

SIMS III Formwriter Installation and Setup

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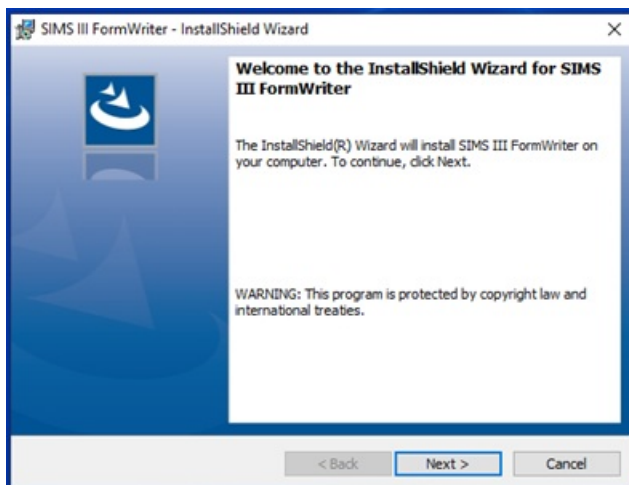
Pre-Requisites:

- All Windows Updates installed on the computer
- Microsoft .net 4.7 or higher installed
- Automatic Windows updates are disabled

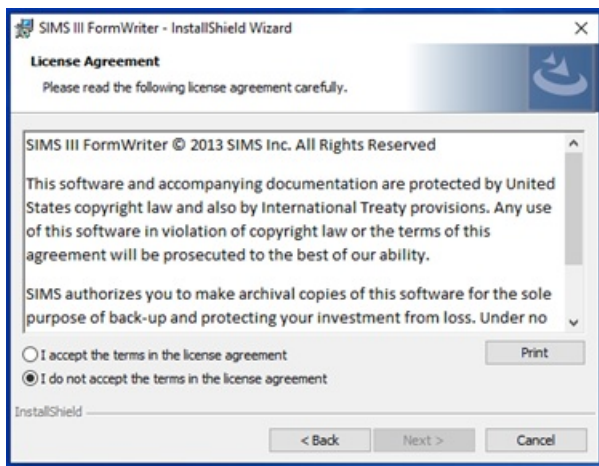
Installation instructions:

****Computer needs to be logged in as an Administrator****

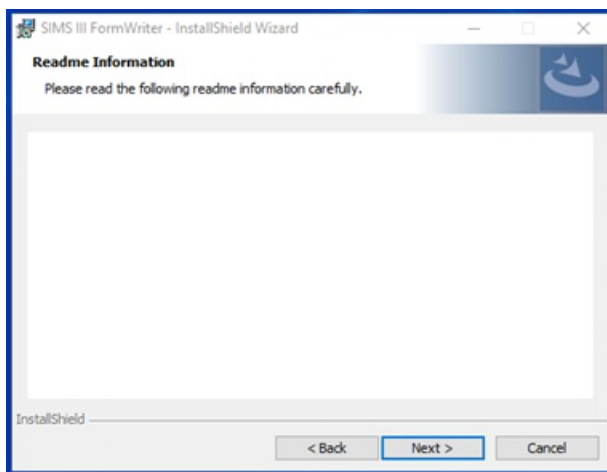
1. Transfer SIMS III Formwriter executable to the destination computer ([FORMWRIT3.exe](#))
2. Right-click on FormWrit3.exe and Run As Administrator
3. Installer will load and InstallShield Wizard will launch:



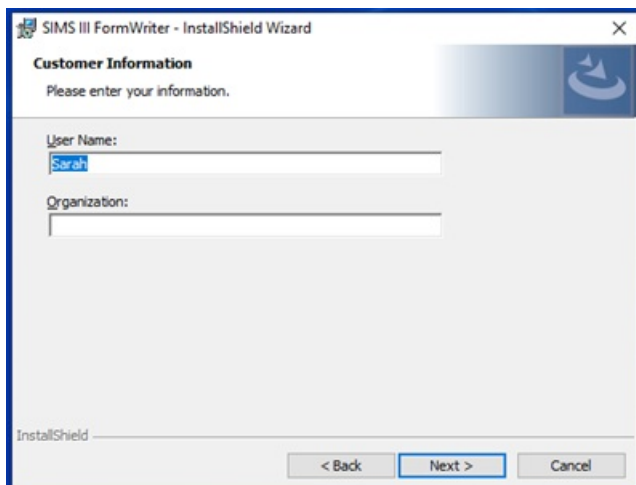
4. Click Next to get to the License Agreement section:



