**IMMS Software Patch Instructions**

1. First, quit IMMS. The update cannot be installed if IMMS is running.
2. Next, using Microsoft Explorer, open the IMMS 2 folder on your computer. This is where IMMS keeps its program files. The location of the IMMS 2 folder depends on if you have a 32- or 64-bit computer.
	1. C:\Program Files\IMMS 2 *(32-bit computers)*
	2. C:\Program Files (x86)\IMMS 2 *(64-bit computers)*

***Note:*** *64-bit computers will have both a PROGRAM FILES folder as well as a PROGRAM FILES (X86) folder. You want to use PROGRAM FILES (X86).*

1. Now find the IMMS update file. The software update file will be provided as a ZIP archive looking something like this:
2. Open the ZIP archive to find five or more files looking something like this:
3. Copy all the files in the ZIP archive and paste them to the IMMS 2 folder found in step 2 above. The IMMS 2 folder already has files with the same names as the ones provided in the update so choose YES when Windows asks if you want to overwrite or replace the old files. If IMMS is running when you try to replace the old files, Windows will tell you the files cannot be replaced because they are currently in use. If that happens, quite IMMS and start over.
4. Once the patch files have all be copied to the IMMS 2 folder you can close any open Windows and restart IMMS. As IMMS starts, confirm the update was successful by checking the date in the splash screen or in the title bar near the upper left corner once IMMS is running. If you copied the files but IMMS is not updated, you probably copied the files to the wrong folder. Verify the location of the IMMS 2 folder and start over.

