

THV Out-of-the-Box Installation (no customization)

Hello to everyone. I spent about a week reading through every single post, yes, every single one. And all throughout the same questions came up again and again - how to install and get up and running. Well although the answers are right there, the questions still come up. So, as I already knew how to install it, because I read every single thread, I thought I'd capture every step I followed in the hopes of helping those that want to get up and running quickly do so. I don't recommend it but I know some folks are so anxious for the pippage that reading the thread in its entirety seems like an insurmountable object between them and the pippage.

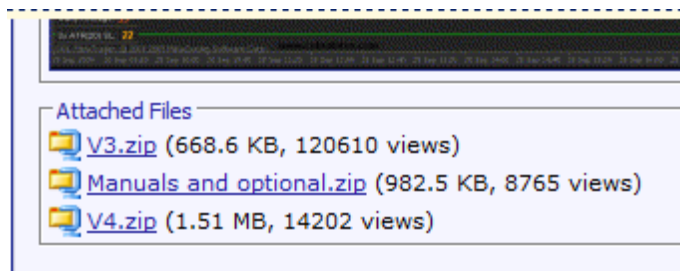
Anyhow, although I tried to be thorough and clarify where I thought needed, I very easily could have missed something. This isn't "my" document per se. If there are things that need to be in here then by all means.

Yes it's 14 pages long BUT it's mostly big images and so reads very fast. Good luck and may the pips be with you!

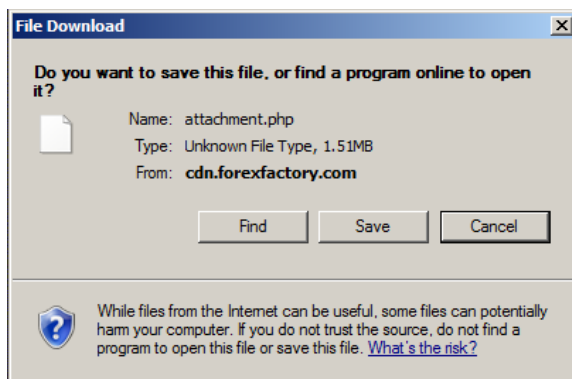
You probably already know where to go to get the files but just in case, go here, a page back in time where it all began.

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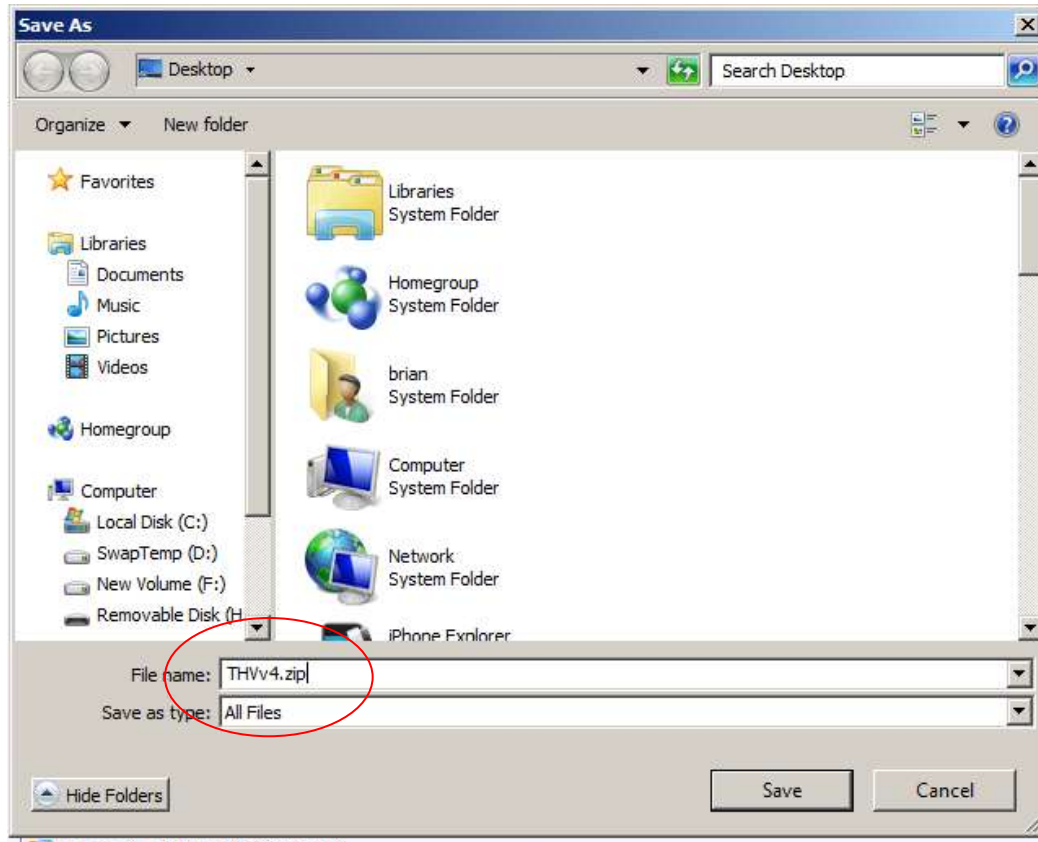
On that very first page of the THV thread, scroll down a bit until you see these attached files. Click on v4.zip.



