

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.

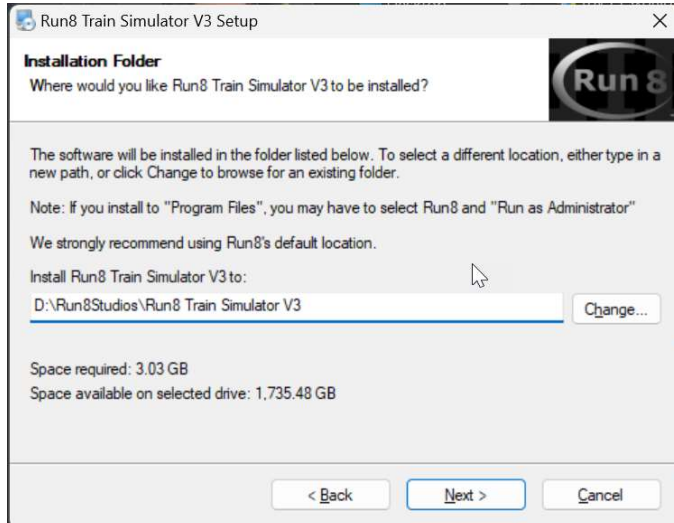
* If you purchased a V3 specific Route or rolling stock pack, you shouldn't need this guide, but we do have a section of tips for you at the very end.

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.)

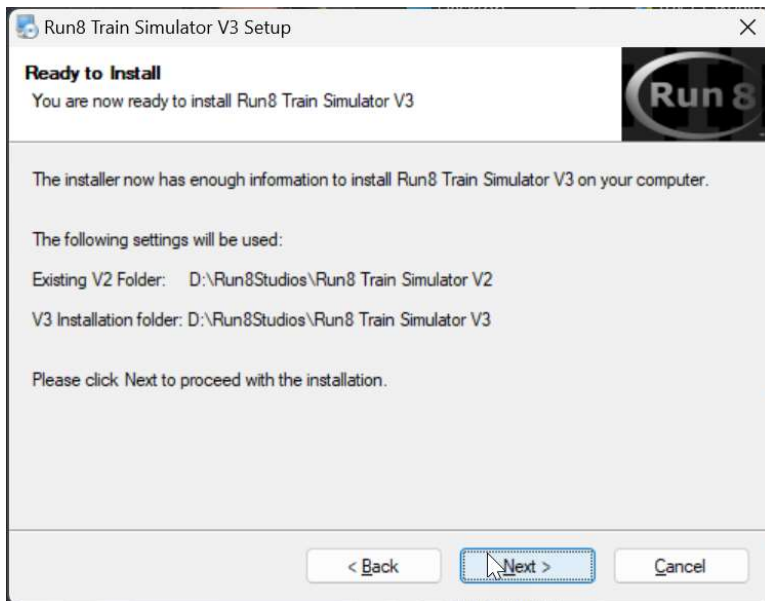
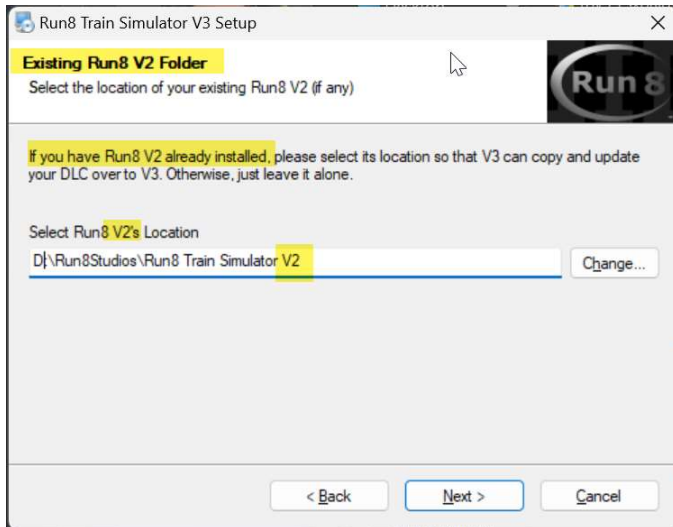
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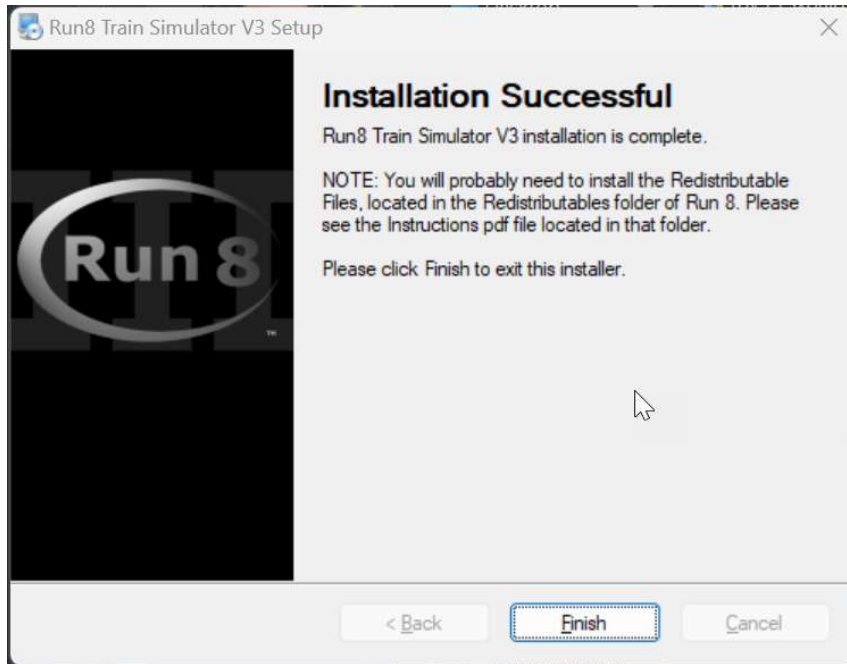
It's assumed you installed Run8 v3 already and you know where you installed it to.

As a reminder, your original installation looked something like the screenshots below:

