



National Interagency Resource Ordering and Status System

May 17, 2004

Subject: ROSS Application Release - Version 2.0

Download files for Version 2.0 of the ROSS Application will be available beginning May 12, 2004. Users are encouraged to download the setup file in advance. **The application cannot be used until May 18, 2004.**

Attached to this document are the ROSS Installation Instructions and User Notes. For further assistance with the installation, call the ROSS Helpdesk at: (866) 224-7677.

Specific agency release notices will be posted on the ROSS Web Site as they are made available.

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Attachments

Attachment #1 – Application Release Form

Application Name	National Interagency Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS)
Version	Version 2.0
Date	May 17, 2004
Platform(s)	<p>Server: All system software / databases are hosted on servers located at the National Information Technology Center (NITC). There is no impact to servers that support user locations.</p> <p>Client: Client software (for this version only) is downloaded from an ftp site (as documented in attachment 2). Once downloaded, application software is updated automatically as releases are available. Certain components (Report Writer, Help System, Web Status) require that a web browser be available.</p>
Mandatory or Optional? Required Date if applicable	Optional
Mailing Lists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regions/WO Staffs only <input type="checkbox"/> Regions and Stations <input type="checkbox"/> WO Detached Units
File Designation	5100/6600
Size of Distribution File	41,409,282 bytes
Installed Size	24,736,478 bytes
Checksum of Distribution File	N/A
Location of Application Homepage (URL)	http://ross.nwcg.gov
Location of Release Notice (URL)	http://ross.nwcg.gov
Tested by (unit):	<p><u>Unit, Integration, and Quality Assurance Level</u> – Conducted as a component of development by developer Lockheed Martin Information Technology</p> <p><u>User Acceptance Testing:</u> Conducted by government subject matter experts using pre-established business requirements, test scripts, and scenarios.</p>

Attachment #2 – Download and Installation Instructions

Downloading the software: ROSS Version 2.0 must be downloaded from an FTP site. This version will not automatically update from 1.2.6 to 2.0 (this version only).

- **Software should be downloaded prior to May 18, 2004. We encourage users to DOWNLOAD AT NIGHT (after 6PM local time).**
- **Software download sites include any of the ftp sites listed below:**
- **DO NOT TRY TO USE THE SOFTWARE UNTIL MAY 18, 2004**
- **Perform the download through the following steps:**
 1. From the ROSS Web Page (http://ross.nwcg.gov/download_app.htm). Scroll down until the following box is displayed:

Version 2.0 Download Instructions

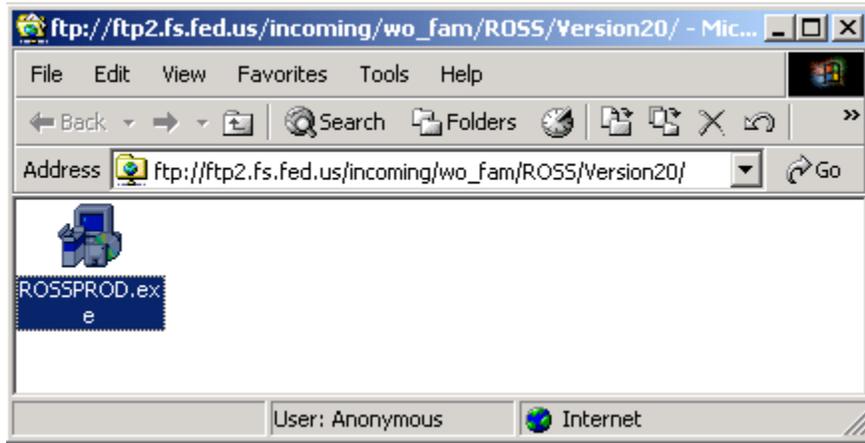
Downloading Software: ROSS version 2.0 **must** be downloaded from an FTP site. This version *will not automatically update* from 1.2.6 to 2.0 (this version only).