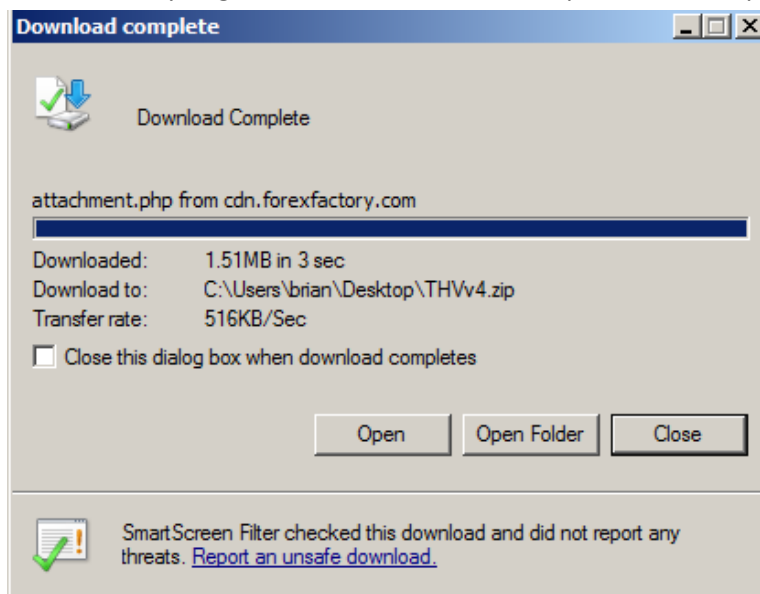
When you do, you'll probably get the following window. Yes, it says .php but click save anyway.



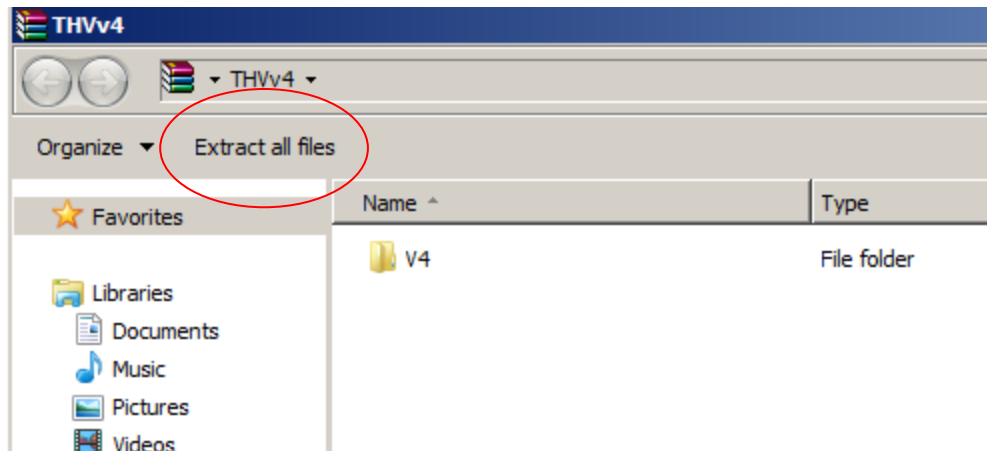
The resulting screen is the next image.....the ole "Save As" screen. Switch the "save as type" to "all files" and then put in the name you want to use for the file on your system, in this case I named it "THVv4.zip" as "attachment.zip" was a little too vague for me to try and find on my system. It's not so important what you name it, just make sure it has the .zip extension and not the .php extension.



