

## **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 version 5.0 (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. 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](http://www.dealmaster.com)) and to the Download page and download the file to update to version 5.0. The file name you download will be DMP50UPD.EXE. Try to save it to your desktop for convenience.

7. When you have file DMP50UPD.EXE on your Vista computer, execute it. Be sure that the files are extracted to the folder name you created in step 4.

8. Now you can execute DMPRO.EXE. DM Pro should start. You can use the Serial Number from your original CD. You can create a shortcut by right clicking on DMPRO.EXE and selecting "Properties". Select "Create shortcut". You can then drag the shortcut to your desktop.