

To install **.RWP** files in the original Train Simulator Classic (formerly RailWorks / TS202x), use the built-in Package Manager.

Method 1 — Install via Utilities.exe (recommended)

1. Close the game if it's running.
2. Open your Train Simulator install folder.
 - Steam default:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\steamapps\common\RailWorks

3. Run:

Utilities.exe

4. In the Utilities window:
 - Go to **Package Manager**
 - Click **Install**
 - Browse to the **.RWP** file
 - Select it and confirm

The package will automatically unpack into the correct folders.

Method 2 — Manual extraction (if RWP install fails)

.RWP files are basically ZIP archives.

You can:

1. Rename:

filename.rwp → filename.zip

2. Open it with:
 - 7-Zip
 - WinRAR
3. Extract the contents into:

RailWorks\

Usually the archive already contains folders like:

- **Assets**
- **Content**

Merge them into the main RailWorks directory.

Important: Enable the asset provider

After installation, many addons require you to enable their assets in the route/scenario editor:

1. Launch Train Simulator
2. Open the route/scenario editor
3. Click the small blue cube/object set filter
4. Tick the provider/product matching the addon creator

Without this, stock or scenery may appear missing.

Common problems

“Missing assets” or invisible trains

You may need:

- extra dependency packs
- required routes
- required rolling stock

Read the addon’s manual or README carefully.

“Package contains invalid path”

Run [Utilities.exe](#) as Administrator.

Steam overwrites files

Some older mods replace default assets. Back up files before installing.

Useful community sites

- Dovetail Games Train Simulator Classic Hub
- [TrainSimCommunity](#)
- [Alan Thomson Simulation](#)