

## Race Manager Installation Instructions

Installation of the Race Manager software has been tested on a wide variety of computers. Below is a list of the minimum suggested hardware and software configurations for running the software:

### Operating System:

Windows 7 Home, Professional or Ultimate 32-bit or 64-bit.

Windows Vista Home Basic, Home Premium, Business or Ultimate 32-bit or 64-bit.

Windows XP SP3 Home, Professional or Media Center Edition 32-bit only

### Laptop Hardware:

Intel Core, Core 2, Core i3, Core i5 or Core i7 CPU

or

AMD Turion II, Phenom II, Athlon II, or V Series CPU

2+ GB RAM

500+ MB Free Hard Disk Space

1024x768 or better screen resolution

### Desktop Hardware:

Intel Pentium 4, Pentium D, Pentium Dual Core, Core 2, Core i3, Core i5 or Core i7 CPU

or

AMD Athlon 64, Athlon 64 X2, Athlon II, Opteron, Phenom CPU

2+ GB RAM

500+ MB Free Hard Disk Space

1024x768 or better screen resolution

Note: Software may work with other configurations, but above is recommended for satisfactory performance.

## Prerequisites

Before installing the Race Manager software there are a couple of things that you need to do to in order to insure a successful installation.

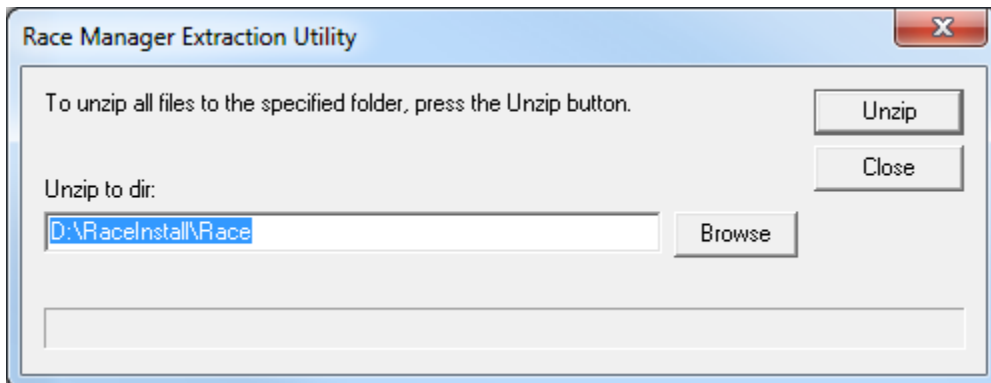
First, you need to verify that your computer's clock is set to the correct date and time. While this may sound a little odd, the database engine that the Race Manager uses verifies that the computer clock is set to a reasonable value. If the database engine installer finds the clock to be grossly inaccurate it will abort the installation of the database engine.

Second, if your computer is running Windows XP then you *must* update Windows XP to Service Pack 3 before installing the Race Manager software. There are

compatibility issues with the software and older versions of Windows XP which can lead to a variety of problems and in rare cases can cause your computer to lockup and crash. Service Pack 3 can be downloaded from [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) free of charge.