Software should be **downloaded prior to May 18, 2004**. Users are encouraged to **DOWNLOAD AT NIGHT** (after 6PM local time). You may install Version 2.0 at any time, *but will not be able to log on until May 18, 2004*. Select any of the following ftp sites to download from :

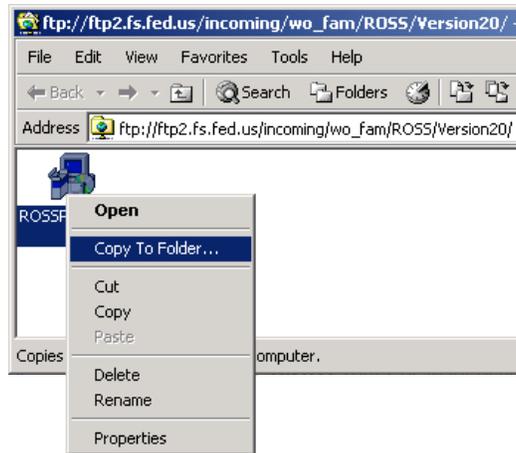
ftp://ftp2.fs.fed.us/incoming/wg_fam/ROSS/Version20/
<ftp://ftp.r2.fs.fed.us/pub/open/ROSS/>
<ftp://ftp.r3.fs.fed.us/pub/incoming/afm/ROSS/>
<ftp://ftp.r5.fs.fed.us/pub/open/ROSS/>
<ftp://ftp2.fs.fed.us/incoming/r6/pub/ROSS/>

(Forest Service users - you do not have to select a ftp site from your region, you may use any of the sites)

2. Select one of the links to access an FTP Site for downloading the application.



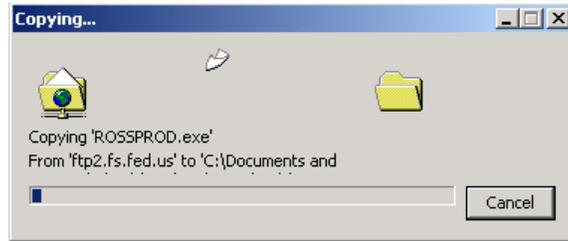
3. Point to the **ROSSPROD.exe** icon and right-click. Point to “Copy to Folder” and Left-Click.



4. The Browse for Folder dialog box will be displayed. Select the directory where ROSSPROD2.exe should be stored. It is recommended that it be stored in a folder called Downloads (this will likely be agency dependent).



5. Once the destination folder has been selected, choose or click OK. The download will then begin. The following dialog box will be displayed:



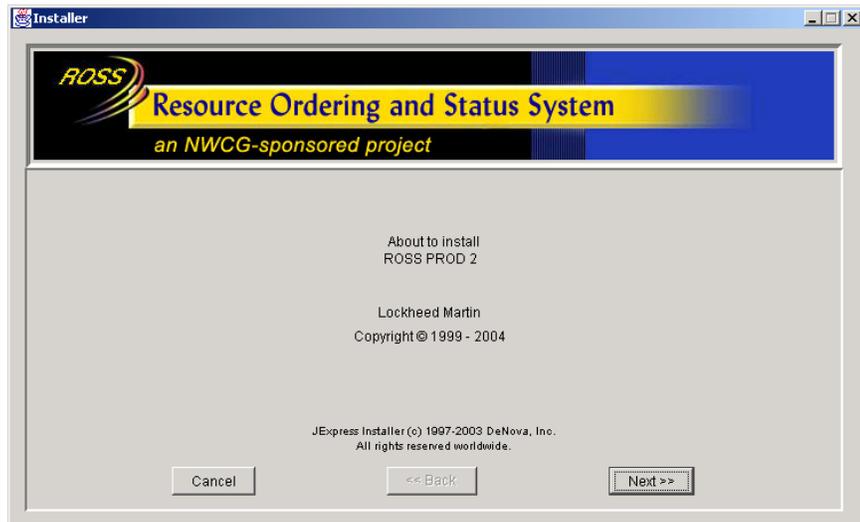
Software Installation:

Un-install any previous version of ROSS Production.

This document explains how to install and log on to the ROSS production application. The entire process will take approximately 5 – 10 minutes. Be sure to close all other applications before proceeding with this process.

To install the ROSS production application

1. Choose the folder where the ROSSPROD2.EXE was downloaded (from the previous steps and then double-click **ROSSPROD2.exe**.
2. On the **Installer** dialog box, click **Next**.



3. Verify the installation directory and then click **Install**.

The following diagram shows the default installation directory for ROSS. Click **Browse** to select the directory of your choice.