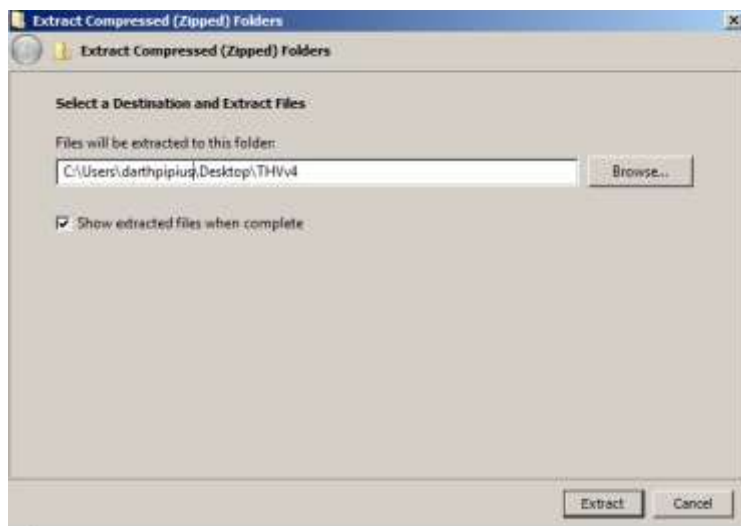
Next window you get is that the download completed. Click "open" if you want to install right now.



If you click "open" in the above you get something similar to the following. I say similar because I'm running Windows 7 and you might be XP or Vista. But notice the "Extract all files" option. Click that.



The resulting box is this next one. I always put stuff on my Desktop so I can find it. Put it where ever you want though and check the box "Show extracted files when complete". Then click "Extract".



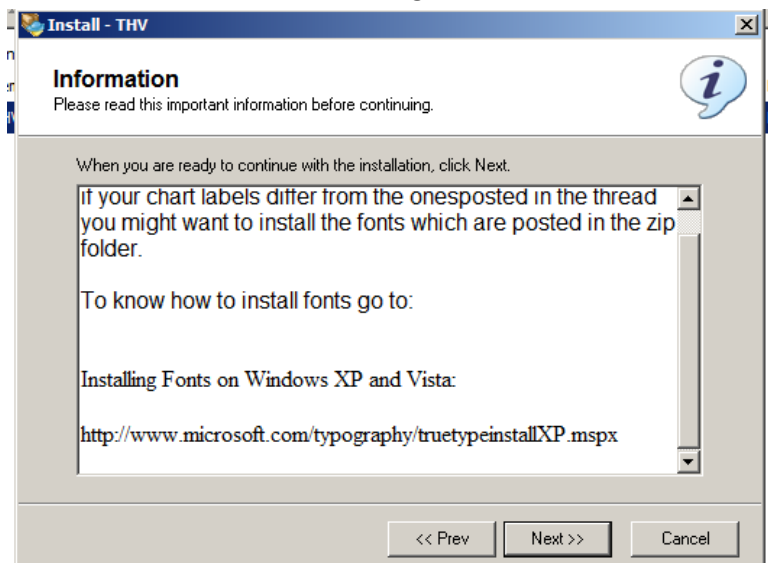
Upon extracting all files, you should now see the following which are the now extracted files from the .zip that you downloaded. You'll notice there is another .zip file. In my image here it's shown as a stack of books because I use winrar sometimes and that application is associated with the .zip extension. Anyhow, at this point I recommend extracting the "Templates" directory just as you did the original download. On my install the templates did not auto-install. And maybe they're not supposed to. You know for sure if you do it manually. So double-click on it, then extract all, etc.

Name ^	Date modified	Type	Size
fonts	9/26/2009 7:29 PM	File folder	
Templates	9/28/2009 5:24 PM	WinRAR ZIP archive	144 KB
THV V4 final	9/28/2009 5:39 PM	Application	1,223 KB

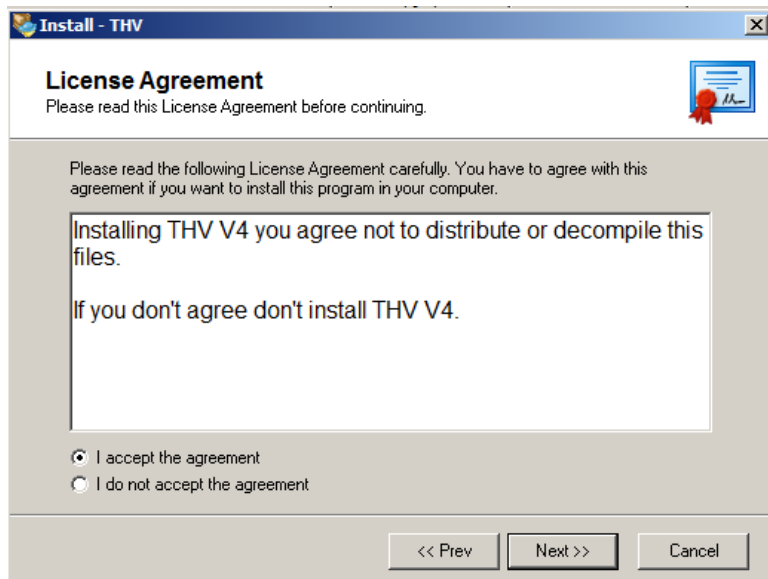
Next double-click on the "THV V4 final" executable and the next thing you know it you get this next image which lets you know that you are getting close to the pippage.



