

*Please note! I am not an expert with install programs and will only tell you the most simple things. Many of you will make it fine on your own with the wizard's help, but if you feel that you need extra help or that you just can't do it, then please follow my steps. Also remember that the **Preview** button is your friend, try to use it every time when you did some changes.*

Creating an easy installation program will make you map look more professional (at least when you install it). It's not as hard as you might think, and I'll try to show those who aren't familiar with it how to proceed.

First of all you'll need the program. In this case I use [Clickteam's Install Creator](http://www.clickteam.com/webftp/files/4/5/icinst.exe) (www.clickteam.com/webftp/files/4/5/icinst.exe) (don't know if it's best but it sure is better than nothing).

After downloading it, start the program and follow these steps please:

1. Follow the wizard, if it doesn't show up then click **File** ---> **New**. When you got the wizard click **Next**.
2. Copy your Far Cry map folder and then paste it into a new folder. For example: Copy the "Jungle" map folder to a new folder called "JungleInstall" on the desktop. What the wizard now asks you is to point to that folder you just created. Simply click **Browse** and then click on the folder you just created, in the example it would be "JungleInstall". Click **Next**.
3. Here you will have to choose language and you product title. Don't think I have to explain anything, very simple. When you're ready click **Next**.
4. Now you will have to choose how your installation will look. You've got two different choices, **Small** and **Full Screen**. It's up to you what you prefer, but if you pick **Full Screen** then you trigger some other options. It's best to experiment what looks best for you, nothing difficult. When your done click **Next**.
5. a) *If you chose **Small***. Here's something that will affect the look of your install program quite a lot. You have the option to chose between three different styles, **Classic - With Bitmap**, **Classic - Without Bitmap** and **Default**. **Classic - With Bitmap** is a very... well... classic style with a picture that you can choose by using the **Browse** button and pointing to any .bmp file you prefer, or use the default one. **Classic - Without Bitmap** is the classic look but without any picture. **Default** is more of a Windows XP look with it's soft corners and kind of baby looking interface. You can choose two pictures with this option (I suggest that you press the **Preview** buttons to see what each one of them do). When you've chosen everything click **Next**.
5. b) *If you chose **Full Screen***. Here's something that will affect the look of your install program quite a lot. If you don't like the background colour then you can pick a picture of your own to put in the background. Use the **Browse** button to locate your choice. After that you might want to play with the options which will affect how your picture will be displayed (again, I suggest to use the **Preview** button). When you're done click **Next**.
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6. In the the box that shows up you can write a few words. Perhaps about your map, notes or credits. If you leave it blank it won't show up during the installation. Click **Next**.

7. This is the license window. You can write pretty much whatever you want, but maybe you should try to stick to something like "Don't copy my map" or "I am not responsible for any...". Just like above, if you leave it blank, it won't show up. Then click **Next**.

8. Now comes the difficult part. *People NOT using the default directory may find it a bit confusing, since what I am going to show is ONLY for the default directory. However, they will be able to point to the **Level** directory manually, but that will destroy the whole meaning of this "auto installer".* Anyway, the easiest way is to simply type **#Program Files#\Ubisoft\Crytek\Far Cry\Levels** in the text field. **#Program Files#** is for finding the proper folder. Different countries have different names on these folders and that's why we need to use the **#Program Files#** macro. When you feel ready, press **Next**.

9. This window let's you chose an icon for the Start menu and a desktop shortcut. I strongly recommend NOT to use this window but to leave it be. Your map is something that has to go through the game and not through Windows. Leave everything blank and press **Next**.

10. If you would like extra information about the product/map to show up after the installation, then you must have a .html file ready (I tried to put Notepad and Wordpad documents, but it didn't work when I tested it. If you know any other file types that would work, then please post them). Click **Browse** and point to you file. If you don't want anything, then just leave it blank. When ready, press **Next**.

11. Since we're not using any .exe files or such, it's pointless to have an unistall option. UNCHECK the **Unistall program** box and then click **Next**.

12. Unless you don't want to make any changes, press **Finnish** and give your new install program a name.

I hope this helped someone and that people will make use of the very handy install programs. Not everybody know how unzip map files and put the in the right folder. I've done my best to give you an easy tutorial and if there's something I've missed then please let me know. Good luck!