

On occasion a customer will call and indicate that something has gone wrong with their computer system and they can no longer enter the DryFire software. When this happens, the only solution is to reload the DryFire software. In the reloading process, your Shooter's Information files, Configuration file, and Skeet Offset file will be set back to the default conditions (which means all your pertinent information has been lost), but, we have a solution for you.

Here is how the Restore Feature works. We have provided a way for you to manually save all your unique files at any time you want. Therefore, if your system ever goes wacky and you can't get into the DryFire program there is a solution. Simply place your CD-ROM (the latest version you have) in your drive and wait for it to Auto Play. Then use the Set-up Wizard to install the DryFire program again.

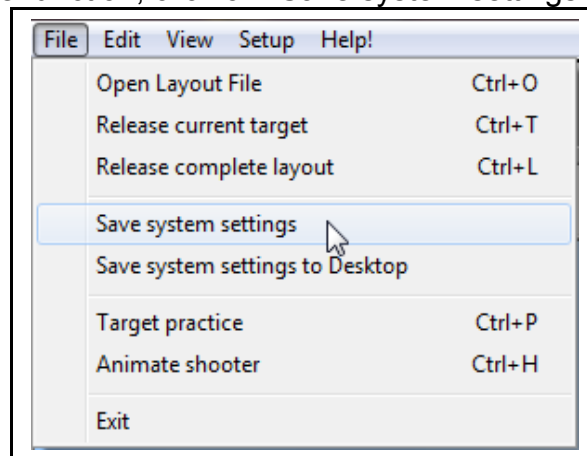
Note: Do not uninstall the corrupt program, simply load right over the top of it.

Once you are back into the DryFire program you will use the "Restore" feature to retrieve your unique data and return your system to normal. This can be done in 2 minutes or less and your system will be back to normal.

Because we allow you to save two copies of your unique files (your last backup and your next to last backup) during the Restore process you will need to decide if you are going to restore the last saved or next to last saved data.

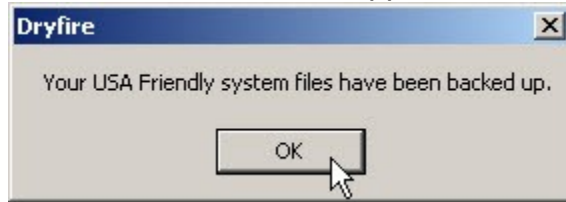
Note: Please remember, as a user you can manually perform the Save function at any time, thereby, capturing the unique contents of your system at a point in time and therefore, you will always be able to return to that point in time.

To perform the Save function, click on "Save system settings" as shown below.



Click "Save system settings"

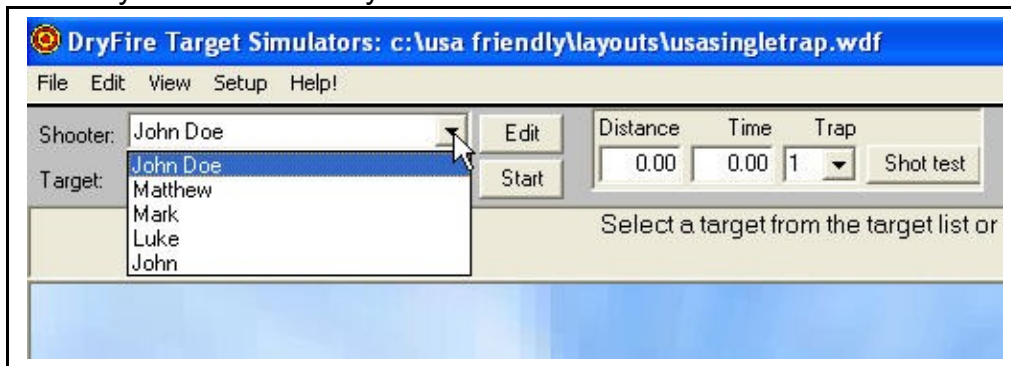
This screen will appear.



Click "OK" to save your system settings. It is that simple.

Let's follow a failure and then the recovery

We are going to go through a sample failure so you can see how the recovery is performed. The screen below shows there are five (5) Shooter's Information Files in the system when the system failed.



