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Installation instructions for Monkeybread Software Filemaker Plugins

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Mac OS X

Get files

You first download the files needed. For Filemaker you need at least the „MBS.fmplugin“ file.

The file can be downloaded from <https://www.monkeybreadsoftware.de/filemaker/> where you can also find a link to the download page. There we have older versions and new pre-release versions of future plugins.

The help files on the website are often newer than the one coming with the plugin download and show already features for the next plugin version.

First locate the plugin files and locate your Filemaker folder which may look like this:



MBS.fmplugin

Install

To install, you drop the plugin file into the plugins folder.



Alternate Install Location FileMaker 9

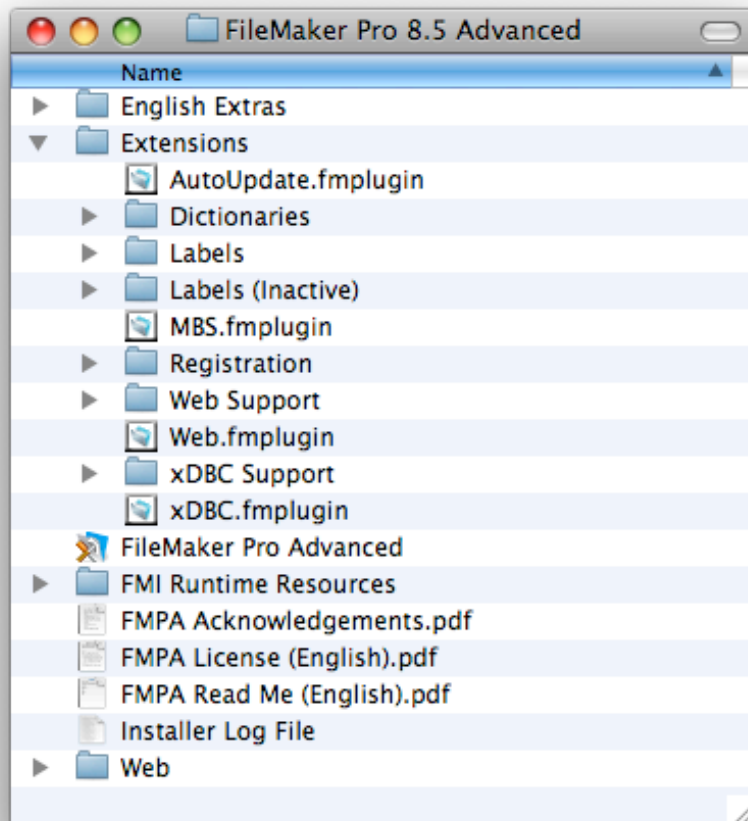
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`~/Library/Application Support/FileMaker/Extensions`

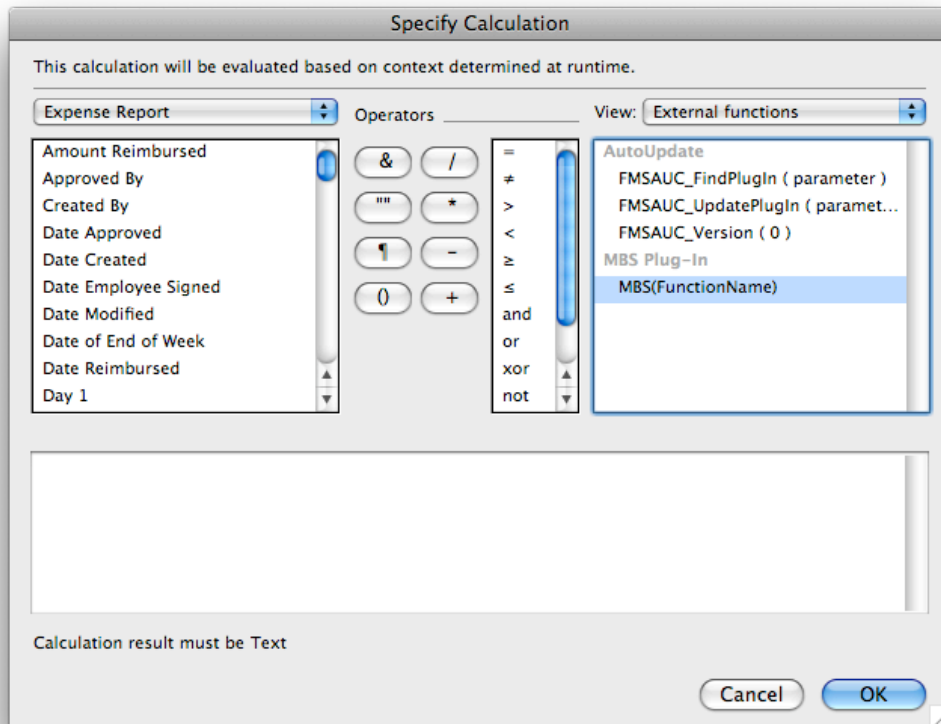
This second install location is used by FileMaker Servers auto-update feature. If your FileMaker system and server have been configured to use auto-update This is where the plug-in will be installed.

