

UFTRS UPDATE

Version XP

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Introduction

The UFTRS program has been updated to run on MS Access XP. We will no longer be supporting the earlier Access 97 versions of the program. Instructions below are provided to upgrade to the XP version. A stand-alone/run-time (installable distribution) of the UFTRS program will not be available; therefore, it is mandatory that the computer running the XP Version have Access XP or 2003 installed. The XP Version is being distributed as the executable <uftrsvXP.mde> file and will only run on Access XP or 2003.

The main requirements to use this version are:

- (1) A Windows standard PC.
- (2) Access XP or Access 2003 installed.
- (3) The UFTRSXP file <uftrsvXP.mde> (Download from: <http://www.aapfco.org/>).
- (4) The existing backend database file <uftrsv4_be.mdb> or a "new" one if you are a first time user.
- (5) The file <Comdlg32.ocx> registered on your computer that is compatible with the <uftrsvXP.mde>.
- (6) The file <strip.exe> on the root directory (C drive). This file was part of the original installation process and should still exist, please check. If the <strip.exe> is not on the C drive you will need to download the file from <http://www.aapfco.org/> to the C drive. The file is used when importing data from text files.

UPGRADING TO UFTRS Version XP

Make sure you have Access XP or Access 2003 installed on your computer.

1st: Locate the folder where your current UFTRS program resides. If you have a short cut (an icon) on your desktop you can right click on the icon and look at the properties for the shortcut to find the target location. The target will show the path and filename. Prior default installation settings would have copied the file to the folder:

C:\program files\uftrs.

If you are not able to locate the file using the shortcut or the file is not in the default directory above, then try using the search utility for finding files and search for "uftrs*.mde".

2nd: Copy the program file <uftrsv*.mde> into another folder as backup. Download and unzip the file <UFTRSXP.ZIP> into the folder in which you found the program (usually in C:\program files\uftrs).

3rd: Try running the program by double clicking on <uftrsvXP.mde>. If a message appears informing you that the "backend cannot be found" then the link to your data needs to be reconnected: go to step #4.

4th: A form should appear enabling the user to relink the backend database to the program by using the browse feature. The program will tell you if the relinking is successful, if so then the program will stop and you will need to re-start the program again with the link reestablished. If the program opens successfully (no messages about relinking) you should use the program and check your data. One way is to use the data summary archive or use the report menu to run a couple of reports to verify your data. Also check the opening screen of the program to verify the new version; look for (1) Uftrs XP version (2) Updated August 17, 2006 (3) a box displaying the location of your database. If all these are correct then you will need to change the shortcut (icon) for uftrs to point to the file <UftrsvXP.mde> instead of the earlier version.

Your have successfully completed your update and are ready to begin to use UFTRSXP.

If the browse feature does not work, that is, gives an error message, you must precede as described below.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ
STOP: Do not continue if you successfully linked to your database.**

"The 'Browse' problem"

A problem may be encountered using this program when a user must relink the program to the backend database (the actual data) and the "Browse" feature is used. The browse feature comes from the file <comdlg32.ocx> which is used in other applications and the version may be different than the one needed by the UFTRS program. If there is a difference in the versions of the file OR if the file is not registered on the computer then the user will not be able to use this feature; therefore, unable to relink. We have provided the needed version of the file <comdlg32.ocx> on the website, <http://www.aapfco.org/>, that can be downloaded and registered to solve this problem.

We do recommend having an IT specialist perform the steps in fixing this or the user can call the tech support if desired at 859/257-2785 and ask for Kellye.

RELINKING SOLUTION

The following procedures should be used when the user receives an error message in the process of relinking to the backend database file and is unable to relink because the browse feature is not available disabling the user's ability to relink. The file <comdlg32.ocx> which provides this feature is either not registered or the version is not compatible with the version required by the UFTRSXP program. To resolve this issue, the user will need to take the following actions:

First: Finding <comdlg32.ocx>

Use “Search” to find the file <comdlg32.ocx> and, if it exists, make a backup copy before replacing the version of <comdlg32.ocx> on the system with the copy of the file we supply. If the file does not exist, the user will need to copy the file we supply to the correct folder and register the file on their system.

Second: Downloading the File:

Download the file <COMDLG32.OCX> from our website.

Note: Make sure you know the location to which the file is copied.

Third: Copying <comdlg32.ocx>

Copy this file <COMDLG32.OCX> to the WINDOWS\SYSTEM directory on your C drive as follows:

For WINDOWS NT and 2000:

Copy to:

C:\WINNT\system32

For Windows 95, 98, or Me:

Copy to:

C:\windows\system

For Windows XP:

Copy to:

C:\windows\system32

Fourth: Registering <comdlg32.ocx>

Using your mouse, click on the “Start” button and then click on “Run”. According to your Operating System, type the following command to register this library file on your computer.

For Windows 95, 98, or Me:

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regsvr32 \windows\system\COMDLG32.OCX
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For Windows NT or 2000:

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regsvr32 \WINNT\system32\COMDLG32.OCX
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For Windows XP:

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regsvr32 \windows\system32\COMDLG32.OCX
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If successful you should see a message
“DllRegisterServer...succeeded”

If you are getting an error telling you that the file is missing, then you are not typing the command in correctly. You will need it to look *exactly* as shown above for your operating system.

* Please note that there is a SPACE after “regsvr32” and before the rest of the command.

If registering is successful, restart your system and try reopening the program again. Registering the file should resolve the relinking problem. Please call if you are not able to resolve this issue.