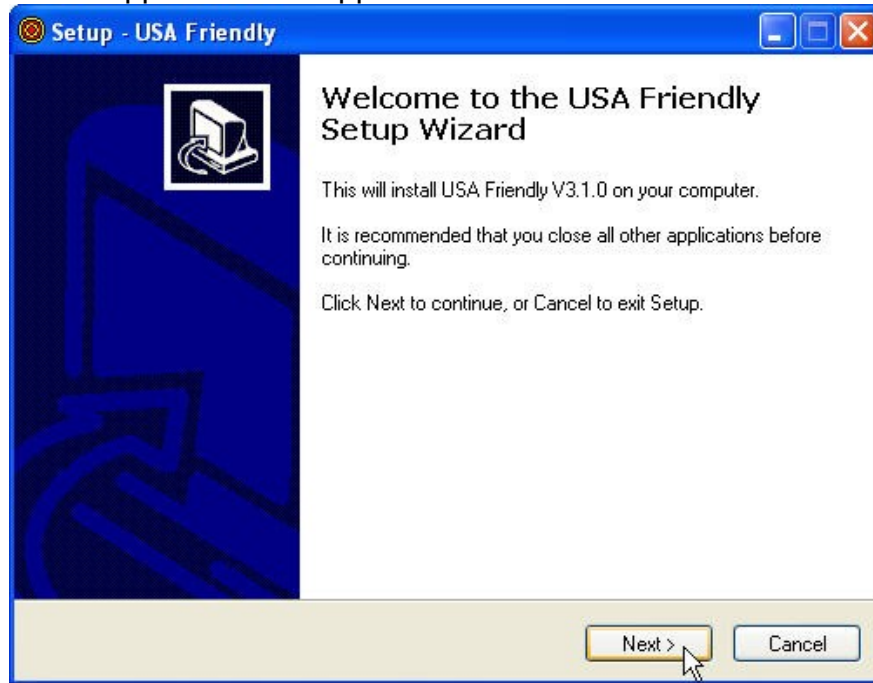
Here is the scenario:

I have just finished my practice for the day and closed out of the DryFire program. The next day, when I turned on my computer and clicked on the DryFire Icon I encounter the following Error message.



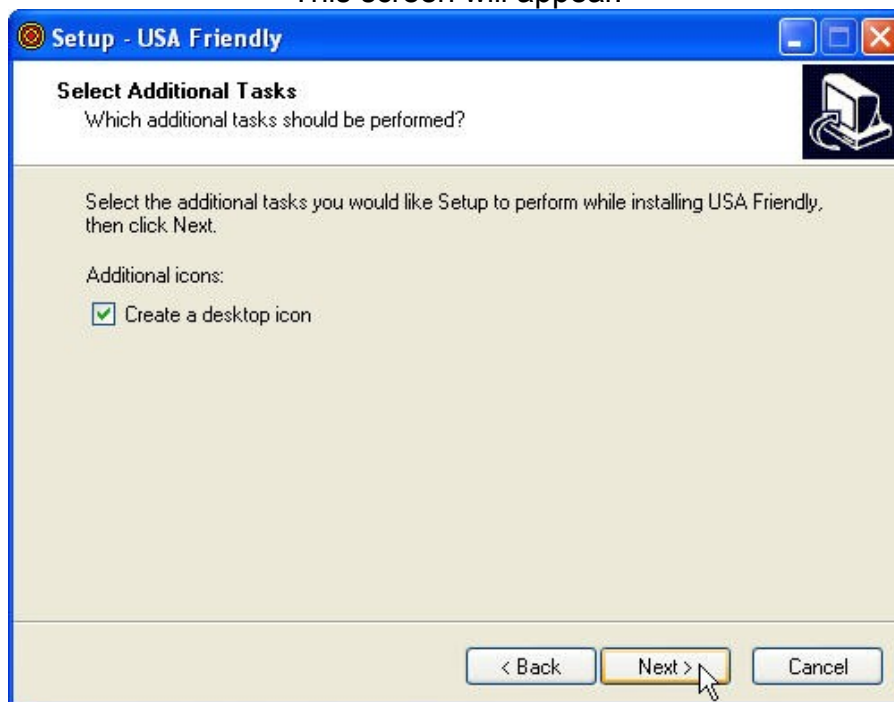
When I click on "OK" I am forced back to the desktop. After several attempts, with the same results, I come to the conclusion I will need to re-load the software and then "Restore Previous Shooter's Data."

