Installing Demo Model 1 for Open Rails v1.0

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Short Instructions

These instructions assume you have already installed Open Rails v1.0

These instructions are repeated with screen shots after this page.

- Unzip the contents of *Demo Model 1.zip* into a convenient folder

  - e.g. C:\Open Rails Content\

- The content contains the folder *Demo Model 1*
- Start *Open Rails* and choose *Options > Content > Add* to find the folder *Demo Model 1*
- Click *OK* to return to the main menu.

At this point you can choose *Start* which will load the route and allow you to drive a train. You are running the simulation in "Explore" mode which provides just a single train but allows you full control over where you go. Signals will be green and switches (points) can be changed.

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09:30 Edinburgh - Glasgow Queen Street

Now when you choose *Start,* the route loads and you are in charge of the 09:30 service. In this "Activity" mode, you must respect the signals and the speed limits, other trains will be passing, your route is pre-determined and you will be prompted (see below) with help for the controls as you go along.

This demonstration journey takes about 20 minutes. The OpenRails.org website links to a video of the journey with commentary.

Timetable Operation

Demo Model 1 has been supplied with a complete 24-hour timetable.

Open Rails allows the player to select any service from the timetable and drive that train

The first train in the list is Observer, which is a single loco in the terminus that never moves. If you select this loco, then the entire timetable unfolds around you. It is also possible to jump the camera from the player train to each AI train (i.e. a train driven automatically by Open Rails) in turn but control remains with the player's original train.

To start Open Rails in *Timetable Mode,* select the *Mode* radio button for *Timetable* and then choose your train from the *Train* drop-down list. For example, the P_0725_EDB service will start the simulation at 07:20 in preparation for a 07:25 departure to Linlithgow, calling at Haymarket for just one minute.

You can jump the camera to other trains using Alt+9, but only if the camera is showing an external view (2 or 3). You can use camera view 9 to return to your own loco.

You can also follow the location of all the trains on a map by launching the Dispatcher Window with Ctl+9. This window appears behind the game window so you may need to bring it to the foreground to see it.

The timetable is set out in the file
"Demo Model 1\ROUTES\SCE\ACTIVITIES\OpenRails\SCE_total.timetable_or"

You can open this with a spreadsheet program (using ";" as a delimiter) to see the contents. (Do not leave it open as this locks the file which will cause Open Rails to report a loading error.)

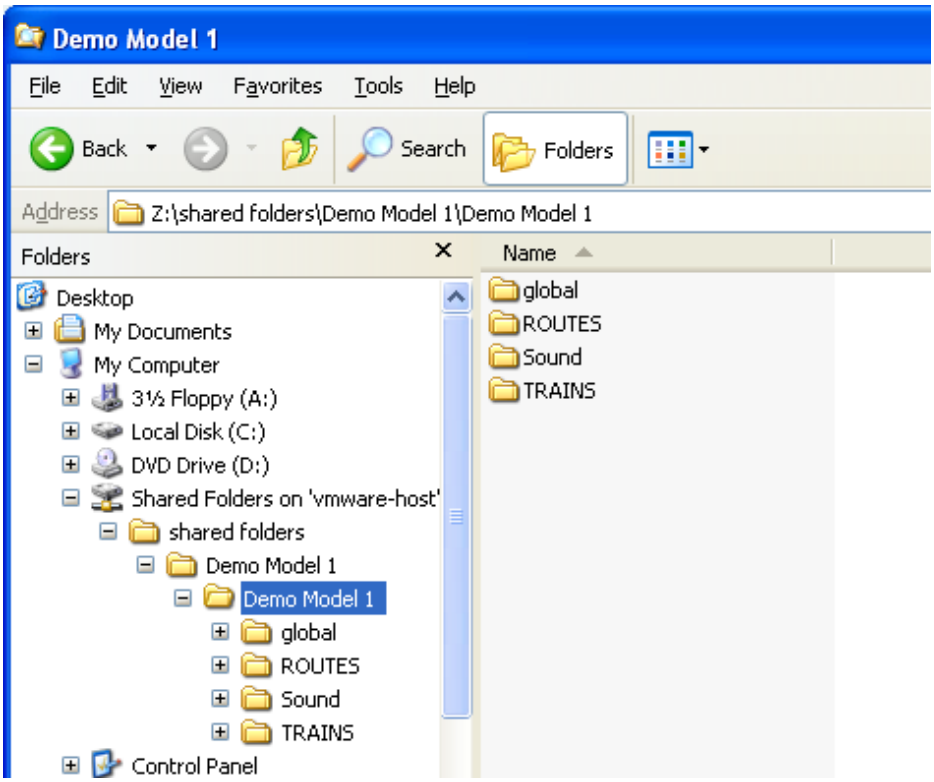
Studying the timetable shows that there are 4 trains leaving Edinburgh Waverley or arriving between 06:00 and 06:30 and the service gets busier after that.

