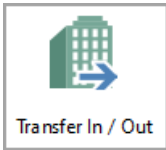


Building Transfer

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The instructions in this article relate to **Transfer In / Out** as well as an overview of the building transfer and its process. The icon may be located on your [StrataMax Desktop](#) or found using the [StrataMax Search](#).

Buildings are commonly transferred between Body Corporate managers, so StrataMax includes a module for clients to initiate and self-manage these transfers. If a building is moving to a manager that does not utilise StrataMax, the information in this article is not relevant. Please refer to the [Lost/Inactive Buildings](#) article for more information on what to do before changing the building status to "Lost" and how.

The menu allows clients to:

- Review pending transfers.
- Initiate a transfer out.
- Email the receiving manager and include a code to accept the transfer.
- Accept a transfer in.
- Receive notifications regarding the status of the transfer.
- Cancel a transfer.

The transfer must be initiated by the outgoing manager for the building transfer, and then must be accepted by the receiving manager, who is responsible for the associated service charge. The latter of the two dates that both parties have entered into the menu during the process, will be the earliest date that the transfer will take place.

Please note that the existing transfer costs listed below still apply. We have focused development on making the experience of the building transfer more seamless and transparent to both parties. Note that we are still performing checks and version adjustments on all transfers between both parties

Building transfers are offered as a chargeable service. The transfer is reviewed and checked to ensure that the export and import of the data is completed correctly. This charge is dependent on the number of lots in the Building:

- 19 lots and under: \$120
- 20 - 60 lots: \$180
- 61+ lots: \$240

Due to various versions of StrataMax, please note that manual transfer of a building using a Zip file is not possible for transferring data between one manager and another. Please see the instructions for the [Transfer Out](#) (for the outgoing manager) or, if receiving the data, the [Transfer In](#) instructions.

What are the advantages of a transfer?

- Lot owner's StrataPay IDs remain the same.
- Direct debits can be carried over as the ID number hasn't changed.
- The owner's login to the StrataMax Online Portal will still be active.
- All history / data / records are transferred.
- Immediate access to use the building (after completing the post-transfer tasks below).

What is included with a transfer?

- StrataMax – Local (Building) Chart of Accounts.
- StrataMax – Local (Building) Supplier / Creditor list. Default Account Codes will be populated where possible.
- Transactions – Current Year, Old Year and Historical Years.
- Budgets - Current Year, Old Year, and Historical Years.
- Roll (Owner) Records, preferences and history.
- Agents and other contacts (representatives, tenants, power of attorney, nominee, etc.).
- Building Information, Registers (excluding Returned Mail), Contracts, and Inspections.
- Levies.
- StrataMax IDs.
- Invoice Hub approval history for approvers.

What is not included with a transfer?

- TaskMax: Current Work Orders, Quotes, and History.
- Task Management Tasks.
- DocMax building document details:
 - Profile (as these are client specific).
 - Statuses.

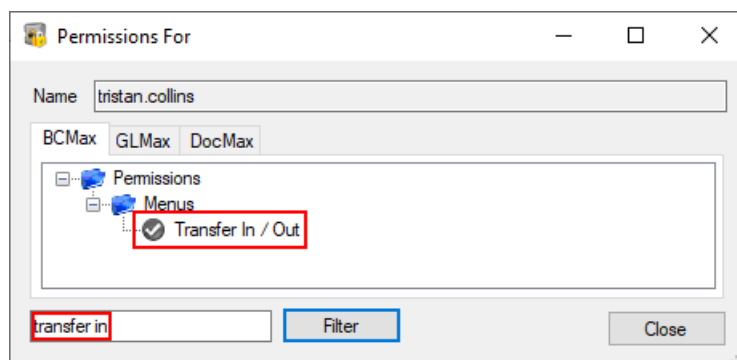
- Custom Properties.
- Upload to Portal (will not be selected – to be reviewed as part of transfer).
- Document Source (will reflect document added from 'Building Transfer').
- DocMax internal documents.
- Management Fees.
- TRMax.
- Bank Account Details (cleared at transfer).
- GLMax.
- Returned Mail Register.
- Other Registers.
- Key Register.
- Legal Action records.
- Contact Management, reviewing records that may need to be split into single contacts or merging of duplicate contacts.
- Meeting Hub meetings (if the notice and minutes have been generated, then they will still be in DocMax).