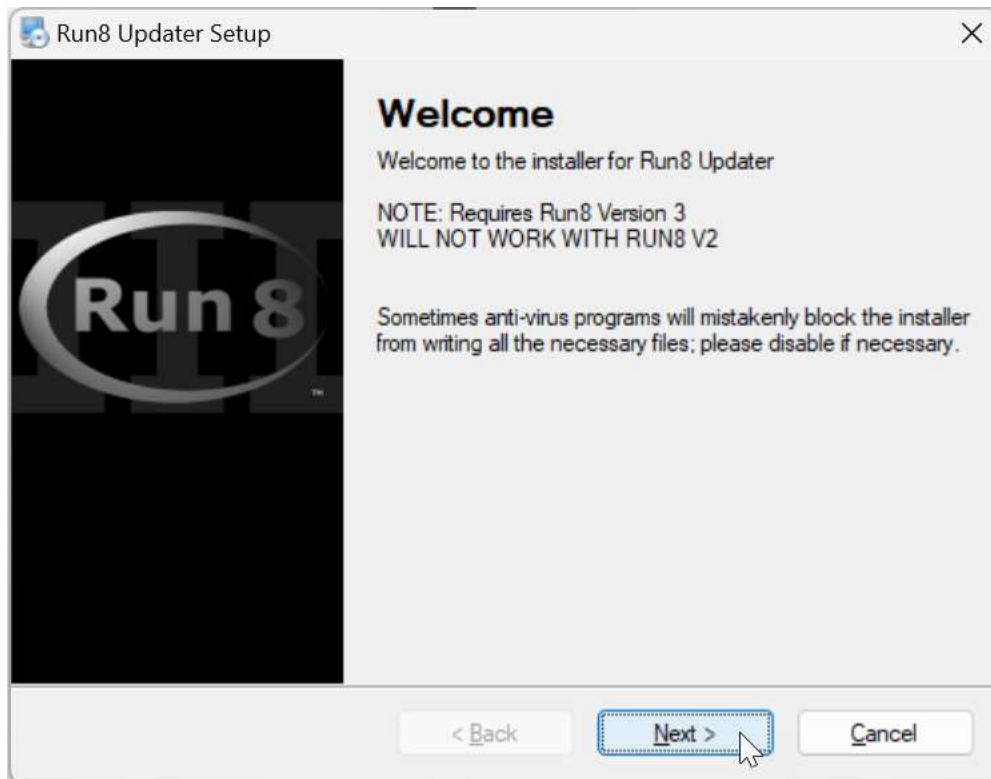


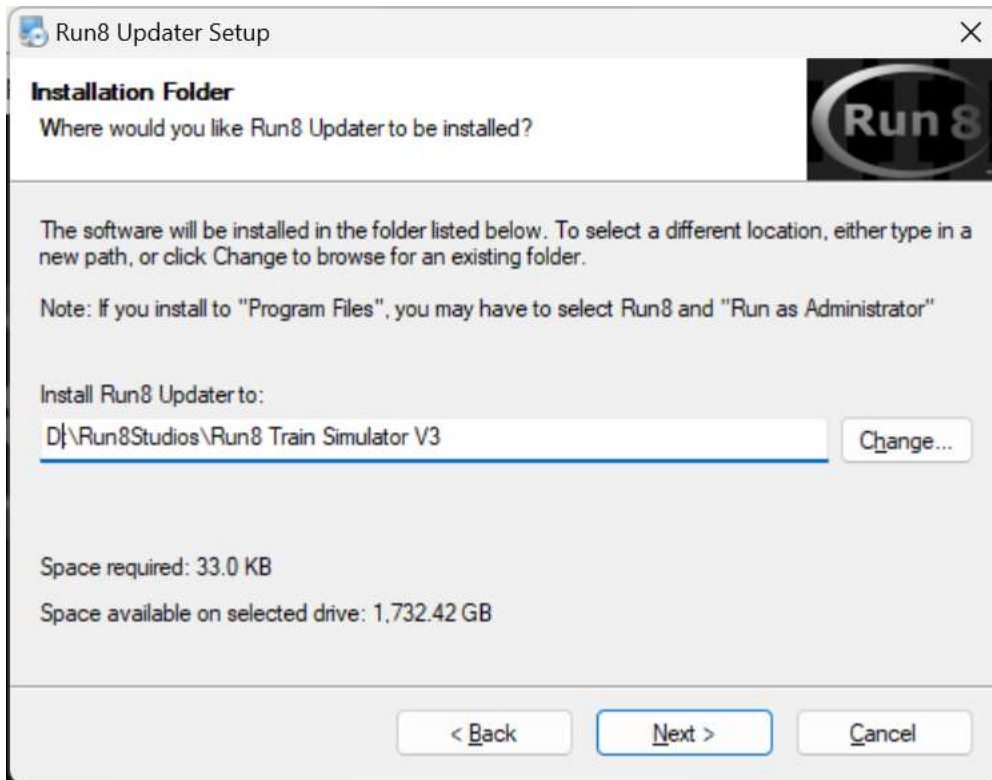
FIRST TIME: Just use the defaults:



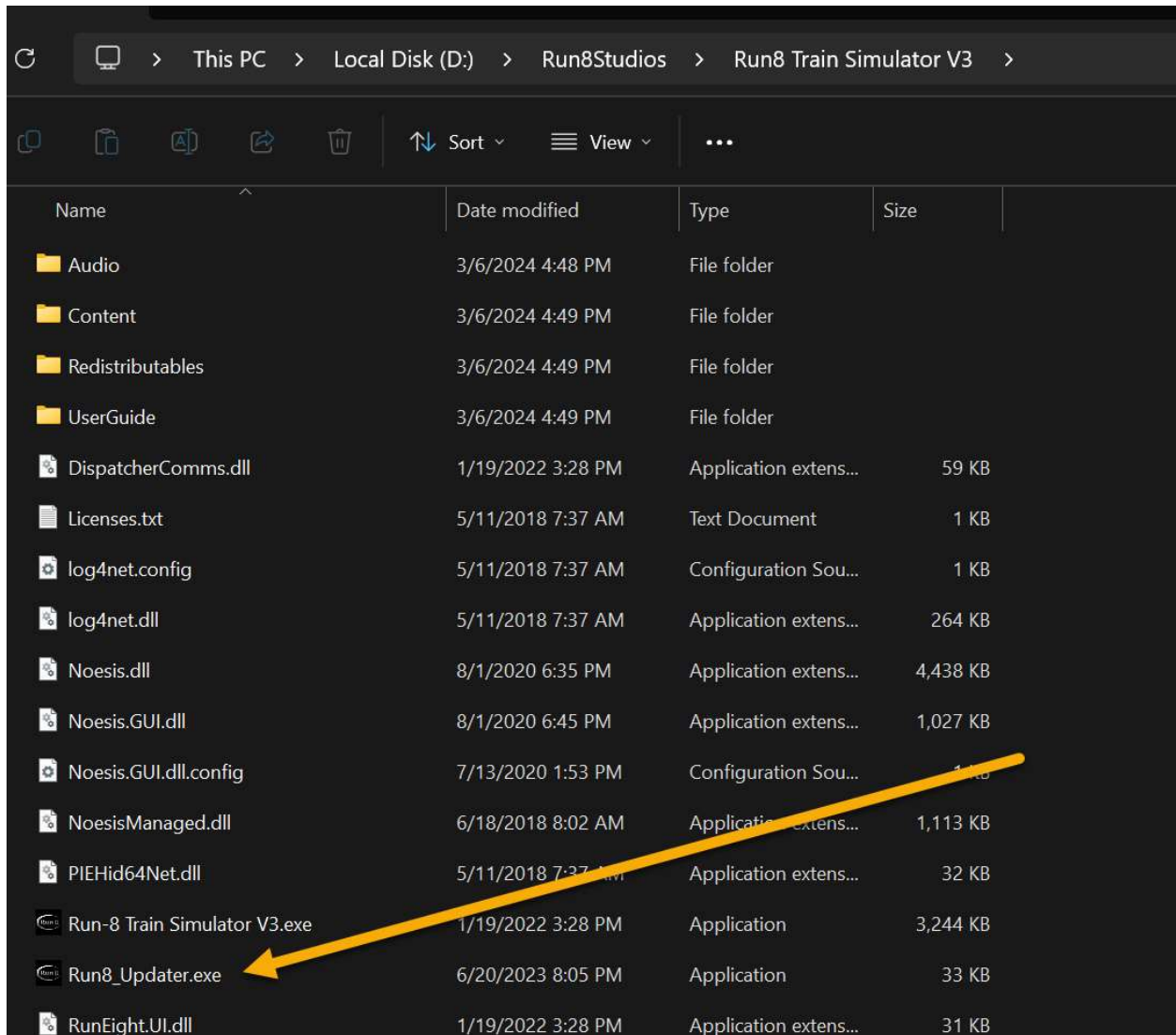


After you installed Run8, you should have installed the updater app, and then RUN THE UPDATER:

