



## Hybrid 1.10/RP5 Falcon Installation

Please note: It's very important that you do not skip or modify any of the steps below. Thank you.

Also . . . if there is ANY doubt in your mind that you have a clean Falcon4+108us install, please download the instructions at [www.members.home.net/257th-talons/installF4108us.pdf](http://www.members.home.net/257th-talons/installF4108us.pdf)

If you have a corrupt version of Falcon4 + 1.08us installed, following the instructions below will be an exercise in futility.

Please make sure your computer is prepared for installation by having your virus scan software off and close (CTRL/ALT/DEL) all open programs with

the exception of SYSTRAY and EXPLORER. You will need to perform this step EACH and EVERY time you reboot the machine!! De-fragmenting the partition on which Falcon is installed is never a bad idea. If you defragged during your F4+1.08us installation in the previous instructions, a new defrag won't take much time at all and is certainly worth doing.

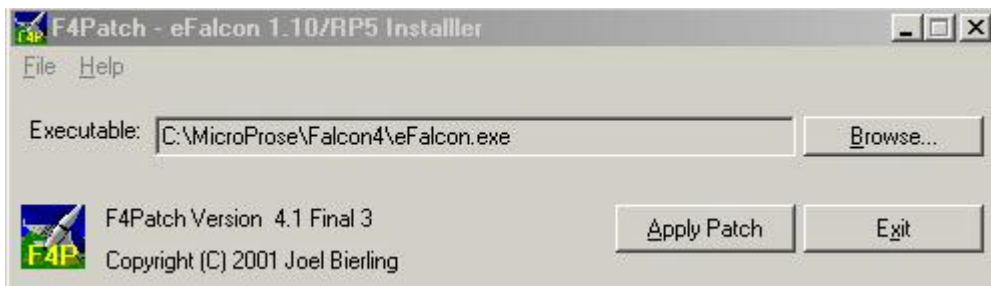
Also, if you backed up your personal config files and TE files, etc. as directed in the Falcon4+108us installation document, do NOT restore them until the installation of the 1.10/RP5 patch is completed. You will be instructed as to when to complete this step.

## Installation of Efalcon 1.10/RP5 Hybrid:

Step 1: You need to make sure you have the following files downloaded from the Efalcon website. [www.eteam.frugalsworld.com](http://www.eteam.frugalsworld.com) F4Patch\_Standard\_41RP5.zip, Efalcon110RP5\_Installer.zip and Efalcon\_Extras.zip

Step 2: Unzip the efalcon110RP5\_Installer.zip, the F4Patch\_Standard\_41RP5.zip and the eFalcon\_Extras.zip onto your desktop. Copy and paste each individual .exe within these folders to the Falcon4 root folder. Make sure the individual .exes are not in a subfolder but clearly within the Falcon4 root folder.

Step 3: Double click the Efalcon110RP5\_Installer.exe to install the file. You will get a dialogue box like the one below. Click on the button that says, "apply patch."



Step 4: Once installation is finished reboot your system.

Step 5: Empty your Windows/Temp folder

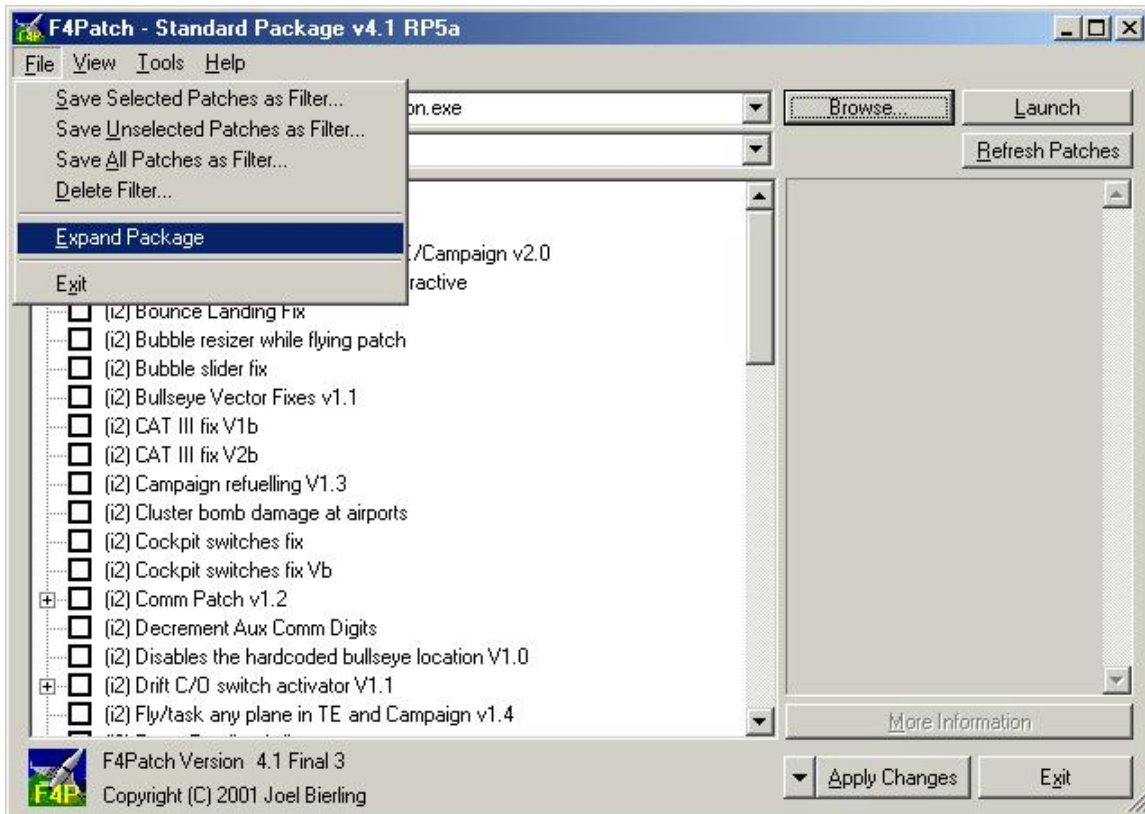
Step 6: Double click the F4Patch\_Standard\_41RP5.exe which should be again in your Falcon4 root folder as described above, double click on it to install it.

