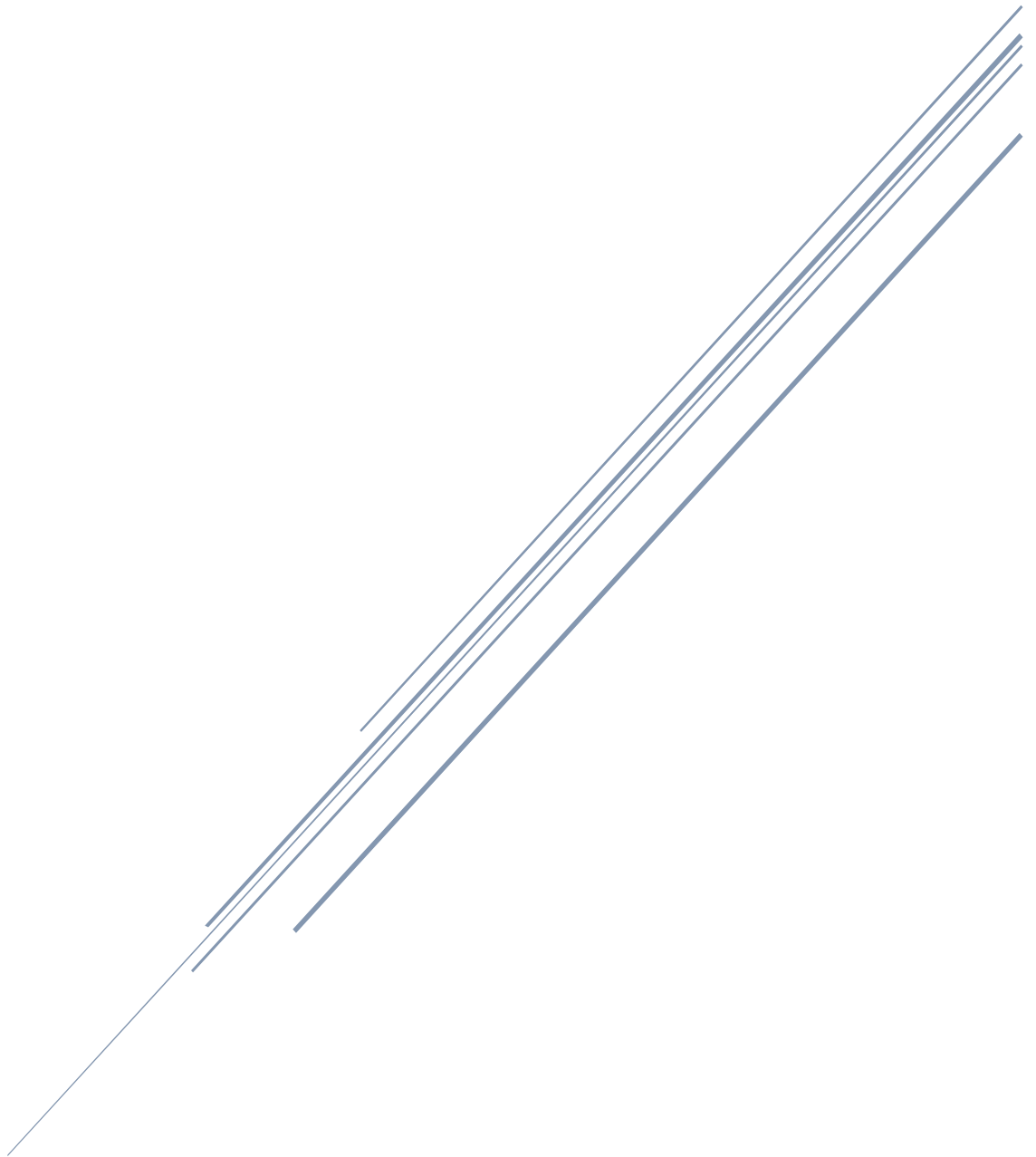


HOW TO PROCESS DOWNLOADED EXE FILES

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HOW TO DOWNLOAD A FILE WITH EXE FILE TYPE IN THE WINDOWS PC IF THIS GETS DELETED BY THE SYSTEM SECURITY

If you are using the Microsoft Edge browser, and have encountered the fact that the files with ".exe" in the filename are being blocked, and being deleted, here is a way around this problem.

