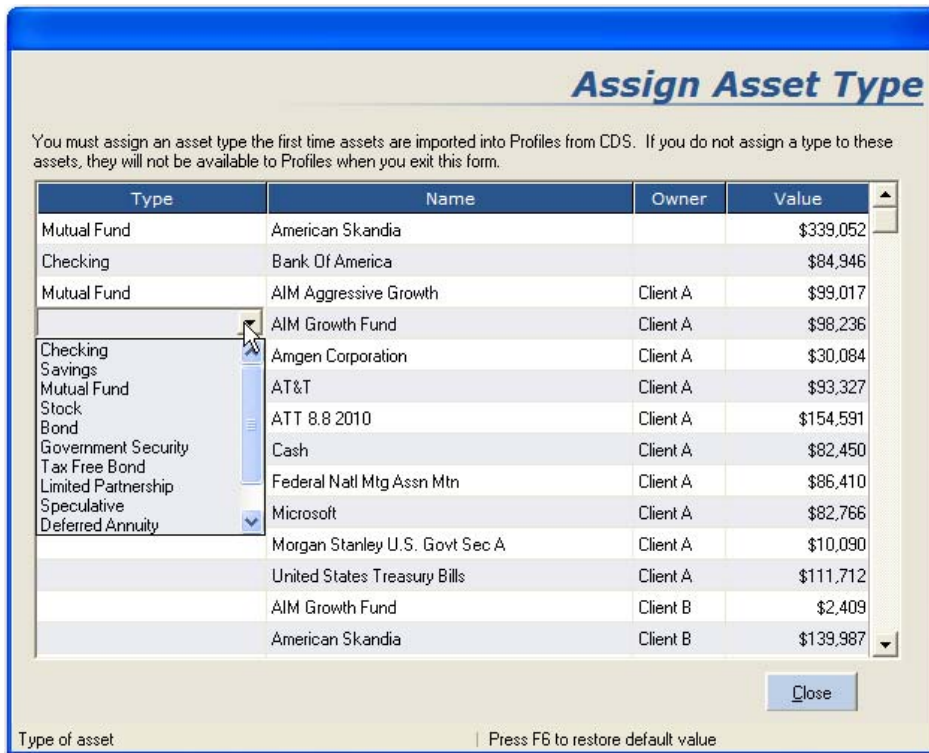
5. From Financial Profiles+, select **File > Import/Export > Import SmartOffice Case**.



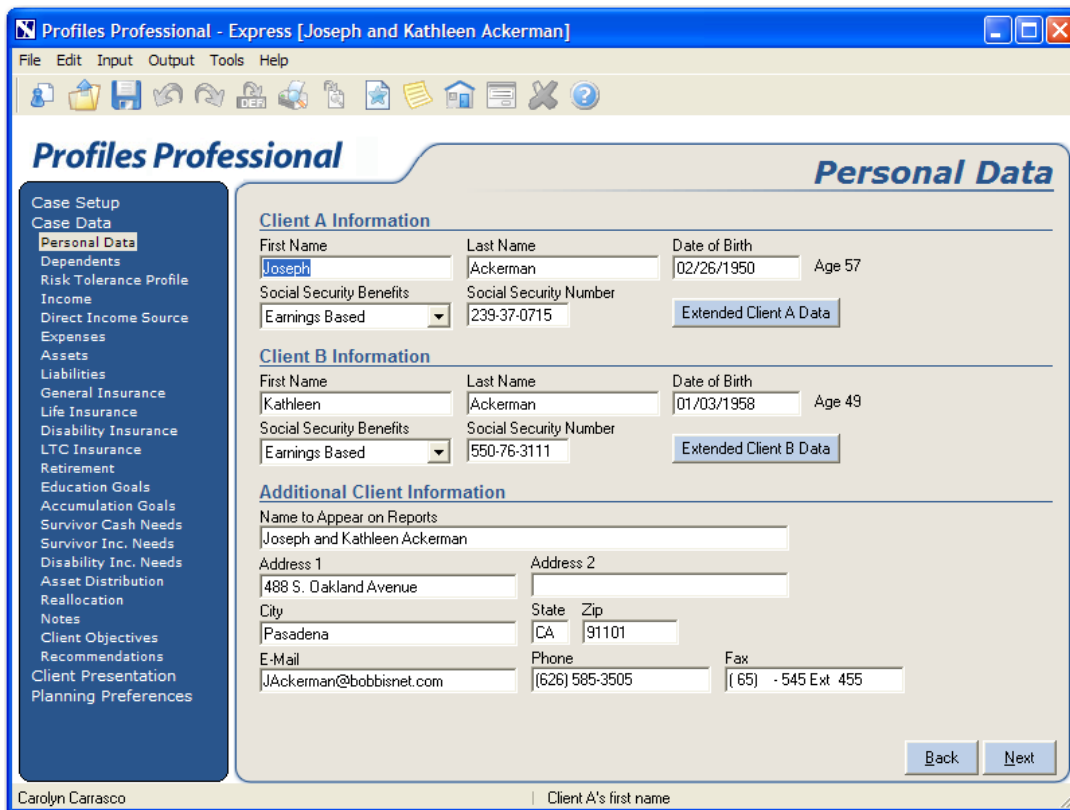
**Note:** If the Import SmartOffice Case option is grayed out, see *Setting Up Financial Profiles+* on page 2.

6. Locate the 'profiles.ezproxml' file that was saved previously.

- If this is the first time importing the file, a prompt will display to assign the asset type for each account.



- Click the **Close** button to display the Financial Profiles+ home page.





9. The client's data will be exported to the following sections within Financial Profiles+ Professional.

**Tip:** Click the **View Summary Data** button to display a Summary of the data.

| Name of Hyperlink           | Description  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| <b>Personal Data</b>        | Provides demographic information regarding the selected contact and his/her spouse             |
| <b>Dependents</b>           | Provides demographic information regarding dependents  |
| <b>Income</b>               | Provides Annual Income for the selected contact and spouse                                     |
| <b>Assets</b>               | Provides access to the selected contact and spouse's investments                               |
| <b>Life Insurance</b>       | Provides access to the selected contact and spouse's insurance policies                        |
| <b>Disability Insurance</b> | Provides access to the selected contact and spouse's disability insurance policies, if any     |
| <b>LTC Insurance</b>        | Provides access to the selected contact and spouse's long-term care insurance policies, if any |