

Chapter 1.05: Route Manager Custom Info and Logos

Overview

One of the many new enhancements in Route Manager is the ability to add your own custom logos and display information to the desktop. These options allow you to customize Route Manager to resemble a personalized company program.

Custom Logos - File Specifications

The specifications listed below include the filename and size requirements for each custom logo file that can be displayed within the program.

Create your logos using the specifications below, and place each file within the root folder of Route Manager.

Splash Screen

This logo is displayed when you double-click on the program icon, just before the login screen appears.



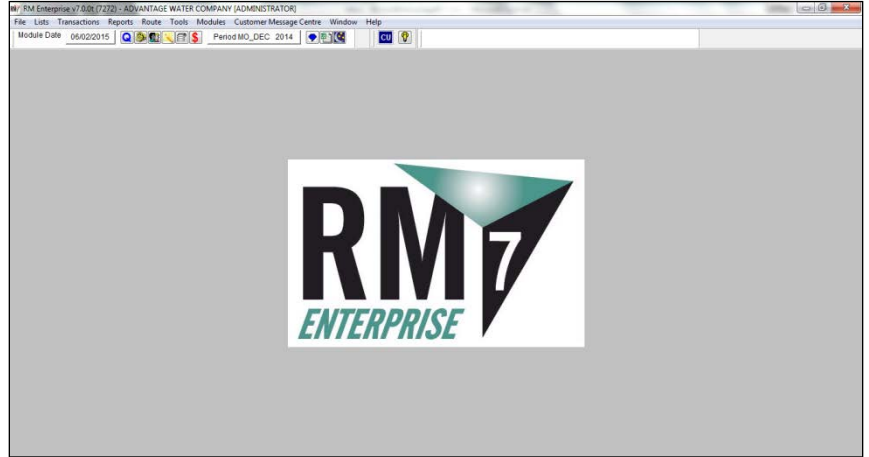
File Specifications:

Filename: splash.jpg

Size: 707 x 414

Background

This logo is displayed after logging in to the program, and functions as the program's background logo.



File Specifications:

Filename: background.jpg

Size: 475 x 300

About

This logo appears when accessing the *Help > About Route Manager Series 7* option within the program.



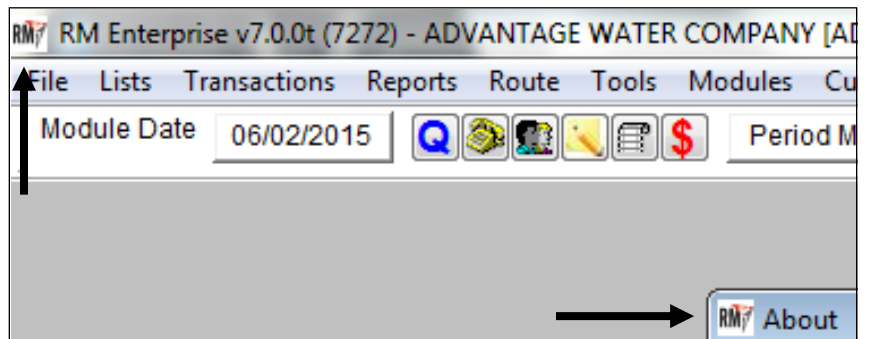
File Specifications:

Filename: about.jpg

Size: 475 x 275 (does not display full image)

Custom Program Icon

A custom program icon can be created using an icon-editing program (e.g., IcoFX). These icons are displayed in the top corner of most Route Manager screens.



File Specifications:

Filename: ARSForm.ico

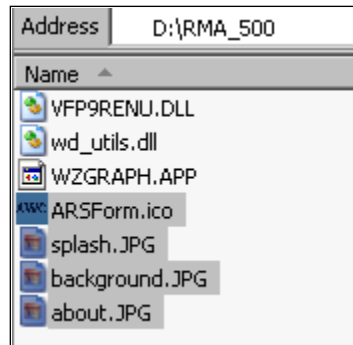
Size: 16x16 or 32x32

Displaying Custom Logos

Before your custom logo can be displayed in the program, it must be placed within the Route Manager directory. This means all files should be in the root (or main) area of Route Manager.

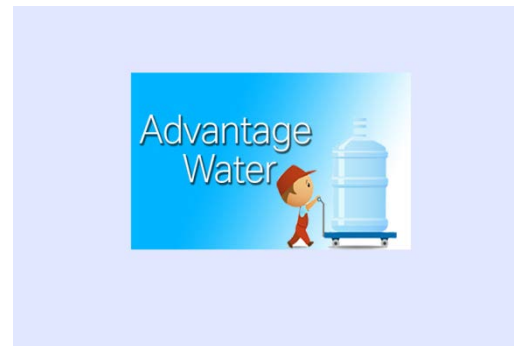
NOTE: Refer back to the previous section for the logo options available.

Here is an example of all four custom logo options placed within the RMA directory:

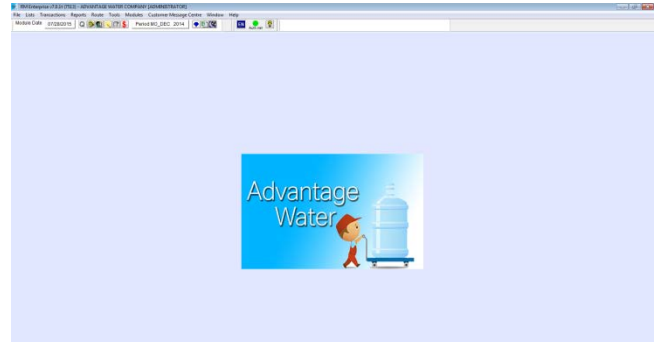


The following examples illustrate the new custom logos added to RMA.

