

FlmsgFormInstall Manual

for

Flmsg Custom Forms

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===== Manual installation for advance users and Linux

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Linux users can use the Zip file for a source of forms but they need to copy them manually to the proper location.

- If you want to install the forms manually (Windows or Linux) the location of your Template folder for custom forms can be found using the menu "File / Folders" in Flmsg.
 - This opens a directory called "NBEMS.files" .
 - The custom forms must be copied into the "CUSTOM" subdirectory (you may need to create it).
 - You can also delete forms in the CUSTOM subdirectory.
- If you keep old versions of a form, don't use it, unless the recipient only has the old version.
 - However, if someone else uses an old version you'll be able to receive it.
- Restart Flmsg if you make any changes to the CUSTOM directory.
 - *DON'T change anything else in "NBEMS.files" unless you know what you are doing! Let Flmsg do that.*
- There is a program called AndFlmsg for Android which includes Fldigi and Flmsg.
 - The custom forms must be copied into 2 directories:
 - Internal/NBEMS.files/EntryForms
 - Internal/NBEMS.files/DisplayForms

===== Downloading and starting FlmsgFormInstall

Click on: <https://af8rj.net/Delara/> to find a link to download the Zip file with forms and FlmsgFormInstall.

Download "Delara Flmsg Forms.zip". I downloaded it to:

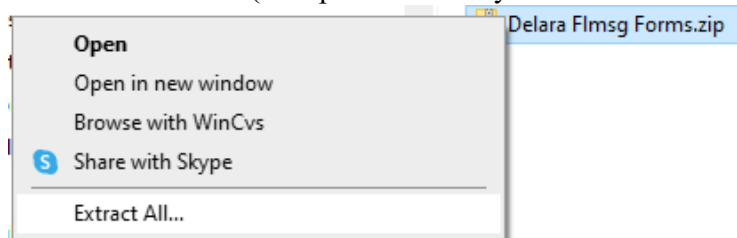
C:\Users\rtf\Documents\Ham\Fldigi\Forms\Delara Flmsg Forms.zip

Your location will be different! It might be in your Downloads directory. This is not a problem.

However, don't try to change it the the Flmsg custom folder, FlmsgFormInstall will take care of this for you when you run it.

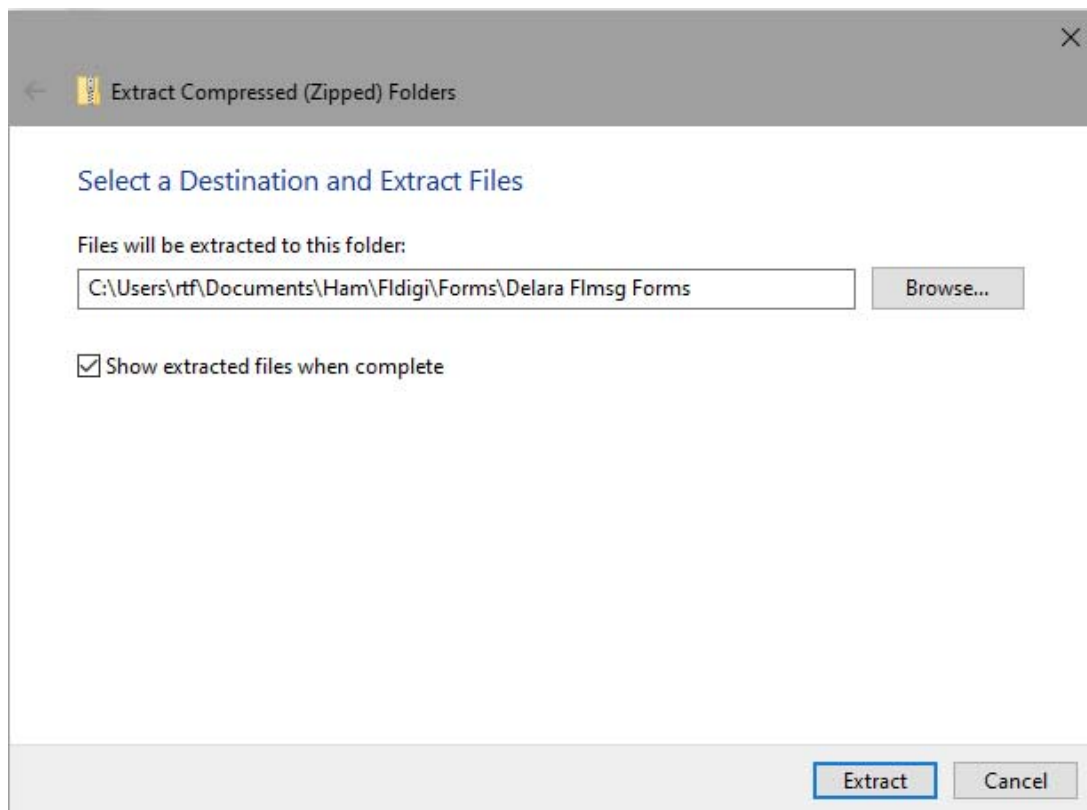
Right click on "Delara Flmsg Forms.zip" where you downloaded it.

You should see this (the options will vary and there will be more but there should be "Extract All...":



Click on "Extract All..."

You'll see:



- Typically, I just keep the same "Files will be extracted to this folder:" but you can change it.
 - *However, don't try to change it the the Flmsg custom folder, FlmsgFormInstall will install in the proper place from wherever you extract the Zip to.*
- Optionally, check "Show extracted files when complete". This will open the directory where the new forms and FlmsgFormInstall were extracted to. If you don't check it then you'll need to open that directory yourself.