I place my USA Friendly version 3.1.4 disk in my CD-ROM drive and wait for the Setup Wizard to appear. And it appears as shown below.



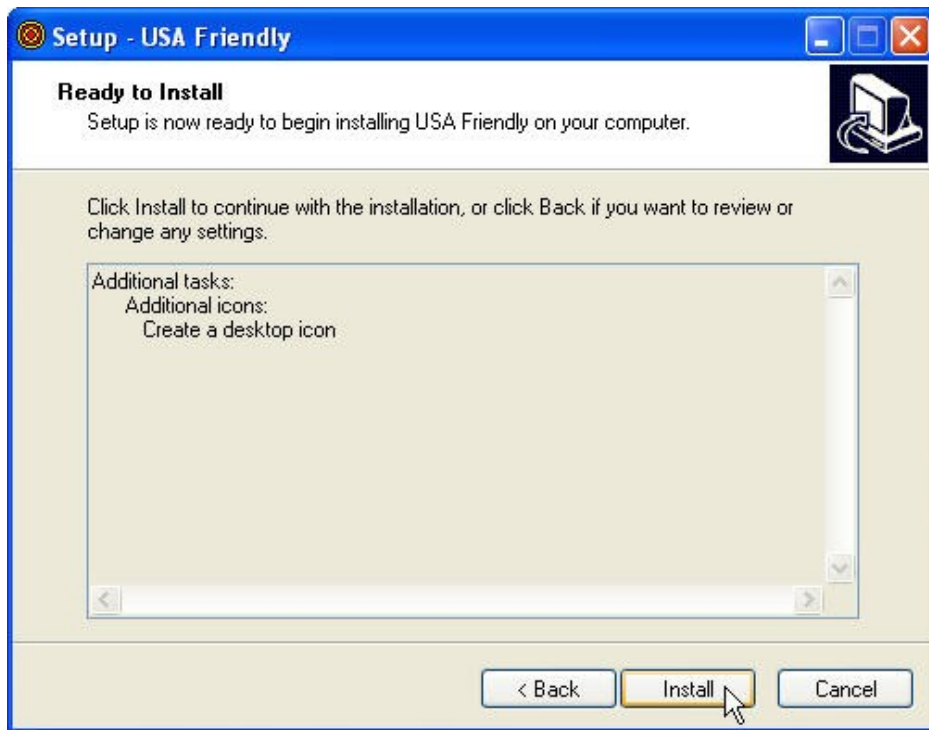
Click on "Next"

This screen will appear.



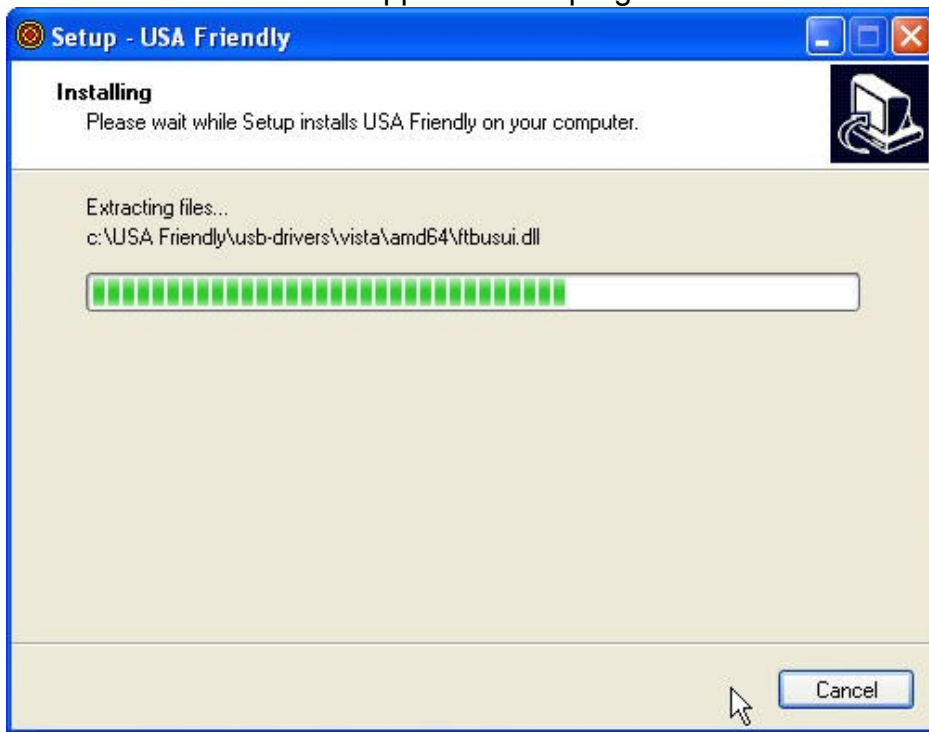
Click on "Next"

