

Read Me First - Version 2.3.1

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Introduction

This document will tell you how to install FMSuite v2.3.1. These instructions are for the version of FMSuite downloaded from <http://www.freqmgrsuite.com/>; the Community version of SDR# may already have FMSuite v2.3.1 installed. Do not attempt to install any downloaded version of FMSuite into the Community version.

System Requirements

As with any software, the more capable your hardware the better the software will run.

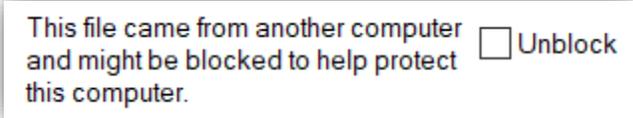
- **SDR#:** Revision 1893 or newer.
- **File FMSuite 2.3.1 Install.zip** downloaded from <http://www.freqmgrsuite.com/>

Installation or Upgrade

New Installation

These instructions assume you are installing to an existing SDR# that does not have prior versions of FMSuite installed, and you have already opened file *FMSuite 2.3 Install.zip* to see this document. To perform a new installation to a copy of SDR# that has no previous versions of FMSuite installed:

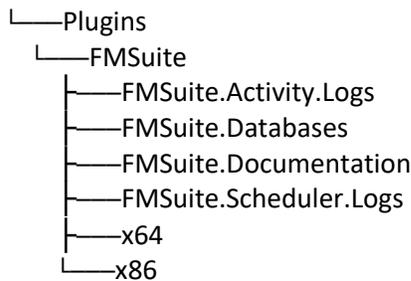
1. Copy file *FMSuite 2.3.zip* to a convenient place on your computer.
2. Go to that file and right-click its name.
3. Select Properties from the popup menu.
4. Microsoft often disables compressed files downloaded from the internet. If the bottom of the General tab contains this notice:



Put a checkmark next to Unblock and click OK. This will allow the contents of the FMSuite zip file to be run in Windows.

5. Open the zip file. You should see the folder “FMSuite” in it.
6. Find your SDR# installation and open its Plugins folder.
7. Copy the FMSuite folder from the zip file to your Plugins folder. Your new files should now be in:

<SDR# Folder>



Note that folder *net5.0-windows* is not used in this new version.

8. If you previously had used “magic lines” in file <SDR# Folder>\Plugins.xml to indicate the location of FMSuite plugins, edit that file and remove those lines.

You may now start SDR# and use FMSuite.

Upgrade Installation

These instructions will walk you through backing up your existing FMSuite installation and restoring your data and settings to the new version after it is installed.

1. Open your SDR# folder and then open its Plugins folder.
2. Move (don't Copy) your existing FMSuite folder to another location on your computer.
3. Follow the instructions above in “New Installation” to get FMSuite v2.3 installed.
4. In your old version of FMSuite, open the FMSuite folder, then open the folder *net5.0-windows*.
5. At this point we need to restore your private FMSuite data and some settings to the new FMSuite 2.3. Copy these files as described. If you are prompted to overwrite an existing file, do so.

From old FMSuite\net5.0-windows		New FMSuite
All files in folder FMSuite.Activity.Logs	Copy into	Folder FMSuite.Activity.Logs
All files in folder FMSuite.Databases	Copy into	Folder FMSuite.Databases
All files in folder FMSuite.Scheduler.Logs	Copy into	Folder FMSuite.Scheduler.Logs

File FMSuite.FreqMgr.Browse.dat	Copy to	FMSuite.FreqMgr.Browse.dat
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You may now start SDR# and use FMSuite. Note that in this new version we did not restore your personal FMSuite configuration data; this is because there are extensive changes to this data in the new version that need to be preserved. You may have to reconfigure personal settings like window sizes and locations, preferred database, spectrum overlay colors, etc. Once the Frequency Manager + Scanner plugin is open, use Tools > Edit Preferences to change operational settings to your personal preferences.

Uninstall

To uninstall FMSuite, simply delete the folder <SDR# Folder>\Plugins\FMSuite.

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