Illustrated Instructions

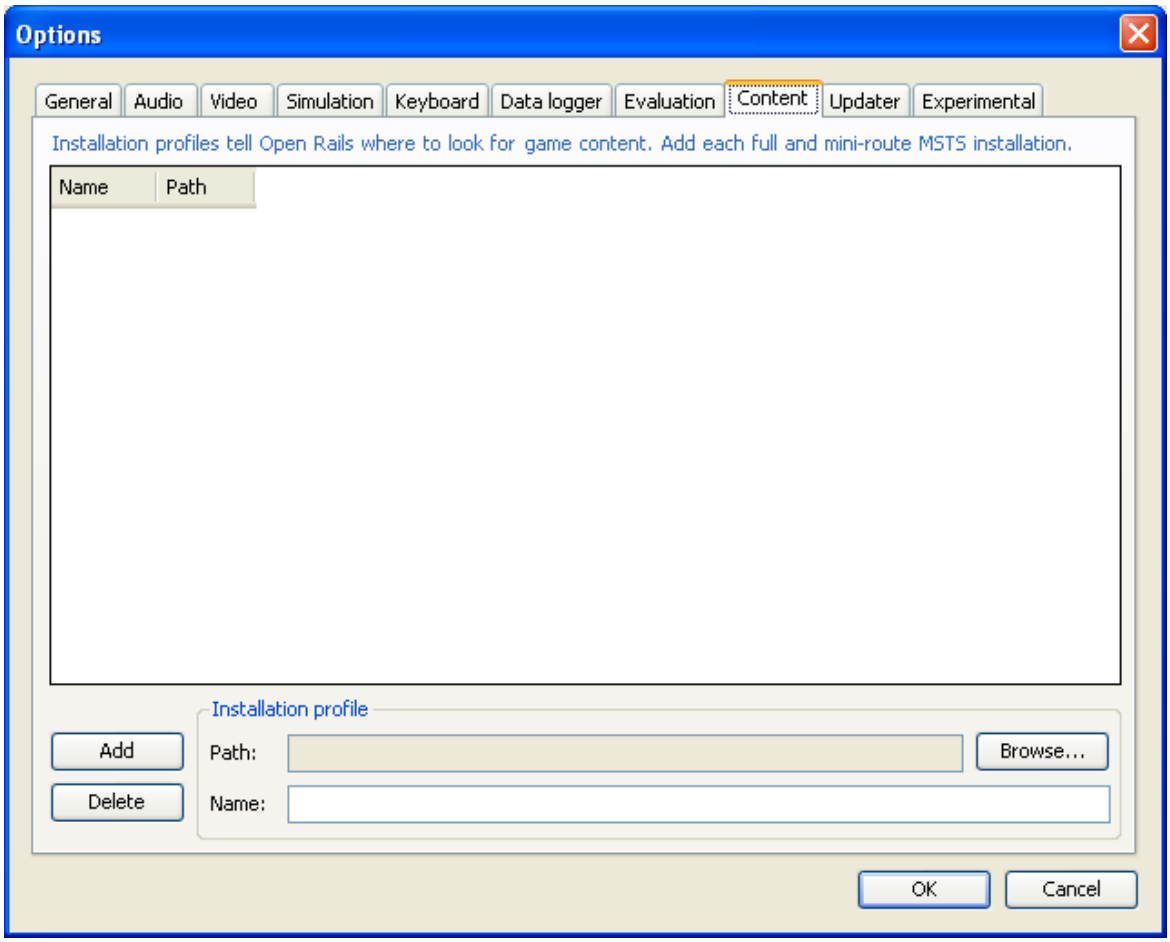
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