

## Installation Instructions for the SIMS Demo Database

**Requirements:** Must be logged into the PC as Administrator. User must be familiar with navigating directory structures and with the copy and paste functionality. SIMS must already be installed and functioning with the database that was originally created when SIMS was installed. User must have permissions within SIMS to do Database Maintenance.

1. With Windows Explorer navigate to the "X:\Demo" directory on the SIMS installation CD. Where "X" is the drive letter of the CD drive. Then copy the "MediaDemo" directory by selecting "MediaDemo" then right click and choose "Copy". Now navigate to the SIMS directory usually at "C:\Program Files\SIMS". Finally right click in the SIMS directory and choose "Paste". This step will copy all of the demo pictures of the Subjects and Employees to a location known to the SIMS demo settings.
2. Similarly to step one, navigate back to the "X:\Demo" directory and copy "SIMSDemo\_Data.MDF" to the Microsoft SQL Server directory usually at "C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL\$SIMS\Data\MSSQL\$SIMS\Data". In this location you should find the original database called "SIMS.mdf", if you do then you know you are in the correct location. As before, right click and choose "Paste". This step will copy the demo database to the same location as the SIMS database.
3. Run SIMS and click on the Administrator icon and select "Database Maintenance". Now in the Command dropdown box select "Attach". Then in the Database input box type "C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL\$SIMS\Data\MSSQL\$SIMS\Data\SIMSDemo\_Data.MDF" or use the "..." button to navigate to that directory and file. Then in the New DB Name input box type "SIMSDemo". Finally click the "Attach Database" button. If this step is successful you will see a status message at the bottom of this form that says "SIMSDemo Attached Successfully". Now close this form by clicking the Close button. This step will allow SIMS to connect to this Demo database.
4. Again click on the Administrator icon select "Database". Change the DB Name to SIMSDemo and click "OK".
5. The final step is to close SIMS and then reopen SIMS and login with a user name and password from the demo database. The only Administrator account in the demo database is:

User Name: dlea

Password: dlea

You should now add users and permissions to the demo database that will be used from this point on.

6. Installation of the demo database is now complete.