What are the disadvantages of a transfer?

- Having to complete post-transfer tasks to ensure that the new building is in line with the rest of your portfolio, and doesn't get excluded from global processing and reporting.
- The data from the previous manager will need to be thoroughly checked.

Transfer In / Out | Security Setup

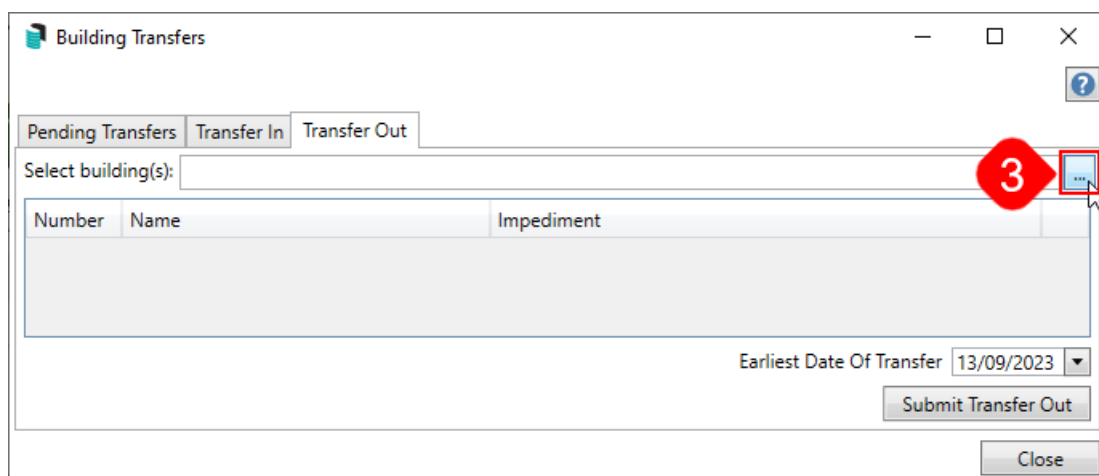
Access to the **Transfer In / Out** is controlled by the permission called 'Transfer In / Out' under the 'Menu' category in **Security Setup**.



Transfer Out

When requesting a transfer out, the process is initiated and does not require the building to be marked as lost. It can be locked to prevent it from being processed if needed. This process will mark the building as lost systematically.

1. Search or select **Transfer In / Out**.
2. Select the 'Transfer Out' tab.
3. Click the ellipsis button [...] on the far right of the *Select building(s)* field.



Building Transfers

Pending Transfers | Transfer In | Transfer Out

Select building(s):