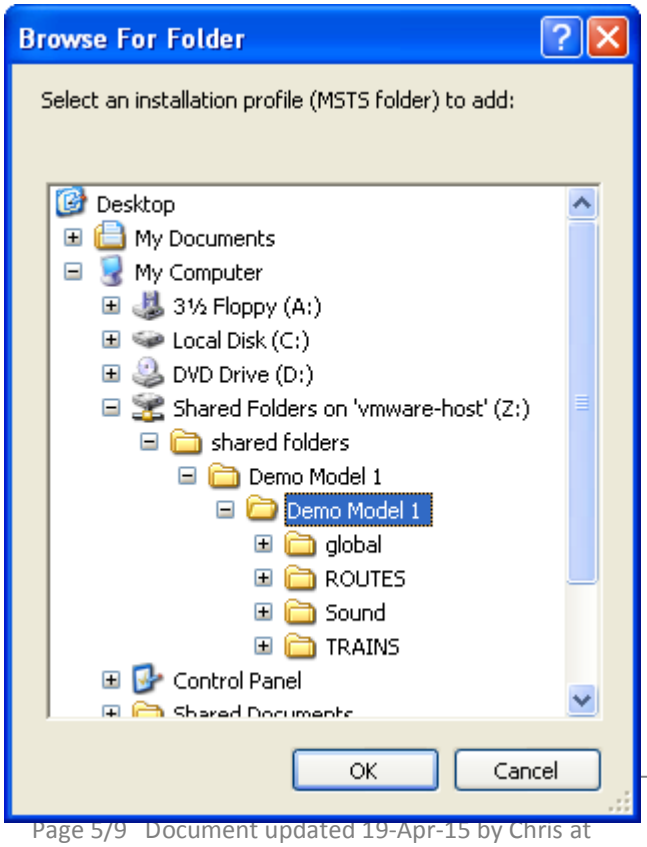
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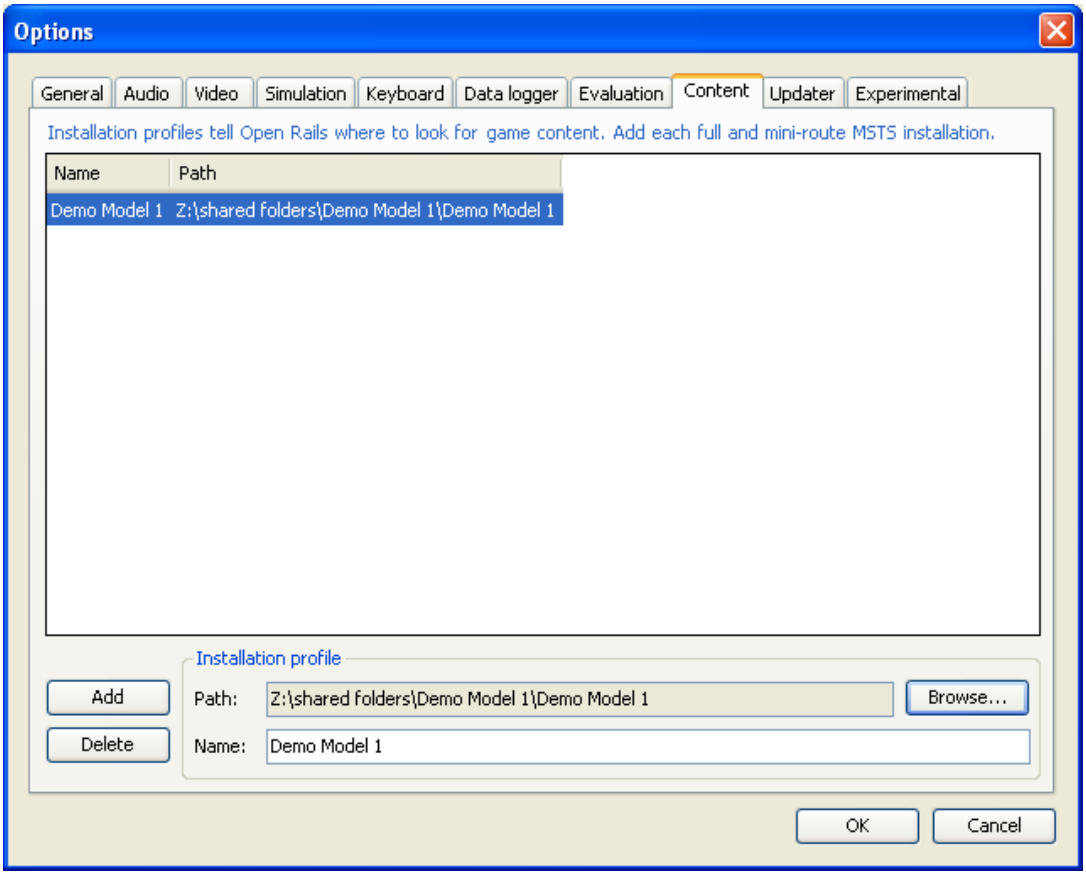