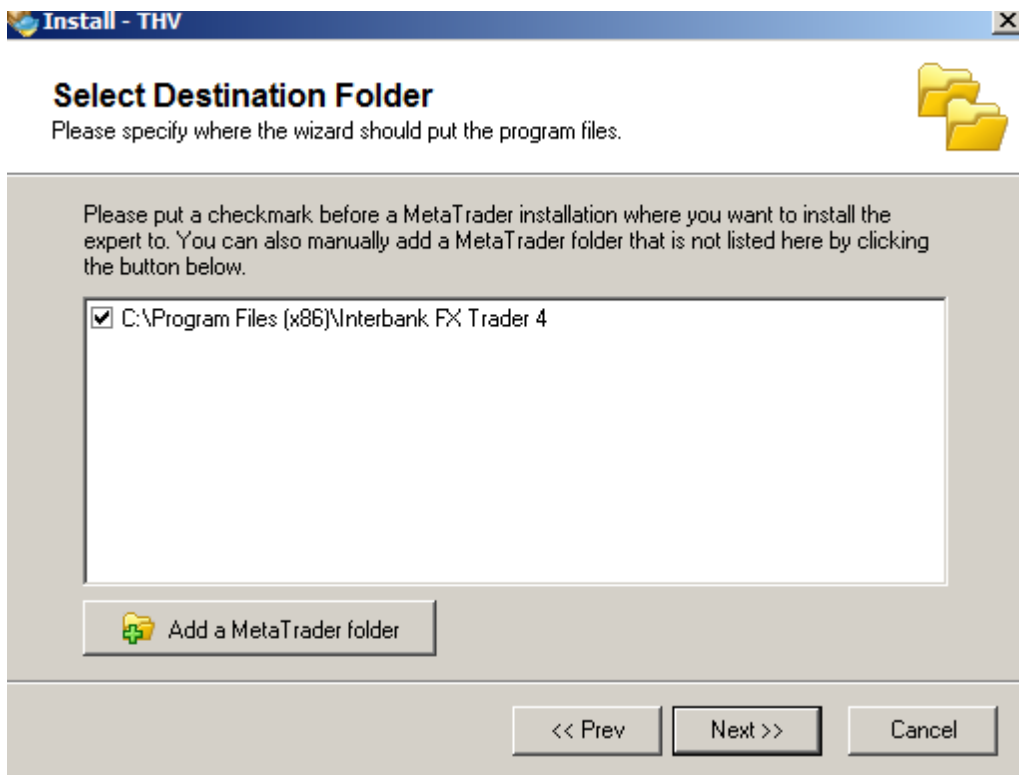
I decided to include all of the following screens even though you mostly just click "next". I did this because if you fail to read the comments you might miss something. In this next box for example you'll notice the instructions for installing fonts on XP and Vista.



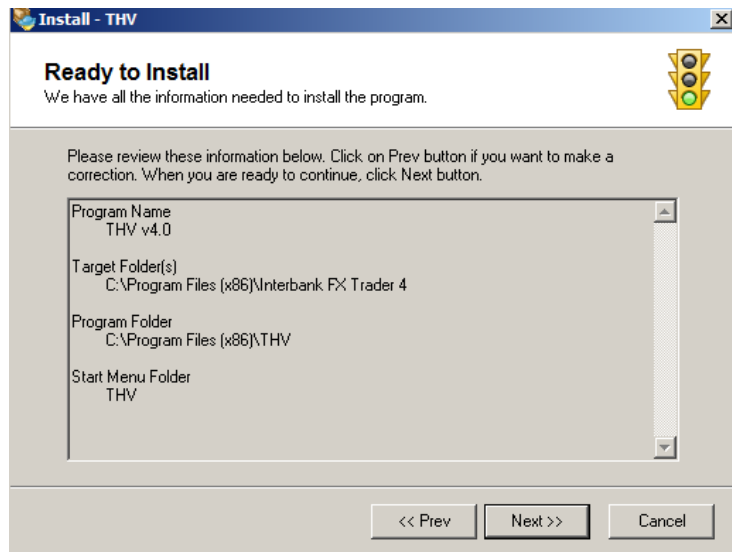
Next screen you get this, accept and click next, assuming you accept and want the pippage.