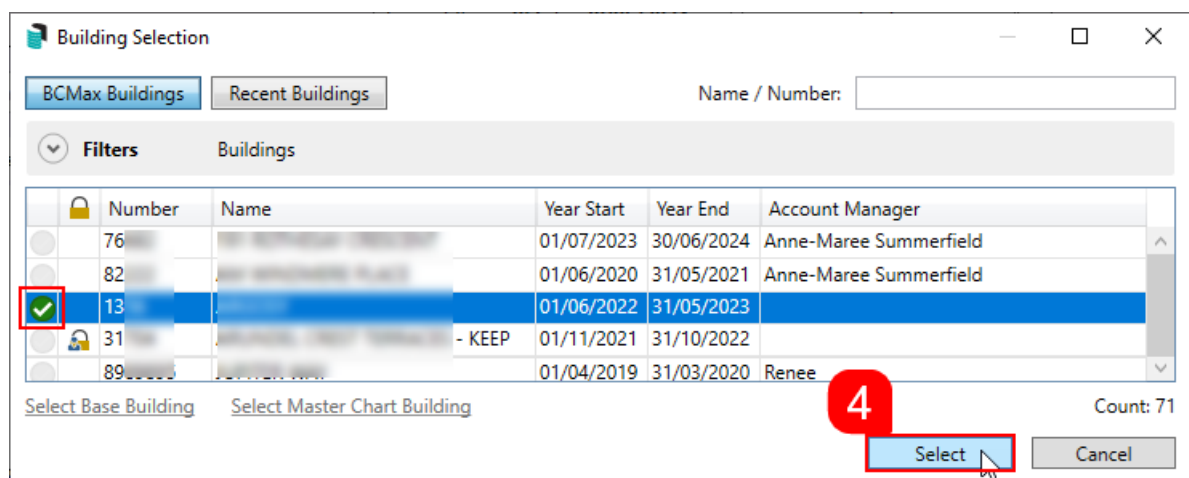
Number	Name	Impediment
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Earliest Date Of Transfer: 13/09/2023

Submit Transfer Out

Close

4. When the 'Building Selection' window appears, locate, and tag the required building (multiple buildings can be tagged for transfer which will provide one single code), then click *Select*.



Building Selection

BCMax Buildings | Recent Buildings

Name / Number:

Filters Buildings

	Number	Name	Year Start	Year End	Account Manager
	76		01/07/2023	30/06/2024	Anne-Maree Summerfield
	82		01/06/2020	31/05/2021	Anne-Maree Summerfield
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13		01/06/2022	31/05/2023	
	31	- KEEP	01/11/2021	31/10/2022	
	89		01/04/2019	31/03/2020	Renee

Select Base Building | Select Master Chart Building

Count: 71

Select | Cancel

5. Back in the 'Transfer Out' tab, the building will be displayed, potentially with any 'Impediment' that

will stop the transfer out.

- 'Building already in a pending transfer' - check the *Pending Transfer* tab.
 - 'Invoices currently pending approval' - Review invoices in the *Invoice Hub*, which will need to be approved, retracted, or deleted.
 - 'Periodic payments exist' - Cancel any *StrataCash Periodic Payments*.
6. Once there are no impediments, select the 'Earliest Date Of Transfer' in the bottom right, then click *Submit Transfer Out*.
- This is the date you, as the outgoing manager, agree to transfer the building, and may be different to the receiving manager's date. The StrataMax Support team will observe the later of the two dates that were entered either by the outgoing or incoming managers. i.e. if the outgoing manager entered '13/09/23' during the "Transfer Out" process, and the incoming manager entered '17/10/23' during the "Transfer In" process, then '17/10/23' will be the earliest the StrataMax Support team will perform the transfer.

The screenshot shows a window titled 'Building Transfers' with three tabs: 'Pending Transfers', 'Transfer In', and 'Transfer Out'. The 'Transfer Out' tab is active. At the top, there is a 'Select building(s):' field with a dropdown menu showing '89'. Below this is a table with three columns: 'Number', 'Name', and 'Impediment'. The table contains one row with '89' in the 'Number' column, a blurred name, and 'Building already in a pending transfer' in the 'Impediment' column. To the right of the table is a button labeled 'Remove building from the processing list'. Below the table, there is a field labeled 'Earliest Date Of Transfer' with a dropdown menu showing '13/09/2023'. To the right of this field is a button labeled 'Submit Transfer Out'. At the bottom right of the window is a 'Close' button. Red circles with numbers 5 and 6 are overlaid on the image. Circle 5 points to the 'Impediment' column header, and circle 6 points to the 'Earliest Date Of Transfer' field.