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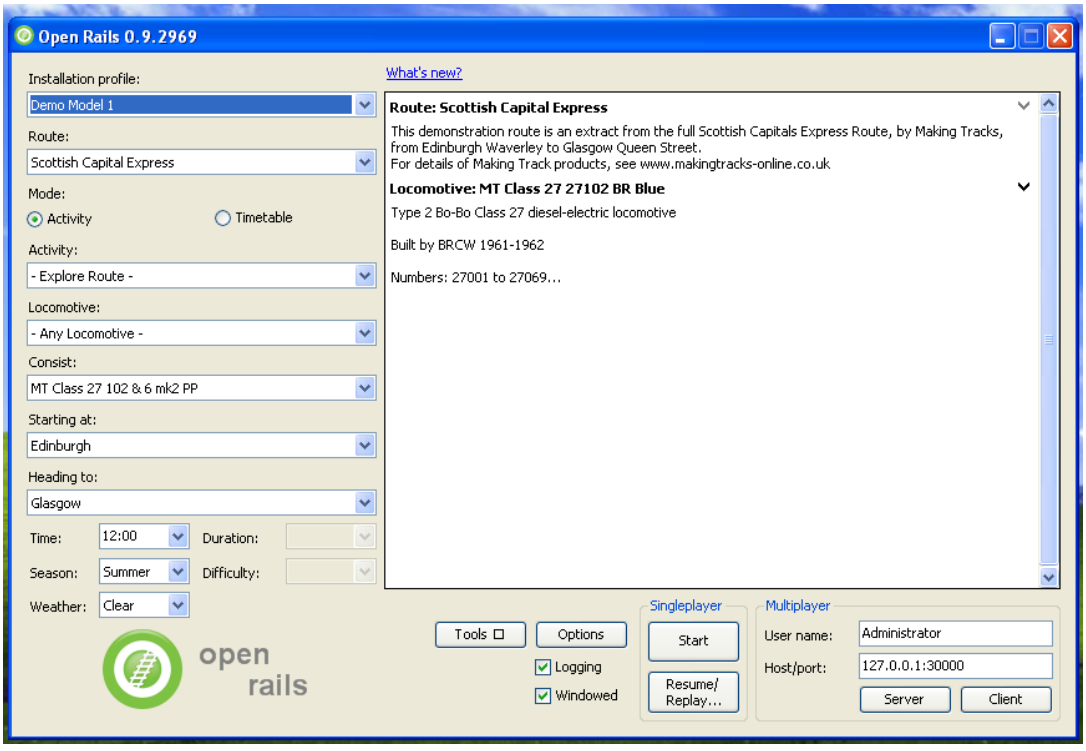
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