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## 2018 Origins Scenarios: Info and Installation

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# **Flashpoint Campaigns Red Storm: 2018 Origins Staff Exercise Scenarios**

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## 1 Introduction

Every June for the past several years, we at OTS, get together with some of our friends to run a number of Staff Exercises for a number of lucky attendees at the Origins Game Fair. We did the same this past June and we have finally had the time to swing back and grab all the files for you fine folks to play.

### 1.1 What's Included

~~The best way I figured to lay this out is to have~~ You will find the following files included in this zip file:

1. This basic read me document on contents and installation
2. In the Maps Folder
  - a. The Lauterbach maps (one relief style and one terrain style)
  - b. The Lauterbach FP9 file
  - c. Map Notes from William
3. In the Saved Folder
  - a. An Origins 2018 subfolder with the saves at the beginning and end state of each of the three exercises
4. In the Scenario Folder
  - a. An Origins 2018 subfolder with the three Staff Exercise Scenario files
  - b. A Staff Ex Docs Folder
    - i. Lauterbach planning map
    - ii. What is Command Post Wargaming Handout
    - iii. Three Staff Exercise Scenario Briefings



Splash Screen for Origins 2018



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## 1.2 Best Way to Play the Scenarios

1. All of the scenarios are built to be played from the NATO side with the AI in control of the Soviet forces.
2. With the exception of scenario 3, you should leave the forces in the initial setup zones and in the locations given.
3. In scenario 3, you are free to place your forces anywhere in the setup zone to fulfill the mission objectives.
  - a. You will also have to read up on the repair teams, when they can move, and when the TEL can move to stay in with the spirit of the mission. We controlled those for NATO during the exercise.
4. As we do in the Staff Exercise sessions, you should take a moment to review the following:
  - a. Your mission objectives.
  - b. Your forces and the arrival of any reinforcements.
  - c. The Intel report on the enemy and what they may have opposing you.
  - d. The map for avenues of approach, lines of fire, cover, and mobility limitations and choke points.
5. Next thing to do is to take a bit of time and plan your fight considering the following:
  - a. Where is the enemy most likely to strike?
  - b. What forces to should you expect?
  - c. Where are the best places to move to or defend from based on your guess of enemy actions?
  - d. When and where should you use your support forces?
  - e. Have some contingency plans in mind for when the first plan goes off the rails (and it will).

## 1.3 Playing the Save Game Files

As usual we also included the start and stop points of each of the scenarios as they were played at Origins. This gives you the ability to pick up where the game left off and see if you can secure that final victory. While the starting points are very close to the original scenario's #1 and #2, #3 will have the starting setup chosen by the team that played it. The challenge being, can you fight and win using their setup.

## 1.4 Other Options on Playing

Once you give the scenarios a spin from the NATO side, you can do the following:

1. Try playing from the Soviet side. Not sure how well that will work out in some cases, but you can give it a shot.
2. Alter the setup zones for NATO and play again.
3. Build your own scenarios by modifying any of the three.

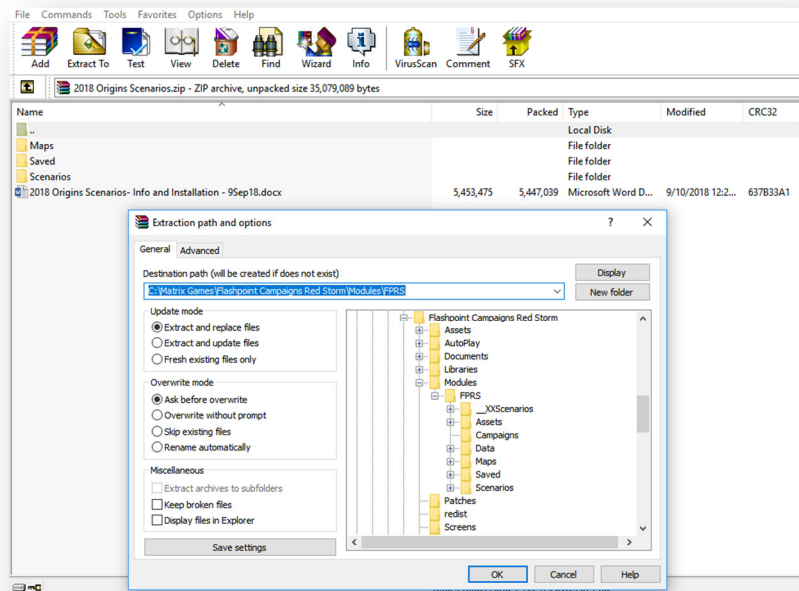
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## 2 Installing from the Zip File