Number	Name	Impediment
89		Building already in a pending transfer

Earliest Date Of Transfer: 13/09/2023

Submit Transfer Out

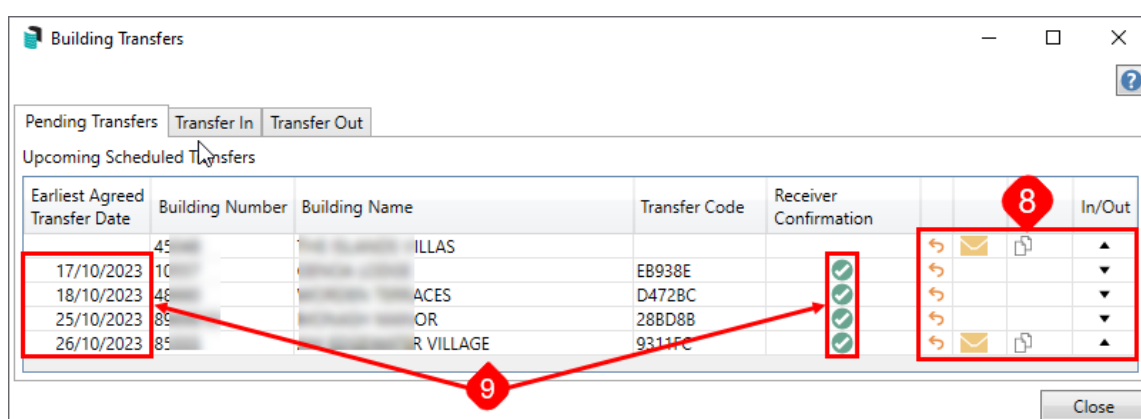
7. The 'Request Complete' window will appear asking to "send the Transfer Code***** to the receiving manager at your earliest convenience." Click *OK* or click *Copy Code to Clipboard* to copy the code so you can paste it to another application, such as an Outlook email. You don't have to copy it at this point, as you will be able to copy it at any point from the *Pending Transfer* tab later.
8. Select the *Pending Transfer* tab, and from here you can:
- Click the orange 'Cancel' arrow to "Cancel the transfer of this building".
 - Click the 'Email' icon to "Email details of the transfer", which will open the StrataMax 'Compose Email' screen, pre-filled with the necessary details of the transfer, including the transfer code. You can add further details to this email if required. The intention of this is to send this to the receiving manager. This email can be modified in the *Email Template Manager*, selecting the "Building Transfer" from the 'Template Type' drop-down menu. This icon is only available for buildings that are being transferred out.
 - Click the 'Copy' icon to "copy the transfer code" in case you would like to paste the code into

another application, such as an Outlook email (for the receiving manager). This icon is only available for buildings that are being transferred out.

- In the 'In/Out' column, an 'up' arrow indicates that this is an 'Outgoing Transfer' whilst a 'down' arrow is an 'Incoming Transfer'.

9. Once the receiving manager has completed the "Transfer In" process at their end (in the *Transfer In* tab - see below), a green confirmation tick will appear in the 'Receiver Confirmation' field and the 'Earliest Agreed Transfer Date' field will be populated with the later of the two dates that were entered by the outgoing and incoming managers. Note that these two fields will remain blank until the receiving manager has completed the "Transfer In" process at their end.

- If the receiving manager has not accepted the transfer within one month, the transfer will be removed from the 'Pending Transfers' tab.



Transfer In

This section describes the steps need by the manager who is taking on the transferred building. The transfer must be initiated by the outgoing manager for the building transfer, and then must be accepted by the receiving manager, which is what this section describes.

1. Search or select **Transfer In / Out**.
2. Select the 'Transfer In' tab.
3. Enter the 'Transfer Code' that you should've received from the building's outgoing manager.
4. Enter the 'Earliest Date of Transfer', which should be the agreed date with the building's outgoing manager.
 - This is the date you, as the receiving manager, agree to transfer the building, and may be different to the outgoing manager's date. The StrataMax Support team will observe the later of the two dates that were entered either by the outgoing or incoming managers. i.e. if the outgoing manager entered '13/09/23' during the "Transfer Out" process, and the incoming manager entered '17/10/23' during the "Transfer In" process, then '17/10/23' will be the earliest the StrataMax Support team will perform the transfer.
5. Select either a 'Group' or a 'User' in the *Notification Recipient* drop-down menu.

