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# LIBPF

## Installing

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This document describes the prerequisites and the steps for the installation of a LIBPF demo based on LIBPF version 0.8.

## Requirements and external software

Although **LIBPF** is supported on several operating systems (Linux, Apple OSX 10.x) the downloadable demos are only supported on the following operating systems:

- Microsoft Windows 2000 Service Pack 3;
- Microsoft Windows 98, Windows 98 Second Edition, Windows ME;
- Microsoft Windows Server 2003;
- Microsoft Windows XP Service Pack 2;
- Microsoft Windows Vista 32-bit (x86).

and can be run only by a Windows user with **administrative rights** on the machine.

The LIBPF demo requires:

- Microsoft Access 2000 or later;
- A spreadsheet application, such as Excel 2000 or later or alternatively a productivity suite supporting the ODF 1.0 (Open Document Format for Office Applications).

ODF 1.0 is defined by OASIS (Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards) in the OpenDocument Specification v1.0 or in the international standard ISO/IEC 26300:2006. It is natively supported by the three major productivity suites: [OpenOffice](#), [StarOffice](#) by Sun Microsystems and IBM [Lotus Symphony](#).

The Microsoft Office suite should include native support for ODF with the release of Microsoft Office 2007 Service Pack 2 (SP2) scheduled for the first half of 2009. At the moment support for ODF file format within the Microsoft Office suite can be achieved either using the Microsoft-backed [OpenXML/ODF Translator Add-in for Office](#) (Office 2007, 2003, XP) or [Sun ODF Plugin for Microsoft Office](#) (Office 2007 SP1, 2003, XP and 2000).



## Installing a LIBPF demo

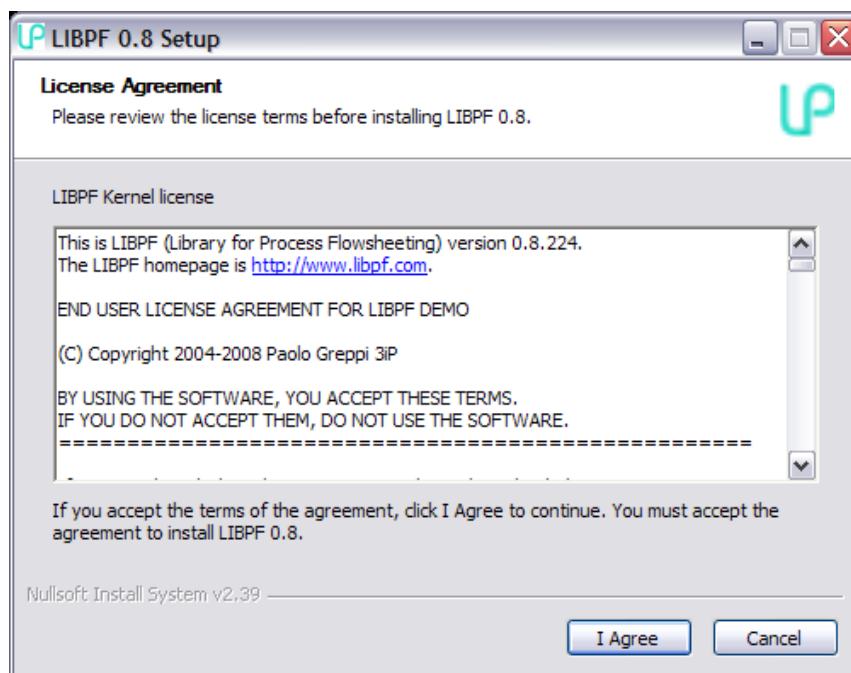
LIBPF demos can be downloaded from <http://www.libpf.com/downloads> in the form of autoinstalling packages.

To install:

- Log in as a user with **administrative rights** on the PC;
- Uninstall any other LIBPF demo;
- Launch the **LIBPF 0.8 xxxxxx demo.exe** package by double-clicking
- Follow the instructions on screen.

The following screenshots illustrate what the installer will look like.