This screen will appear.

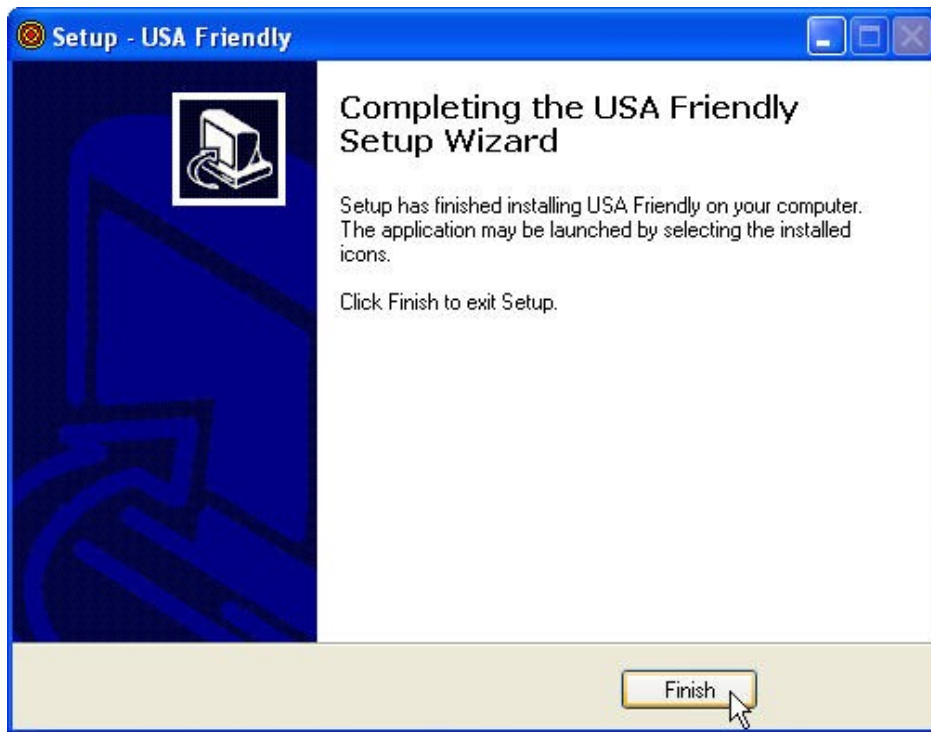


Click on "Install"

This screen will appear as the program installs.



This screen will appear.



Click on "Finish"

Back at the desktop, double click on the DryFire Ver 3.1.5 Icon.



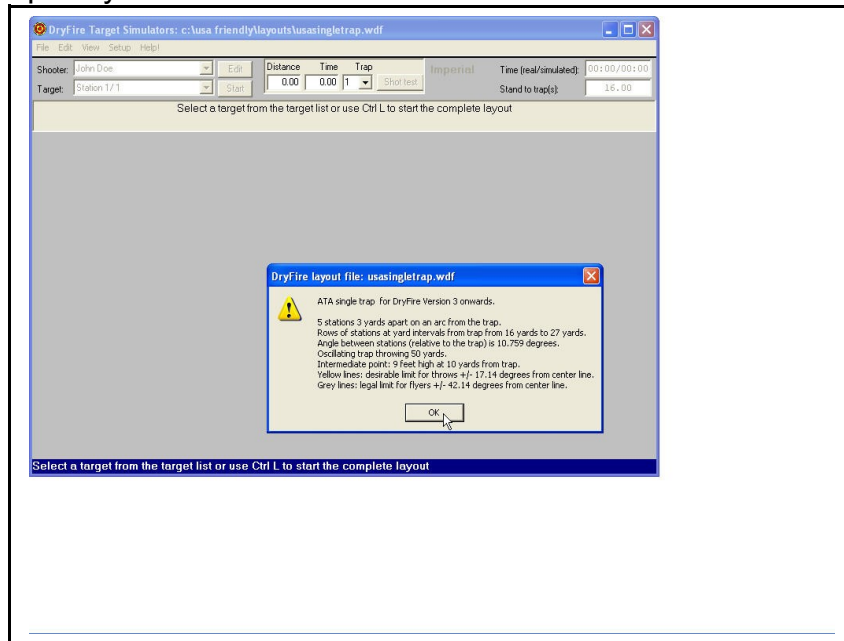
Click on "I understand"