You will get a dialogue box like the one below. Pick All Patches so you are able to view all the available options.



Step 7: Now you want to click File and select "Expand Package." Three dialogue boxes will pop up in sequence. Click YES to start expanding, and click NO to overwriting the F4 Patch folder, and then click YES to add an icon to your desktop.

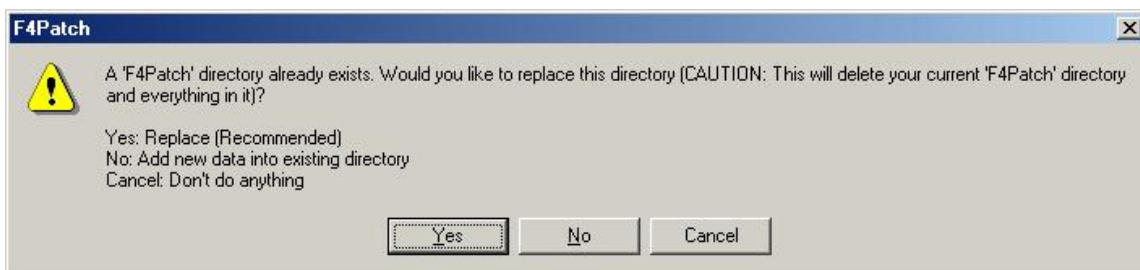
**Expand (below)**



**YES (below)**



**NO (below . . . even though YES is recommended!)**



**YES (below)**



Step 8: Unzip the efalcon extras zip and place the .exe into the Falcon 4 folder. Double click the extras.exe and pick All Patches. Then hit File and expand the package. Again you want to say YES to apply and NO to overwriting the F4Patch folder. Say NO to adding an icon to the desktop.

**You have upgraded to the Efalcon Hybrid installation.  
Congratulations !!**

Next and last step . . . install the Talons' filter.

Download the 1.10/RP5 Talons filter from

[www.members.home.net/257th-talons/talons.zip](http://www.members.home.net/257th-talons/talons.zip)

Expand the downloaded filter into your F4Patch folder.

Start F4Patch. Select "All patches" in the start-up window. Right click in the patch window, click on "expand all," then right click in the window again and click "unselect all." Then apply changes. Then exit F4Patch.

Restart F4Patch, select "All Patches" again in the start-up window. Pick the "talons" filter out of the filter list, then go down to the bottom and click the down arrow next to "apply changes." Click on "apply filter." Exit F4Patch again.

Start F4Patch **again**, right click in the patch window, click on "expand all." Scroll through the oodles of patches until you get to the section that says, "(eF) Settings Hardware." The three patches selected there **should** work for most everyone, however . . . if you see the need to change those based upon the particular configuration of your PC, feel free to do so.

Finally, you may now restore your personal TE's, config files, etc. that you backed up before re-installing F4+108us.

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE!!!!

DO NOT, **DO NOT** "blanket" restore these backed up files to your new Falcon4 installations. This will cause you no end of headaches. Copy over only KNOWN configuration files and TE files. If you don't know, ask someone. If THEY don't know, ask someone else. Some files that are known to cause problems if you restore them from an older installation are:  
\Falcon4\config\keystrokes.key, \Campaign\Save\validac.act, and  
\Campaign\Save\falcon4.aii

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