



Diamond Dental Software

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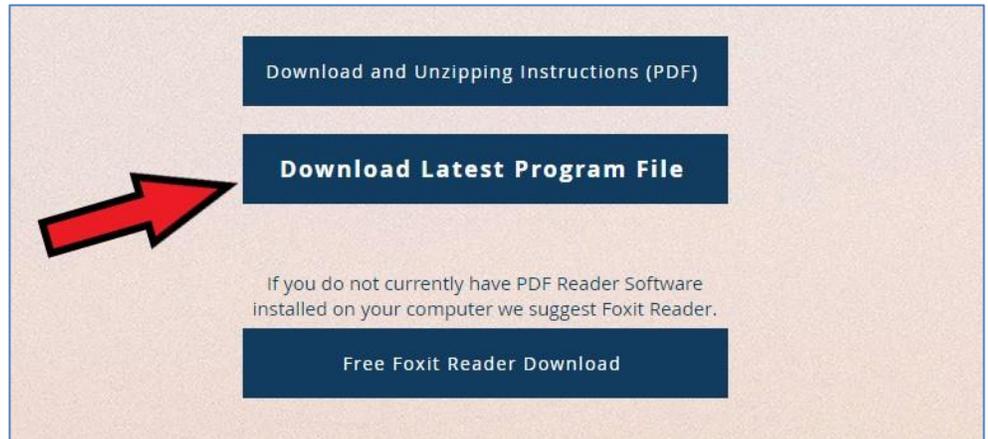


Downloading the Latest Diamond Dental Installation

This document will take you step by step through the downloading and unzipping of the Diamond Dental Software Installation File. It is named **DDS-Diamond##.zip**. Since the Main or Server computer must be installed first, it is suggested that you perform this operation on that machine.