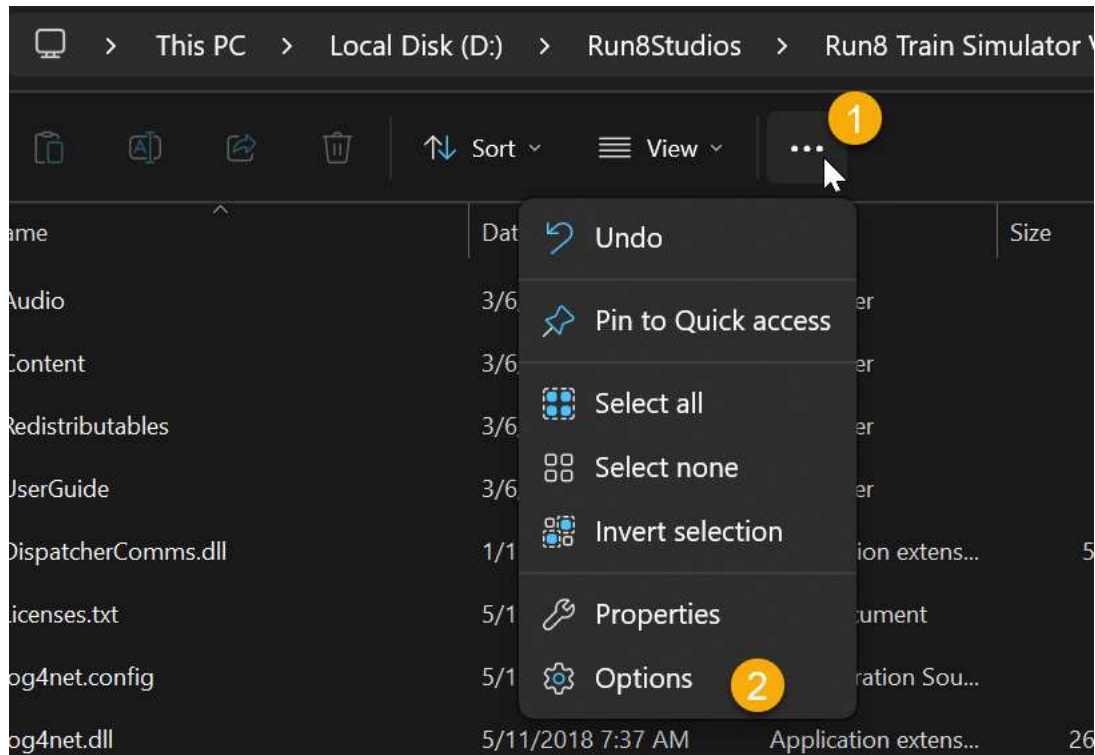




At this point your Run8Studios folder should look like this:

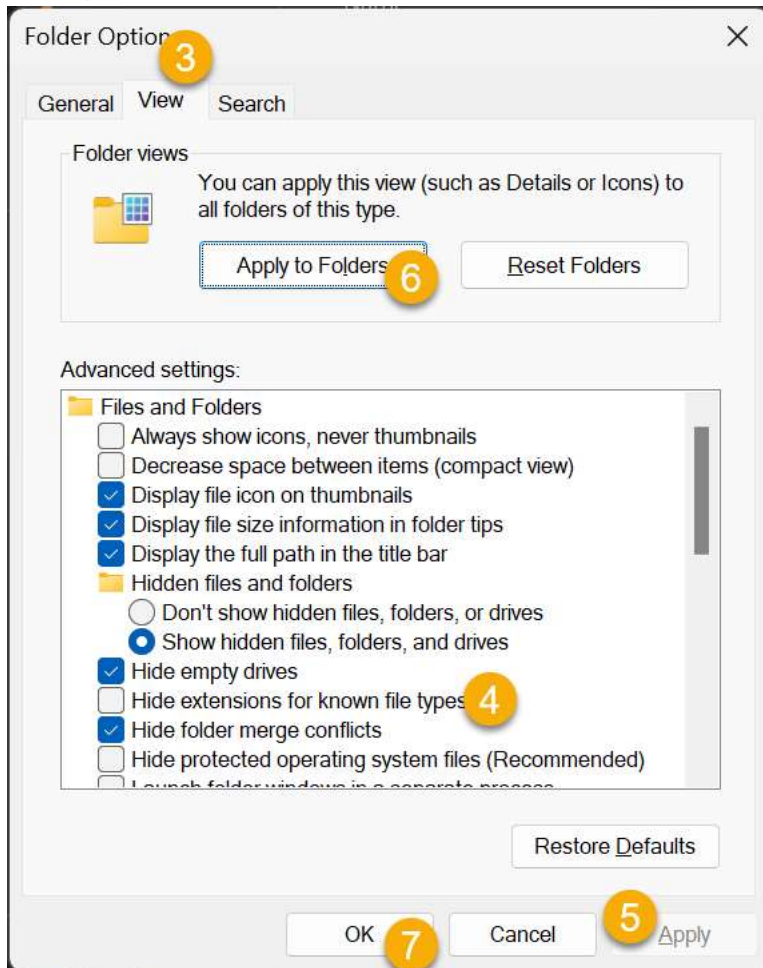


IF YOU DO NOT SEE FILE EXTENSIONS, YOU WILL NEED TO TURN THEM ON.

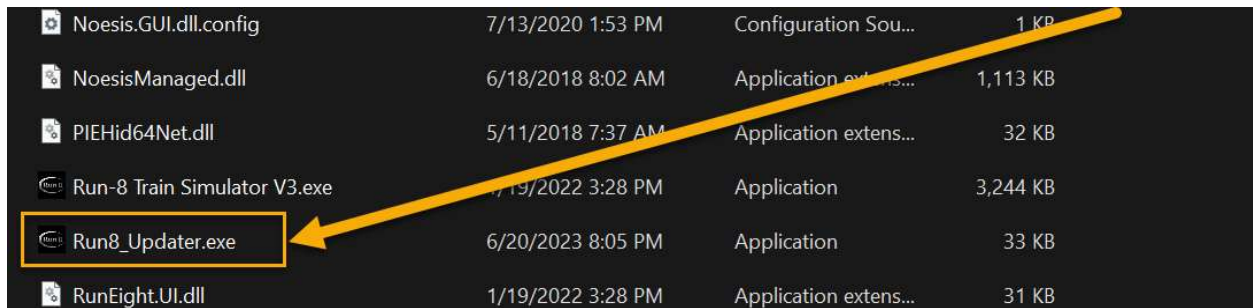


Make your settings match these:

It's important that "Hide extensions" is **UNCHECKED**

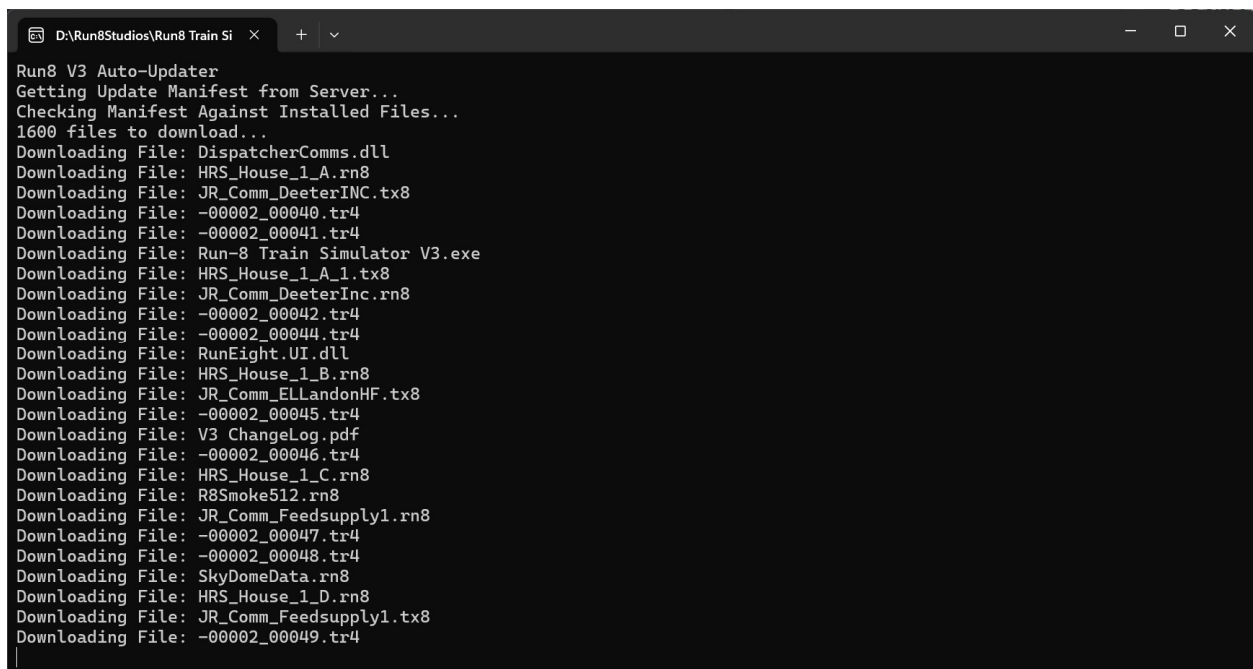


Run the updater app:



File Name	Modified	Type	Size
Noesis.GUI.dll.config	7/13/2020 1:53 PM	Configuration Sou...	1 KB
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 V3.exe	7/19/2022 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

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



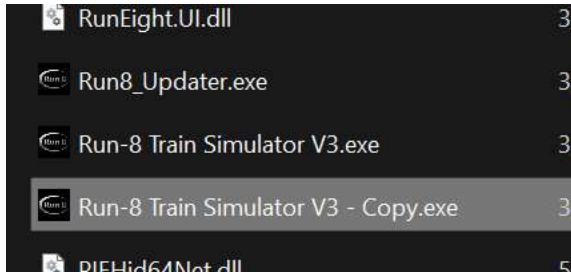
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D:\Run8Studios\Run8 Train Si x + v
Run8 V3 Auto-Updater
Getting Update Manifest from Server...
Checking Manifest Against Installed Files...
1600 files to download...
Downloading File: DispatcherComms.dll
Downloading File: HRS_House_1_A.rn8
Downloading File: JR_Comm_DeeterINC.tx8
Downloading File: -00002_00040.tr4
Downloading File: -00002_00041.tr4
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Downloading File: 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
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INSTALLING V2 CONTENT

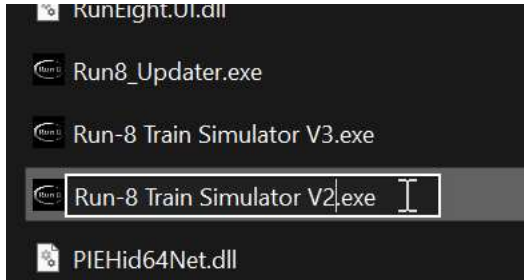
Step 1 – copy/paste your Run8 executable so your folder looks like this:

IF YOU DO NOT SEE .EXE AT THE END, THIS WILL NOT WORK.

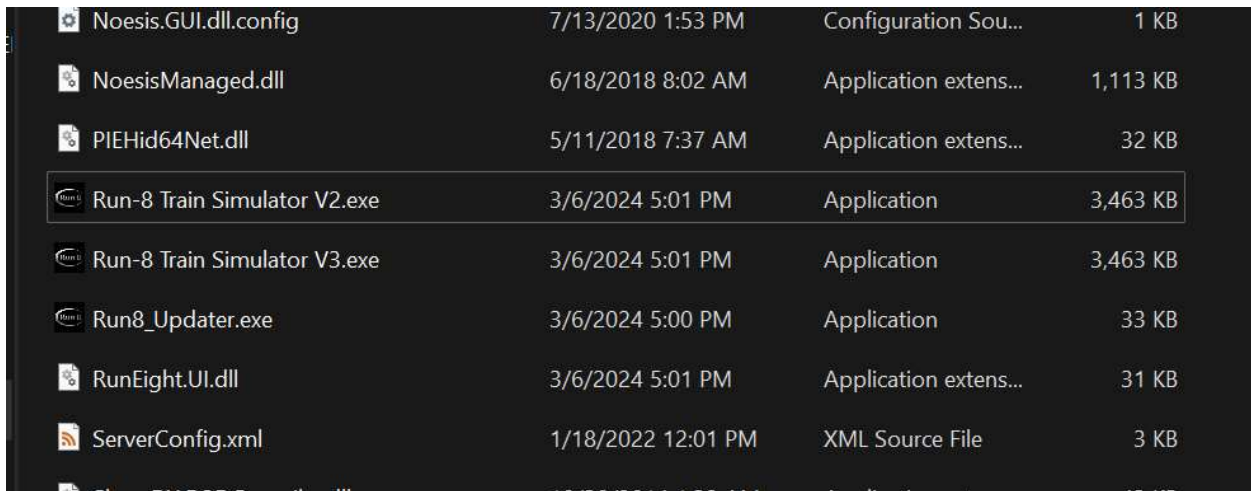
(go back up and re-read the stuff up top, there are instructions on how to do that)



Now Rename that file to V2:

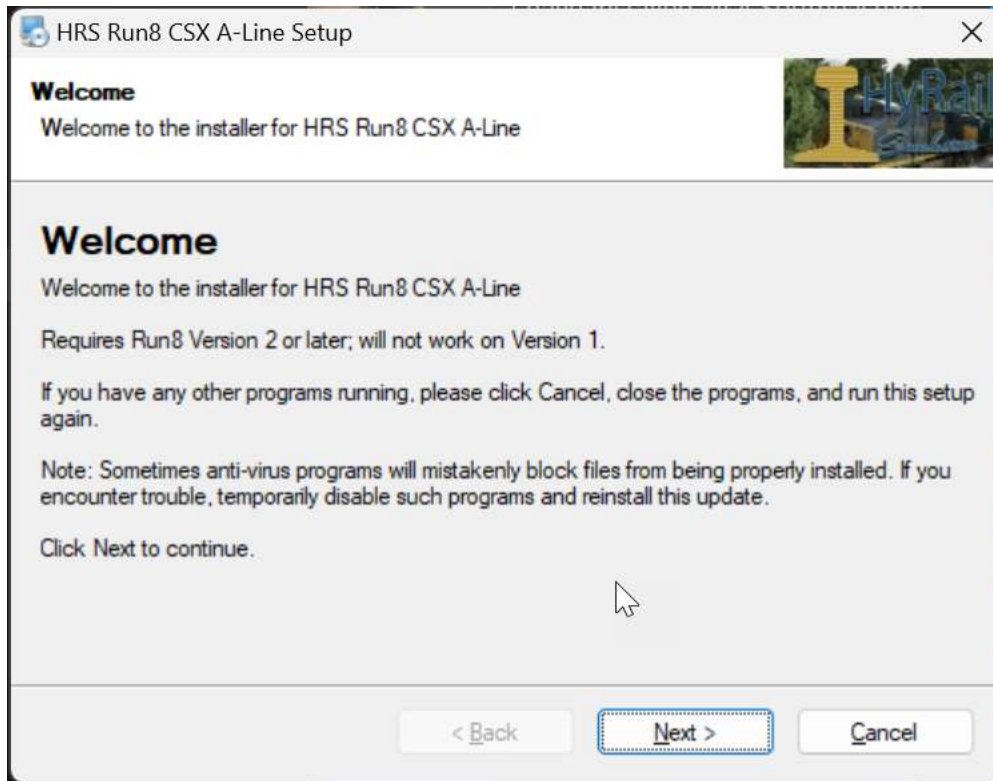


Your finished folder should look like this:




Run the V2 installer

Here, we'll install the "Aline"



HRS Run8 CSX A-Line Setup

Installation Folder
Where would you like HRS Run8 CSX A-Line to be installed?