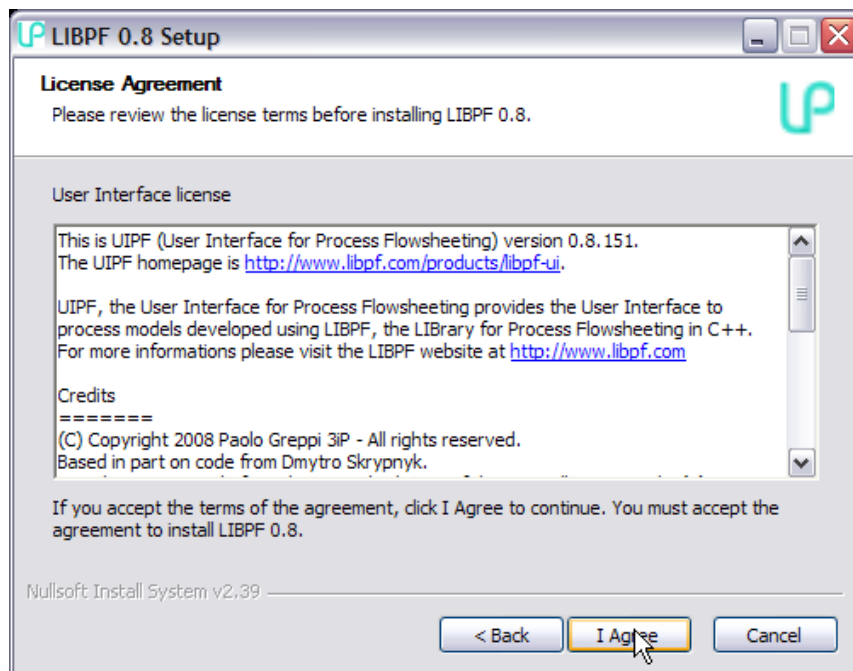
### *Kernel license*



Read the Licence Agreement and click "I Agree".

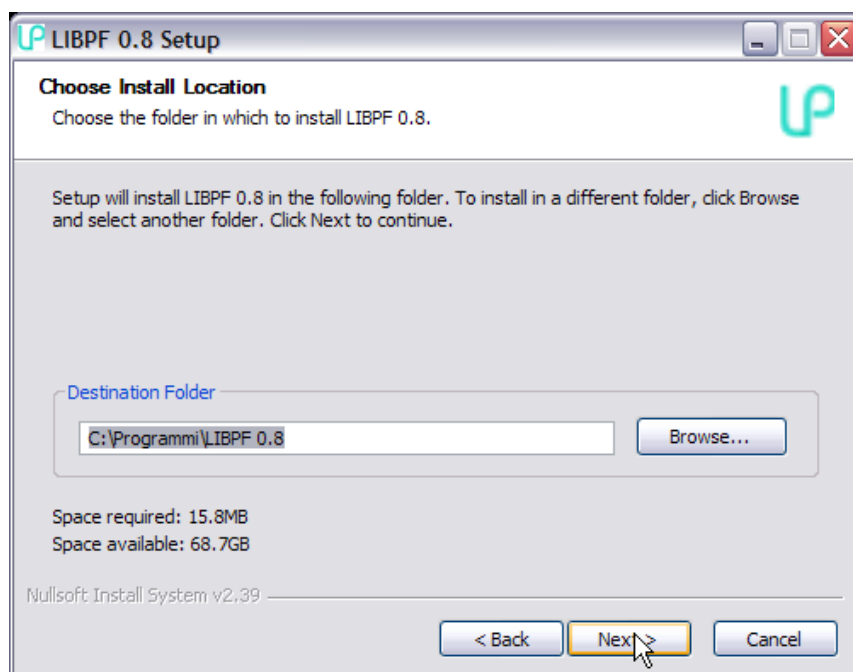


## User Interface license



Read the Licence Agreement and click “I Agree”.

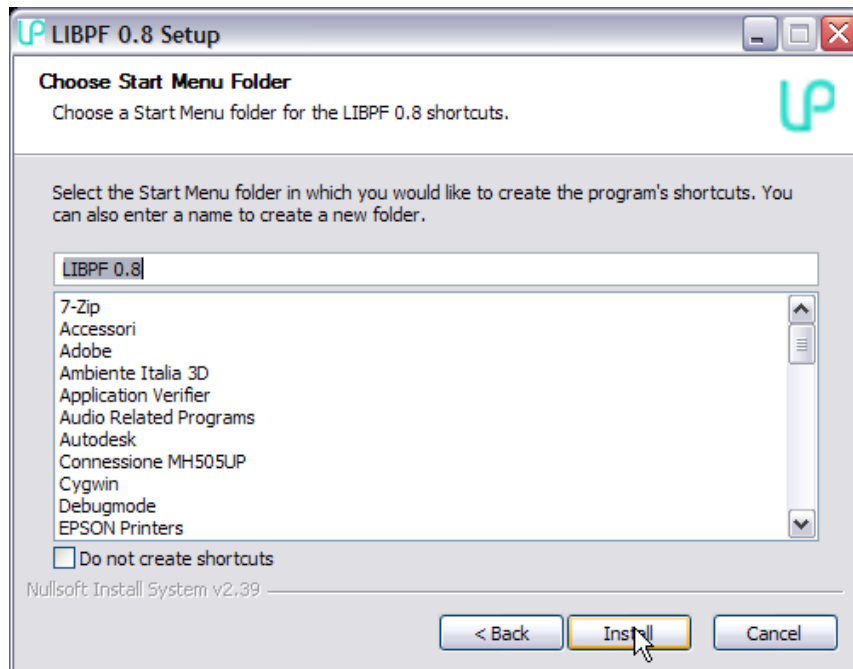
## Choose Install location



Change the Install Location if desired and click “Next >”.