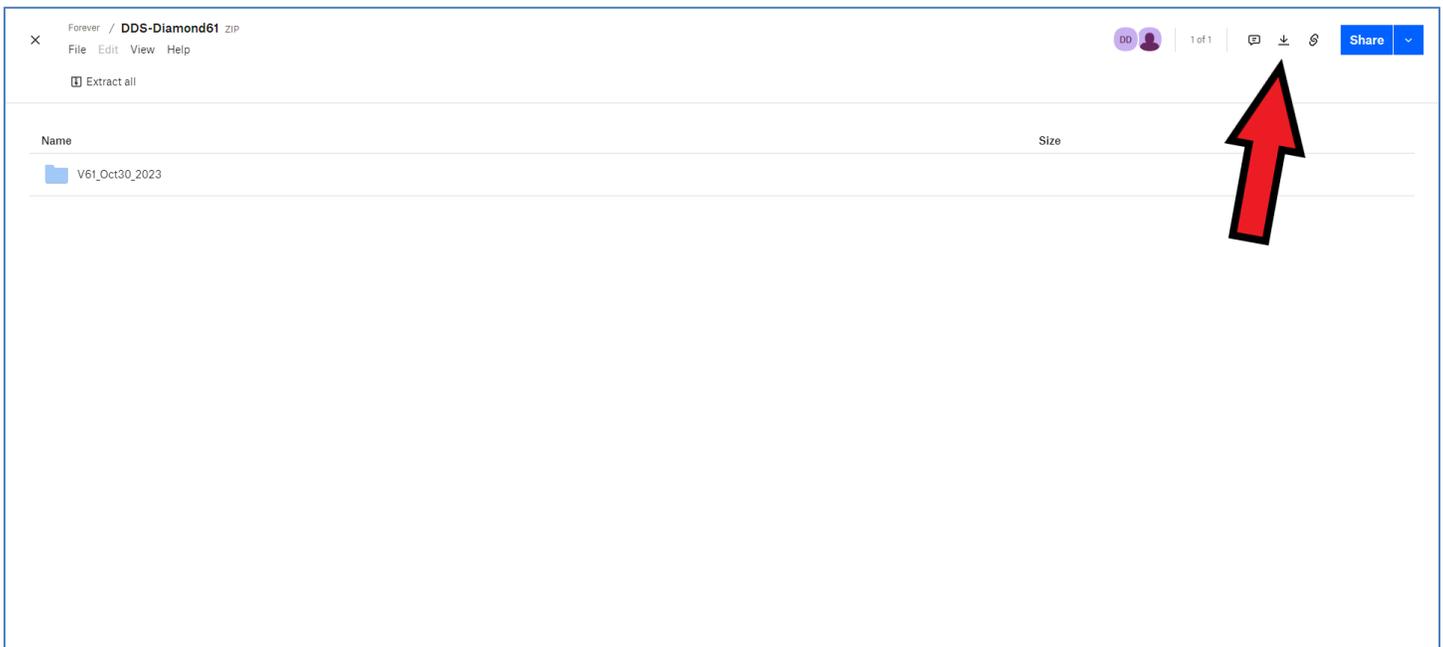
Step One

Click the “Download Latest Program File” button



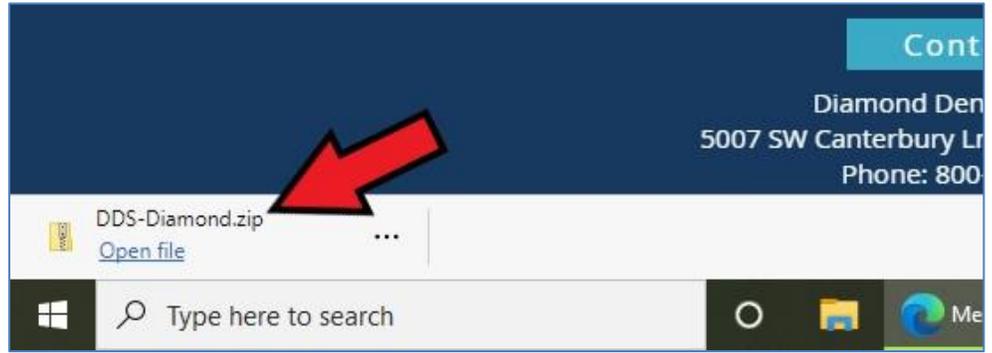
Step Two

After entering the password you get from Diamond Dental you will be taken to a DropBox screen. To download the zip file you will click the little down arrow seen on the right of the screen below. You might be given the option of saving it to a folder of your own choosing or it may just go into your Downloads folder. Here is a closer look at the downloads arrow that you will be clicking:



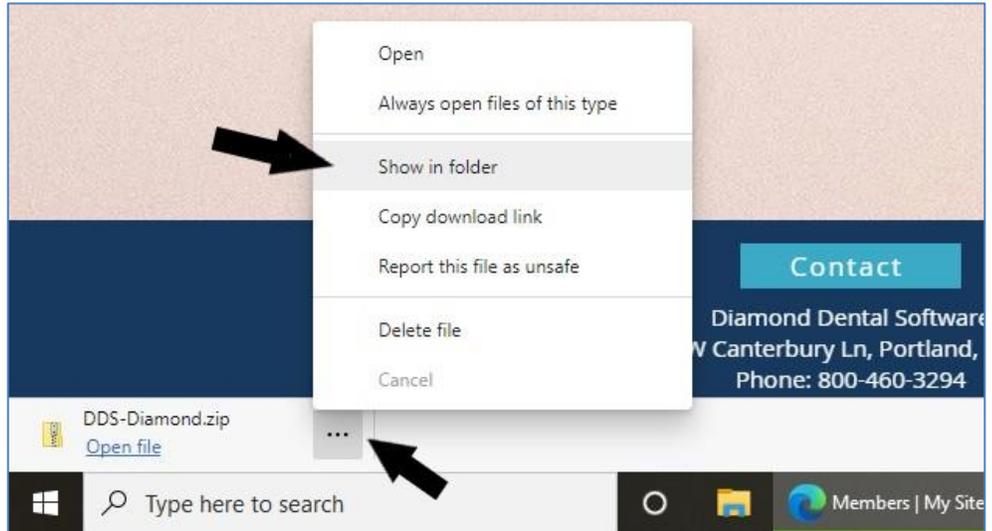
Step Three

Notice in the lower left corner of your screen that you see the file has completed its download.



