Fluke DMS / Fluke DMS professional Release Information

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Current

1.9.00.001

- Migrated to MS Access 2016/32bit.
  Note: DMS and ESControl remain 32bit applications and require 32bit Access or Access (run-time) installations. They no longer work with Access 2010.
- The database replication/sync feature has been disabled in DMS since it is no longer supported by MS Access.
- Improved signing of executable files; to prevent warning messages when executing unsigned code.
- Reworked component registration; this reduces the number of instances of unexpected UI behavior seen in 1.8.x that were due to erroneously configured dependencies on common code (dll and ocx components).

Update instructions

Fluke DMS requires a 32bit version of Microsoft Access.
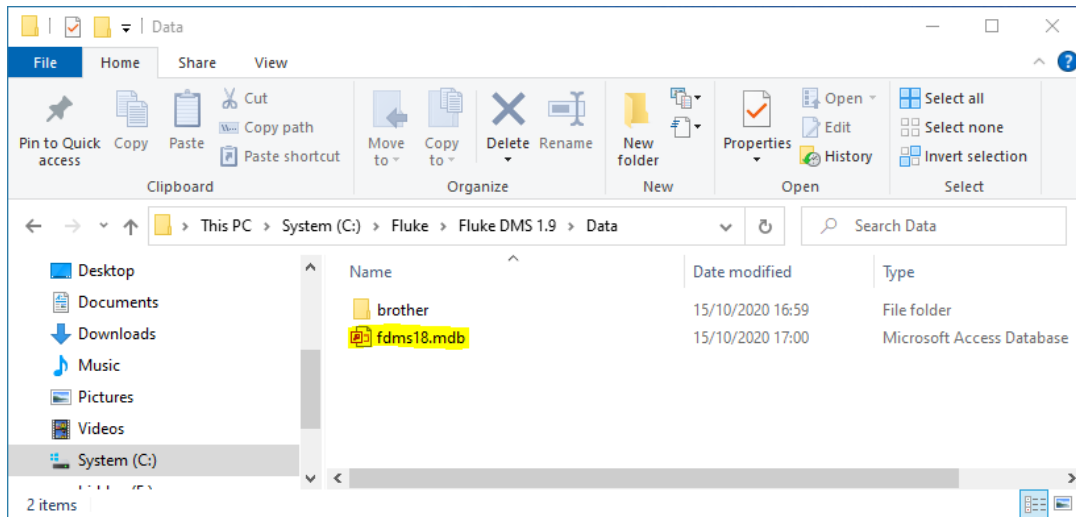
Choose a version of Access to use

We recommend utilizing Microsoft Office 365 / 32bit.

- If you have a 64bit installation of Office 365 incl MS Access already, please change it to 32-bit on the PC that you intend to use for work with Fluke DMS (see below).
- For cases that absolutely require 64-bit Office on the same PC that also runs DMS, please install the Access 2013 Run-time 32-bit version that comes with the .iso file you downloaded from the Fluke web site – you will be offered this choice while executing the "Fluke DMS installer". Please make sure you will have an alternative that allows you to switch to Office 365/32-bit.
- You cannot run Fluke DMS on a PC that has Access 2013 / 64-bit installed.

Backup your data

Before you start the update, please make sure to have made a backup of your Fluke DMS database.
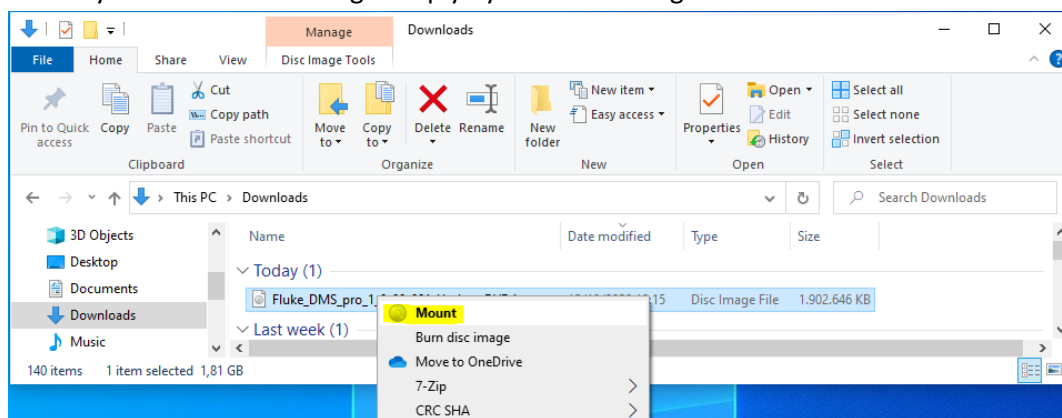
- Close Fluke DMS.
- Find the database you need to backup. Default installation of Fluke DMS will use a "Fluke" folder on the C:\ drive. Below example shows a default installation of "Fluke DMS". The database file is named "fdms18.mdb"/ "fdmspro18.mdb".
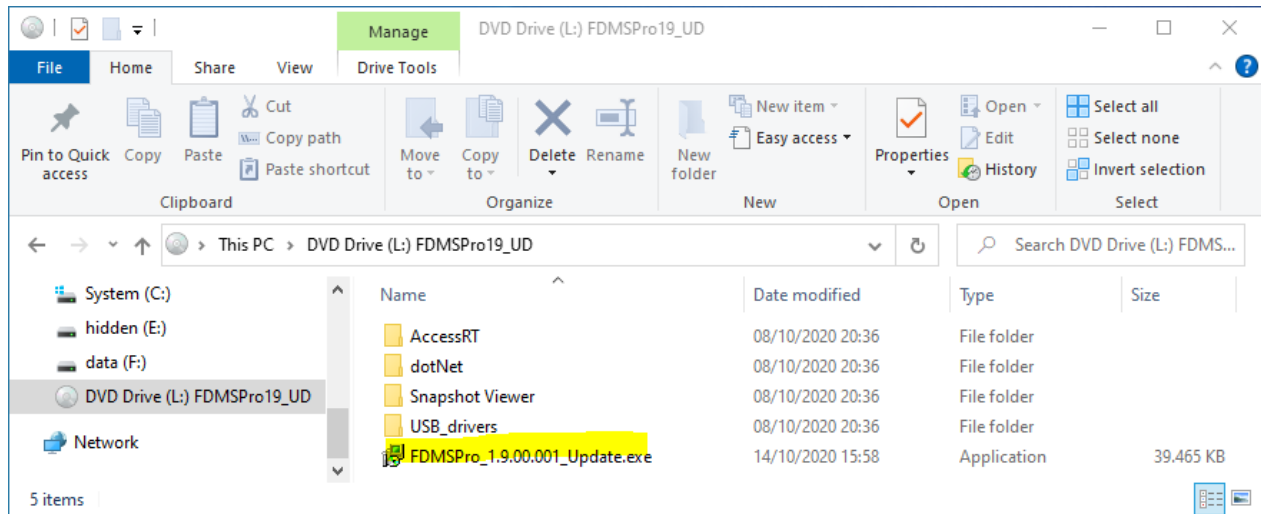

- The database to backup in above case is "fdms18.mdb". Please zip this file, or create a copy, and keep it away from the folder you found it in.

Using the .iso disk image

After the download is completed, you will find an .iso image file in your "Downloads" directory. Windows 10 lets you "mount" this image simply by double-clicking on it.

Once mounted, please find the update program (DMS professional in this case) as shown below. Double-clicking the .exe file starts the update process.

Revision History

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