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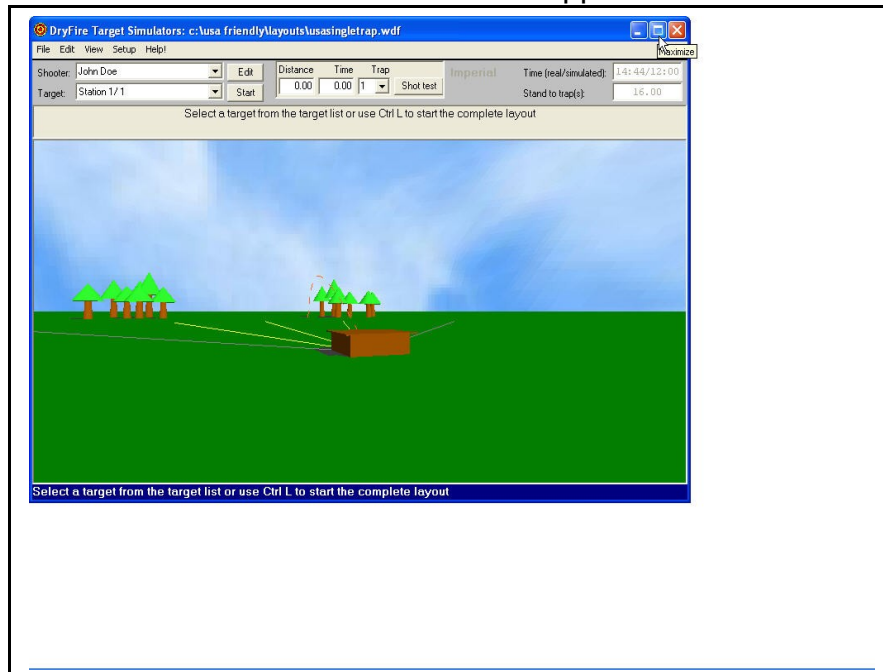
Save and Restore Feature Version 3.1.5

This screen will now appear. Please notice the colored portion of the screen doesn't completely fill the screen.



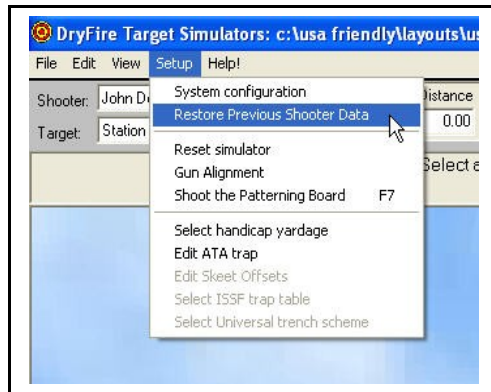
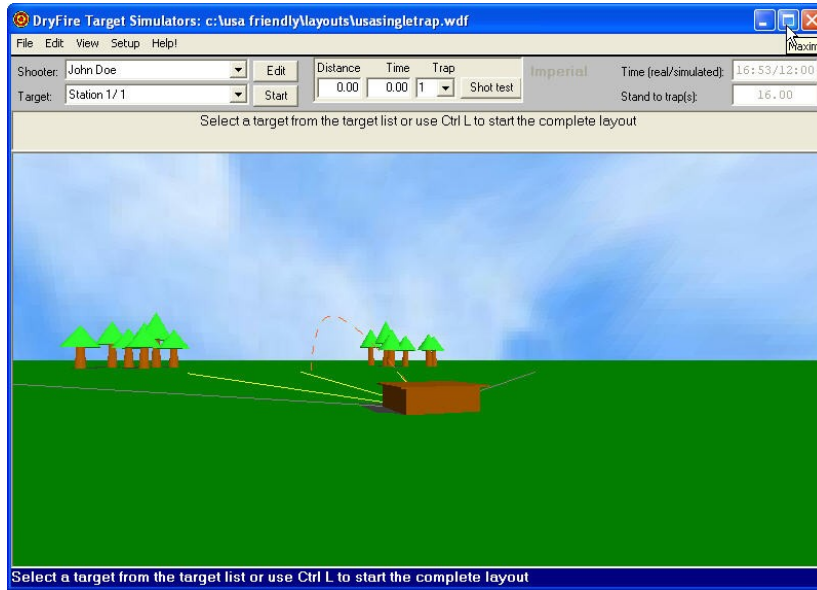
Click "OK"