Note: FlmsgFormInstall is for Windows only! But the forms in the Zip are usable by all platforms.

Double click on "FlmsgFormInstall" to run it.

- FlmsgFormInstall will eventually fail if you try to run it in the zip file but not immediately.
- FlmsgFormInstall will stop if Flmsg is not installed in the default location. It will however create the CUSTOM directory in that default location if it doesn't exist.

===== Deleting old forms

- After running "FlmsgFormInstall" you will get this display if you have any forms installed, otherwise this step will be skipped.
 - *Note that the directory listing is the Flmsg NBEMS custom directory for forms.*
 - *Mine is C:\Users\rtf\NBEMS.files\CUSTOM. You will have your user name instead of "rtf".*

Use this to uninstall/delete old forms.

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This batch file must be in the same folder as the forms you are attempting to install.
Volume in drive C is windows
Volume Serial Number is 4EE9-B59A

Directory of C:\Users\rtf\NBEMS.files\CUSTOM

03/23/2022  11:08 AM                22,742 ARC-213_V1.1_01.18.17.html
03/23/2022  11:08 AM                39,625 ARC_204_Work_Assignment_V1.0.html
03/23/2022  11:08 AM                41,479 ARC_Client_Incident_Report_V1.0.html
03/23/2022  11:08 AM                34,745 ARC_Daily_Shelter_Report.html
03/23/2022  11:08 AM                33,553 ARC_Emergency_Welfare_Inquiry_Form_v_1.0.html
03/23/2022  11:08 AM                30,409 ARC_Requisition_6409_V.2.2.html
03/23/2022  11:08 AM                30,738 ARC_Requisition_6409_V.2.3.html
03/23/2022  11:08 AM                28,583 ARC_Safe_and_Well_v1.1.html
03/23/2022  11:08 AM                72,448 ARC_Staff_Injury_Illness_Record_V1.0.html
03/23/2022  11:08 AM                36,814 ARC_Staff_Request_Form_V2.0.html
03/23/2022  11:08 AM                63,802 ARC_Unaccompanied_Minor_Form_v_1.0.html
03/23/2022  11:08 AM                25,634 Delaware_Incident_Status.html
03/23/2022  11:08 AM                 5,877 Request_For_Volunteers.html
               13 File(s)              466,449 bytes
               0 Dir(s)  242,940,616,704 bytes free
Do you want to delete some of the previously installed forms (see above)?
Proceed with delete prompts for each file ? [N/y]

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- If you don't want to uninstall/delete any installed forms type "N" or just enter and you'll proceed to the next step.
- If you type "y" or "Y" followed by enter you will be prompted one by one to delete each installed form.

If you type "y" or "Y", you'll be prompted to delete each installed form.

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C:\Users\rtf\NBEMS.files\CUSTOM\ARC-213_V1.1_01.18.17.html, Delete (Y/N)?
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- If you type "y" or "Y" followed by enter you will uninstall/delete this installed form.
- If you type "n" or "N" followed by enter you will keep this installed form.

===== Installing new forms

Then if any forms are still installed you'll get this

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Forms have already been installed (see above). Install new forms? [N/y]
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- If you type "n" or "N" or nothing followed by enter then you are done.
- If you type "y" or "Y" followed by enter you will proceed.
- Then you will see a list of forms in the same directory as FlmsgFormInstall. These are the forms that can be installed. Note that if the form is already installed you will be prompted to overwrite or skip.
 - Note that the directory listing is where you extracted the zip file.

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03/23/2022 11:08 AM      22,742 ARC-213_V1.1_01.18.17.html
03/23/2022 11:08 AM      39,625 ARC_204_Work_Assignment_V1.0.html
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      13 File(s)      466,449 bytes
      0 Dir(s) 242,756,415,488 bytes free
All HTML files in the folder (see above) will be attempted to be installed if you proceed.
You will be prompted if a file is being overwritten and you'll have a choice to skip or overwrite.
Do you want to install these files? [N/y]_

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- If you type "n" or "N" or nothing followed by enter then you are done.
- If you type "y" or "Y" followed by enter you will proceed to copying the forms to the install directory.

Example of an existing installed form that is being installed. If there is no conflict you will not be prompted.

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C:\Users\rtf\Documents\Ham\Fldigi\Forms\Delara Flmsg Forms\ARC-213_V1.1_01.18.17.html
Overwrite C:\Users\rtf\NBEMS.files\CUSTOM\ARC-213_V1.1_01.18.17.html? (Yes/No/All):

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- If you type "y" or "Y" followed by enter you will copy install the new form.
- If you type "n" or "N" followed by enter you will skip this form.
- If you type "a" or "A" followed by enter you will install this and all the remaining new forms.
- *You must enter one of the options above, just enter will prompt you again for the form.*

After all the forms are installed/skipped...

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If you added or changed forms you'll need to restart Flmsg.
Press any key to continue . . . _

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- **The custom forms should be available under menu "Form / Custom" after restarting Flmsg.** *The menu "Form / Red Cross" is only a link (may be broken) to where the forms can be download which would still need to be installed. All installed custom forms are found in "Form / Custom".*

FYI:

- You can create a directory and put new forms in it and copy the FlmsgFormInstall.bat to that directory to install those forms. It just needs to be in the same directory as the the forms to be installed. FlmsgFormInstall does not require the particular forms in above zip.
- You can delete some forms in the extracted zip directory before running FlmsgFormInstall if you only want to install a few of the forms.

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