How to Downgrade Your RSP or RSS Version
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Sometimes it is desirable to roll back an update to RSP. The instructions below discuss how to roll back to version 2.1.17; however, they will work equally well to roll back to any other version provided you have the appropriate executables for the full installer and update installer for the desired roll back version.

To downgrade RSP to version 2.1.17, follow these steps:

0) No need to delete the current RSP installation.

1) Install RSP 2.1.9 using the full installer by running skypipe_2_1_9_install.exe.

2) When the routine asks you if you want to keep the newer files on your system, click NO. This means you do NOT want to keep the "newer" files that are on your system from a more recent version of RSP. You want the installer to overwrite those newer files with the older files used in version 2.1.9. Unfortunately, the language in that poorly written dialog box is not unlike a double negative anti-confirmation multiplied by i^2.

3) Install the RSP 2.1.17 update by running skypipe_2_1_17_update.exe.

4) Confirm that all your RSP options settings and Notes are still configured properly (they should be).

5) Beer.

This procedure works on WinXP. For Win7 and above, run the installer and the update as Administrator.

The procedure is identical for rolling back an update to RSS, but with different executables.

The full installer for RSS version 2.0.8 is Spectrograph_2_0_8.exe.

The update for RSS version 2.8.42 is Spectrograph_Update_2_8_42.exe.