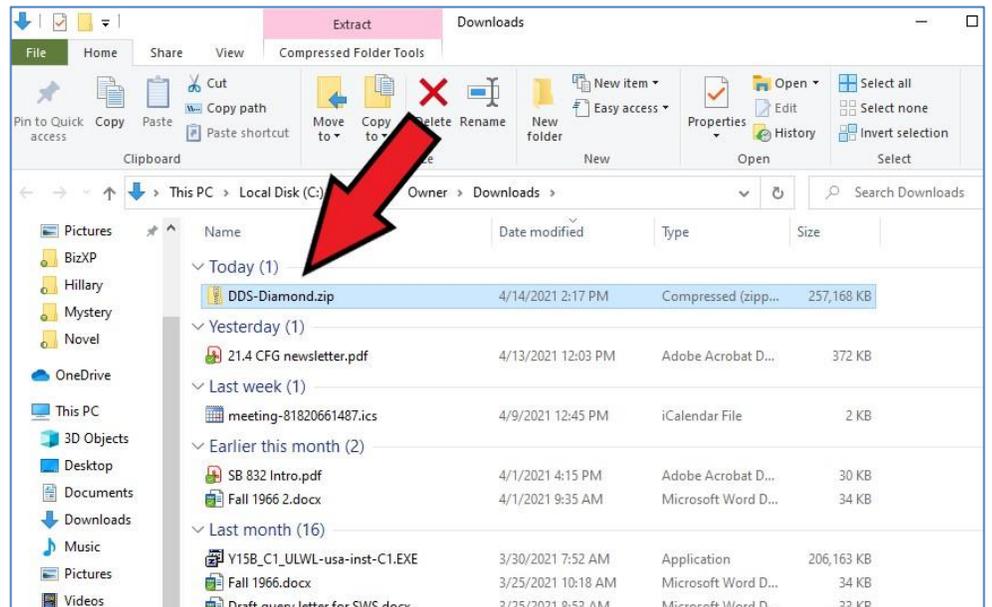
Step Four

Click the button with three dots (...) and the context menu seen here will appear. Then click the "Show in folder" choice.



