

There is a new patch that brings the game version to 1.24 (base game). This is come out just in time for release of

The Sims 3 Town Life

in USA. There is only a base game patch, in according to the new update system introduced by the patch 1.22 and this will affect all expansion installed without change the EP game version.

To install this update, please launch the game and click on the “**Updates**” button in your Launcher.

We suggest to use the auto-update with the EADM/Origin, because in this way you are sure to download the right version for your game. If you update your game everytime a new patch is available, then the EADM will download a reduced version of the new patch.

Otherwise, you'll get a full version. We also suggest to check if your EADM version is updated before download patches.

Bug Fixed

There are really a tons of bugs fixed. The most are about The Sims 3 Generations. You can find a full list of bugs fixed on [this page](#).

Before installing this patch:

Step 0: check if your EADM version is the latest (actually 7.2). If not, please update it by using the auto-update or download the latest version [HERE](#).

Step 1: Disable Custom Content

Custom Content is all Sims content that did not come from an official The Sims 3 Update, The Sims 3 Store, Expansion Pack, or Stuff Pack. Custom Content is created by 3rd Party Developers that are not regulated by Electronic Arts or The Sims 3 Development Team and may not work with new updates. Custom Content may cause the game to behave unexpectedly or not function entirely.

To disable your custom content, undo whatever you did to install this content to get your game back into an unmodified state. If you placed it in a Sims 3 directory folder, move it to a new folder that is outside your Sims 3 file directory. Your Sims 3 file directory can be found using the paths listed below:

Windows File Directory: C:\Documents and Settings\USER\My Documents\Electronic Arts\The Sims 3

Mac File Directory: User/Documents/Electronic Arts/The Sims/

Once you have installed the official update you may re-enable your custom content. If you experience problems, disable it again until the 3rd party developer updates their content to work with the official Update, Expansion Pack, or Stuff Pack.

Step 2: Back Up your Save Files

It's always a good precaution to back up your save files before installing an Expansion Pack, Update, or Stuff Pack. To do this, copy the ".sims3" folders found in the Saves folder onto your desktop or another file directory.

Your Sims 3 Saves folder can be found using the paths listed below:

Windows File Directory: C:\Documents and Settings\USER\My Documents\Electronic Arts\The Sims 3\Saves

Mac File Directory: User/Documents/Electronic Arts/The Sims/Saves

After the Update is installed, run the game to verify your saves still function correctly.

Step 3: Let the Update Complete Entirely

Updates can sometimes be rather large and may take a while to download and install completely. Cancelling the update before it has completed may cause unexpected problems, so it is always best to let it finish entirely. Do not close the Launcher until you

have confirmed the update is completely installed, as this will cancel the update.

Known issues:

If you get some errors while upgrade your game, and after them you get an empty launcher with a game version 0.0.0.0, it is highly recommended to follow these steps.

- Uninstall EA Download Manager/Origin
- Reboot your machine
- Obtain the latest available version [here](#)
- Open Origin to ensure that the Download Manager is fully up to date
- Open The Sims 3 Launcher

At this point the Launcher should prompt you that there is another available update and all products will be properly in sync. If this doesn't work, we suggest you to use this tool: [The Sims 3 Patch Downloader](#)

(perhaps an updated version if you used it in the past)

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With the new game update system introduced with the patch 1.21 there is just a patch and it will affect all expansion without change the EP version. Only the base game version will change.

The Sims 3 Create a World (CAW):

If you use this tool after the patch installation you need to download and install the newer version of Create a World. You can find it [HERE](#) .

Direct links to patches:

Check your region from your launcher: the latest digit of the version code is the region. You need to move the mouse over the base game icon and consider this version. You need to download the right region related patch or it doesn't work.

From 1.22.9 to 1.24.3

Region 1

http://akamai.cdn.ea.com/edownloads/u/f/sims/sims3/patches/Sims3_1.24.3.012001_from_1.22.9.011001.exe

Region 2

http://akamai.cdn.ea.com/edownloads/u/f/sims/sims3/patches/Sims3_1.24.3.012002_from_1.22.9.011002.exe

Region 3

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http://akamai.cdn.ea.com/edownloads/u/f/sims/sims3/patches/Sims3_1.24.3.012003_from_1.22.9.011003.exe

Region 5

http://akamai.cdn.ea.com/edownloads/u/f/sims/sims3/patches/Sims3_1.24.3.012005_from_1.22.9.011005.exe

Region 7

http://akamai.cdn.ea.com/edownloads/u/f/sims/sims3/patches/Sims3_1.24.3.012017_from_1.22.9.011017.exe

From 1.21.123 to 1.24.3

Region 1

http://akamai.cdn.ea.com/edownloads/u/f/sims/sims3/patches/Sims3_1.24.3.012001_from_1.21.123.011001.exe

Region 2

http://akamai.cdn.ea.com/edownloads/u/f/sims/sims3/patches/Sims3_1.24.3.012002_from_1.21.123.011002.exe

Region 3

http://akamai.cdn.ea.com/edownloads/u/f/sims/sims3/patches/Sims3_1.24.3.012003_from_1.21.123.011003.exe

Region 5

http://akamai.cdn.ea.com/edownloads/u/f/sims/sims3/patches/Sims3_1.24.3.012005_from_1.21.123.011005.exe

Region 7

http://akamai.cdn.ea.com/edownloads/u/f/sims/sims3/patches/Sims3_1.24.3.012017_from_1.21.123.011017.exe

Cumulative patch 1.24.3 (for all regions)

http://akamai.cdn.ea.com/edownloads/u/f/sims/sims3/patches/TS3_1.24.3.0120xx_update.exe