

New DRPRO 2010 Released!
Redesigned, Revamped, Easier than Ever!

2010



RELEASE NOTES AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

A whole new DRPRO 2010 is now available for download from our [Web Site](#). If you are already on version 4 or 4.0.01, download the Update from our [Web Site](#) and then follow the instructions below.

Don't wait to upgrade to this new version. Do it now! If your Annual Subscription is up-to-date, you're entitled to this new version at no extra cost. If it has already expired, please contact us for a quotation to get it up-to-date immediately. You won't lose any existing data (but you must back it up first!).

Here is a 'short' list of just some of the DRPRO 2010 New Features:

- New Feature: New Transmittal Slip layout. DRPRO will default to the new layout, but you can still use the old layout if you prefer.
- New Feature: New Issue Register showing the latest revisions issued to one recipient, together with the reasons for issue, the issue method used, what media type and size, and if the transmittal slip was sent via email.
- New Feature: New Drawing History printout showing reasons for issue and a whole lot of other info. This report is on a drawing by drawing basis.
- New Feature: All Transmittal Slips now have two additional sequence numbers, namely a Project Slip number and a Recipient Slip number. The original Transmittal Slip Number remains and has been renamed as Serial Number.
- New Feature: Two additional Issue Remarks, or Reasons for Issue have been added to the transmittal slip, increasing from 8 to 10 Issue Remarks now.
- New Feature: The emailed transmittal slip is now automatically attached as a PDF file, together with any other drawing attachments that may be added.
- New Feature: All Issue Reports now have the additional option of selecting one particular Reason for Issue or, All of them as was the case previously.
- New Feature: The 'All Revisions' and 'New Revisions' Issue Registers now give you a choice of starting from a specified Revision Number. For example, you can now keep the 'Preliminary' revision numbers out of the printed register if you are doing an Issue Register "For Construction".
- New Feature: While doing an issue, the drawing list will display a red triangular icon next to drawings that have already been issued with the current revision to each of the recipients listed. In short, if you see a red triangle, you are duplicating a previously issued drawing. Now very easy to spot!
- New Feature: Cancelled transmittal slips will now reprint with a watermark 'Cancelled' diagonally across the page. This can be used to notify the recipient of a cancellation of a previously issued transmittal slip.
- Windows 7: DRPRO 2010 has been fully tested under the new Windows 7. No problems found so far. Please let us know if you find any possible compatibility issues from your side.
- **Plus many more** changes and improvements. See the [News Page on the Web Site](#)

PLEASE NOTE: If your office has a Network Manager or IT Dept. that handles software updates, or even somebody designated to handle all DRPRO related issues, please forward this email to the correct person in your organization, so the update can be done in an organized manner, following the procedures set out below.

If your Annual Subscription is up-to-date, simply download the [Patch-Drpro2010.zip](#) file and install as per one of the options below.



Before you install this version, **PLEASE BACKUP YOUR DATA FILES FIRST**, either on the local machine or on the Server, and get everybody OFF DRPRO. The DATA files are in the DRPRO\DATA folder either on the Server or on the local machine, depending on your setup.

If you are already using Version 4 or 4.0.01:

1. Download [Patch-Drpro2010.zip](#) from our web site.
2. If yours is a multi-user system, put it in 'Maintenance Mode' (From the top pull-down Menu, click 'Administrator' then select 'System Maintenance ON/OFF') and wait 5 minutes for everybody to get off DRPRO or DRPRO will automatically kick them out after 5 minutes. Don't proceed until everybody is off DRPRO. Ask around if need be.
3. Now, **BACKUP your DATA folder**. Just creating a ZIP file of it's contents is good enough. Just do it! Don't skip it...
4. DO NOT PROCEED without backing up your DATA folder. Do it as a precaution. We cannot be held responsible for loss of data if something goes wrong during the file upgrade process. Everything else can be replaced, but not your DATA if it goes belly-up!!
5. Unzip the downloaded file directly into the existing DRPRO4 folder on the first machine where the current DRPRO v4 is installed. Repeat this step on the other machines only after step 7 has been completed. (Yes, this version of DRPRO installs over the existing DRPRO4 folder, it's not a mistake!)
6. Alternatively, if you have a multi-user system and your workstations are pointing correctly to the DRPRO\UPGRADE folder on the Server, then all you need to do is to Unzip the Patch File directly into the UPGRADE folder and all machines will automatically upgrade themselves to the new version. Make sure the UPGRADE folder is empty before Unzipping into it. Don't put the ZIP file itself in here, but the 'contents' inside the ZIP file!! You should count a total of 15 files.
7. Now, start DRPRO on the first machine only and let it run through a file upgrade process. This process could take quite a while. DO NOT ABORT IT !!! Let it go through to the end, as the screen may appear to be idle if there are lots of drawings in your database. It's busy rebuilding indexes at that stage...
8. IMPORTANT STEP: In Multi-User cases, remember to switch the Maintenance Mode to OFF. (From the top pull-down Menu, click 'Administrator' then select 'System Maintenance ON/OFF') A green 'GO' icon will appear on your screen indicating that it is now open for access. Remember that you must login with the same User Name that activated the Maintenance Mode...
9. When the first one has finished the file upgrade process, you can now start using DRPRO on all other machines on the same network.