This screen will now appear.



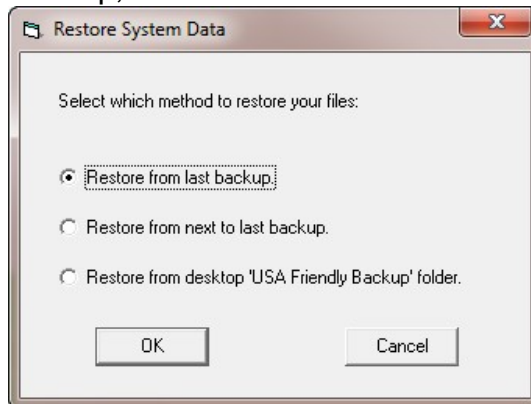
In the upper right portion of the screen, click the 'Maximize' button which is located to the left of the Red "X."

The USA Single Trap layout will now fill the screen.

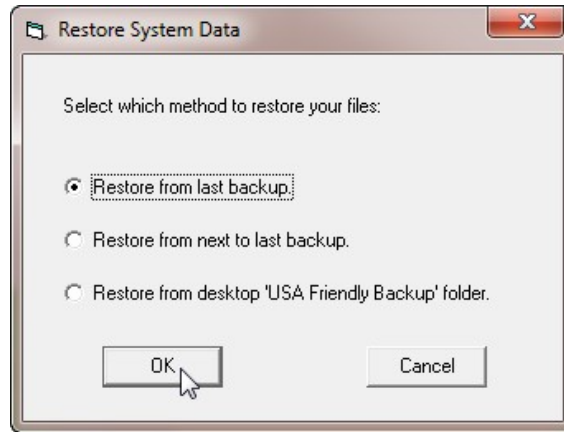


Click “Setup” on the menu bar and then click “Restore Previous Shooter Data”

This screen will appear. You will now be able to determine if you are going to “Restore from the last backup,” or “Restore from the next to last backup.”

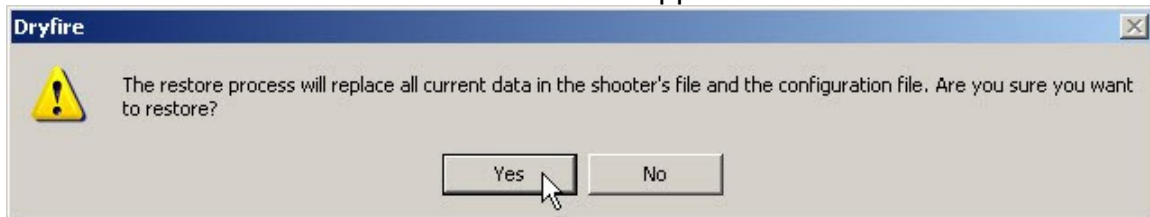


I have decided to “Restore from the last backup.”



Click "OK"

This screen will appear.



Click "Yes"

This screen will appear.