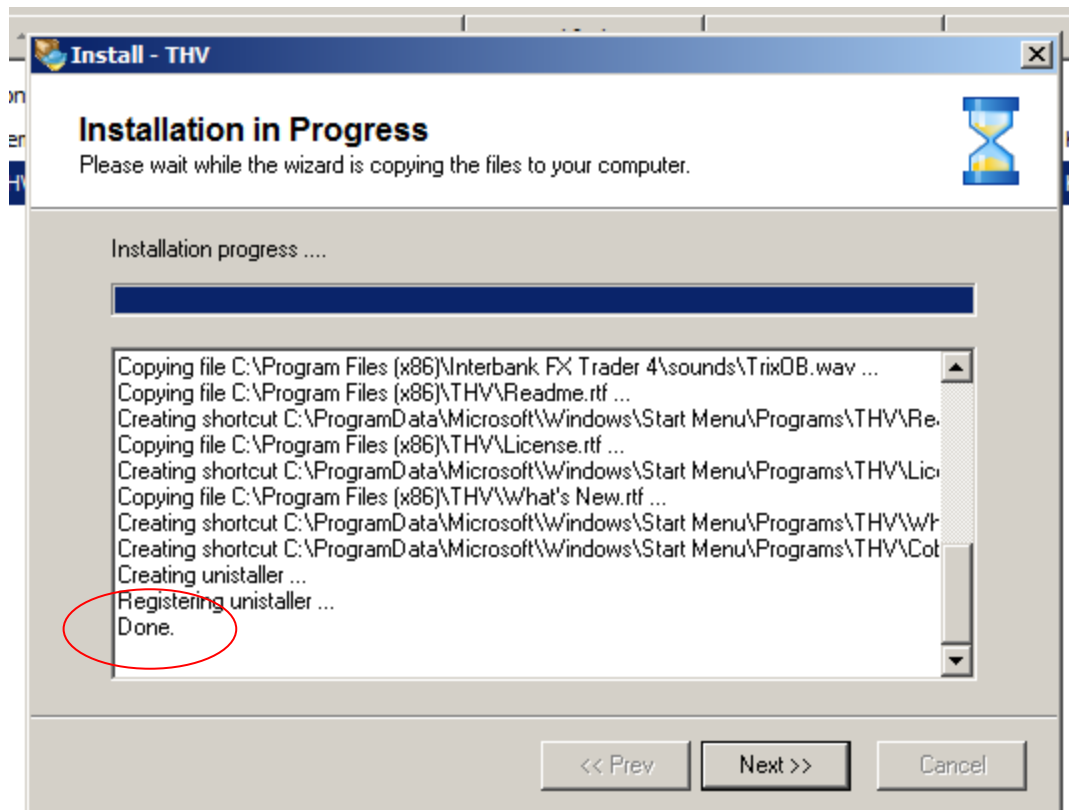
On this next screen you select your MT4 install path. Mine was found for me. I don't want to assume everyone's is found although that might be the case. If yours is not there, click "add a MetaTrader folder". If it is there, select it to put the check mark in the box next to it and click "next".



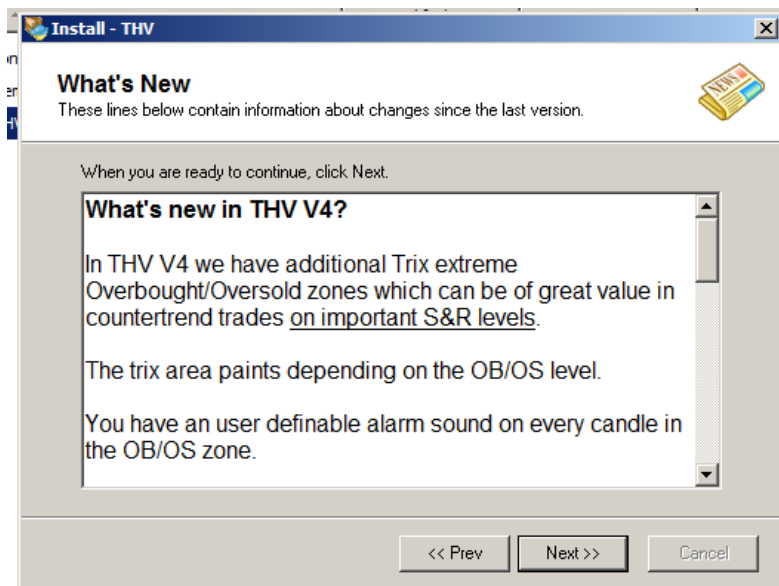
Confirm everything here looks like it should and click "next".



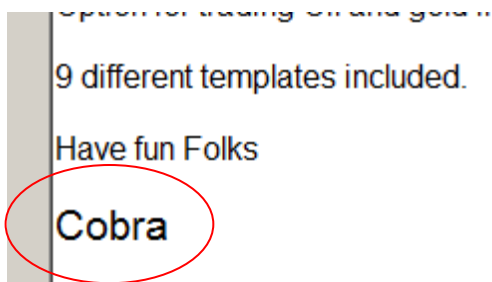
When it is all done you'll get this box and know that you are even closer still to the pippage.