The software will be installed in the folder listed below. To select a different location, either type in a new path, or click Change to browse for an existing folder.

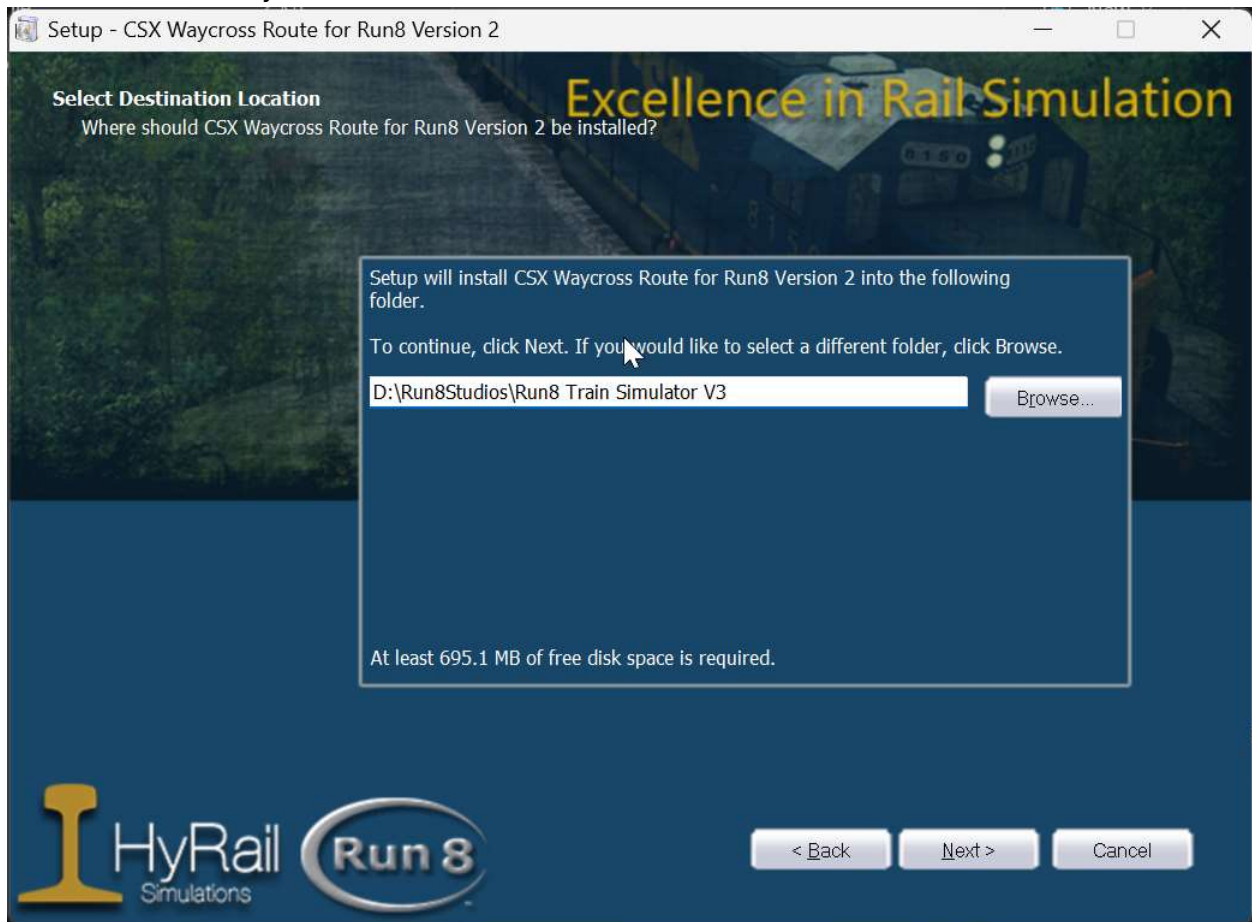
Install HRS Run8 CSX A-Line to:

D:\Run8Studios\Run8 Train Simulator V3 Change...

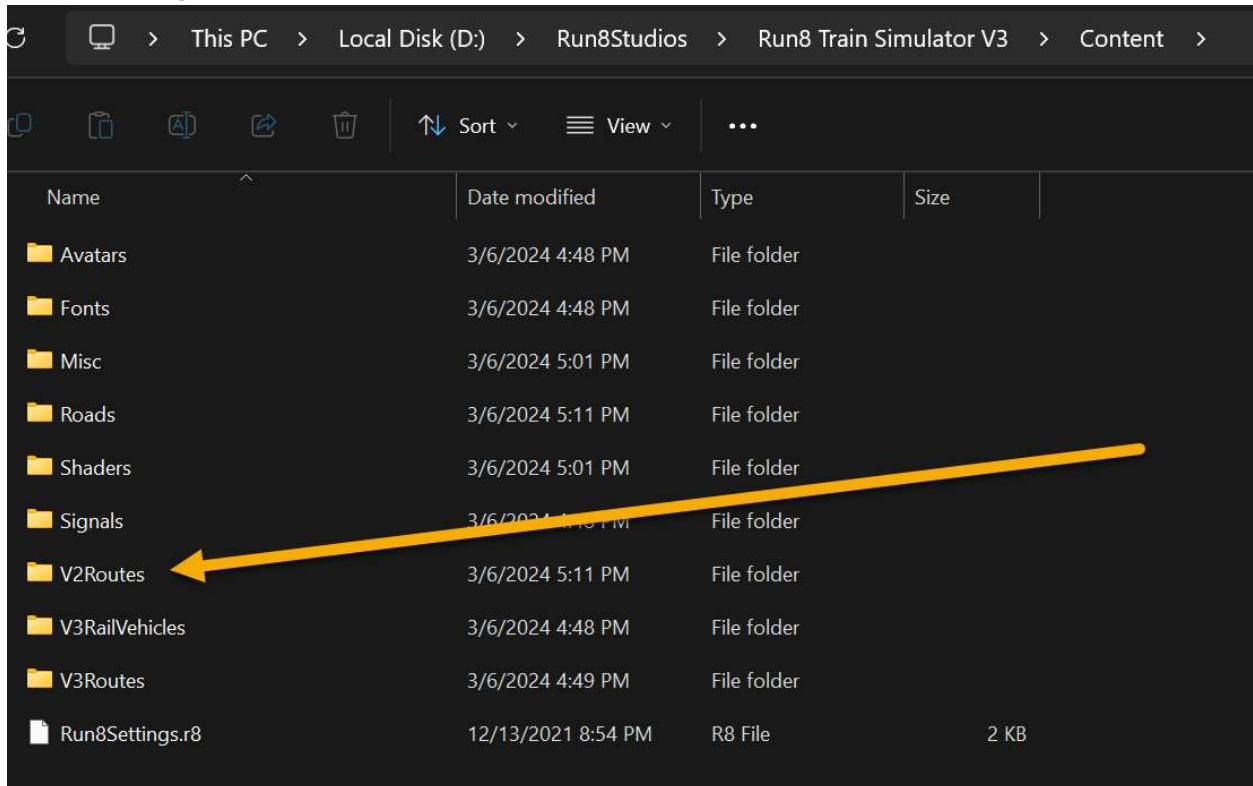
Space required: 263.4 MB
Space available on selected drive: 1,730.88 GB