Step Five

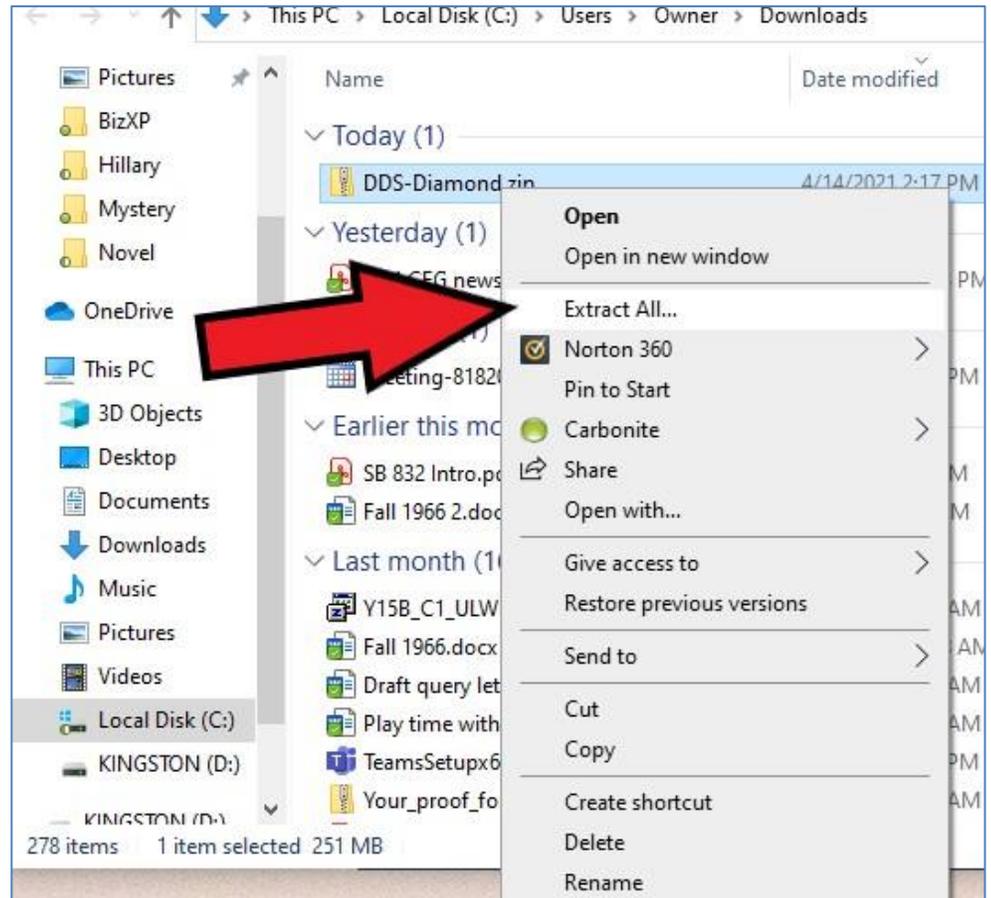
The screen will now display the installation file in the folder to which it was downloaded.



Step Six

The **DDS-Diamond##.zip** file is known as a “Zip File”. Before it can be used it has to be unzipped. If you have zip software such as *WinZip* or *7-Zip* you can use these to unzip the file. But if you do not, fortunately Windows comes with a built-in zip file extractor of its own.

The next step is to RIGHT-click (that’s a single right click) on the **DDS-Diamond##.zip** file. A context menu will appear. The left click the “Extract All...” option.