The utility provided by Bible Support, **ModuleInstallerSetup06.exe** is being blocked by the updated security provided on Windows PC. When I try to download this file, I can see the download occur, then the PC sees the ".exe" file type, and immediately blocks the file, or deletes the file so that it cannot be seen. It is essential that I modify my PC so that it asks me what to do every time a download occurs.

SOLUTION

[1] CHANGE THE BROWSER SETTINGS FOR DOWNLOAD

In Microsoft, edge://**settings/downloads** there is the option **Ask me what to do with each download**. This has the hint "Always ask me if I want to save a file or open it without saving". If the selection is a checkbox, select this, to change the checkbox from ☐ to ☒. If the option is a

toggle, then select the toggle  from (off), so that this will be set (on) instead .

To the question **Show downloads menu when a download starts**, select this, , because turning off this setting can make it harder to know when a file starts downloading.

[2] REPLY TO SECURITY QUERIES

To the question **What do you want to do with ModuleInstallerSetup06.exe** there are two

options **Open** and **Save as**. Select the **Save as** option.  and now change the filename. You want to change the **file type**, so that it is not spelled as **exe**. Also, when you do so, include a hint to remind you what to do with the downloaded file. For example, change the file as follows: **"ModuleInstallerSetup06-change-to-exe.docx"**. Now the "exe" looks like a document file type; the download will not be blocked. And the PC Security will be allowed to proceed.

To the question **"ModuleInstallerSetup06-rename-to-exe.docx could harm your device. Do you want to keep it**, there are two options, **Keep** and **Delete**. Select the **Keep** option.

[3] UNBLOCK THE DOWNLOADED FILE IN THE PERMISSION OPTION

I encounter the situation that the Properties of all downloaded files are being modified by the System Security. They are modified by having a warning added in the Properties of the downloaded file. Use the **File Explorer**, or the options from the downloader Browser option, and browse to the folder where the downloaded file is located. Place the pointer on the filename, and right-click to see various options. Select the **Properties** option, to view the properties of the file. At the bottom of the Properties options, notice the **Security**: warning: **This file came from another computer and might be blocked to help protect this computer**.

Notice that there is a check box, ☐ next to the word **Unblock**. At the bottom are three buttons **OK**, and **Cancel**, with the third button, **Apply**, greyed out. Move the pointer over the open check box ☐, associated with **Unblock**. Select the Unblock checkbox, so that this will have a tick inside, ☒. Now the **Apply** button will become available. Select **Apply**, and the Security warning will disappear, and the date when the file was accessed will be updated. Select **OK**.

[4] RETURN THE RENAMED FILE TYPE TO “.EXE”

Now we need to rename the file back to the file type “.exe” so that the PC will allow this to proceed as a self-processing wizard. Return to the file, and use the edit option, to change the name of the file. To the security question “**If you change a filename extension, the file might become unusable. Are you sure you want to change it?**” there are two options, **Yes**, and **No**. Select the **Yes** option, because you want the computer to allow you to change the filename.

[5] NOW RUN THE DOWNLOADED FILE

Now we can proceed and run the **ModuleInstallerSetup06.exe** file. The new utility file will be created in its own folder at **C:\Program Files\le-Sword Module Installer\ModuleInstaller.exe** together with some application extensions, and an uninstaller.

[6] WHAT THE MODULE INSTALLER SETUP WILL DO

The file types associated with e-Sword modules in e-Sword for Windows will be associated with the file **ModuleInstaller.exe** so that in the future, whenever you download an e-Sword type file on your Windows PC, and then when you click on that file to select that module, then the file type associated with the module will call up this Module Installer to help you to copy the module into the correct folder where e-Sword will be able to find it.

