Installing HostExplorer 8.0
For Microsoft Windows 98/ME/NT/2000/XP
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Besides just updating to a more current version of HostExplorer, using version 8 allows SSL connections to the host site. This allows a more “secure” connection in that your username and passwords are encrypted before being sent over the network.

REQUIREMENTS
HostExplorer 8.0 supports the following operating systems:

Windows 98, ME, NT (service pack 6 or later), Windows 2000/XP.

Note: Windows 95 is not support by HostExplorer 8.0.

You should also have about 36MB of free disk space.

PREPARING TO INSTALL
If you are currently using a version of HostExplorer before version 6.0, please uninstall your old version of HostExplorer before installing version 8.0.

System and shared files currently in use cannot be updated. Close all applications before proceeding with the installation.

Note: You will need administrator privileges to install some portions of the product for Windows NT/2000/XP.
HostExplorer 8.0 uses Windows Installer. It is included with Windows 2000/XP and Windows Me. If Windows Installer is not present, then Hummingbird Setup Wizard installs and configures the service. You may be prompted to restart the PC before the installation can continue.

**INSTALLATION**

Insert HostExplorer 8.0 CD into your PC CDROM drive. The CD should auto boot to show the following screen. If it doesn’t, click on the Start button and then select **Run**. Click on the **Browse** button and locate your CDROM drive (usually you’re D: drive) and select **Msetup**, click on **Open**, and then **OK**.

Click on **Install HostExplorer** to start the installation program (figure 1).

![Figure 1](image1.png)

Click on **Personal Installation** (figure 2).

![Figure 2](image2.png)

Click on **OK** to select English as the default Language (figure 3).

![Figure 3](image3.png)
Click **Next** to continue (figure 4).

Select accept License Agreement and click on **Next**. (figure 5).

Enter a **User Name** and **Organization**, and then click on **Next** (figure 6). If you are using Windows NT/2000/XP platforms, Hummingbird Setup Wizard prompts you to choose between installing the product on the computer for the currently logged in user, or for all users. For most people, choose the **all users** option (figure 7).
Click **Next** to accept default destination folder (figure 8).

Select **Custom** installation and click on **Next** (figure 9).

You can click on **Next** to continue (for most users). You can modify the installation if you wish. The following 2 screens show how to install the HostExplorer documentation (figures 10 & 11).
Click on **Install** to begin the installation process (figure 12).

![Figure 12](image)

You will see the following window once the install has completed. Click on **Finish** to close the install program (figure 13).

![Figure 13](image)

Click **Yes** to restart your computer (figure 14).

![Figure 14](image)

After your computer restarts, click on the **Start Button** and then select **Run**. Click on the **Browse** button to run the SSL install program (**HumSSLAdd-on_Strong**) on the CDROM which is located in the **internet\HostExplorer 8\SSL Install** folder. Click on **Open** to start the program (figure 15).

![Figure 15](image)
This is a very quick program and should only take a few seconds. You will see the following window when the install is completed. Click on **OK** to close the window (figure 16).

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**Configuring HostExplorer**

You are now ready to configure HostExplorer to access the computer. Locate the **Hummingbird Neighborhood** icon on your desktop and double click on the icon (figure 17).

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Double click on **New HostExplorer Profile** (figure 18).
Enter a profile name, for example **FMIS**. Then enter the host name for the IBM Mainframe, **prodmvs.its.hawaii.edu** and click OK (figure 19).

You should now see the **FMIS** profile in the Hummingbird Neighborhood window. Double click on this icon to start the terminal session (figure 20).

You will see the following screen but not connection to the mainframe. We still need to modify the configuration before we can access the mainframe (figure 21).
Select **Options** from the menu and then **Edit Session Profile** (figure 22).

![Figure 22](image)

Press the + sign next to **Security** and then select **General**. Select the radio button for **SSL/TLS**. HostExplorer will then have a secure connection from your PC to the mainframe (figure 23).

Note: If the SSL/TLS is grayed out, you have not installed the SSL module or the install failed. Exit HostExplorer and reinstall the SSL Add-on module.

![Figure 23](image)

Next go to **Keyboard** and select **General**. Uncheck the **Ignore NumLock state**. This will allow you to use the numeric keypad. Optional: If you want to make additional changes to the keyboard, click on the **Keyboard Mapping** button. Click on **OK** when you are done (figure 24).

![Figure 24](image)
Connecting to the mainframe

Now you are ready to try to connect to the mainframe. Click on File then select Connect (figure 25).

![Figure 25](image1)

You will see the following screen if you have successfully installed HostExplorer. You can now enter in your RACF id to access FMIS. Notice that you have a padlock on the bottom of the window. This shows that you have a secure connection to the mainframe from your PC (figure 26).

![Figure 26](image2)

The program will remember your settings the next time you start the FMIS profile. To place a copy of the profile on your desktop hold the Ctrl key while you click and drag the FMIS icon to your desktop. Now you can run it directly without opening Hummingbird Neighborhood. That completes the install.

Getting Help

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