TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM®

Installation

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Preface

TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® is a guideline and business rule management tool that allows organizations involved in EDI transaction processing to build, publish, and test companion guidelines.

Installation Information for EDISIM® Software Release 6.20

We are pleased to offer you our newest version of

EDISIM. EDISIM 6.20 is being distributed as a full install.

General Installation Information

EDISIM offers these types of installation:

- Network Server: Users share standards and executables.

- Standalone: On a single workstation.

NOTE: EDISIM installation no longer requires a License

Key. To install the full version of EDISIM 6.20:

1. Run the EDISIM 6.20 installation.

2. If EDISIM is installed already, pick ANOTHER directory.

3. Please see the end of this file for directions on importing your previous models and guidelines into the new version.

CAUTION CAUTION CAUTION

After installation, do NOT replace the database folder with files from a version older than 6.10.0. Use the importing instructions in **Importing** on page 5.

Permissions

To install EDISIM, you need administrative rights.

To run EDISIM (on the network or standalone), the user will need these permissions to the following EDISIM directories (and their subdirectories):

- Read/Write/Modify/Execute access to the Bin directory

    The only file that is upgraded by EDISIM after installation is EdisimBaseSettings.ini

    Standards Editor (FSEditor.exe) executes another program called EdisimPlug.exe, so the user's permissions need to allow this.

- Read/Write/Modify permissions on these directories (and their children):

    Models
    User Files
    User Export
    Static
    Temp

- Read access to these folders (and their children)

    EDISIM's root directory
    All other EDISIM directories and subdirectories

If you need help when setting up the file protections for Windows, please contact TIBCO Foresight Technical Support.

Network Installation

Network Full Installation

You will need full read/write access (for you) to the shared directory where EDISIM will be installed.

Important: You CANNOT install over an existing version of EDISIM.

1. Close all open EDISIM modules.

2. Choose **Start | Run** and type x:\setup, where x is the letter for your CD drive. As an alternative, you can double-click on Setup.exe from Windows Explorer.

3. When you come to the Setup Type panel, choose Network Server. When selecting a network Destination Folder:

    You will not be able to install over a previous version of EDISIM. Be sure to include EDISIM's high-level folder in the path (Edisim6.20, for example).

4. Follow the prompts to finish the installation.

If you need help when setting up the file protections for Windows, please call TIBCO Foresight Technical Support.

Workstation Installation from Network

1. You will need a local drive with 5 MB of free disk space.

2. Close any open EDISIM modules from previous versions.

3. From your local PC, run UserSetup.exe from the high-level EDISIM folder (usually Foresight\Edisim) on the network. To do this:

4. From Windows Explorer, double-click on UserSetup.exe,

    Or, choose **Start | Run** and then type the full network path to this file.
    Example: \\Techsrv\Support\Edisim\UserSetup.exe.

5. Follow the prompts to complete the EDISIM installation.

Updating EDISIM on each Workstation

Run UserUpdate.exe routine to put the latest business rules into the registry. This is on the server in EDISIM's root directory.

To use EDISIM

To use EDISIM:

Choose **Start | All Programs |** *<TIBCO_HOME>* **| EDISIM | EDISIM**

OR

Double click on the EDISIM shortcut on your desktop, and then click on the module.

Your documentation will be available In EDISIM's Documentation folder.

Standalone Installation

Standalone Full Installation

You will need Full read/write access (for you) to the shared directory where EDISIM will be installed.

Important: You CANNOT install over an existing version of EDISIM.

1. Close any open EDISIM modules from previous versions.

2. Start the EDISIM 6.20 Installation program. Follow the directions on the screen, being sure not to overwrite any existing EDISIM installations.

3. When you come to the Setup Type panel, choose Standalone. Before filling out the Destination Folder area, please note that you will not be able to install over a previous version of EDISIM. Be sure to include EDISIM's high-level folder in the path (Edisim, for example).

4. Follow the prompts to finish the installation. At the end, you should see an Installation Complete box that says TIBCO FORESIGHT EDISIM 6.20 has been successfully installed.

To use EDISIM

To use EDISIM:

Choose **Start | All Programs |** *<TIBCO_HOME>* **| EDISIM | EDISIM**

OR

Double click on the EDISIM shortcut on your desktop, and then click on the module.

In each EDISIM module, **Help | About** should show the new version.

Copying Guidelines/MIGS from Previous Versions

Exporting

From the old version of Standards Editor (versions 3.2 and later), use **File | Export | Export multiple guidelines** and select each guideline or MIG that you wish to copy to the new version of Standards Editor. For EDISIM versions older than 3.2, you will need to export each guideline or MIG individually with **File | Export**.

Importing

Once your old guidelines/MIGs have been exported, start EDISIM's Standards Editor, and then use **File | Import | Import Multiple .SEF files** to import all .SEF files that you just exported.

Copying TDG Models from Previous Versions

Important: You must have imported your guidelines or MIGs into EDISIM as described above before importing your models! Otherwise, the models won't be usable, since they will not have the guidelines or MIGs on which they are based.

From EDISIM Version 4.0 and older

1. Copy TDG models from version 4.0 and older.

   From TDG open each model that you want to copy and choose **File | Export**.

   If you want to export multiple models, use the FSdosutl.exe utility in EDISIM Bin folder. This is easier if you have a lot of models, but it copies all old example models that have been removed from the database. This example backs up all models from the old version of TDG to file Tdg.exp into the Temp folder (the E must be capitalized and spacing should be as shown):   **fsdosutl -m -Ec:\temp\tdg.exp**

2. From the current TDG, choose **File | Import** and choose the exported model file(s).

From EDISIM Version 4.1 and later

1. If you are running EDISIM Version 4.1 or later, you can copy over the Models access database from your older system to the new system.

