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This file contains information regarding the FileMaker Pro 6v4 Updater.

From time to time we produce maintenance releases of our software that add minor functionality or correct defects. This document contains installation instructions and describes the changes and corrections we have made in the new version of FileMaker Pro 6. You may want to print it for easy reference.

Software description

The FileMaker Pro 6v4 Updater will update your FileMaker Pro 6 software, creating a new application: FileMaker Pro 6.0v4. All changes made in any previous FileMaker Pro 6 updates are also included with this update. Please note that the original Japanese and European versions of FileMaker Pro 6 were released at version 6.0v3 and included all changes from previous updates.

Who should install this software?

If you are using FileMaker Pro 6.0v3, 6.0v2, or 6.0v1, you should install this update. Separate updaters are available for Windows, Mac OS X, and Mac OS 8.6 or 9.x.

Installation instructions

The updater makes changes to FileMaker Pro that may be interpreted as improper activity by anti-virus utilities. To ensure a smooth installation, disable all virus detection software before applying the update, and re-enable it after you are finished.

When installing the update in Windows, the FileMaker Pro 6v4 Updater requires access to the FileMaker Pro 6 CD or your network installation location during the update process.

This update will require approximately 10 MB of free space on your hard disk.

1. Quit FileMaker Pro 6. Other applications may remain running.
2. Double-click the FileMaker Pro 6v4 Updater.
3. Read and accept the displayed license agreement, then proceed as directed.
4. Click **Install** to update FileMaker Pro 6 to FileMaker Pro 6v4.
5. In the Mac OS, if you have more than one copy of FileMaker Pro 6 installed on the computer, you will be prompted to select the copy you want to update.

After the update has completed, you will see a message confirming the successful installation of the new version.

6. Quit the updater as directed. You can now open the new version of FileMaker Pro to verify that the update was successful. In Mac OS X, the FileMaker Pro 6 version information may not be updated until the next time you log in.

7. In the Mac OS, the updater will append all the original file names with .old and move them to a folder called FileMaker.old. After you are satisfied that the update was successful you can delete the FileMaker.old folder to save disk space.

Optional command-line installation

In Windows, the updater can be run silently from the command-line. Use the command:

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"<pathname>\FileMaker Pro 6v4 Updater.exe" /s /v"/qn+ REINSTALLMODE=amus  
REINSTALL=FileMaker_Pro_Application,FileMaker_Pro_Networking,FileMaker_ODBC_Import,Web_  
Security"
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Where *<pathname>* is the location of the updater. Note: there isn't a space in /v"/qn+ but there is a space after amus. This command is case-sensitive.

Version history

1. New in FileMaker Pro 6.0v4

1.1. General fixes

1.1.1. Import/Export XML operations involving remote XML/XSL data sources or files generated multiple HTTP requests. These tasks are now completed with a single HTTP request.

1.1.2. HTTP requests sent during an XML import can include passwords or other sensitive data. To prevent the potential exposure of this data, the progress dialog displayed during time-consuming XML import operations no longer displays the HTTP request URL. For information on the secure use of this feature, visit our support resources at www.filemaker.com.

1.1.3. Carriage returns are now preserved in imported XML data.

1.1.4. To avoid unintended record navigation in databases where navigation is strictly controlled by the developer, we have changed the accessibility of the Find/Replace, Spell Check, and Sort features. In all the cases noted below, you can still access this functionality using scripts attached to buttons on the layout.

Find/Replace is now disabled in the Edit menu if menu access is limited by the current password, or if a script is paused. If the Status Area is hidden and locked in Form View, then Find/Replace will be available only for the current record.

Spelling > Check All... is now disabled in the Edit menu if menu access is limited by the current password, or if the Status Area is hidden and locked in Form View. Check All... and Check Record... are disabled if a script is paused.

In cases where Sort... is disabled in the Record menu, sort commands will be disabled in context menus as well.