< Back Next > Cancel

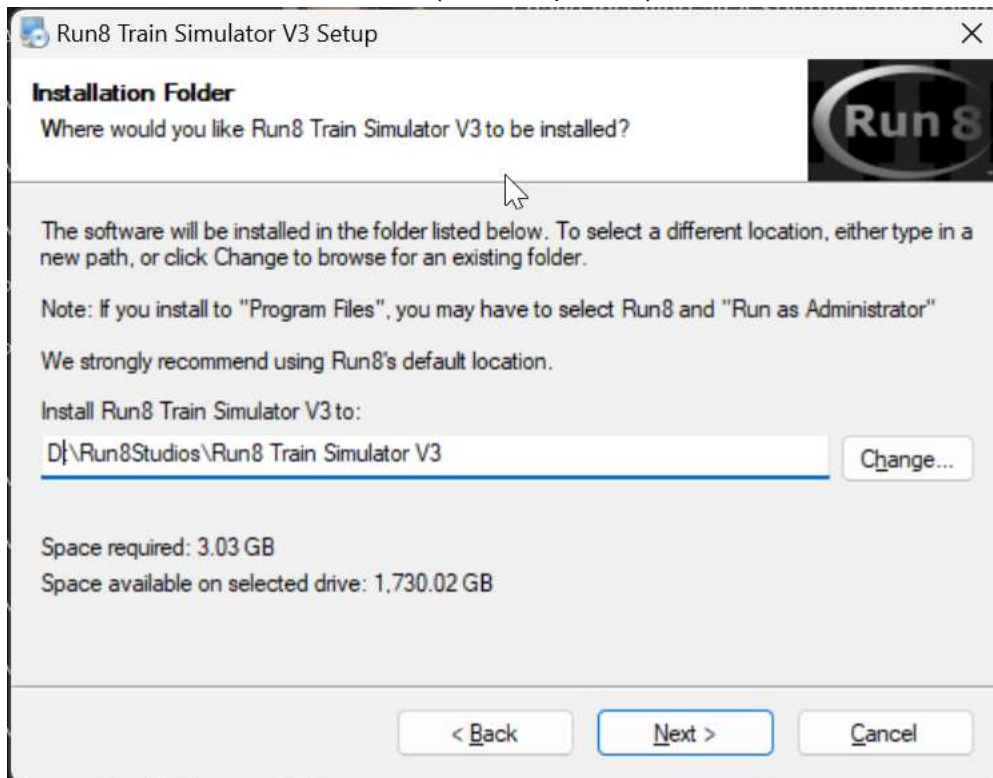
We'll also install Waycross:



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



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



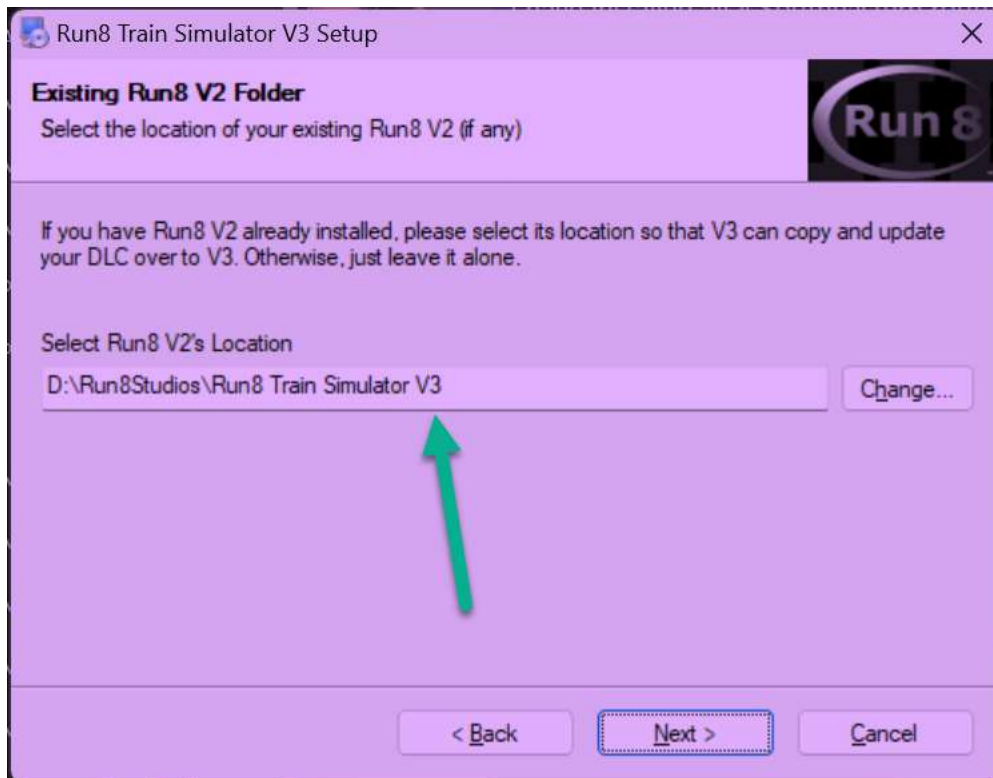
THIS SCREEN IS SUPER IMPORTANT:

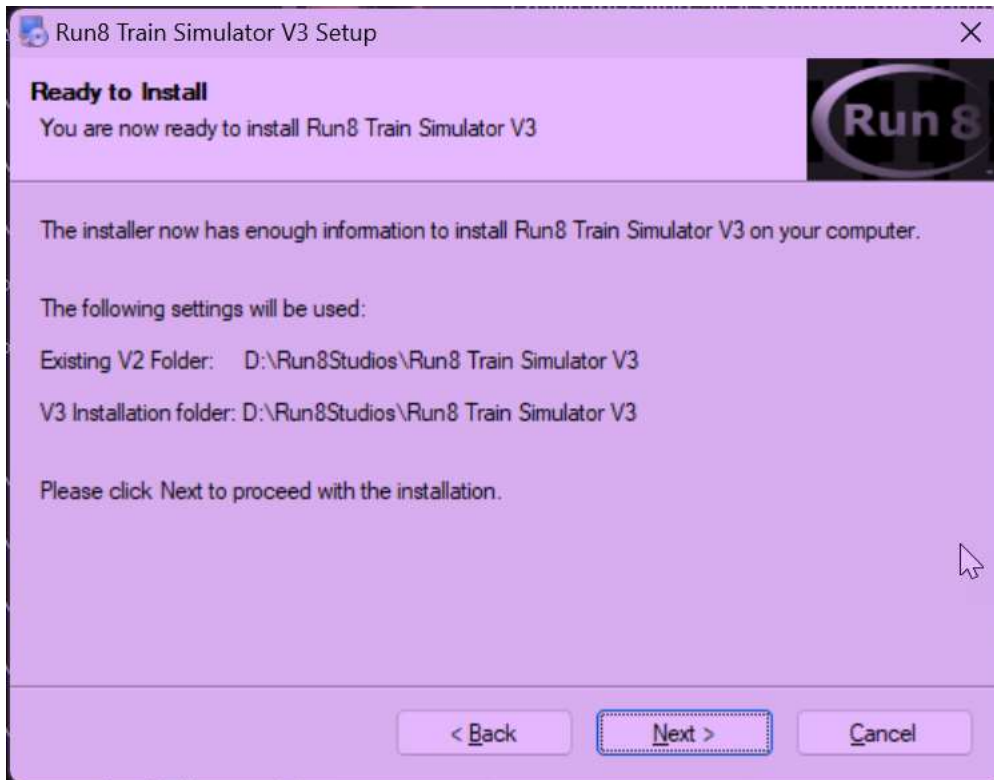
When re-running the V3 installer,

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

CHOOSE YOUR V3 FOLDER:

