

Optional procedures to install Dealmaster Pro version 4.0, 4.1 or 4.2 under Windows VISTA

Background: Dealmaster Pro operates under Windows Vista. However, the Install program on the CD for the above versions does not function under Windows Vista. Users may purchase a CD with the most current version of DM Pro (with an install program compatible with Vista) for \$14.00 from Ward & Sons, Inc. Email or write to Ward & Sons, Inc., Box 331, Agawam, MA 01001. Dealmaster@dealmaster.com.

An alternative procedure that will not require purchase of a new CD is available. BUT NOTE: this alternative procedure requires some computer savvy: the user must know how to copy files from one computer to another. The procedure below will copy the files by writing them to a CD and then reading the CD on the other computer. Experienced computer users will have other methods to copy files from one computer to another ... probably as good or better than this. The user must also know how to create a folder. Do not try this procedure unless you are confident you can perform these tasks.

The alternate procedure requires that you have available a computer which operates under Windows XP, ME or 2000. This is called the “Old Computer” in the following.

Steps in the Alternate Procedure::

1. On the old computer, install DM Pro from your original 4.1, 4.2 or 4.3 CD. Do this even if DM Pro is already on that computer. Make sure DM Pro is installed in a unique folder: that is, if DM Pro is already installed on that computer, install it in a different folder.

2. DO NOT start the DM Pro you just installed.

3. Copy all the files in the new folder to a CD or similar device. This will require that the computer has software for creating a CD and that you know how to use that software.

4. On the Vista computer, create a folder for DM Pro. We recommend that the folder name be C:\DMPRO.

5. On the Vista Computer, insert the CD created in step 3. If you get a system message when you insert the CD, just ignore it. Then use the Windows Explorer (or other appropriate function) to copy all the files on the CD to the folder you created in step 4.

6. DO NOT try to execute the DM Pro executable file. Rather, go to the Dealmaster web site (www.dealmaster.com) and to the Download page and download the file to update to the current version. The name of the file you download will be DMPxxUPD.EXE where “xx” is the current version number for example “51” for version 5.1. Try to save it to your desktop for convenience.

7. When you have file DMPxxUPD.EXE on your Vista computer, execute it. Be sure that the

files are extracted to the folder name you created in step 4.

8. Create a short cut to DM Pro from the file DMPRO.EXE. You create a shortcut by right clicking on the file DMPRO.EXE and selecting the "Create Shortcut" option. The shortcut can then be dragged to your desktop

9. **IMPORTANT:** Under VISTA: Your computer must be set to run Dealmaster Pro "as Administrator". To set this: **RIGHT CLICK** on the shortcut to DM Pro. Select "Properties", "Advanced" and check box "Run as Administrator", then "OK".