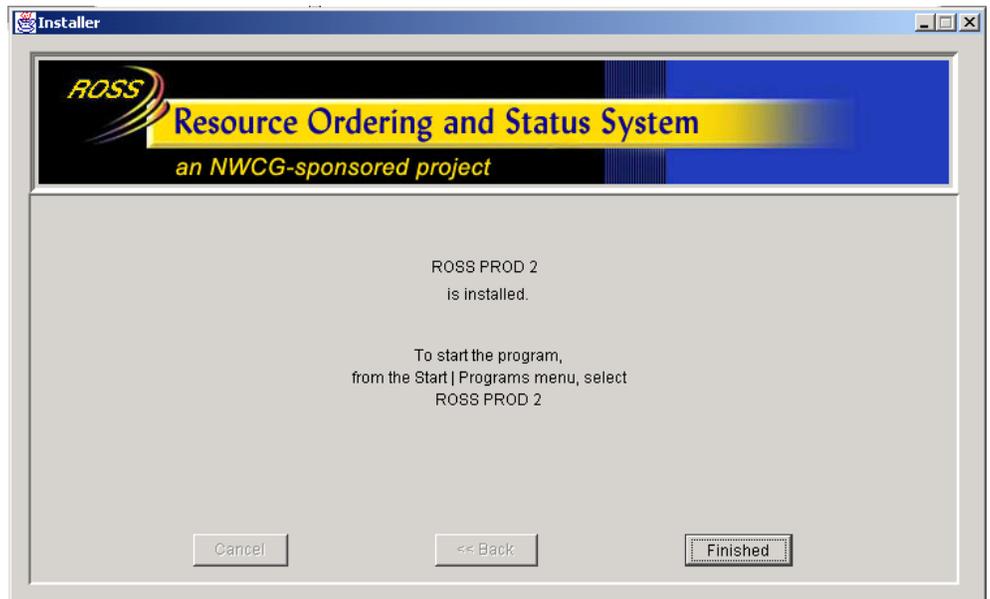
For USFS Installations Only

If you are installing ROSS on a U.S. Forest Service personal computer or laptop, you *must* install ROSS in a specific folder.

- For Windows 2000, install ROSS in **C:\fsapps\fsprod\FAM\ROSS**, as shown in the following diagram.

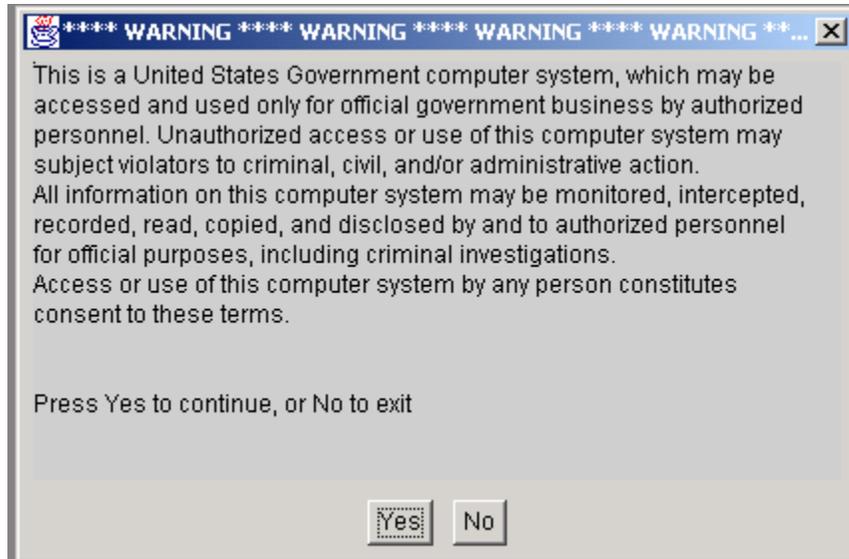


4. When the installation process completes, click **Finished** on the **Installer** dialog box.

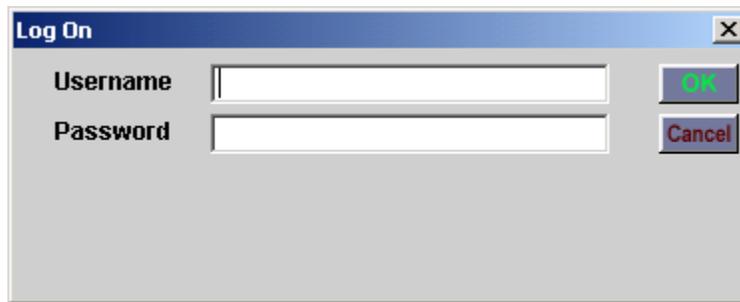


To log on to the ROSS production application

1. On the **Start** menu, point to **Programs**, point to **ROSS**, and then click **ROSS**.
2. On the **ROSS WARNING** screen, review the contents and click **Yes**.



3. On the **Log On** dialog box, type your **Username** and **Password**, and then click **OK**.



If you do not have a shortcut to the ROSS production application on your desktop

- On the **Start** menu, point to **Programs**, point to **ROSS**, right-click **ROSS**, and then point to **Send To** and click **Desktop (create shortcut)**.