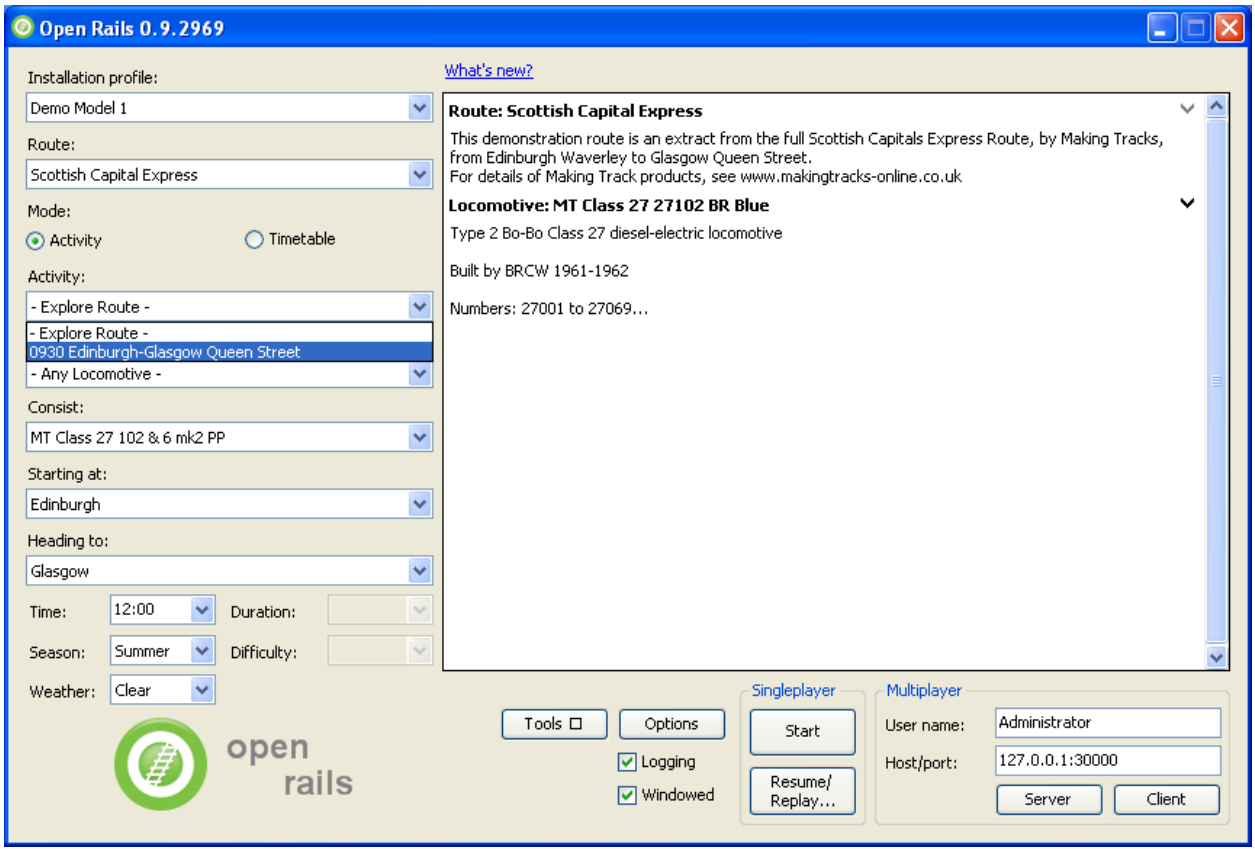
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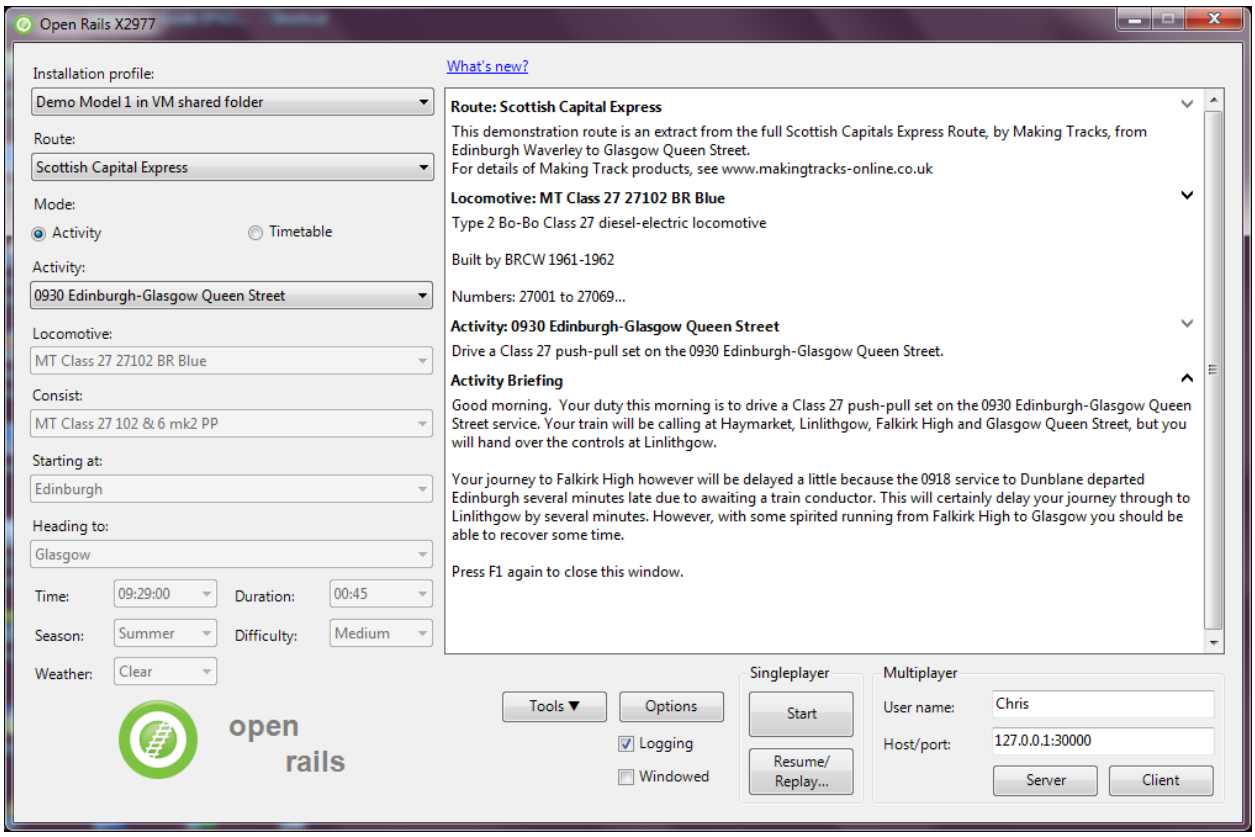