The following file types are applicable: (bible modules) bbli, bblx, (bible reading plans) brpi, brpx, (commentaries) cmti, cmtx, (dictionaries) dcti, dctx, (devotionals) devi, devx, (harmonies) hari, harx, (journal editor notes) jnli, jnlx, (lexicon), lexi [I notice that **lex** is shown but not linked, but **lexx** is still missing, so, if you need to add this, then link “.lexx” to **C:\Program Files\le-Sword Module Installer\ModuleInstaller.exe**]; lsti, lstx, (graphic maps) mapi, mapx, (memory modules) memi, “.memx”; (notes in the editor) noti, notx; (reference editor file), refi, refx; (Topic editor file), topi, topx.

[7] HOW TO RENAME TO ORIGINAL EDITOR FILE NAMES

You can annotate your printed copy, or edit your copy of the **e-Sword User's Guide** (2014) which was downloaded to your PC with the previous edition of e-Sword from <https://www.e-sword.net> to remind you that you can browse to the editor files, and change the names of those files, by changing the spelling of the filename. Or you can allow your PC to save the content to a different filename.

The **e-Sword User's Guide** is at **C:\Program Files (x86)\le-Sword\le-sword_guide.pdf**

For example, if you were using the original default Editor files, such as **topic.topx** and wanted that to be saved with another name. You don't want the empty “topic.topx” to destroy your notes in the Topic files, when you update your PC with a new version of e-Sword, or when you want to move your existing files to a new PC. You can easily browse to your copy of these files, in which you had made your own notes, and rename any of the initial empty files, such as **topic.topx**, **study.notx** **journal.jnlx** **Bookmarks.lstx** **markup.ovlx** filenames with your browser, to a filename of your choice.

Just make sure they have the correct file type. The **file type** refers to the letters after the period in the filename. The files will still work okay, and will now be listed by the relevant Editor. The “rename” filename option was not included by Rick Meyers.

Because the filenames and folders in Apple devices are proprietary and were deliberately designed to be hidden by the manufacturer, and their format differs from the conventions used in the Microsoft Operating system, I can understand why Rick Meyers left the RENAME FILE

NAME option out. Each of the Apple Mac, Apple iPad, Apple iPhone, and Android devices have its own version of file names, and directory trees of where they store their files.

If you discover additional files that you want to download into your **User Files Location**, because you want to edit those files, then copy the file and paste them to the relevant folder.

[8] WHERE ARE DOWNLOADED FILES SAVED?

The Browser will select an appropriate folder into which to place the Downloaded files. If the files wanted to download directly into the **C:\Program Files (86)\e-Sword** folder, and the downloader did not have permission to write into that folder, then the modules are probably found at **C:\users\[yourusername]\AppData\Local\VirtualStore\Program Files (x86)\e-Sword**

Just browse there, and then select each file, and let them be copied to the appropriate e-Sword folder. Then start **e-Sword** again to see these modules in the relevant window.

[9] IF THE BIBLE SUPPORT FILE TYPE THAT YOU DOWNLOAD IS IN ALL-CAPITALS – HOW TO CORRECT THIS ERROR

If you find that a downloaded file has the letters of the file type in all CAPITAL letters, then rename the letters so that they are all with the corresponding small lowercase letters. Then the **Module Installer** will be able to process the file type correctly, and not get stuck with the processing of the file. **Module Installer** version 0.6 gets a stomachache and sits in the corner and sulks. It does not proceed with moving a file to the given destination if the letters of the file type are in all capital letters.

However, Rick Meyers's versions of e-Sword for the Windows PC will be able to read the file types correctly, even if the file types are in capital letters. It is the **Module Installer** (version 06) from Bible Support that gets stuck.

However, if you discover instances with filenames, where the name of the TAB in the COMMENTARY Window, is not always spelled the same way as the name of the downloaded module from Bible Support. Please leave a message on a Support topic if you discover the download files indicating wrong TAB names.

[10] UTILITY TO RENAME THE TAB OF E-SWORD MODULES

If there are two e-Sword modules in which both modules use the same TAB name, only one will be loaded by e-Sword. You would need to change the tab name, by editing the details, not just the spelling of the file name itself, if you really want both files to be accessible at the same time. The utility to do so is named **e-Sword Tab Renamer** and is available from Bible Support.

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If you have further useful details please let me know.