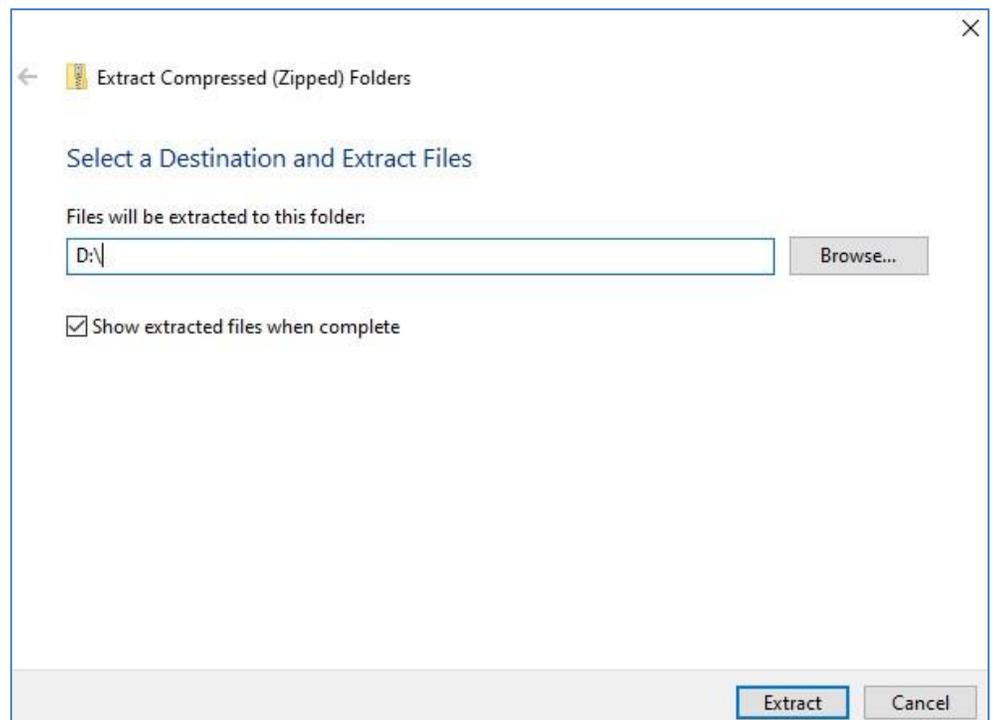


Step Seven

Depending on your system, at this point you probably will be given the option as to where you would like the unzipped contents of the zip file to be saved. You can save it to any folder or drive that you find convenient.

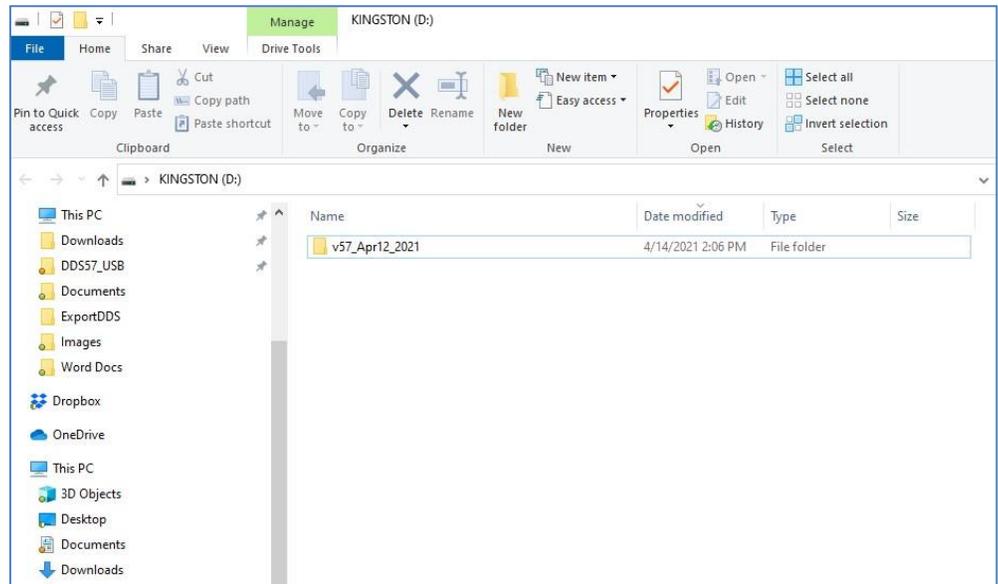
However, we suggest that you save the contents to a USB memory stick. This way you can take the memory stick around to the different computers that need to have the new version installed. This would not be so easy to do if you just save it to some folder on your hard drive.

Remember: The Main or Server computer is installed first. After the Server is working with the new version then the workstations can be installed.



Step Eight

The extracted contents are collected in a folder whose name indicates the new program's version number and its version date.



Step Nine

When you double click on the folder its contents are revealed. Double-click the DDSSetup.exe file to begin the installation. You will be taken to a screen where you can pick “Main” or “Remote”. Main is the installation for the Main or Server computer and it must be performed first. After installation open the program and it will Attach Tables. Exit the program and open it again. On the Main Menu click any button, for example “Billing”. You will be asked to run the After Update Operation. Simply click Yes to this. After it complete exit again and come in again. The Main computer is now finished and ready to use. Now, and not until now, you may install the other workstations know a “Remotes”. The installation is the same but when asked for Main or Remote pick Remote. Only for the Main or Server computer will you pick Main. Go through the installation as before, but at the end there is no After Update Operation to perform on the workstations. They are now ready for use.

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