## **Installing the File Explorer Plug-in**

The following instructions provide an alternate method to install the File Explorer Plug-in for IBM Lotus Notes into the Lotus Notes 8.5 or higher sidebar.

## **Preparation**:

- Download the File "File Explorer 1.5.0.zip.
- Unzip the File to a temporary folder.
  - 1. If your Lotus Notes client is running, exit the program by selecting File > Exit.
  - 2. Using a text editor such as Notepad, add the following line to file \framework\rcp\plugin\_customization.ini

com.ibm.notes.branding/enable.update.ui=true

**Note:** If you do not know your Notes home folder, you can find the file by selecting **Start > Search** and searching for plugin\_customization.ini. When you see the search results, find the file that ends in \framework\rcp\plugin\_customization.ini, and open it. Add the line above to the end of this file.

If you are using Lotus Notes for the Mac, right-click the Notes application, and choose **Show package contents**. The plugin\_customization.ini file is located in **Contents/MacOS/rcp/plugin\_customization.ini** folder.

**Note:** This configuration file change enables the Install function of the Applications menu, which is disabled by default.

- 3. Save the file.
- 4. Start the Lotus Notes client.

## 5. Select File > Application > Install

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Feature Updates         Choose the way you want to search for features to install.
Search for updates of the currently installed features Select this option if you want to search for updates of the features you already have installed.
<ul> <li>Search for new features to install</li> </ul>
Select this option if you want to install new features from existing or new update sites. Some sites may already be available. You can add new update site URLs to the search.
< Back Next > Finish Cancel

**Result:** The Feature Updates dialog box is displayed.

**Note:** If File > Application > Install still does not appear, make sure Provisioning is enabled in your policy settings. This information will be listed on your desktop policy, on the **Basics** tab. If you are not able to locate or see the information, contact your administrator to ask if Provisioning is enabled is your policy settings.

6. In the Feature Updates dialog box, select the radio button labeled Search for new features to install, then click Next.

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Application Locations Add the URL, folder, or ZIP/JAR location to install. To Edit or Remove, highlight the locat	tion.			
Location list: Select the locations to check for available applications.				
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☑ Ignore features not applicable to this environment				
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**Result:** The Application Locations dialog box is displayed.

7. In the Application Locations dialog box, click Add Folder Location.

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no	Folder: org.openntf.fileexplorer.updatesite	
	Make New Folder	Cancel

Select the following folder in the Select Local Site Archive dialog box and then click **OK**. Folder name: **org.openntf.fileexplorer.updatesite** 

8. Enter the following value in the New Update Site dialog box and then click **OK**. Name: **File Explorer** 

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**Result:** The File Explorer Plug-In update site is listed and automatically selected in the location list of the Application Locations dialog box.

9. In the Application Location dialog box, click **Finish**.

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Search Results Select features to install from the search result list.	
Select the features to install:	
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**Result:** The Search results dialog box is displayed, listing the features to install.

- 10. Select the checkbox FileExplorer
- 11.Click Next.



Result: The Feature License dialog box is displayed.

- 12.In the **Feature License** dialog box, select the radio button labeled I accept the terms in the license agreement and click **Next**
- 13.In the Installation dialog box, click Finish.

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The system is trying to in you cannot be sure of th to risk.	nstall or update a plug-in. The following plug-in is not signed. This means that ne origin of the code. Installing or updating unsigned code exposes your system				
Plug-in name:	FileExplorer				
Plug-in identifier:	org.openntf.fileexplorer.feature_1.5.0.0				
File identifier:	org.openntf.fileexplorer.feature_1.5.0.0				
Choose what you want	to do:				
O Do not install this plug-in (Default)					
<ul> <li>Install this plug-in</li> </ul>					
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	OK				

**Result:** A dialog box asking you whether you want to install FileExplorer is displayed.

14.Select the radio button labeled Install this plug-in and then click **OK**.

**Result:** A progress bar is displayed followed by a dialog box asking if you want to install the FileExplorer Feature.

15.Click **Restart Now** in the Restart dialog box to restart now, or **Wait 5 Minutes** if you do not want to restart now.

**Result:** The Notes client is restarted and the File Exlporer Plug-in is displayed at the top of the right-hand sidebar.