

ExportFM 8 Release Notes

This is a compatibility release of ExportFM that works with FileMaker 8 as well as FileMaker 7. It offers the essential functions and capabilities of previous versions of ExportFM.

Now Available: MediaManager

MediaManager is now available, replacing ExportFM in FileMaker 7 and 8. ExportFM 8 has been released to support legacy code built on previous versions of ExportFM. MediaManager's file management functions offer complete control over external documents. You can copy, move, rename, delete, list, examine, and open documents all from within FileMaker. With MediaManager's ability to import/edit/export container contents, a complete and extraordinarily powerful document management application can be created in FileMaker 8.

Licensed Owners of ExportFM 7 or 8 can upgrade to MediaManager at no cost.

Revision History

ExportFM 8.0.0

Compatible with FileMaker 8 and 7

ExportFM has been updated to work in FileMaker 8, as well as FileMaker 7.

ExportFM 7.0.2

Documentation Updates

A few corrections and updates have been added to the ExportFM 7 User Guide.

Network Registration Bug Fix

Fixes a registration bug in SecureFM that could result in an incorrect count of other registered users. This enabled some users to illegally exceed their license limits.

ExportFM 7.0.1

Support for Special Characters

This release of ExportFM improves support for special high ASCII characters that may be used in file names and file paths.

ListDestinationFolder Buffer Crash Fixed

In previous versions of ExportFM, when using the Export-ListDestinationFolder, if the response text was especially large (ie, many files and folders in the destination folder), a crash could sometimes result. This is fixed in ExportFM 7.0.1.

ExportFM 7.0.0

Changes in ExportFM 7

Almost all of the functions in ExportFM 7 work similarly to previous versions of the plug-in, so most of the information in the documentation still applies.

There are, however, a few notable exceptions:

New Function: PasteToContainer

When you use Export-ConvertImage to modify an image on the clipboard and change it to JPEG format, FileMaker 7 prevents you from pasting the modified image back into a container field using the Paste script step.

To work around this limitation, ExportFM 7 gives you a new function called PasteToContainer.

Function Format:

PasteToContainer (“image type”)

The simplest way to use this function is to place the PasteToContainer function within a Set Field script step. So, as an example, suppose you want to copy a GIF image to the clipboard, change it to a JPEG with Export-ConvertImage, and then paste it back into a new container field, your script steps might look like this—

```
Copy [Select; Table::Container GIF]
Set Field [Table::Response Field; External (“Export-ConvertImage”;
“gif||||”)]
Set Field [Table::Container JPG; PasteToContainer (“jpg”)]
```

See the scripts used in the demo files for further examples of how to use this new function.

New Function: Export-Version

The Export-Version function returns just the version number of ExportFM without any other text. This makes it easy to determine the version of ExportFM currently in use.

```
External (“Export-Version”, “”)
```

No parameter is used.

The response returns only the ExportFM version number, such as:

```
7.0.0
```

FileMaker 7 Doesn't Support Mac Styled Text

Styled text (Mac only) cannot be exported because FMP 7 no longer places style information on the clipboard.

Send Email with Attachment does not work in FileMaker 7

The technique mentioned in the documentation for ExportFM 2.x (for use with FileMaker Pro 5/6) describing how to create a shortcut in order to attach variable images and files to emails does not work in FileMaker 7.