(you will have to replace the default here)

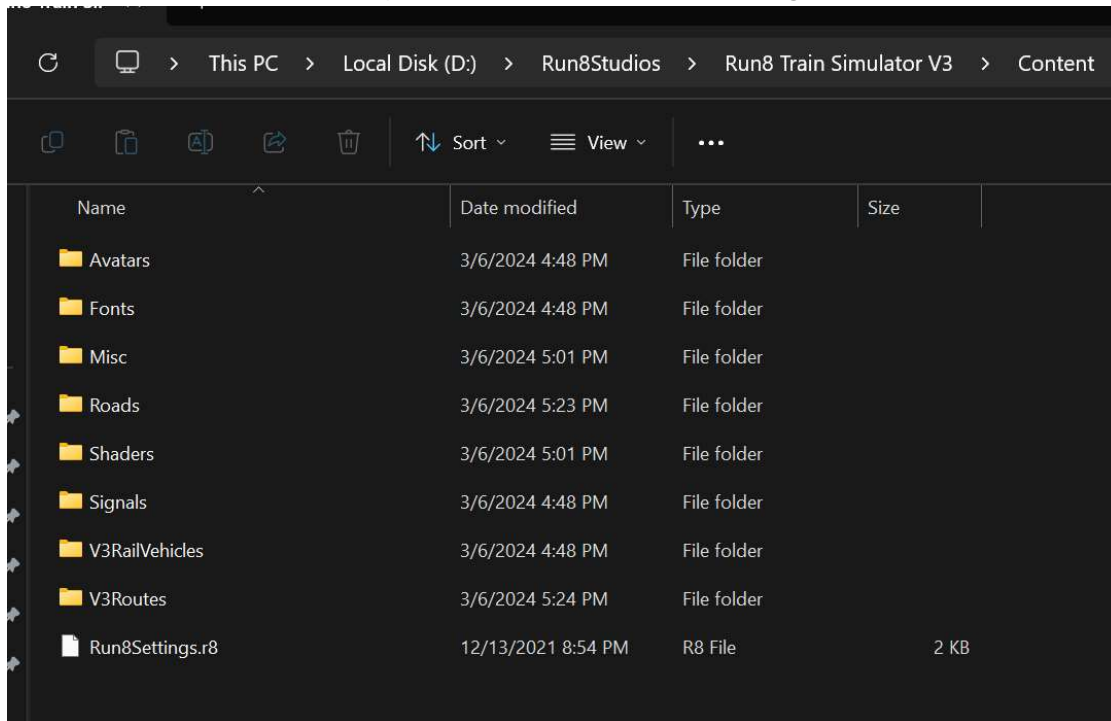




YOU SHOULD SEE THIS SCREEN:



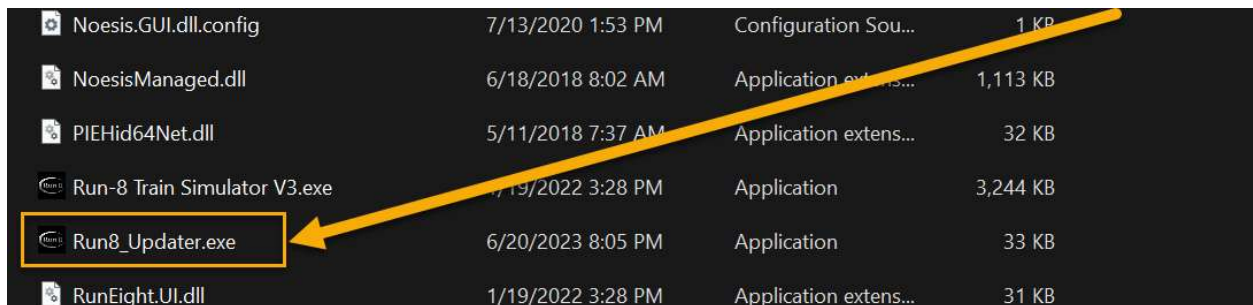
When the installer is finished, your V2Routes folder should be gone:



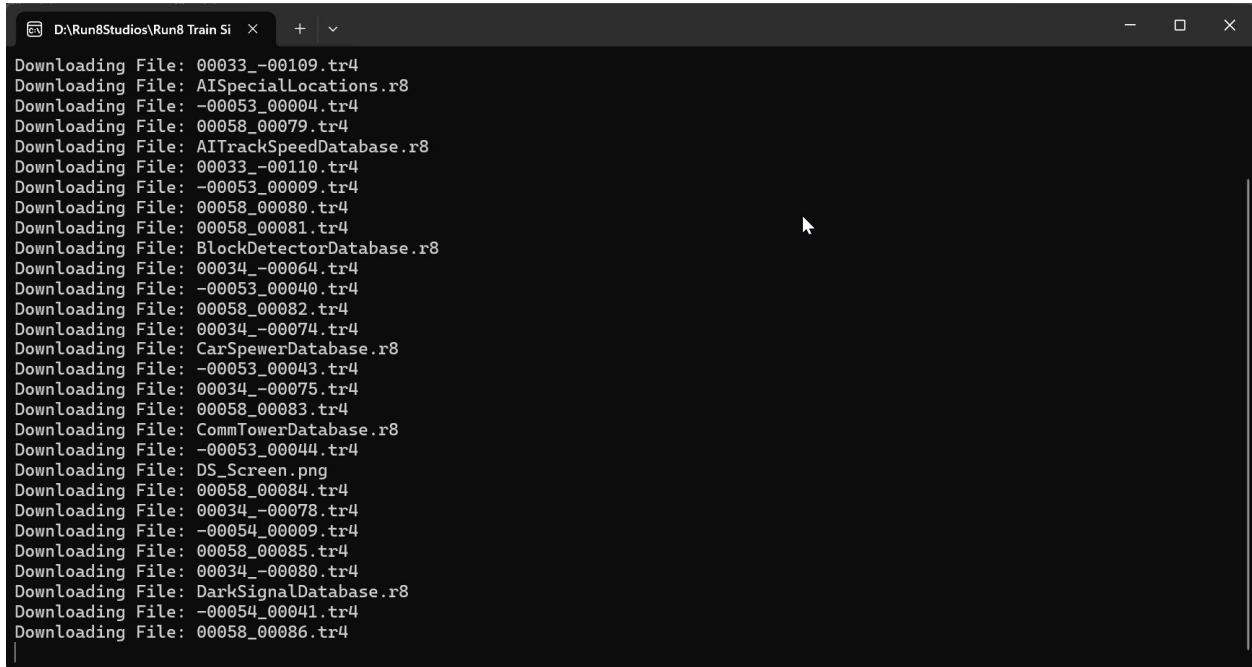
And of course we'll need to re run the UPDATER:

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

(Double click it)



