

[How To] Watch Old TF2 Demos

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Feel free to pm me if you need any help.

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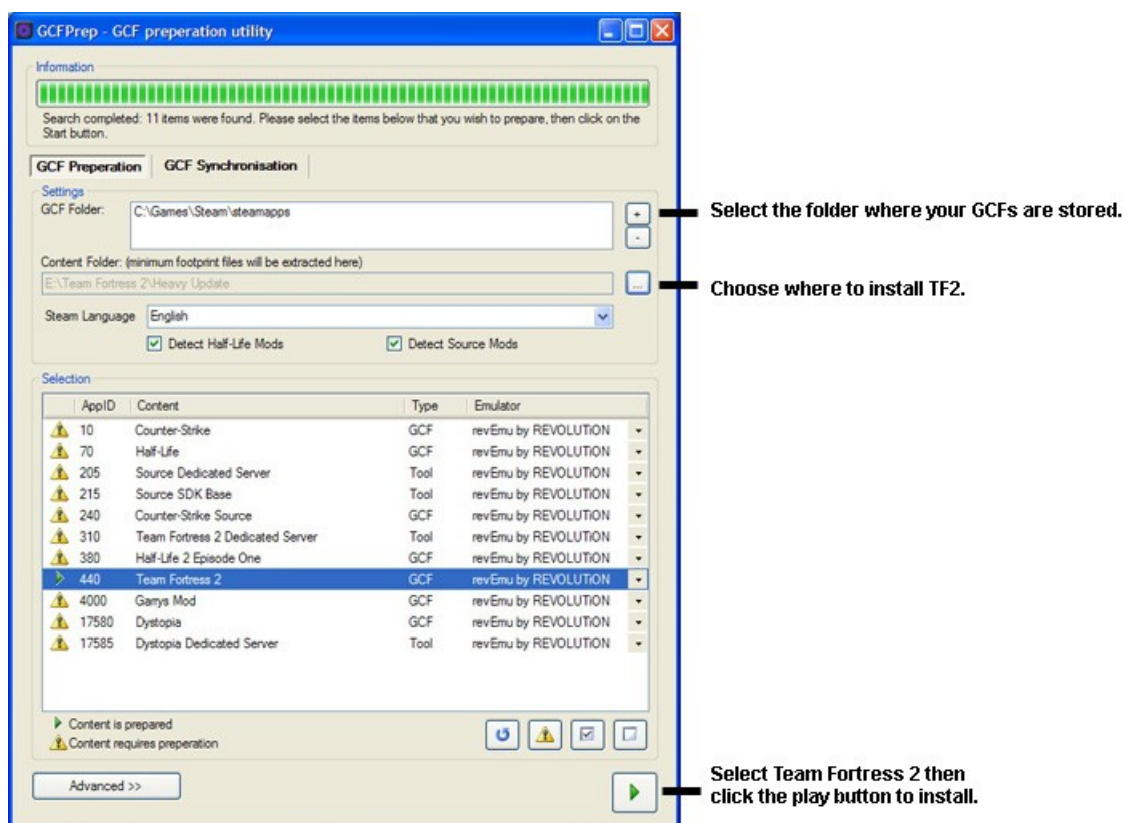
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Every time VALVE updates TF2, there is a good chance that it will break any previously working demos. This guide will show you how to install TF2 if you haven't backed up old GCF files.

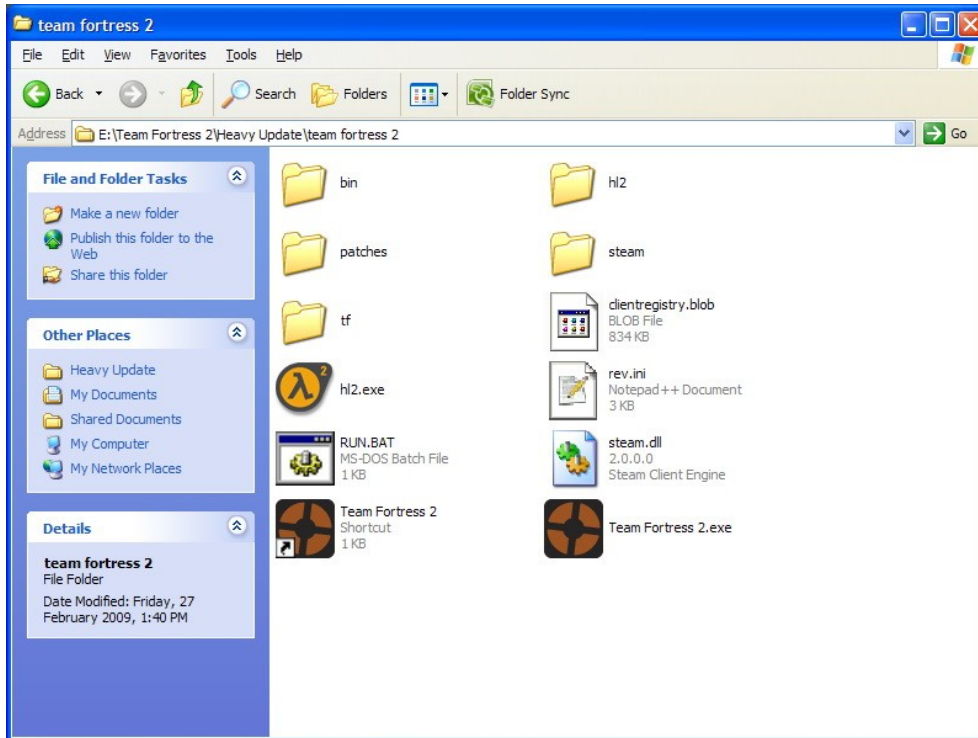
Demos from 19 August 2008 - 16 February 2009 should work.

Easy Method

1. **CLOSE STEAM** (otherwise steam will try to read the GCF files at the same time).
2. Download GCF Prep from http://www.mithun.org/solus/GCFPrep_1_7.7z and extract anywhere.
3. Copy the **clientregistry.blob** from your **..\steam** folder into the extracted GCF Prep folder.
4. Run GCF Prep and then point it to your **..\steam\steamapps** folder.
5. Change the Content Folder to where you want to install TF2. (Choose anywhere but the steam folder).
6. Select Team Fortress 2 from the list and then click the Play button at the bottom of GCFPrep.



7. Download the rollback patch from http://www.mithun.org/solus/Rollback%20Patches/feb25_feb2_tf.rar.
8. Extract the rollback patch into the **team fortress 2** folder. (The folder in the image below)



9. Run the **Team Fortress 2** shortcut.
10. Open the console and type **version**. If the exe build reads **Exe build: 14:41:17 Feb 2 2009**, then you have successfully reverted your TF2.

Note: If the game fails to load, check that steam is not running.