INSTALLING V2 CONTENT IN RUN8 V3:

This guide will help you install V2 content* in V3.

It is intended for people who purchase V2 routes and rolling stock AFTER they've installed V3!

* The CSX Selkirk/Mohawk routes are V1 routes, please see the section on those at the end of this document.

* If you purchased a V3 specific Route or rolling stock pack, you shouldn't need this guide, but we do have a section of tips for you at the very end.

Before you start, it's a great idea to backup your whole Run8 Train Simulator V3 folder. You can do this with a simple copy/paste from windows file explorer.)

Level setting:

It's assumed you installed Run8 v3 already and you know where you installed it to. As a reminder, your original installation looked something like the screenshots below:

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Note: If you install to "Program Files", you may have to	select Run8 and "Run a	s Administrator"
We strongly recommend using Run8's default location		
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D:\Run8Studios\Run8 Train Simulator V3		Change
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FIRST TIME: Just use the defaults:

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Ready to Install		
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The installer now has enough information to install	Run8 Train Simulator V3	on your computer.
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After you installed Run8, you should have installed the updater app, and then RUN THE UPDATER:



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The software will be installed in the folder listed below. To select a different loca new path, or click Change to browse for an existing folder. Note: If you install to "Program Files", you may have to select Run8 and "Run a	ation, either type in a as Administrator''
Install Run8 Updater to:	
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Content	3/6/2024 4:49 PM	File folder	
🦰 Redistributables	3/6/2024 4:49 PM	File folder	
🛅 UserGuide	3/6/2024 4:49 PM	File folder	
🗟 DispatcherComms.dll	1/19/2022 3:28 PM	Application extens	59 KB
Licenses.txt	5/11/2018 7:37 AM	Text Document	1 KB
o log4net.config	5/11/2018 7:37 AM	Configuration Sou	1 KB
🗟 log4net.dll	5/11/2018 7:37 AM	Application extens	264 KB
🖏 Noesis.dll	8/1/2020 6:35 PM	Application extens	4,438 KB
😼 Noesis.GUI.dll	8/1/2020 6:45 PM	Application extens	1,027 KB
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🗟 NoesisManaged.dll	6/18/2018 8:02 AM	Application antens	1,113 KB
🗟 PIEHid64Net.dll	5/11/2018 7:37	Application extens	32 KB
🔄 Run-8 Train Simulator V3.exe	1/19/2022 3:28 PM	Application	3,244 KB
🔄 Run8_Updater.exe	6/20/2023 8:05 PM	Application	33 KB
🗞 RunEight.UI.dll	1/19/2022 3:28 PM	Application extens	31 KB

At this point your Run8Studios folder should look like this:



IF YOU DO NOT SEE FILE EXTENSIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO TURN THEM ON.

Make your settings match these: It's important that "Hide extensions" is **UNCHECKED**



Run the updater app:

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🖏 RunEight.UI.dll	1/19/2022 3:28 PM	Application extens	31 KB

It should look something like this, then go away on it's own:

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Run8 V3 Auto-Updater		
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Checking Manifest Against Installed Files		
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Downloading File: DispatcherComms.dll		
Downloading File: HRS_House_1_A.rn8		
Downloading File: JR_Comm_DeeterINC.tx8		
Downloading File: -00002_00040.tr4		
Downloading File: -00002_00041.tr4		
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Downloading File: -00002_00044.tr4		
Downloading File: RunEight.UI.dll		
Downloading File: HRS_House_1_B.rn8		
Downloading File: JR_Comm_ELLandonHF.tx8		
Downloading File: -00002_00045.tr4		
Downloading File: V3 ChangeLog.pdf		
Downloading File: -00002_00046.tr4		
Downloading File: HRS_House_1_C.rn8		
Downloading File: R8Smoke512.rn8		
Downloading File: JR_Comm_Feedsupply1.rn8		
Downloading File: -00002_00047.tr4		
Downloading File: -00002_00048.tr4		
Downloading File: SkyDomeData.rn8		
Downloading File: HRS_House_1_D.rn8		
Downloading File: JR_Comm_Feedsupply1.tx8		
Downloading File: -00002_00049.tr4		

INSTALLING V2 CONTENT

Step 1 – copy/paste your Run8 executable so your folder looks like this:

IF YOU DO NOT SEE .EXE AT THE END, THIS WILL NOT WORK. (go back up and re-read the stuff up top, there are instructions on how to do that)



Now Rename that file to V2:

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Your finished folder should look like this:

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🗟 NoesisManaged.dll	6/18/2018 8:02 AM	Application extens	1,113 KB
🔞 PIEHid64Net.dll	5/11/2018 7:37 AM	Application extens	32 KB
🔄 Run-8 Train Simulator V2.exe	3/6/2024 5:01 PM	Application	3,463 KB
🕌 Run-8 Train Simulator V3.exe	3/6/2024 5:01 PM	Application	3,463 KB
🚾 Run8_Updater.exe	3/6/2024 5:00 PM	Application	33 KB
🕺 RunEight.UI.dll	3/6/2024 5:01 PM	Application extens	31 KB
ServerConfig.xml	1/18/2022 12:01 PM	XML Source File	3 KB

Run the V2 installer

Here, we'll install the "Aline"