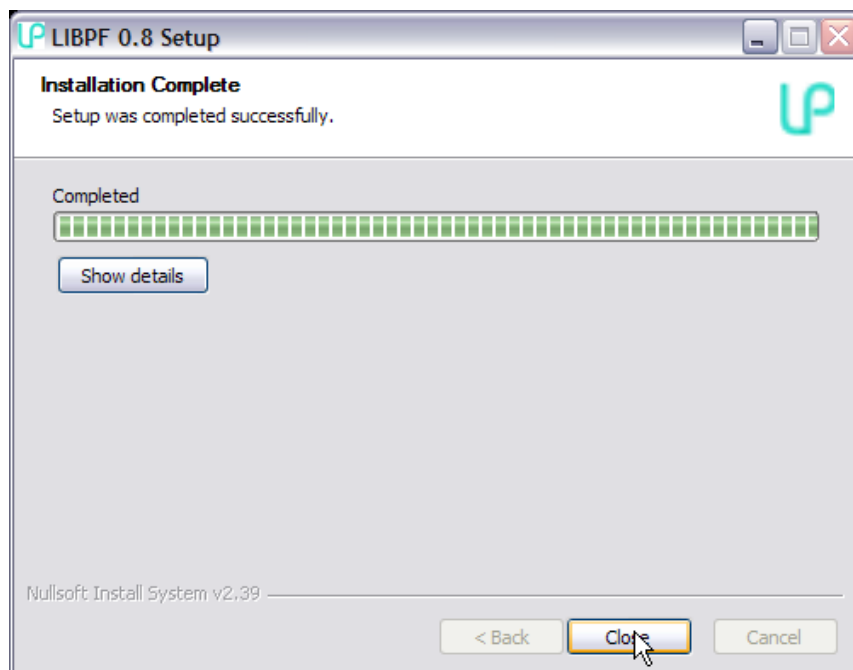


## Choose start menu folder



Optionally change the Start Menu folder name and click "Install".

## Conclusion



Congratulations, you are done installing !



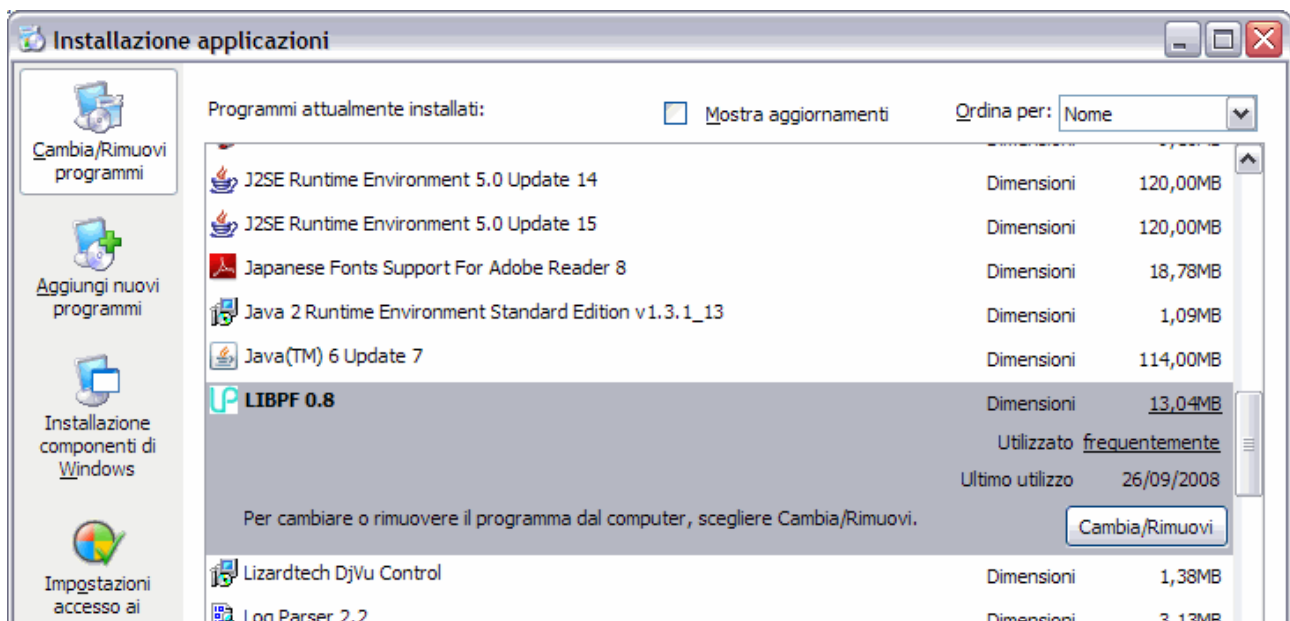
## Fixing Excel

If you get problems with the LIBPF UI / Excel integration, set the macro protection level in Excel to low:

- 1) Open Microsoft Excel
- 2) From the menu bar, choose Tools→Macro→Protection
- 3) Set the Protection Level to “Low”.

