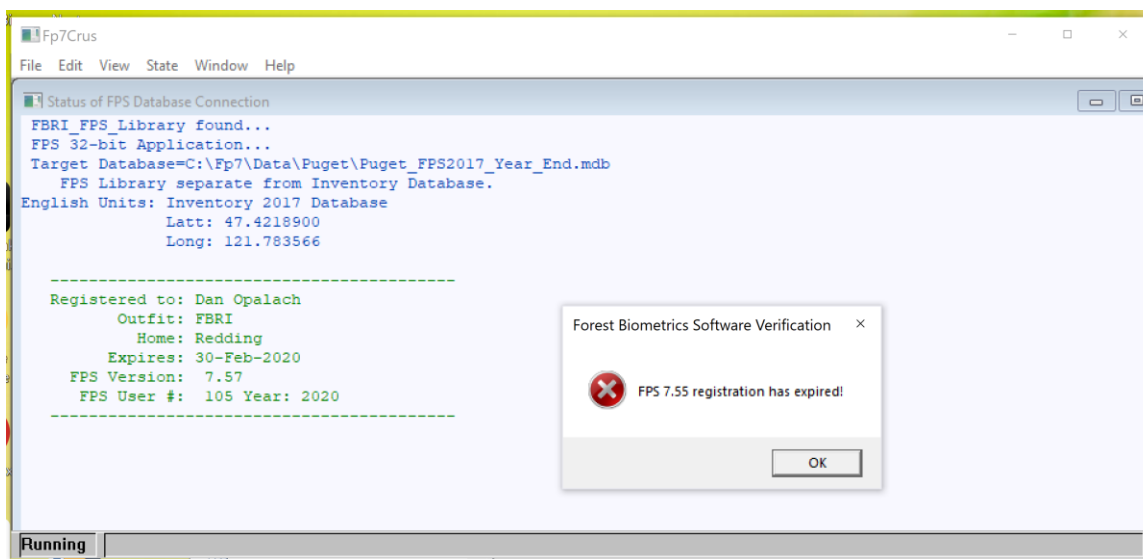


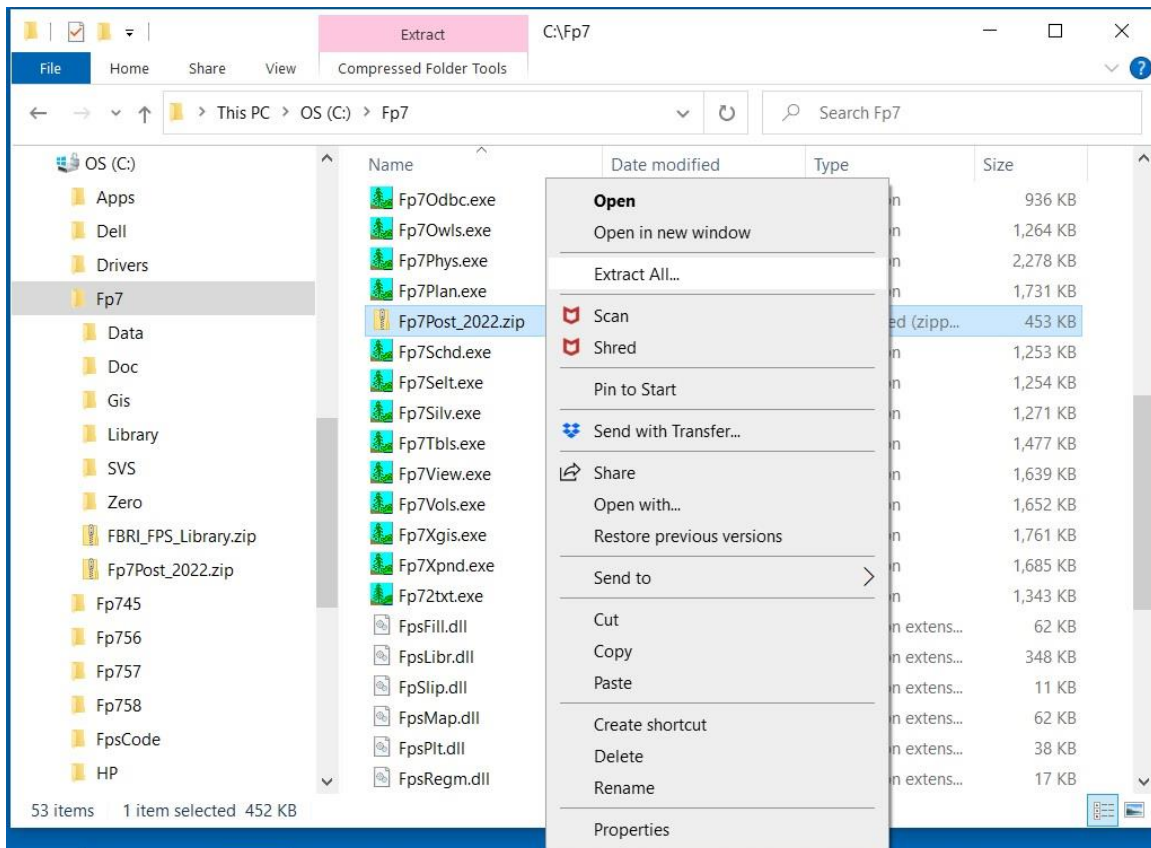
Step by Step Instructions on How to Re-Register FPS With a New Activation Key

