The WI-SDMS-Translator.zip file will extract to C:\survey-software\sdms-processor-3206. Under that are 4 subdirectories called configuration-files, help-files, installation-files, and Microsoft-NET-files. What you want to do after extraction is to dig into the help-files subdirectory and read the document in there. It explains more about the program and how to install and configure it. Basically the subdirectory names explain where to copy the included files. Note that the Microsoft-NET-files directory contains the 3.5 version of the .NET environment from Microsoft and that is needed to run SDMS Processor. However, if you already have later versions of that environment installed (such as version 4.5 which is included as part of the process when you install Trimble Business Center, that should work with SDMS Processor and you shouldn’t need any earlier version of .NET.

Make sure to read the item in the installation document about the default paths to SDMS Processor data directories as one of the configuration files changes where the program is set to looks and you probably don’t have the directories set up that are linked. WisDOT stores all survey project data now under C:\WisDOT\Survey\SDMS, but the directions tell you where to change that if you don’t want to use those paths and the installation does not automatically establish those directories.

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