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Data Update

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Installation Guide

A. New Installations

1. Windows XP

- **Game installation**

- Insert the CD and choose your desired install language.
- Accept the License Agreement
- Click next to install the correct folders
- Choose Typical installation (anyone who chooses the other installation types won't be reading this)
- Click Next and wait for the game to install. This generally takes 3-4 minutes
- Add a desktop shortcut if you like
- Make sure the DirectX box is ticked
- If you haven't got Windows Service Pack 3, install it from [here](#)
- To install without the CD follow [this](#) tutorial

- **SI Games Official Patch v3.9.68** (*updates won't work without it*)

- Download the Patch from [here](#)
- You'll need either [WinRar](#) or [7Zip](#) installed to unpack the zip file
- Right click on the file and Extract All/Files
- Open the folder that either of the above programs created
- Run the 242.exe that is in that folder
- Once the 242.exe has opened, click next to install the patch
- Once the patch is install click 'Finish'

- **Enable Compatibility**

- Open the *Championship Manager 01-02* folder (C:\Program Files\Championship Manager 01-02\)
- Right click on *cm0102.exe*
- Click *Properties*
- Select the *Compatibility* tab
- Select *Windows 98* or *NT* from the dropdown
- Click *Apply*
- Click *Ok*

- **Updating the data with the Feb 2011 ODB Update**

- Since you're reading this you've downloaded the update, merci ☺
- To unzip the folder, *right click* on the downloaded file and select *Extract All* (or the WinRar/7Zip equivalent)
- This will save to the uncompressed files to the same folder the download is in i.e. My Documents, Desktop etc.
- Open the unpacked folder (this will have the same name downloaded file but will look like a regular windows folder)
- Hit *CTRL* and *A* (*CTRL+A*) and then *CTRL* and *C* (or right click and select *Copy*)
- Open *My Computer*

- Open *Local Disk (C)*
- Open *Program Files*
- Open *Championship Manager 01-02*
- Open *Data*
- Right click and select *Paste* (or *CTRL+V*) and select *Yes to All*
- Run *cm0102.exe* either from the *Championship Manager 01-02* folder or from the desktop shortcut
- **Note: Do not try to unpack the update directly to the data folder**

- **Important Notes**
- Some XP machines will have issues processing a file in the *Championship Manager 01-02/Data* folder called *Cpuinf32.dll*. It's advisable to delete this file before starting a new game. This will make *Quick Games* unplayable (they would have been unplayable after updating the data anyhow).
- To avoid having screen resolution/black screen issues, go to *Game Settings* and select *Windowed* mode
- To use make more nations manageable and to make more teams and players active go to *Game Settings* and select *Maximum* as *Database Size*.
- Selecting a set-up language other than English may produce some database mismatch errors.

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2. Notes for Windows Vista & Windows 7

- A.** In general the same instructions above will work for both Vista and Win7 with a few additional preparations to make beforehand
- **Disable UAC (User Access Control)**
 - This is the main culprit when it comes to people having issues installing the game. To disable this do the following
 - Open *Control Panel*.
 - Under *User Account and Family settings* click on the *Add or remove user account* option.
 - Click on one of the user accounts, for example you can use the *Guest* account.
 - Under the user account click on the *Go to the main User Account page* link.
 - Under *Make changes to your user account* click on the *Change security settings* link
 - In the *Turn on User Account Control (UAC) to make your computer more secure* click to unselect the *Use User Account Control (UAC) to help protect your computer*. Click on *OK*
 - In order to re-enable UAC just select the above checkbox and reboot.
 - **Run As Administrator**
 - Doing the above should remove the need to do this but just in case you don't want to turn off/disable the UAC, do the following:
 - At the *Enable Compatibility* stage (see above), you will see and box called *Run this Program As Administrator*. Follow instructions above and tick this box in the *Compatibility* window.
- B.** For more Windows Vista and Windows 7 tips and issues please view these 2 threads
- [Windows Vista](#)
 - [Windows 7](#)

Remember, most issues have been covered a few times over so read the site [FAQ](#) if you are having issues after following the guide above.