

How To Successfully Migrate Your Data From TMS (CRäKN) to Gather



Specify and Assess Your Migration Needs

When switching to Gather, assess what historical data you need to be migrated to the new system using Page 2 in this guide. Please note: because you're moving to an entirely new system, your migrated data will be displayed differently in Gather, and will take some time to get used to.



Establish a Cut-Off Date From Your Old System

Work with your new account manager at Gather to establish a cut-off date where your team will stop entering cases in TMS (CRäKN), and begin entering new cases in Gather. We do not migrate multiple times, so plan accordingly with this date, and be sure to get your trainings completed in a timely manner.



Request an Export and Provide TMS (CRäKN) Login

Communicate with your Gather account manager and provide your login. Communicate with your TMS (CRäKN) account manager and request a complete backup file export of your data. Once you receive the export, forward the data backup to your new account manager at Gather.



Be Patient, Data Migration Takes Time + Effort

Data migration requires your collaboration. If you commit to completing this project, data migration can be completed within 2-4 business weeks. The timeline is based upon several factors, including receiving your login info, the size of your migration; and can not be finished until you stop using your old system.



Review + Validate Your Migrated Data

Our team will conduct a mini migration of approximately 15 cases. We need you to review the mini migration and validate the data being migrated from CRäKN to Gather. Once our data team has your approval, we'll complete the rest of the migration and ask you to review one last time. And just like that, you're ready to go!

What Data Should You Migrate From TMS (CRäKN) to Gather?

Yes, We Can Do That

Yes, But Please Note

Unable to Migrate



Case Data + Vitals

Includes case info for migrated cases (death certificate info, case number, case type, creation date, death date, case name, SSN, gender).



Custom Case Notes

All custom notes for a specific case are migrated as one consolidated custom note that is attached to the respective case in Gather.



Acquaintances or Helpers

Includes and syncs contact info for all related acquaintances or helpers for a particular case (helper name, helper email, helper phone, relationship to decedent, and full address).



Case Financials

Includes contracts and logged payments for each case. A digital PDF of the case's existing contract or statement is attached to the case's files in Gather.



Rolodex Information

Organizes rolodex info to store contact info for individuals/organizations, specifically migrating data from the 'Places' and 'Contacts' sections in TMS (CRäKN). Our data migration team can migrate the following types of contacts over to your Rolodex in Gather: hairdresser, doctor, death certifier, clergy, secondary clergy, and examiner/investigator.



Case File

TMS (CRäKN) doesn't provide a bulk download of all case files, even when requested. However, we still recommend that you explicitly request case files just in case TMS process changes. We use a process to attempt to get all the case files from TMS, but it does not always succeed depending on their system so we can't guarantee we can pull them over.



Existing Accounts Receivable

Includes any existing cases that still owe on their statement or contract. We recommend that you collect, close out, or manually move your current Accounts Receivable.



Case Events

Includes events tied to a specific case such as the arrangement meeting, scheduled funeral services, scheduled viewings, and more.