   Copy Models.mdb from the EDISIM Models/folder, to the new EDISIMs models folder, overwriting the database supplied during the installation.

Uninstalling

To uninstall a previous version, you must have retained the contents of the Install folder (Install.log and Unwise.exe).

If EDISIM created a Backup folder during installation, you will also need its contents.

Uninstalling a standalone or workstation installation

Use the normal Windows method for uninstalling (**Start | Settings | Control Panel | Add/Remove Programs**).

Uninstalling the main network installation (not an individual workstation installation)

\From Windows Explorer, go to EDISIM's Uninstall folder and drag the Install.log file onto the Unwise.exe file.

EDISIM User Documentation

After installation, your documentation will be available in EDISIM's \documentation folder as well as at https://docs.tibco.com/.

EDISIM Executables

After installation, these programs are in EDISIM's Bin directory.

EDISIM Executable	Purpose	Documentation
DOcStImport.exe	Internal routine used by Standards Editor when importing a Docstarter file.	
EDISIM.exe	Front-end application manager for EDISIM.	**TIB_fsp_edisim_<n.n>_intro.pdf**
EdisimPlug.exe	Internal routine coordinating the MRU list between multiple instances of EDISIM.	
Editwrap.exe	Command line utility to: ▪ Remove and/or add line breaks. ▪ Change the segment terminator.	"Wrapping and Folding Data with EDITWRAP" section of **TIB_fsp_edisim_<n.n>_fstdg.pdf**

EDISIM Executable	Purpose	Documentation
FSAnalyz.exe	**EDISIM Analyzer** Graphical user interface to: ▪ Validate a wide variety of EDI and industry formats. ▪ Read EDI data files and creates a guideline or MIG from them.	**TIB_fsp_edisim_<n.n>_fsanalyz.pdf**
FSCompar.exe	**EDISIM Comparator** Graphical user interface to: ▪ Compare transaction sets or messages. ▪ Migrate user-created changes between them.	**TIB_fsp_edisim_<n.n>_fscompar.pdf**
FSDocBld.exe	**EDISIM Document Builder** Graphical user interface to generate formatted guideline or MIG documents.	**TIB_fsp_edisim_<n.n>_fsdocbld.pdf**
FSdosutl.exe	Command-line utility to export, import, and delete guidelines	"FSDosutl Overview" in **TIB_fsp_edisim_<n.n>_fseditor.pdf**
FSEditor.exe	**EDISIM Standards Editor** Graphical user interface to: ▪ Edit guidelines. ▪ Create new guidelines. ▪ Import and export guidelines.	**TIB_fsp_edisim_<n.n>_fseditor.pdf**
FSRef.exe	**EDISIM Standards Reference** Graphical user interface to you to safely review and share the details about a guideline, without fear of unwanted changes.	**TIB_fsp_edisim_<n.n>_fseditor.pdf**
FSTDG.exe	**EDISIM Test Data Generator** Graphical user interface to create test data.	**TIB_fsp_edisim_<n.n>_fstdg.pdf**
FSValidator.exe	**EDISIM Validator** Graphical user interface to validate EDI, flat file, and XML data.	**TIB_fsp_edisim_<n.n>_fsvalidator.pdf**
GM.exe	Graphical user interface to GuideMerge.exe.	**GuideMerge.pdf**
GuideMerge.exe	Command line utility to merge guidelines.	**GuideMerge.pdf**

EDISIM Executable	Purpose	Documentation
Library.exe	**Library** Graphical user interface to: - Browse through a guideline or standard. - Cross-reference where a segment, composite, or element is used.	**Library.pdf**
xmlredist.exe	Microsoft's XML support for older browsers.	

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How to Access TIBCO Documentation

Documentation for TIBCO products is available on the TIBCO Product Documentation website, mainly in HTML and PDF formats.

The TIBCO Product Documentation website is updated frequently and is more current than any other documentation included with the product. To access the latest documentation, visit https://docs.tibco.com.

Product-Specific Documentation

Documentation for TIBCO® Foresight® EDISIM® is available on the TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Documentation page.

The following documents for this product can be found on the TIBCO Documentation site:

- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Release Notes*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Data Types*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Documentation and Demo Data Index*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Supported File Formats*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Installation Guide*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Introduction to EDISIM®*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® DocStarter: Creating a Guideline from EDI Data*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Guideline Merge*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Document Builder User's Guide*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Error Message Numbers, Editing, and Management*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Validator User's Guide*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Using Flat Files*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Library User's Guide*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Validation Profile Files (APF)*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Using XML*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Comparator User's Guide*
- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Analyzer User's Guide*

- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Standards and Guidelines Reference Manual*

- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Test Data Generator User's Guide*

- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Self-Paced Tutorial: Introduction to EDISIM® (X12 Standards)*

- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Self-Paced Tutorial: Introduction to EDISIM® EDIFACT D99A Orders*

- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Standards Editor User's Guide*

- *TIBCO Foresight® EDISIM® Business Rules*

How to Contact TIBCO Support

You can contact TIBCO Support in the following ways:

- For an overview of TIBCO Support, visit http://www.tibco.com/services/support.

- For accessing the Support Knowledge Base and getting personalized content about products you are interested in, visit the TIBCO Support portal at https://support.tibco.com.

- For creating a Support case, you must have a valid maintenance or support contract with TIBCO. You also need a user name and password to log in to https://support.tibco.com. If you do not have a user name, you can request one by clicking Register on the website.

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