Error When Opening Prior Year Datasets

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Q. I receive an error while trying to access prior year data and can't get into the prior year database. How can I fix this issue?

A. Check that in *prefmiscacct*, the record that holds the prior year data has consistency between *thekey* field (which is the display in the drop down at the log in screen *FYAVxxxx*) and *thetext* field (which holds the path to the previous year data, used to find the *agvsec.mdb* file). Beginning in version 4.0, the folder names have to be identical in those 2 fields.

Note: The column called thekey (and the folder that contains the data) must begin with 'FY' or 'PY'.