

How To Use The DeltaDOS Patch Installer

The DeltaDOS Patch Installer can be downloaded from our site or you can copy it from the RTSUtils directory of your version 4 CD of the Roundtable Software Advantage Accounting System. Whether downloaded or copied from the CD, put the DeltaDOS.EXE file in your PROGS directory.

As you download future patches, place the DPF (Delta Patch File) in the same directory (the PROGS directory).

Applying a patch is easy. After decompressing the ZIP file you downloaded, you'll have a file ending with the extension DPF (for Delta Patch File). This DPF file is the file the DeltaDOS program will use to install your patch.

To have DeltaDOS install the patch, you type:

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DELTADOS <patch file name>
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The program will find the correct directory in which to install the patch by checking your AUSER, APROGS and AFILES environment variables. If you do not have these set in a regular DOS session, just add the correct path to the command line. For instance, to load patch 6,

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DELTADOS PATCH6 (if environment variables set)
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or

```
DELTADOS PATCH6 F:\ADV\PROGS (if not set)
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If the program determines that the patch can be installed it will tell you which files were updated. If any of your files are not on the correct versions for the patch to be installed the program will tell you which file(s) are incorrect. You will need to load previous patches to update your system before you can successfully load the current patch.