Splash Screen Example:



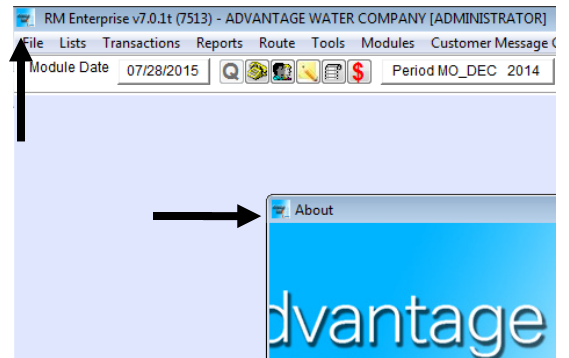
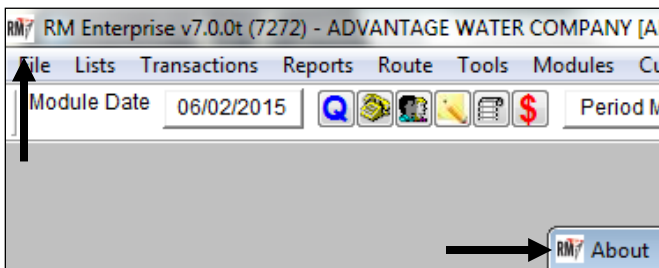
Background Example:



About Screen Example:



Custom Icon Example:

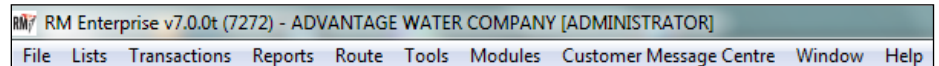


Custom Company Information

In addition to displaying custom logos, you have the ability to replace the standard title bar information and company details displayed throughout the program.

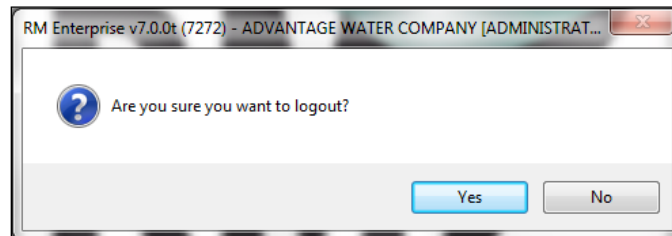
Custom Long Title Bar

This option allows you to update the title bar company name displayed in the program.



Short Title Bar

The short title bar description can be updated and is displayed on popup message boxes, as shown below:



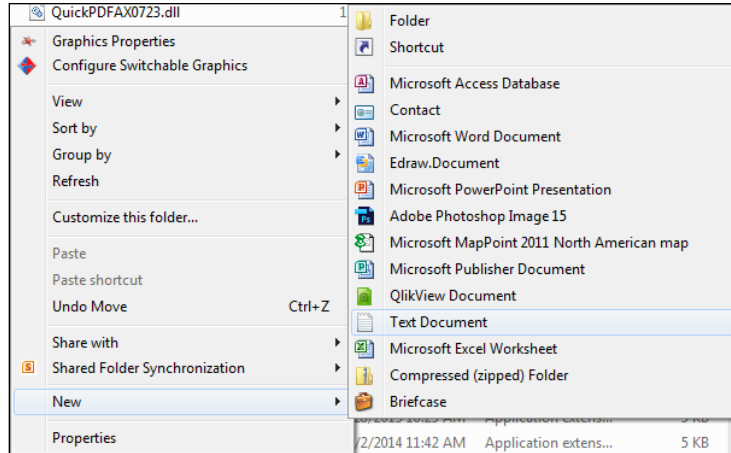
About Screen

You can update the company name, address, contact info, and copyright name from within the *Help > About Route Manager Series 7*.

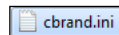


To customize each option available, follow the steps below:

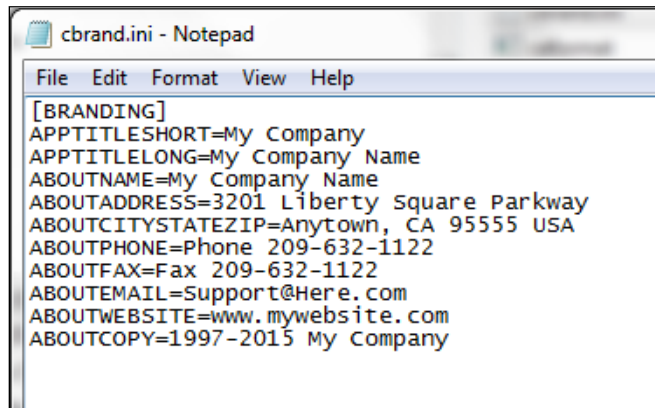
1. Browse to your Route Manager folder and create a new text file by right clicking and selecting *New > Text Document*.



2. Rename the new file 'cbrand.ini', and click 'Yes' to any warnings that may appear.



3. Double-click on the file to open it.
4. Enter the information using the format below, substituting your own information when necessary:



5. Save your new file by selecting *File > Save*.
6. Exit the file.

NOTE: If Route Manager is running, exit the program and log back in to view your changes.

Summary

Updating the software to reflect your company's information adds the benefit of personalizing the program just for you. If you have any questions or

problems with this feature, please contact Advantage Route Systems.



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