- Beginning with FPS Version 7.50, users must enter a new activation key each year to keep their FPS registration current. If you attempt to use FPS after June 30, a window will pop up and tell you that your FPS registration has expired.

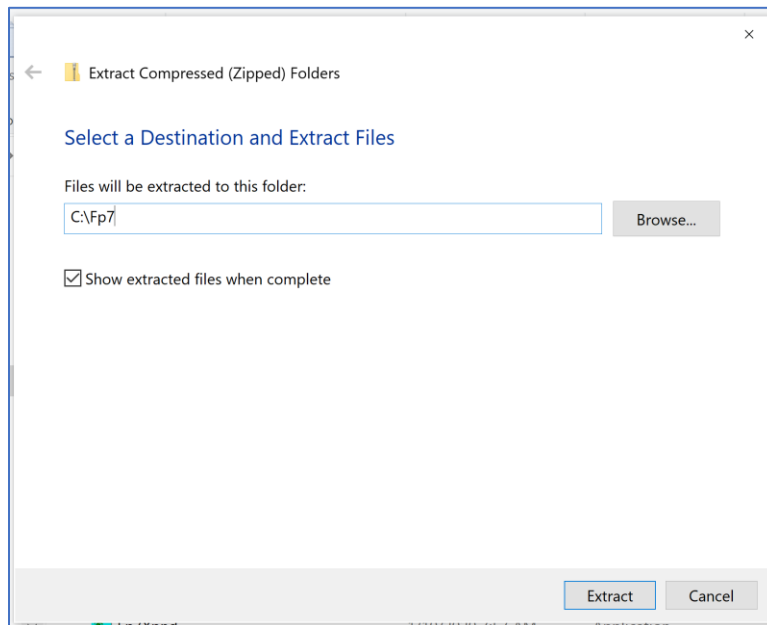


- To re-register your copy of FPS you will need an activation key. A new activation key is emailed to FBRI supporting organizations once they have paid their annual fee to FBRI.
- After you have obtained the new activation key, use the following link to download a copy of Fp7Post_2022.zip.
 - <https://1drv.ms/u/s!AuHg5Hbr2OA3hZYbMuC2dJD-2Lc5-w?e=DugG9g>
 - Put the zip file in the C:\Fp7 folder