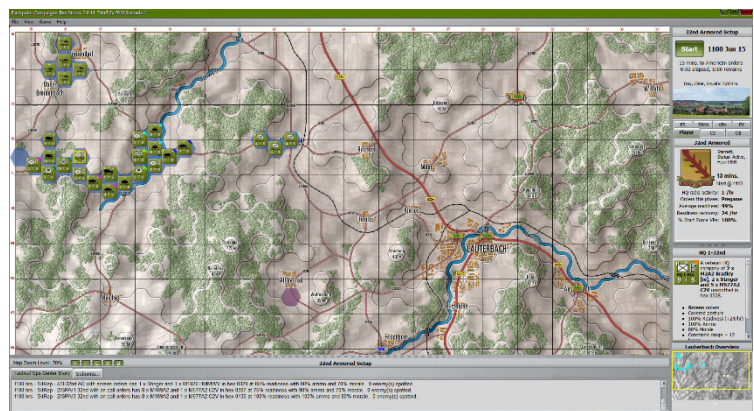
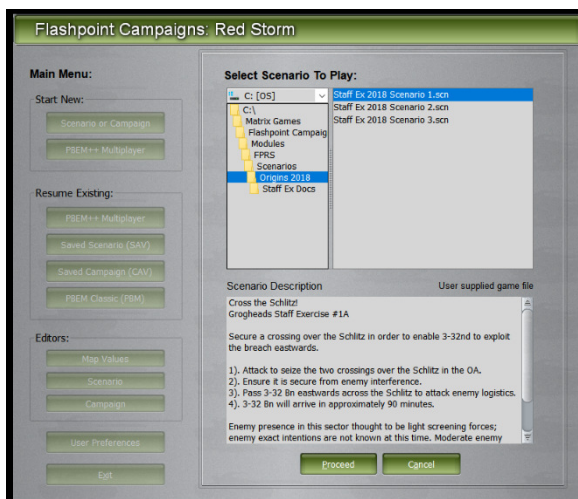
If you are familiar with any of the major Zip file programs, you can take the zip file provided and unzip the contents into the FPRS folder in the main game folders and everything should drop into the right places.

Folder: [Your drive and main game folder]\Modules\FPRS

In my case that is: C:\Matrix Games\Flashpoint Campaigns Red Storm\Modules\FPRS (See image below)



If you have done things right, you should see the Origins 2018 folder as a selection under the Scenarios main folder (left image) and Scenario 1 should load up like this (right image):