- This recipient will see a notification on screen when they next log in to StrataMax, advising them of any completed building transfers.
6. You must tick the '*I accept the costs involved*' box' to proceed.
7. Click the *Submit Code* button, and a confirmation message will appear advising "Code Accepted..." Click *OK*.

8. In the *Pending Transfers* tab, the building will now be listed with a green confirmation tick in the 'Receiver Confirmation' field and the 'Earliest Agreed Transfer Date' field will be populated with the later of the two dates that were entered by the outgoing and incoming managers, as explained above.
- Click the orange 'Cancel' arrow to "Cancel the transfer of this building".
 - The other two icons "Email details of the transfer" and "copy the transfer code" are only available for buildings that are being transferred out.
 - Under the 'In/Out' column, the buildings you are receiving will have a 'Down' arrow to indicate it is a "Transfer In" building.

Earliest Agreed Transfer Date	Building Number	Building Name	Transfer Code	Receiver Confirmation	In/Out
17/10/2023	45	ILLAS	EB938E	✓	▼
18/10/2023	10	ACES	D472BC	✓	▼
25/10/2023	48	OR	28BD8B	✓	▼
26/10/2023	89	R VILLAGE	9311FC	✓	▼

9. Once the transfer in has been completed, you should see a notification in StrataMax saying "Building transfer has been completed for building xxxx". You should then complete the post building transfer tasks, detailed on the [Post Building Transfer Process](#) page.

Internal Transfer

If you are moving an active building to another drive, please check with your Customer Success Manager at StrataMax about the banking setup, as you will need to coordinate with the StrataCash team to ensure that your statement data is downloading to the correct drive. Note also that you need to keep portfolio for the legal entity that is appointed in the same drive - ie. they cannot be split across two drives.

If there is a bulk (multiple buildings) internal transfer required to another drive, please reach out to our Support Team to discuss. If the Building Transfer is completed using the self-service Building Transfer tool, the bank account details and TRMax and TaskMax data will be cleared and not transferred.

Building Transfer | Log Viewer

Any activity in the Building Transfers screen is logged and can be reviewed in the [Log Viewer](#) screen with the *Categories* called 'TransferIn.' and 'TransferOut'. *Transfer In* requests will not include any building numbers as the building has not yet been added to your portfolio.

Search Logs

Refresh Export Advanced

Field Condition Value

Category is any of transferIn. TransferOut.

Username is equal to

First 1000 records displayed

Date/Time	Log Lev	Username	Description	Building	Category
18/10/2023 1:15:39 PM	Info		fie Transfer building in and fees authorised. Code: D472BC, earliest date for transfer requested: 17/10/2023		transferIn.
17/10/2023 2:53:45 PM	Info		fie Transfer building in and fees authorised. Code: EB938E, earliest date for transfer requested: 17/10/2023		transferIn.
17/10/2023 2:49:33 PM	Info		fie Transfer building out: 10557, earliest requested date: 17/10/2023		TransferOut.
13/10/2023 2:52:30 PM	Info		fie Transfer building in and fees authorised. Code: C3CC38, earliest date for transfer requested: 13/10/2023		transferIn.
13/10/2023 2:31:43 PM	Info		fie Transfer building in and fees authorised. Code: 93AA49, earliest date for transfer requested: 13/10/2023		transferIn.
13/10/2023 2:30:03 PM	Info		fie Transfer building out: 9989894, earliest requested date: 13/10/2023		TransferOut.
31/08/2023 1:11:34 PM	Error		fie Error submitting transfer request: Response status code does not indicate success: 503 (Service Unavailable)	13455	transferIn.

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