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



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D:\Run8Studios\Run8 Train Si x + v
Downloading File: 00033_-00109.tr4
Downloading File: AISpecialLocations.r8
Downloading File: -00053_00004.tr4
Downloading File: 00058_00079.tr4
Downloading File: AITrackSpeedDatabase.r8
Downloading File: 00033_-00110.tr4
Downloading File: -00053_00009.tr4
Downloading File: 00058_00080.tr4
Downloading File: 00058_00081.tr4
Downloading File: BlockDetectorDatabase.r8
Downloading File: 00034_-00064.tr4
Downloading File: -00053_00040.tr4
Downloading File: 00058_00082.tr4
Downloading File: 00034_-00074.tr4
Downloading File: CarSpewerDatabase.r8
Downloading File: -00053_00043.tr4
Downloading File: 00034_-00075.tr4
Downloading File: 00058_00083.tr4
Downloading File: CommTowerDatabase.r8
Downloading File: -00053_00044.tr4
Downloading File: DS_Screen.png
Downloading File: 00058_00084.tr4
Downloading File: 00034_-00078.tr4
Downloading File: -00054_00009.tr4
Downloading File: 00058_00085.tr4
Downloading File: 00034_-00080.tr4
Downloading File: DarkSignalDatabase.r8
Downloading File: -00054_00041.tr4
Downloading File: 00058_00086.tr4
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Finished!

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

Special section for installing CSX Mohawk or CSX Selkirk

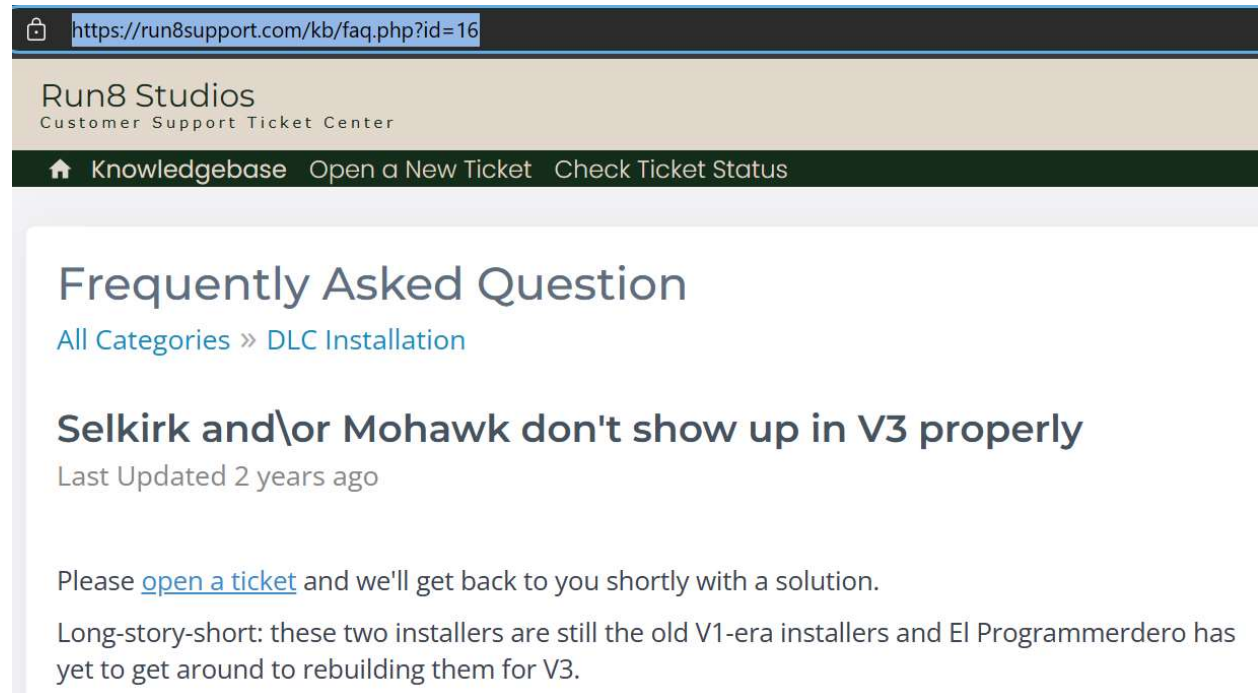
(the New York Routes)

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.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://run8support.com/kb/faq.php?id=16>. The page header includes "Run8 Studios Customer Support Ticket Center" and navigation links for "Knowledgebase", "Open a New Ticket", and "Check Ticket Status". The main content area is titled "Frequently Asked Question" and includes a breadcrumb "All Categories » DLC Installation". The question title is "Selkirk and/or Mohawk don't show up in V3 properly", with a subtext "Last Updated 2 years ago". The answer text reads: "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:

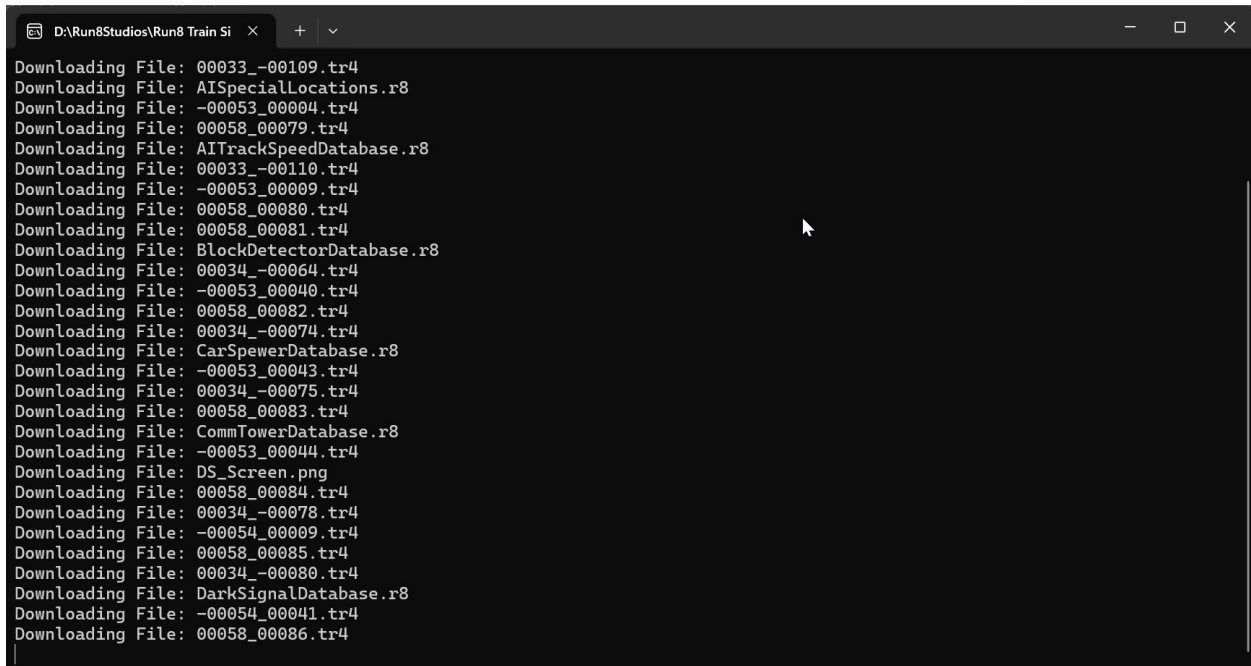
Many new DLC's require the Latest Run8 update to work.

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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Downloading File: 00033_-00110.tr4
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When it completes it will say so and ask you to press a key.