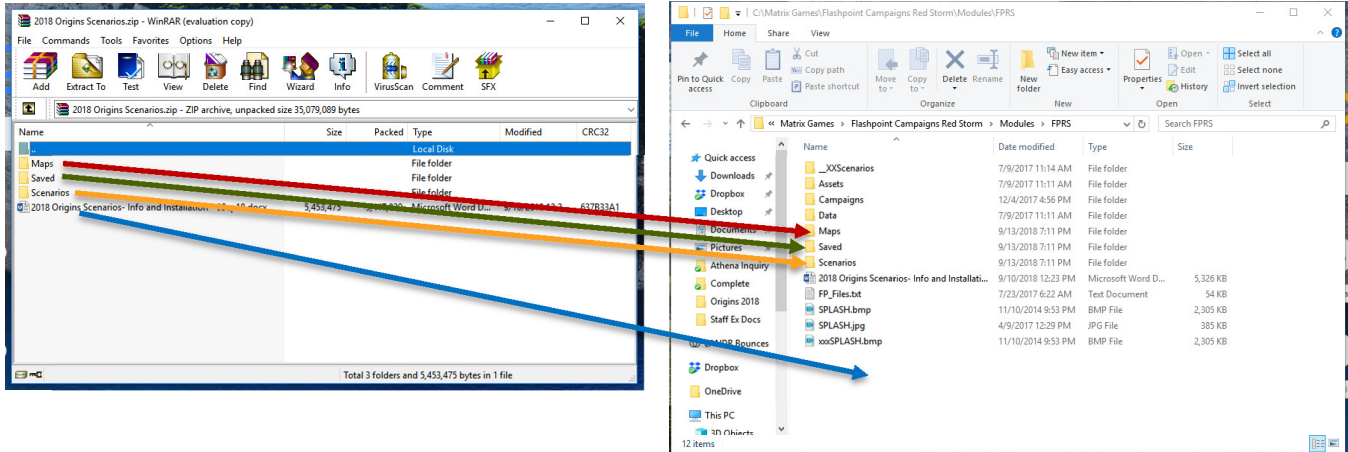


You are now ready for action!

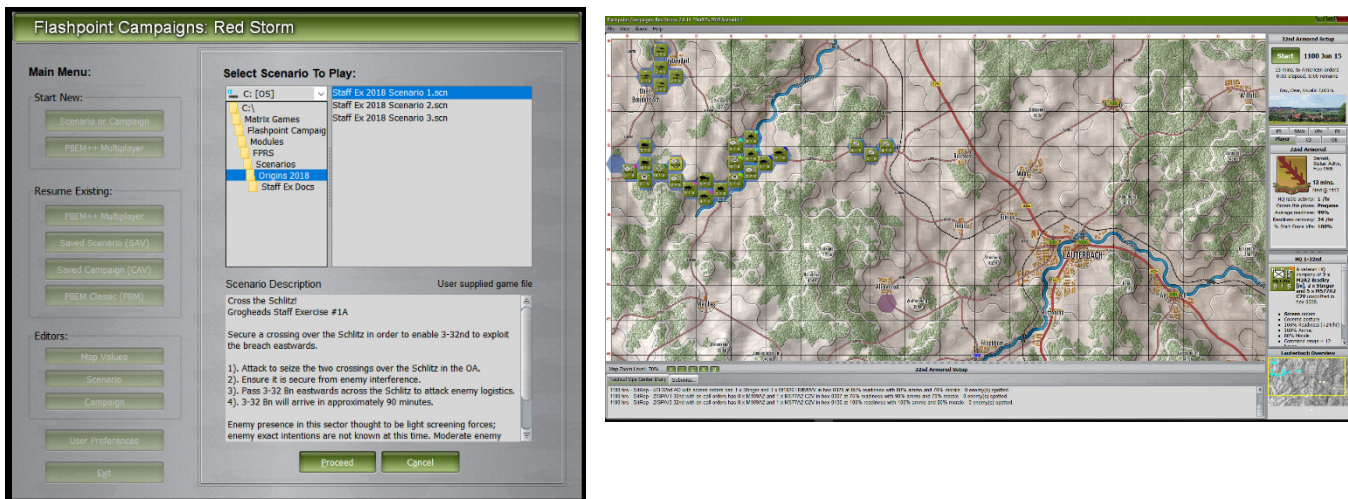
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## 3 Manual File Installation

If you are not comfortable with the unzip to location, you can open the zip file (left image) and open an explorer window and navigate to your Matrix Games folder and down into Red Storm to the FPSR module (right image) and drag the zipped folders over into the same names in the module folder.



If you have done things right, you should see the Origins 2018 folder as a selection under the Scenarios main folder (left image) and Scenario 1 should load up like this (right image):



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