Click "next" and the resulting box shows.



If you scroll all the way down you see the man himself signature. I was like, sweet, Cobra, the man.

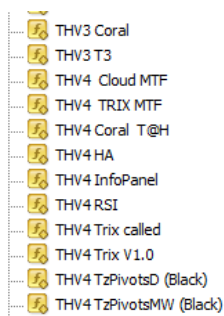


Click "next" one last time. I swear, it really is the last time. Because next you click "finish" not "next".

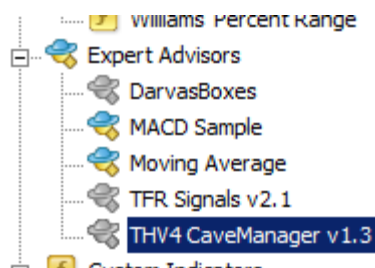


Now we're all finished and ready to trade for pippage right? Not on your life. There are still a some more steps. You think that all this hard work put in and we're just going to be able to click once and make the pippage?

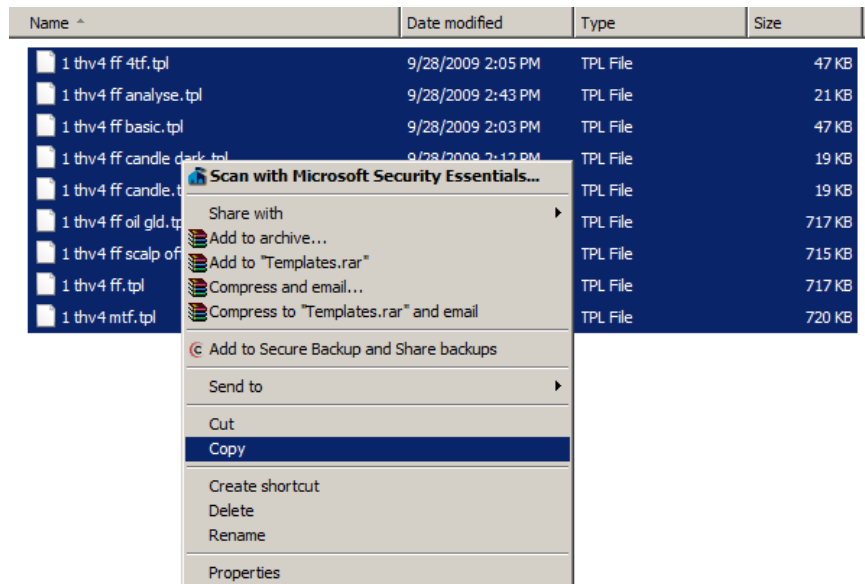
If you are, just as I was, tempted to run MetaTrader after the install you should see the following under custom indicators.



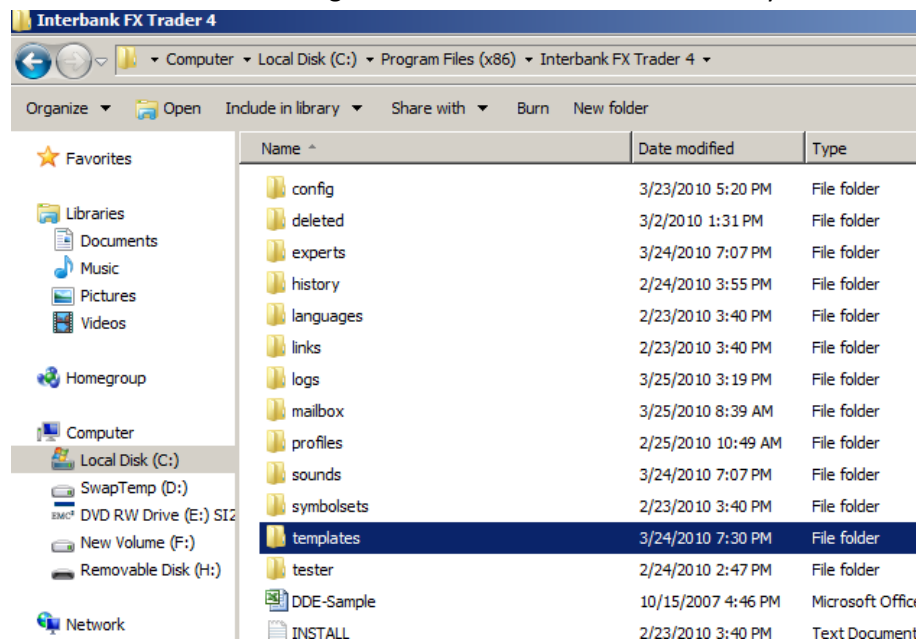
Next check out your EAs and you will see the CaveManager. I've already traded this system and love, I mean freaking love, the CaveManager.