1.1.5. Guests of a shared database were unable to successfully import folders of images or images from a digital camera. The images might appear temporarily to the guest, but on the host file the container field would remain empty. This has been corrected.

1.1.6. When importing a folder of image files, you can now image thumbnails independently of the full-size image.

1.1.7. Corrected a problem with Constrain and Extend Found Set in the case where the user has modified an invalid request.

1.1.8. Fixed problems with the use of alternate system formats for time and date fields in the Find/Replace feature and the Show Custom Dialog script step.

1.2. Windows-specific fixes

1.2.1. Fixed a problem that could cause FileMaker Pro to quit when inserting a picture with a filename longer than 125 characters.

1.2.2. In Windows NT, FileMaker Pro could quit when importing a folder of image files if the folder name was 255 bytes in length. This has been fixed.

1.2.3. Using the Print script step would cause the active window to be refreshed. This is corrected.

1.3. Mac OS X-specific fixes

1.3.1. Printing of high-resolution EPS files is now supported for postscript printers.

1.3.2. The "count" Apple event produced an error in Mac OS X 10.2. This is corrected.

1.3.3. FileMaker Pro is now able to access XML and XSL files stored on UFS partitions and mounted non-Mac OS X remote volumes if the file pathname contains upper ASCII or double-byte characters.

1.3.4. In Mac OS X 10.2, FileMaker Pro could quit unexpectedly when you plugged in a digital camera. This has been resolved.

1.3.5. When importing TIFF files from a digital camera, you can now successfully store file references instead of storing the entire file.

1.3.6. Fixed drawing problems with the Find and Replace dialog.

1.3.7. Messages sent using the Send Mail script step now display upper ASCII and double-byte characters correctly in Microsoft Entourage.

1.3.8. Specifying an application with the Send Apple Event script step could yield inconsistent results for application packages containing a PkgInfo file. This has been corrected.

1.4. Language-specific fixes

1.4.1. In Mac OS X, upper ASCII characters now appear correctly in the Japanese Spelling dialog.

1.4.2. Exporting XML data from a database with a name longer than 170 bytes could produce invalid XML files in the Japanese version of FileMaker Pro. This problem has been fixed.

1.4.3. Smart quotes now appear correctly in the German and Swedish versions of FileMaker Pro.

1.4.4. Fixed broken navigational links in German Web Security html files.

1.4.5. Updated templates and XML example for French, Italian, German and Swedish.

1.4.6. Fixed a problem with using Swedish FileMaker Help in Mac OS X 10.2.

2. New in FileMaker Pro 6.0v3

In FileMaker Pro 6.0v1 and 6.0v2, 4-digit year dates in imported or converted files could be displayed using the incorrect century. This has been addressed in FileMaker Pro 6.0v3. As a result, dates with two-digit years are processed as they were in FileMaker Pro 3.0 through 5.5, rather than as described in the FileMaker Pro 6 Getting Started Guide. This includes two-digit year dates that are input or modified via Web Companion.

To improve the accuracy of date input, FileMaker recommends that you always enter dates in four-digit year form, and use the validation option that displays an error message when a date entry contains a two-digit year. For more details about two digit year date handling in FileMaker Pro and other year 2000 issues, see the "Year 2000 Readiness Disclosure" document, available at www.filemaker.com.

3. New in FileMaker Pro 6.0v2

- 3.1. FileMaker Pro 6.0v2 supports the import of XML data from a remote FileMaker Pro host via http request.
- 3.2. Improved performance when using Find and Replace in large databases.
- 3.3. Fixed a problem that could cause object handles to appear incorrectly around selected multiple objects when using the Format Painter tool.
- 3.4. Find and Replace would sometimes fail to locate the find string if it was in a repeating field. This has been corrected.
- 3.5. If you exported XML data as a guest of a shared database and used an XSL style sheet, the resulting XML file would be saved in the FileMaker Pro 6 folder instead of the selected location. This has been fixed.

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