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Welcome Welcome to the installer for HRS Run8 CSX A-Line	
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Welcome to the installer for HRS Run8 CSX A-Line	
Requires Run8 Version 2 or later; will not work on Version 1.	
If you have any other programs running, please click Cancel, close the pro again.	grams, and run this setup
Note: Sometimes anti-virus programs will mistakenly block files from being p encounter trouble, temporarily disable such programs and reinstall this update	property installed. If you ate.
Click Next to continue.	
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The software will be installed in the fol new path, or click Change to browse	lder listed below. To for an existing folder.	select <mark>a different loc</mark>	ation, either type in a
Install HRS Run8 CSX A-Line to:			
D:\Run8Studios\Run8 Train Simulate	or V3		Change
Space required: 263.4 MB Space available on selected drive: 1,	730.88 GB	6	

We'll also install Waycross:



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Avatars	3/6/2024 4:48 PM	File folder	
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Misc	3/6/2024 5:01 PM	File folder	
Roads	3/6/2024 5:11 PM	File folder	
Shaders	3/6/2024 5:01 PM	File folder	
Signals	3/6/2021-11-6-11	File folder	
V2Routes	3/6/2024 5:11 PM	File folder	
V3RailVehicles	3/6/2024 4:48 PM	File folder	
V3Routes	3/6/2024 4:49 PM	File folder	
Run8Settings.r8	12/13/2021 8:54 PM	R8 File	2 КВ

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After installing a V2 route, we'll see this in our V3 folder:

We need to re-run the V3 installer (not the updater!)

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THIS SCREEN IS SUPER IMPORTANT:

When re-running the V3 installer,

On the screen asking you about "Existing Run8 V2 content,

CHOOSE YOUR V3 FOLDER:

(you will have to replace the default here)

Nun8 Train Simulator V3 Setup	X
Existing Run8 V2 Folder Select the location of your existing Run8 V2 (if any)	Run 8
If you have Run8 V2 already installed, please select its location so that V3 can copy your DLC over to V3. Otherwise, just leave it alone.	and update
Select Run8 V2's Location	
D:\Run8Studios\Run8 Train Simulator V3	Change
< <u>B</u> ack <u>Next</u> >	Cancel

SRun8 Train Simulator V3 Setup	×
Ready to Install You are now ready to install Run8 Train Simulator V3	Run 8
The installer now has enough information to install Run8 Train Simulator V3 on you	ir computer.
The following settings will be used:	
Existing V2 Folder: D:\Run8Studios\Run8 Train Simulator V3	
V3 Installation folder: D:\Run8Studios\Run8 Train Simulator V3	
Please click Next to proceed with the installation.	
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YOU SHOULD SEE THIS SCREEN:

V2 DLC F	und X
0	We will copy and update your DLC into V3
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С	\square > This PC >	Local Disk (D:) >	Run8Studios	> Run8 Train Sin	nulator V3 > Content
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	Avatars	3/6/20	24 4:48 PM	File folder	
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. 📮	Roads	3/6/20	24 5:23 PM	File folder	
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When the installer is finished, your V2Routes folder should be gone:

And of course we'll need to re run the UPDATER:

(NOTE, WE ARE NOT REINSTALLING THE UPDATER, WE'RE JUST RE RUNNING THIS FILE RIGHT HERE:

(Double click it)

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🔹 RunEight.UI.dll	1/19/2022 3:28 PM	Application extens	31 KB

You should something like this flash a bunch of files, then go away when it's done:

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Downloading File: -00053_00004.tr4		
Downloading File: 00058_00079.tr4		
Downloading File: AITrackSpeedDatabase.r8		
Downloading File: 0003300110.tr4		
Downloading File: -00053_00009.tr4		
Downloading File: 00058_00080.tr4		
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Downloading File: BlockDetectorDatabase.r8		
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Downloading File: 0003400075.tr4		
Downloading File: 00058_00083.tr4		
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Downloading File: DarkSignalDatabase.r8		
Downloading File: -00054_00041.tr4		
Downloading File: 00058_00086.tr4		

Finished!

Your new V2 content should now be fully integrated into V3!

Special section for installing CSX Mohawk or CSX Selkirk

(the New York Routes)

These routes were released with Run8 V1

Installing them with the provided installers will work, but Run8 V3 will not see them.

Per the Run8Support.com faq, (https://run8support.com/kb/faq.php?id=16) It's suggested that you get in touch with Run8Studios for assistance installing CSX Selkirk or CSX Mohawk.

https://run8support.com/kb/faq.php?id=16

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Selkirk and\or Mohawk don't show up in V3 properly

Last Updated 2 years ago

Please open a ticket and we'll get back to you shortly with a solution.

Long-story-short: these two installers are still the old V1-era installers and El Programmerdero has yet to get around to rebuilding them for V3.

Note you may also want to reach out to the support email listed on the right side of the Run8Studios website:

Have a question about Run8 or have a community website you would like listed? Please email us at the address below.

HiBall@Run8Studios.com

Note for V3 Content installation.

If you're installing brand new DLC "made for v3", you largely do not need this guide at all!

That said, here are a few tips:

Tip #1:

It's always good to make a copy of your whole Run8 folder before making changes, so do that.

Tip #2:

Many new DLC's require the Latest Run8 update to work.

So be sure to run the "Run8_Updater.exe" before and after installing any Run8 v3 DLC.

Tip #3:

Note that the Run8_Updater.exe often gets flagged by antivirus programs and may not actually run. If it runs successfully, you should see something like this on your screen:

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When it completes it will say so and ask you to press a key.

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