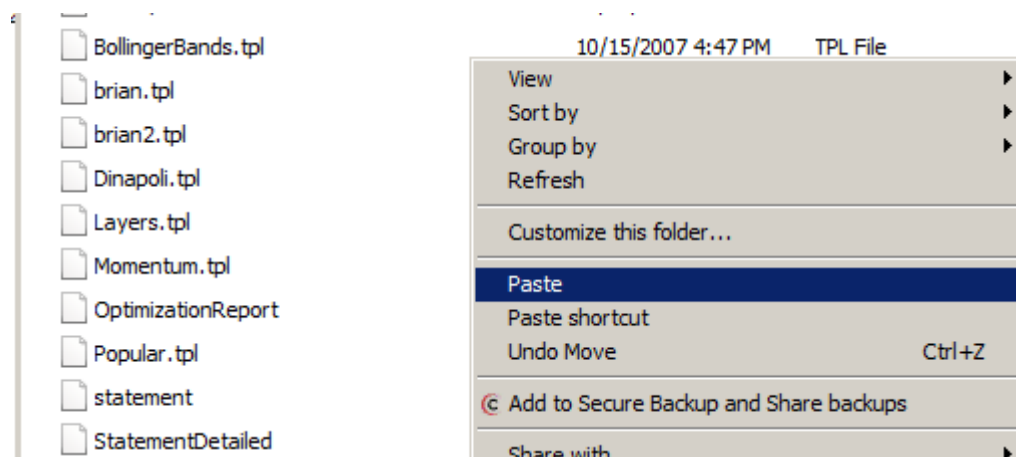
At this point I did not have any templates. I don't know if they're supposed to come over auto-magically or not with the install but they didn't for me. So since you extracted the Templates.zip as I discussed earlier, go to that unzipped folder on your PC, select all of the templates in there, right click and select copy as shown below.



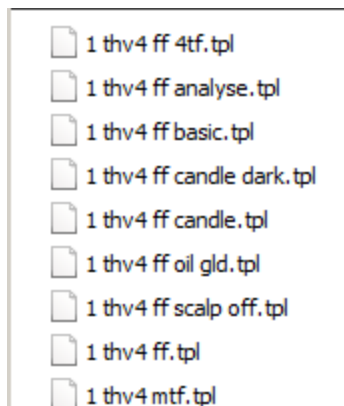
Now navigate to your MetaTrader install directory. It should be in the "c:\program files" directory unless you did a custom install or, like mine, are running a 64-bit OS and it's in "c:\program files (x86)". Anyhow, I can never remember which "Templates" directory does what so I pasted the THV templates into both. The first one is right there in the MetaTrader directory "root" as show here.



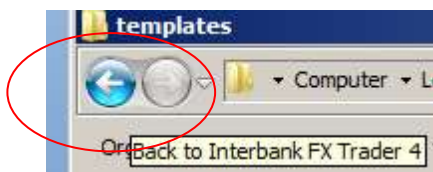
Double-click that templates directory to open it, right click anywhere in the resulting window and select "paste" as shown here.



You can now see the THV templates in *that* templates directory. There is another place to paste these.



Click the little back arrow and you should be back in the MetaTrader "root" directory.



Now double-click "experts" to open that directory. There is a templates directory in there too. You might just be able to right-click and paste again, if not, the same copy-paste routine.

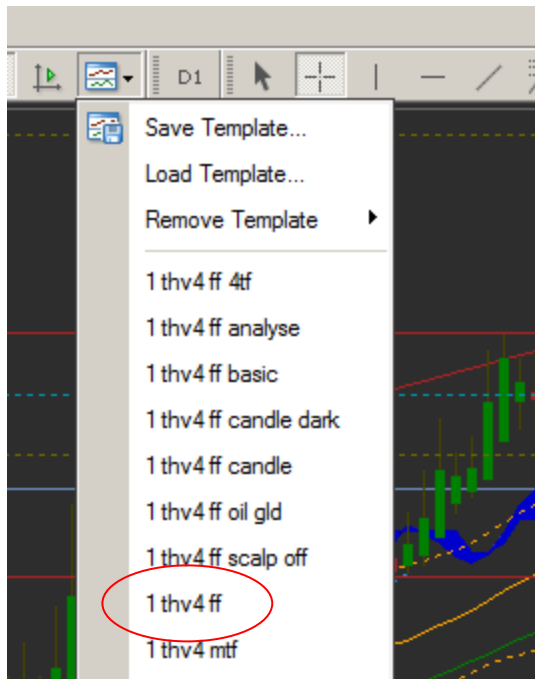
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experts	3/24/2010 7:07 PM	File folder
history	3/24/2010 7:07 PM	File folder
languages	3/24/2010 7:07 PM	File folder

Date created: 2/23/2010 3:40 PM

Size: 6.91 MB

Folders: config files include indicators libraries logs

Now open, or if it is currently open close and re-open, MetaTrader. Under the templates icon you should now see the pippage templates. And yes, that's the pippage itself running in the background in the next screen.