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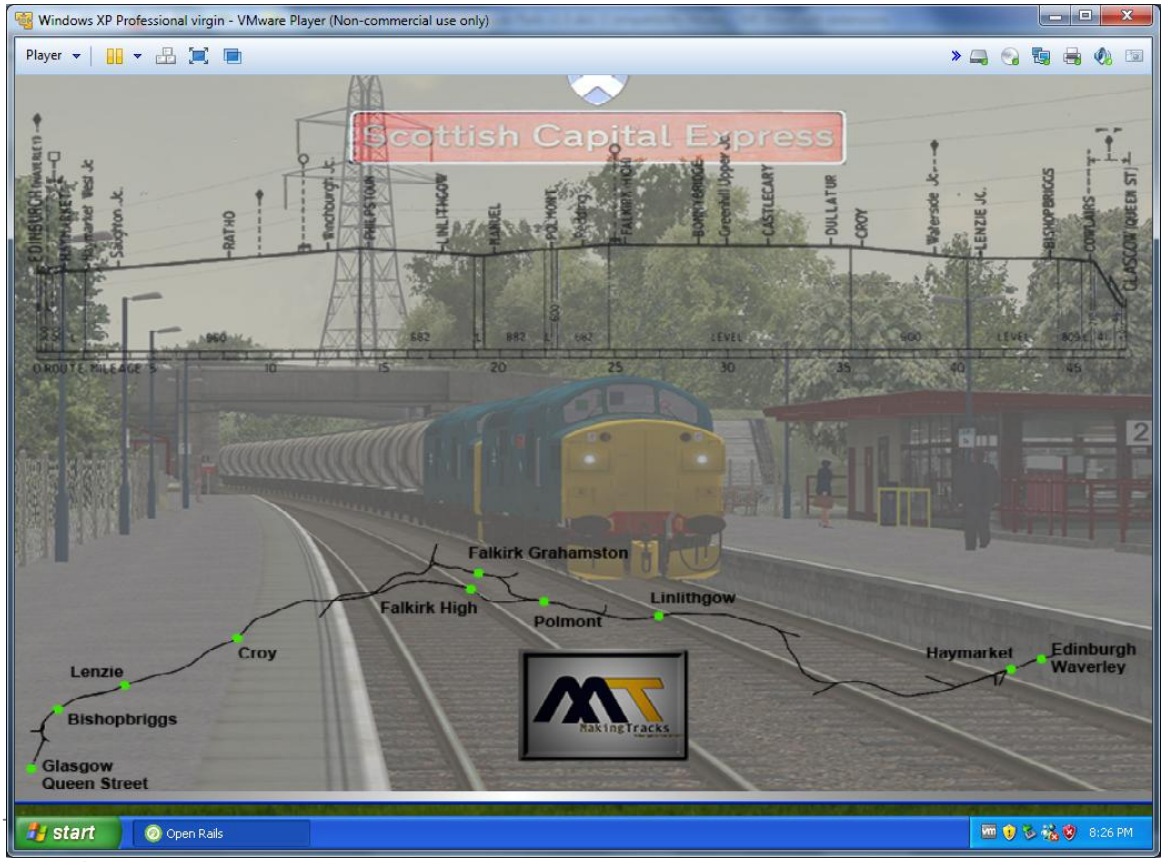
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