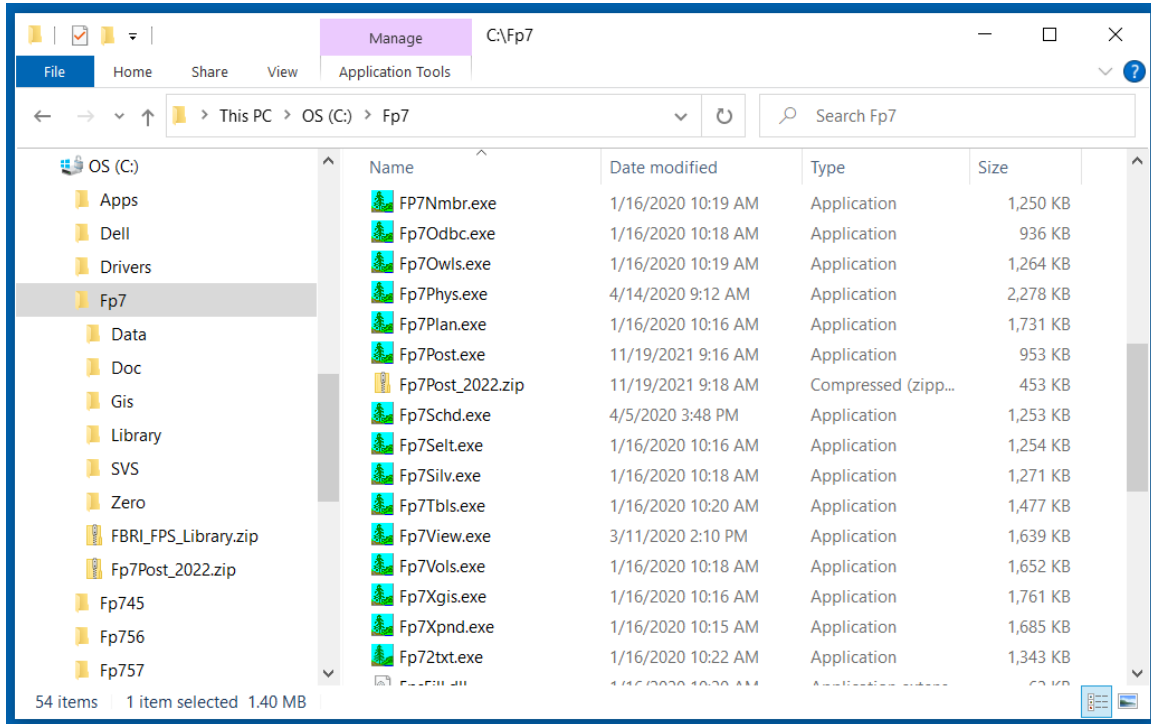
- Right click Fp7Post_2022.zip and select Extract All...



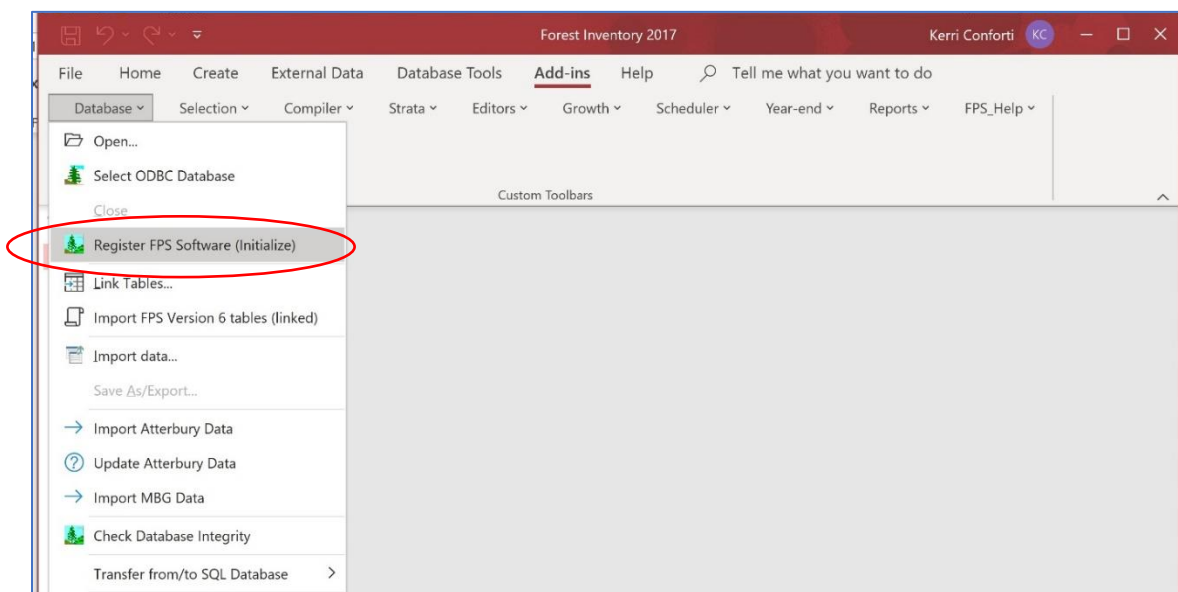
- Select C:\Fp7 as the destination for the extracted file. Click **Extract**