That's it!

If you are upgrading now from older Versions series 2 or 3 to DRPRO 2010:



Multi-User Installation Instructions:

(Or where the PROGRAM is on one machine only, but the DATA is on a Server, separate from the program)

0. Download [Setup-Drpro2010.zip](#) from our web site. Make sure that your Annual Subscription is up-to-date before proceeding!!! Email us if you are unsure.

1. If yours is a multi-user system, put it in 'Maintenance Mode' (From the top pull-down Menu, click 'Administrator' then select 'System Maintenance ON/OFF') and wait 5 minutes for everybody to get off DRPRO or DRPRO will automatically kick them out after 5 minutes. Don't proceed until everybody is off DRPRO. Ask around if need be.

2. Now, **BACKUP your DATA folder**. Just creating a ZIP file of it's contents is good enough. Just do it! Don't skip it...

3. DO NOT PROCEED without backing up your DATA folder. Do it as a precaution. We cannot be held responsible for loss of data if something goes wrong during the file upgrade process. Everything else can be replaced, but not your DATA if it goes belly-up!!

4. For ease of installation, copy and then Unzip the installation file Setup-Drpro2010.exe to some accessible folder on the Server so that you can access it from each workstation and install directly from there. (You could also use a USB flash drive).

5. Now, from the first workstation to be upgraded, run the Setup-Drpro2010.exe file that's on the Server and select 'Program Files Only' from the installation options. Accept all defaults and let it complete the installation.

6. Once installed, start DRPRO 2010 and it will come up with a window asking you for the location of the DATA and UPGRADE folders. Point it to the existing Server's DRPRO\DATA and DRPRO\UPGRADE folders respectively. You may use a mapped drive letter, such as 'K:\DRPRO\DATA' or you may use the UNC notation such as '\\Servername\DRPRO\DATA\'. Your IT guy should know which is best to use in your case. Once this is done, click 'Save' and restart DRPRO again.

7. It will now start a file upgrade process, which is done only once when the first workstation with the new DRPRO 2010 connects to the Data. Depending on which version you are upgrading from, this process could take a while. DO NOT ABORT IT !!!

8. After the file upgrade process is complete, login with your usual Username and Password.

9. IMPORTANT STEP: Remember to switch the Maintenance Mode to OFF. (From the top pull-down Menu, click 'Administrator' then select 'System Maintenance ON/OFF') A green 'GO' icon will appear on your screen indicating that it is now open for access. Remember that you must login with the same user name that activated the Maintenance Mode...

10. Repeat steps 5 & 6 for each additional workstation where an older version of DRPRO was installed.

11. After you are happy that the new DRPRO 2010 is working as expected and all your old Data is there, you may (should) delete the old version(s) from the C:Drive of the local computer to avoid future confusion. Remember to also delete any old DRPRO icons on your desktop.

Single User Installation Instructions:

(Where both PROGRAM & DATA are together in one computer)



0. Download [Setup-Drpro2010.zip](#) from our web site. Make sure that your Annual Subscription is up-to-date before proceeding!!! Email us if you are unsure.

1. **BACKUP your DATA folder.** Just creating a ZIP file of it's contents is good enough. Just do it! Don't skip it...

2. DO NOT PROCEED without backing up your DATA folder. Do it as a precaution. We cannot be held responsible for loss of data if something goes wrong during the file upgrade process. Everything else can be replaced, but not your DATA if it goes belly-up!!

3. Now, from the workstation to be upgraded, Unzip the downloaded file, then run the Setup-Drpro2010.exe file and select the option 'Program + Data (Everything in One Computer)'. Accept all defaults and let it complete the installation.

4. Let DRPRO start after the installation is complete, and it will automatically switch to 'DEMO MODE'.

5. Exit DRPRO again before proceeding. This is now the tricky bit!

6. Using your Windows Explorer, delete everything from the newly created DRPRO4\DATA folder. It's all demo stuff, you don't need it!

7. Now, still using Windows Explorer, copy the all the contents of your previous DRPRO\DATA folder and paste into the new DRPRO4\DATA folder. Basically, what you are doing is bringing your existing data into the new DRPRO 2010 so you can carry on without losing any previous data.

8. Start DRPRO from the new Desktop Icon.

9. It will now start a once-only file upgrade process. Depending on which version you are upgrading from, this process could take a while. DO NOT ABORT IT !!!

10. After the file upgrade process is complete, login with your usual Username and Password.

11. After you are happy that the new DRPRO 2010 is working as expected and all your old Data is there, you may (should) delete the old version(s) from the C:Drive to avoid future confusion. Remember to also delete any old DRPRO icons on your desktop.

Should you have any queries or comments on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us on 011 452-5824 or alternatively on 082 822-9094 .

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