

For Cancer Registries using RMCDS programs:

RMCDS has converted to the .NET compiler of Microsoft's Visual Studio 8. This is the 2006 version of the compiler. A compiler takes the RMCDS program written in C++ source code and converts it into machine code (1's and 0's). The new compiler will be able to read the coding enhancements that .NET version of code offers. To the user there will be no difference in the programs. If you downloaded program updates from the FTP site after May 5, 2008, your RMCDS programs are running the new compiled programs. For those cancer registries that have not updated their programs since May 5th, your programs will be converted to the new compiled version of RMCDS when running the program updates from the FTP site.

When updating the programs, you will get a message asking if the installer ran to completion. You will know that the programs installed completely **if no error messages appear on the screen**. A prompt will appear asking you to press '**Yes**' for no error messages (or NO if error messages appeared and the update did not complete). If no error messages appeared during the update, press '**Yes**' to finish the process and your programs will run as usual.

If you do not have administrative rights to change or add programs to your computer, you will need your IT department to give you administrative rights before you download new programs or the IT department will need to run a manual install program (vcredist.exe) from your MFiles directory when error messages appear telling you that the program conversion did not complete.

If you get error messages, choose 'no' for the message asking if the installer ran to completion and have your IT run a manual install program (vcredist.exe) from your MFiles directory.

If you have any difficulties with the programs after updating your RMCDS programs please call Mark at RMCDS at (801) 581-4307. Also notify Chris Newton that problems have occurred with the conversion to the new compiled programs.