

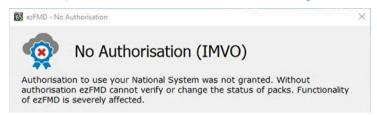
ezFMD - required for compliance with FMD

ezFMD is a Windows application installed in pharmacies (community and hospital) and most hospital blood labs, as well as wholesalers and some community centres supplying prescription medicines.

Upgrade required for ezFMD

An upgrade to version 1.6.15 is required to allow users to continue to log on to the national IMVO system. The IMVO have advised this upgrade **must** be completed by 1st May 2023 and is not optional / open to postponement.

If the update is not completed, users will see an error message such as this:



Check the current version

The currently installed version number can be seen in the title bar of ezFMD:



If this indicates version 1.6.15 is installed as above, the job has been already completed.

If there are other PCs / laptops running ezFMD on your site, this upgrade to version 1.6.15 is most likely required for these also.

Note to users of version 1.6.14

While version 1.6.14 is compliant with the IMVO authentication requirements of May 2023, users will encounter a slower performance, particularly with larger aggregates. The upgrade to the latest version fixes this and so is highly recommended.

Upgrade required?

If the version number is lower (or not present), please see detailed instructions on how to complete an upgrade on the following pages.

Before you start, note these details

Take a note of the current PC ID and user name used within ezFMD. **You require these during the later steps of the installation**, on the Location Configuration screen. These details are shown in the lower right-hand corner of the screen as described below:



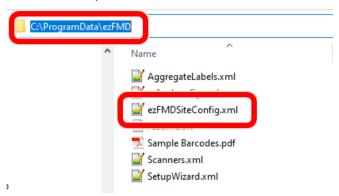
- 1) In the example above, PC1 is the Location ID of this PC
- 2) In this example, ADMIN is the user name (DU is the Default User)



Pre-upgrade steps - XML configuration file required

ezFMD relies on an XML file to allow access to the various databases with the correct site credentials and this file is site-specific (e.g. Cork University Hospital has a different XML file to that used in Beaumont Hospital, etc.) It is **essential** that this file is available during the upgrade or the upgrade will not complete.

To check for the XML file on the target PC, navigate to C:\ProgramData\ezFMD and check for the presence of the file named ezFMDSiteConfig.xml:



If the file is in place as above you may immediately move on to the section "Steps to upgrade ..." below.

If this file is not located in C:\ProgramData\ezFMD, this suggests there may be a very old version installed. Check for the same file in %LocalAppdata%\ezFMD. If found there, please copy this file (ezFMDSiteConfig.xml) to "C:\Program Files\ezFMD" on 32-bit Windows or "C:\Program Files (x86)\ezFMD" on 64-bit Windows before starting the upgrade on this PC.

Note: This file will be the same on all PCs in one site (e.g. Cork University Hospital, "Sample Wholesaler", etc. but do **NOT** use this file in another site.)

ezFMDSiteConfig.xml not found? Contact HSE {enter contact details here} for the file needed for the site to be upgraded and please **do not** commence with the upgrade until this XML has been obtained. If you have the XML saved from a previous install you may have done (*it will have a different name, indicating your site reference such as SiteConfig_H00901.xml*), then this file can be used during the Setup Wizard routine for this site as there has been no change in each file's contents since 2018. If in doubt – please double check before starting the upgrade.

Steps to upgrade to v1.6.15

- 1. Double-check you have the required XML file see above.
- 2. Download the current version from www.ezFMD.com/downloads the first link. (Ensure this step completed successfully before proceeding, so as to minimise the chance of disrupting a currently working install.)
- 3. You will require Admin rights for these next steps on the PC / laptop. (*If you have an IT Administrator, check with them.*)
- 4. Uninstall the current version. Use the usual Windows tools for Uninstall (either Settings > Apps or Control Panel > Programs and Features).
- 5. Run setup.exe as downloaded in Step 1 (*Hint: it may be in your Downloads folder*).

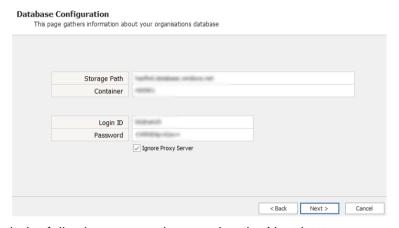


- 6. Once completed, run the application.
- 7. If the configuration XML file was **not** found, you will see a screen like this:

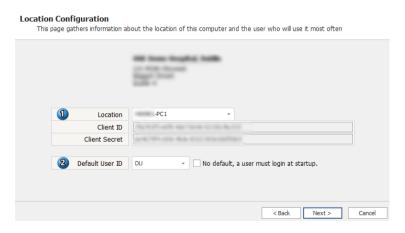


Drag the provided site-specific configuration XML file onto the central area of this screen and press Next.

8. If the configuration XML file **was** found, this screen below of Installation Wizard is what you should expect of the you see:



- 9. Step through the following screens by pressing the Next button.
- 10. On the Location Configuration screen, make any changes to the PC Location ID and / or user name as noted before you started. Check the location shown matches the location where you are installing.





11. On the final screen, press the **Finish** button to complete the setup. Once completed, you should see the following screen (*note we have highlighted the version number for this guide only*):



- 12. Check that the name of the site (e.g. HSE Demo Hospital above) is correctly displayed for the PC you have installed. If the site name does **not** correspond to the site of installation, please urgently contact Support see final point on last page.
- 13. Your install is now complete.
 - a. If you needed to log on to the PC as Admin, we recommend logging out the Admin user and have the default user log on to the PC at this stage.
 - b. Perform a test scan of a pack with a valid FMD 2D barcode.
- 14. If there are other PCs / laptops running ezFMD on your site, this upgrade is most likely required for these also.
- 15. If you encounter technical difficulties with the upgrade, please email the details to support@ezFMD.com and include your contact details, ideally including a phone number. (HSE-funded sites: please contact hse.support@ezFMD.com.)

Technical tip: If you are in a position to do so, please include the file ezFMDLog.txt from the %localappdata%\ezFMD folder.

Tip: You can restart the Installation Wizard by holding down the {Ctrl} key while starting the ezFMD Scanner application.