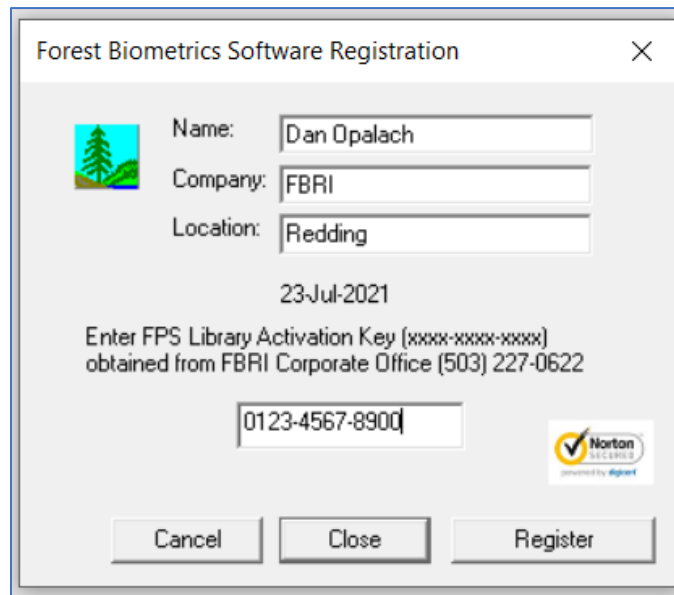
- After Fp7Post.exe has been successfully extracted, inspect the files in the C:\Fp7 folder. Note the dates of the FPS programs files with .exe extensions—in the screenshot below, most of them are dated 1/16/2020. The dates on the FPS program files will be updated as part of the registration process.



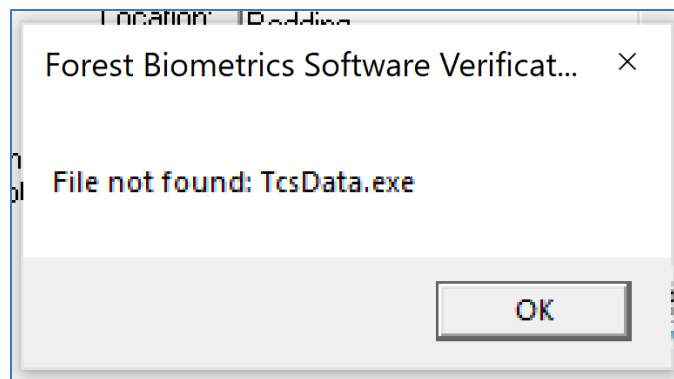
- Open a FPS database and navigate to Add-ins/Database/Register FPS Software (Initialize).
- Click the Register FPS Software (Initialize) tool and FPS will run the Fp7Post.exe program that is in the C:\Fp7 folder.



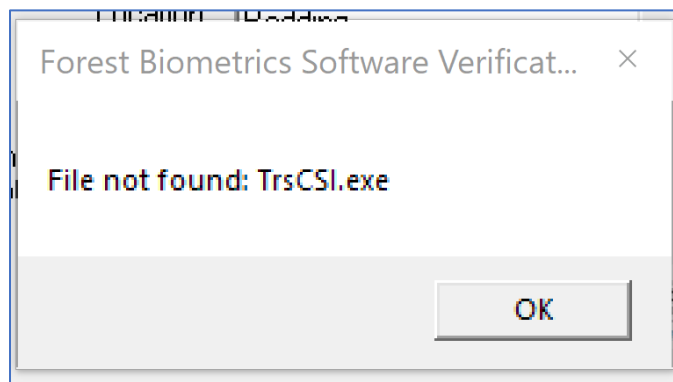
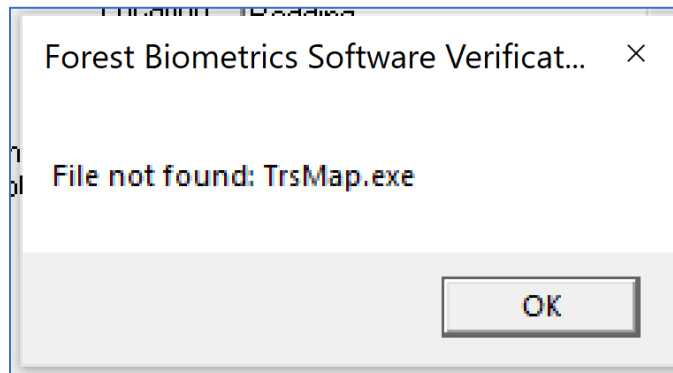
- Enter your name, company, location, and your activation key in the dialogue box. The dashes in the activation key are required! Click