After installation

The Filemaker folder can now look like this and as you see the plugins are now in the Plugins folder so Filemaker will find it.



To test whether the plugins have been installed, you can launch Filemaker, go to the calculation editor and see the MBS function on the external functions:



Windows

Version notes

The MBS Plugins should run fine on Windows 2000, Windows XP and Windows Vista with Filemaker 7.0 and newer.



MBS

Get files

You first download the files needed. For Filemaker you need at least the „MBS.fmx“ file.

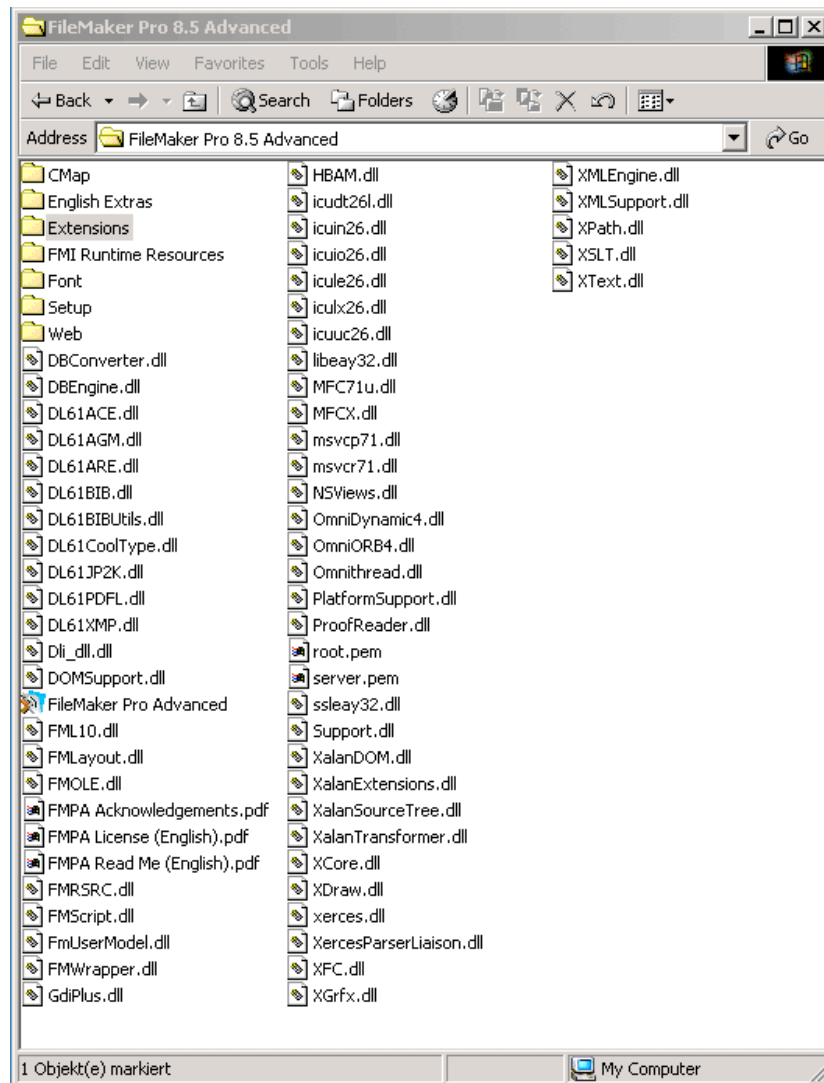