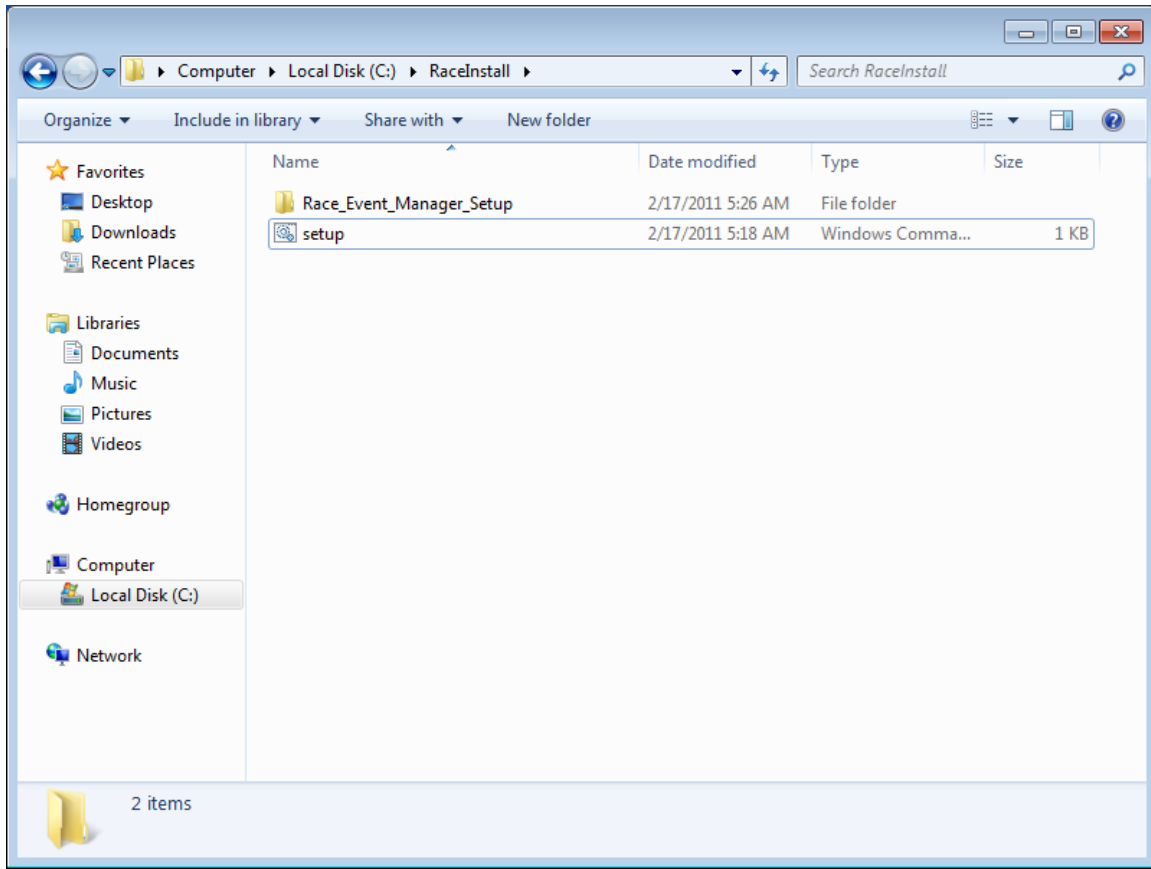
## Installation Steps

- 1) Download the Race Manager Installation Package from the NBL website.
- 2) Download the Race Manager Master Database File from the NBL website.
- 3) If you had a previous version of the Race Manager on your computer, you will need to remove it first by going to the "Add or Remove Programs" (XP) or the "Programs and Features" (Vista/Win7) control panel applet on your computer and uninstalling the old version.
- 3) Double click on the Race Manager Installation Package. A self-extracting utility will open.



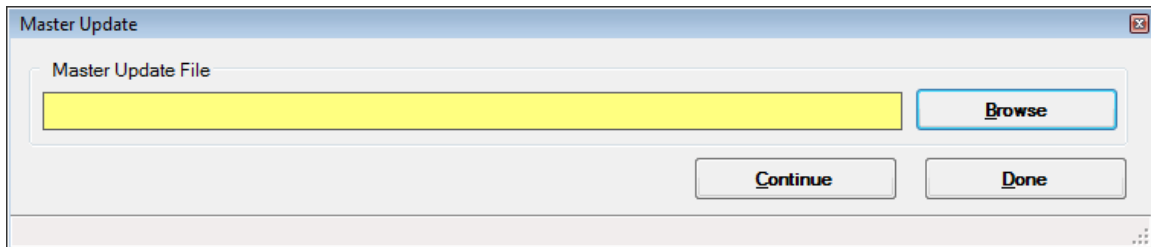
- 4) Click on the "Browse" button to browse to a location to unzip the installation package.
- 5) Once you have selected an unzip location, click on the "Unzip" button to unzip the installation package.
- 6) Browse to the location you unzipped the package using Windows Explorer and double click on the file "setup.cmd". This will start the installation process.

Note: Windows Vista and Windows 7 has an advanced security mechanism that will pop up a box to confirm you wish to install the software. You must click "Yes" in the confirmation dialog box.



7) Once the installation has completed there will be a new icon on your desktop called "NBL". Double click on this icon to launch the Race Manager software.

8) The first time you run the Race Manager software it will determine that it does not currently have a database installed. When you are presented with the dialog box to install the Master database, browse to the location you downloaded the database to in step 2 and then click "Continue".



9) The installation is complete.