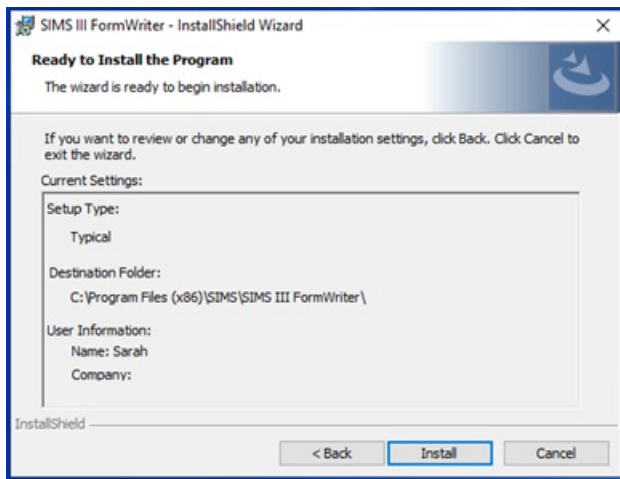
5. Click I accept the terms in the license agreement and then click Next to get to the Readme Information section:



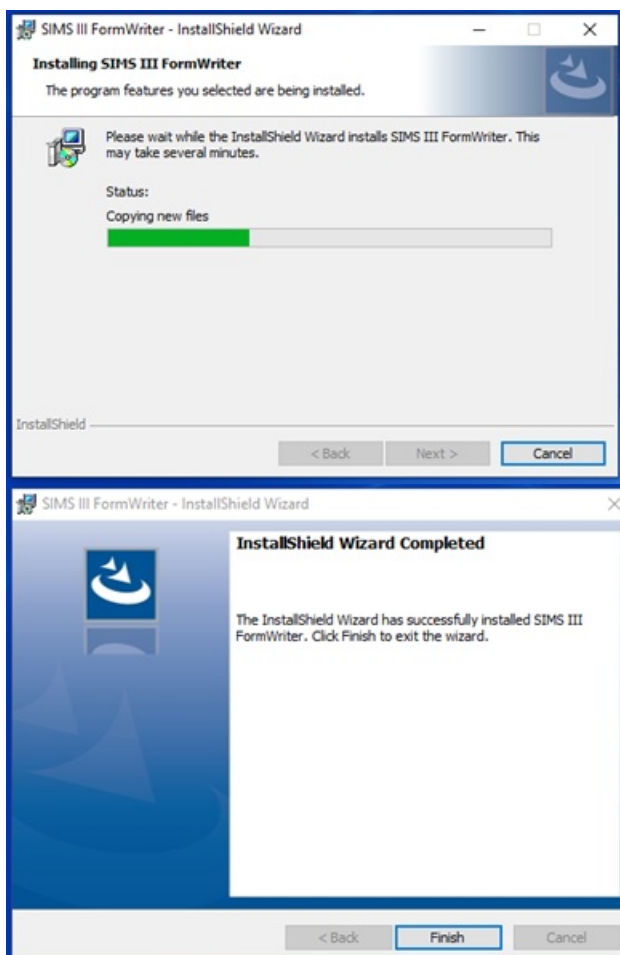
6. Click Next to get to the Customer Information section (the customer can enter an alternate User Name and Organization if they so desire):



7. Click Next to get to the Ready to Install the Program section:



8. Click Install to install the SIMS III Formwriter files. Once the files have installed, then the InstallShield Wizard Completed section launches:



Click Finish to close installer.

****Make sure the product is updated using Live Update before continuing****

- If SIMS III for Windows is set up on the machine, then the database information will be pulled from the settings.xml file for SIMS III

- Once Formwriter has been installed, go to Options>Setup to set additional options
 - Misc - (Use SQL Forms) to set it up for the Forms to be housed in the SQL database rather than a shared network folder (SQL only)
 - If the customer elects for this option, once the option is enabled, the forms will be uploaded by going to Tools>Upload Forms
 - Logging - setup the log files (both error and send logs)
 - Backup - if the customer wants to set a backup)