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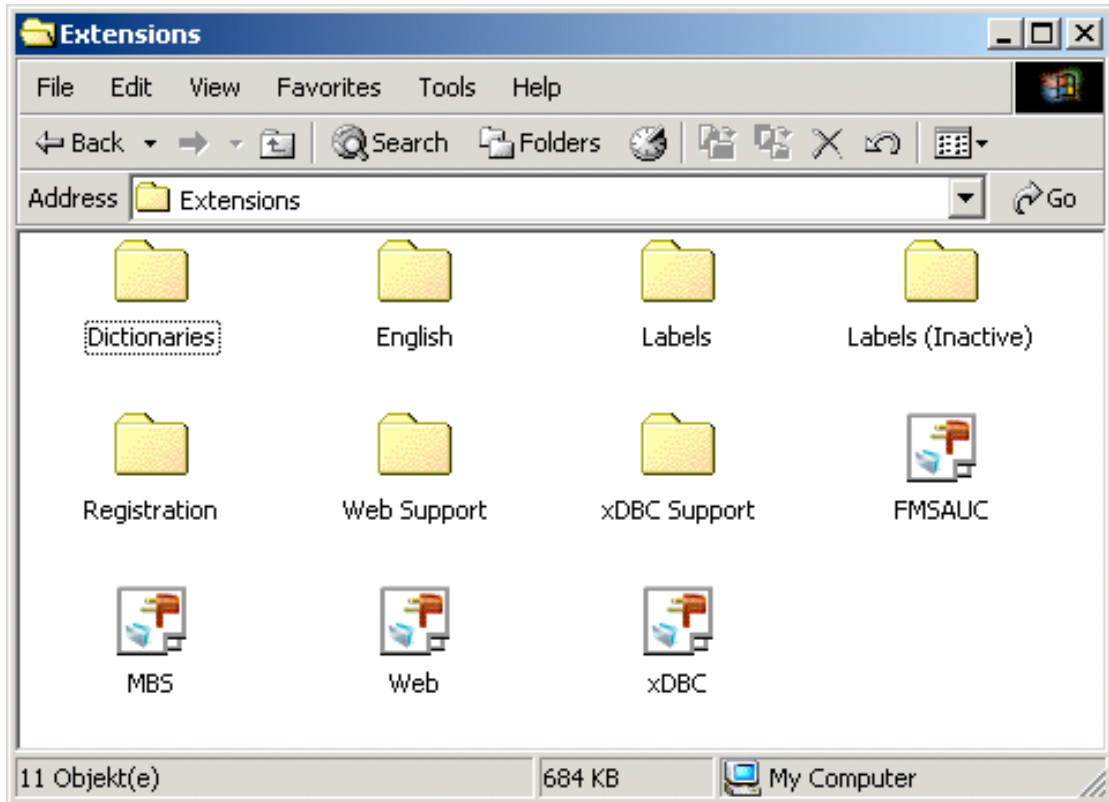
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Install

First locate the Filemaker directory on your computer. Normally you find it on your drive C: in Programs.



Once you have the filemaker folder, you can copy the plugin file into the extensions folder:



The filemaker extension folder now looks like the one above and you can launch FileMaker.

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Windows XP:

C:\Documents and Settings\Administrator\Local Settings\Application Data\FileMaker\Extensions