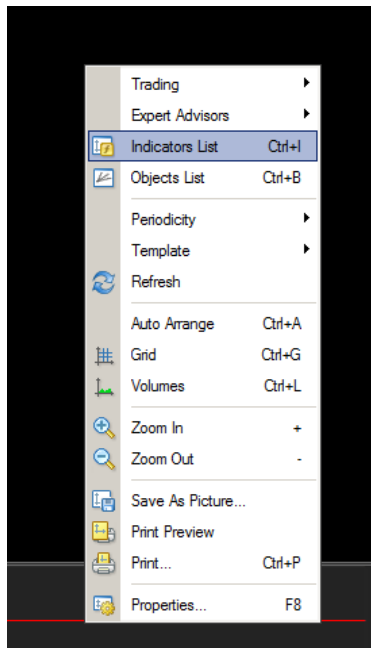


I loaded the "1thv4ff" template first and got this screen at which point I knew things were working thus far. In fact I just did this on a new chart so it's "fresh".

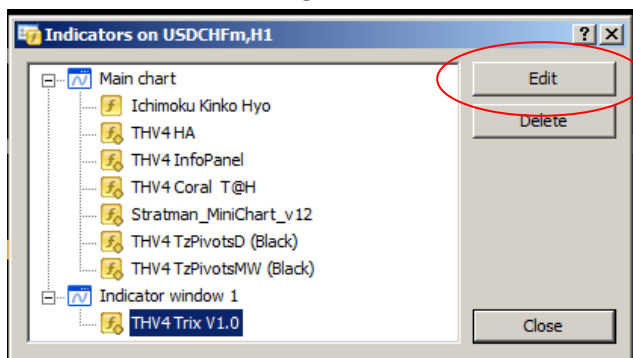


The instructions are right there on the screen - "Go to the THV4 Trix properties and set 'Intro' to false to begin". In case this is Greek to you, follow these steps.

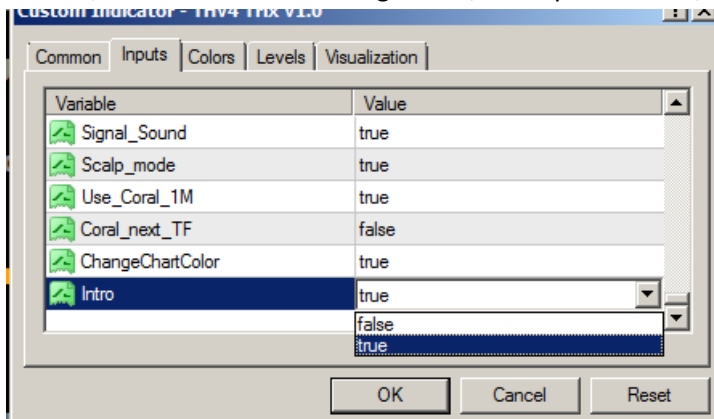
Right click anywhere on the "Before you Start:" screen and select "Indicators List" as shown.



You should see something like this.



The instructions are to go to the "THV4 Trix" so highlight that and click "Edit". Scroll all the way to the bottom, select "Intro" and on right side, in drop-down box, change to "False". Click "OK", Then "Close".



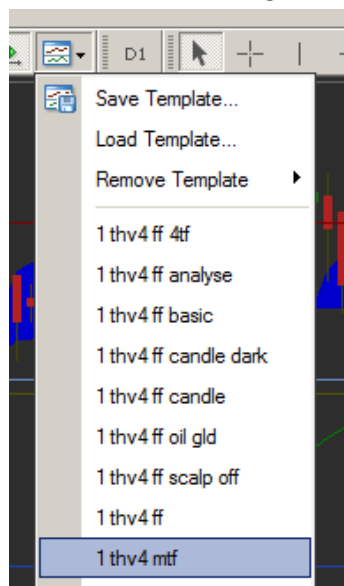
At that point this is what is on your screen, or should be. Can you believe that craziness? It looks just like the images on the forum.



Sweet freaking potatoes you are saying and I agree. You'll notice my image above has the swissy on it (CHF swiss franc) because my euro is already loaded with THV. I do not trade the swissy.

Now, if you want all the bling-bling at the bottom of the screen as you've seen in the forum, you need to do the following.

Go to Indicators List again and this time click on "1thv4mtf".



and now your screen should look like this.



And that's it - can smell the pippage simmering?

Well this completes the "out of the box" install.

May the pips be with you!!

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