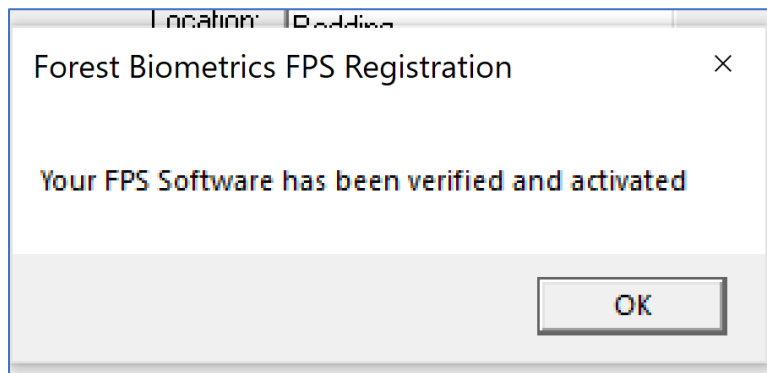
- The Register tool may attempt to access FPS programs that are not in your folder and "File not found" messages will appear on the screen. That's all right, it's not a problem. Click



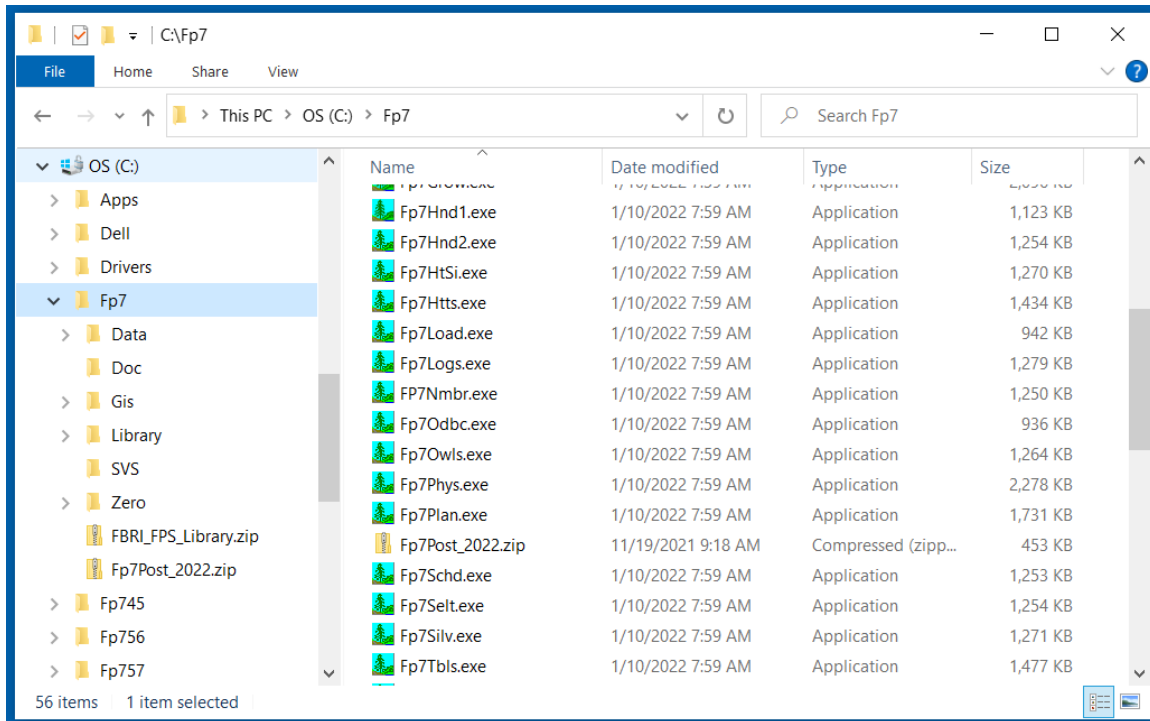
- You might get three or four “File not found” messages. Click for each one.



- Next you will see a window that says your FPS software has been verified and activated.
- Click



- Open a File Explorer window and go to the C:\Fp7 folder.
- Note the date on the FPS programs .exe extensions. They have been changed to 1/10/2022 7:59 AM. This is part of the re-registration process. Fp7Post.exe changes the dates on all the FPS program files. It also updates the file named FP7Date.dll.



- Test your system to make sure you properly registered FPS with the new activation key. Open up a FPS database and compile or grow a stand. The programs should run just fine.
- If you have any problems with this registration process, contact Brock Purvis at:
 - Email: support@forestbiometrics.org
 - Phone: (406) 541-0054