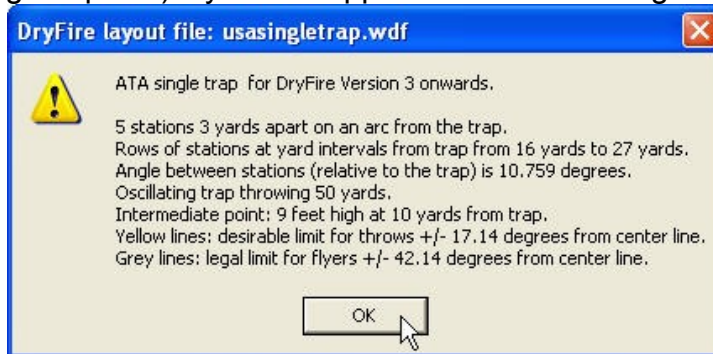
Click "OK"

Now, back at the desktop, double click on the DryFire Version 3.1.5 Icon.



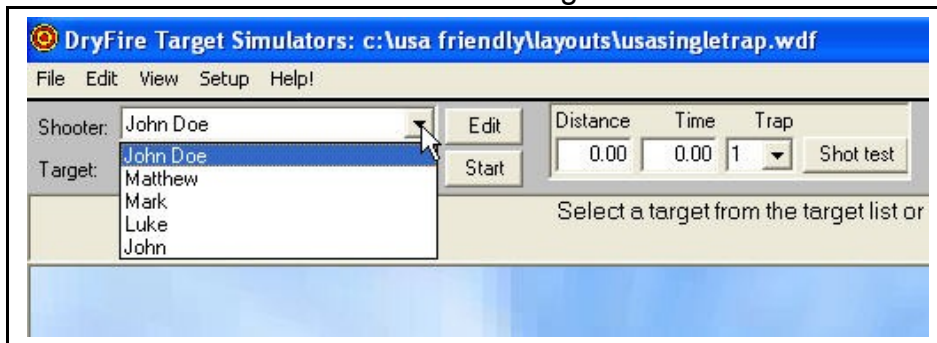
Click "I understand"

The (usasingletrap.wdf) layout will appear with this message in the middle.



Click "OK"

Now click the down arrowhead to the right of the Shooter window.

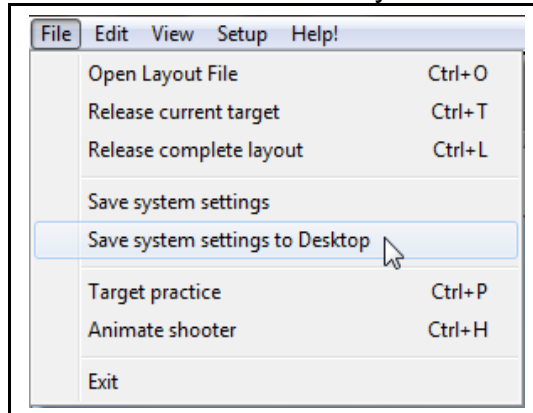


When the window opens, as shown above, all the Shooter's Information Files will be there. In this example, we have the same five (5) files, which were shown in the beginning of this example. If we would explore farther, we would find the Configuration setting screen is back to normal along with all other user adjustable files.

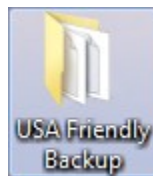
Transfer Unique Data to another computer

A provision has been made to allow you to move your unique data to another computer. This is very handy when it becomes necessary to move your DryFire software to another computer. The process would be to do the following:

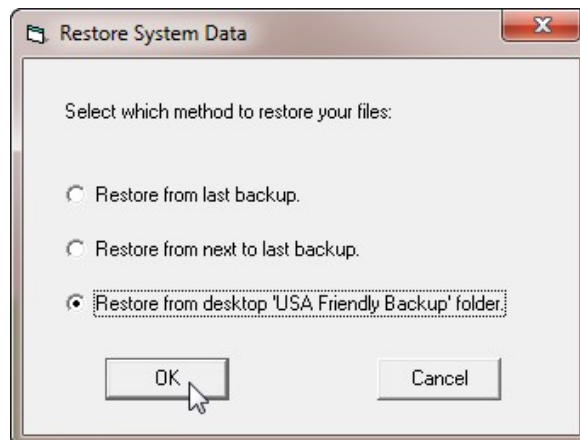
Go to the File menu and click on "Save system settings to Desktop"



This will create a folder on your Desktop that will contain three (3) unique files.



You will want to move the entire folder to the desktop of your new computer. And when you are in the Restore process, select the "Restore from desktop" choice and click "OK".



The End