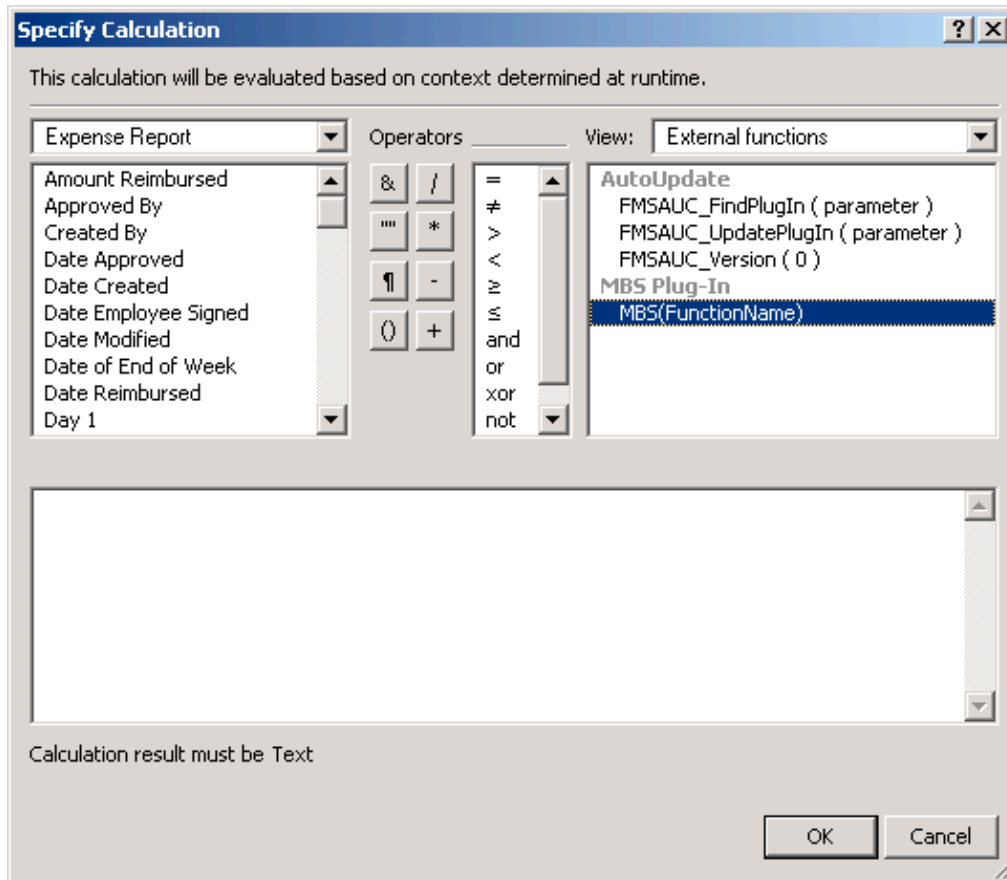
Windows Vista:

C:\Users\\AppData\Local\FileMaker\Extensions

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After installation

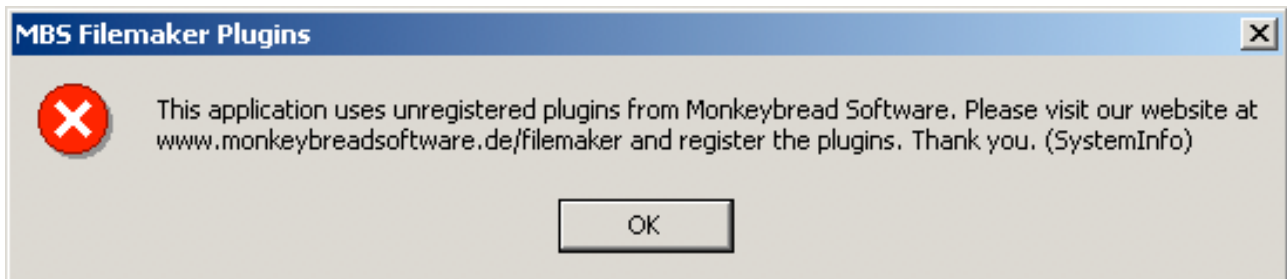
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Registration

trial time

While you are still evaluating the plugin you will certainly see a dialog like this:



after you bought a serial number

When you register and you provided all data needed like your full name, your postal address and if needed your VAT ID, you get an email with your serial number.

Now you need to add this serial number to your scripts.

for example you can do it like this:

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MBS( "Register" ; Licensee Name; component; License Type; Expire Month; Serial  
number )
```

You can use this function anywhere that you can create a FileMaker calculation, but most often people place it in the startup script of a solution. That way the plug-in will be registered when the solution starts up. You only need to call this function one time for each FileMaker session.

Contact

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All comments are welcome to improve this guide.