## Uninstalling a LIBPF demo

You can **automatically** uninstall the **LIBPF** application either from the “Add/Remove Programs” tool within the Control Panel of the operating system:



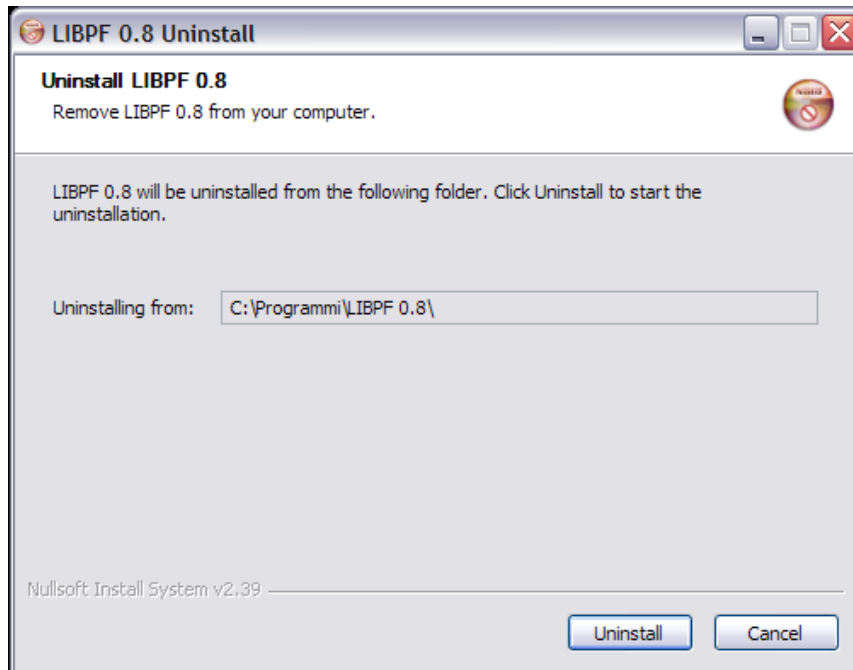
or using the Uninstall shortcut from the Start→Programs→LIBPF 0.8 folder:



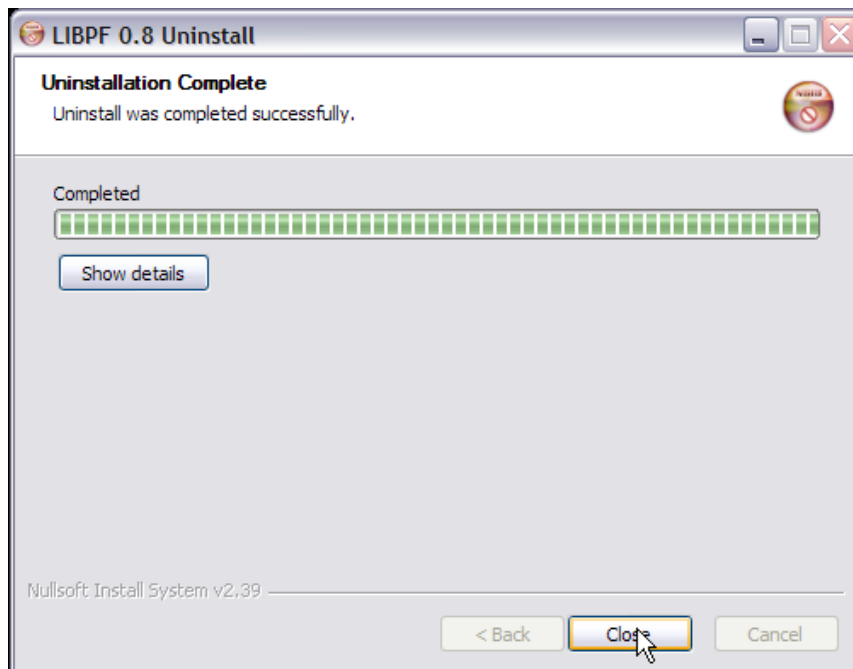
Even if you have installed several LIBPF demos, there will be just one entry in the “Add/Remove Programs” tool and one Uninstall shortcut; uninstalling using this entry or shortcut will uninstall all demos.



In both cases the LIBPF Uninstall dialog box appears:



From here, click "Uninstall"



then "Close".

**NOTE:** The automatic unistaller does not remove the working directory (typically C:\Documents and Settings\**Username**\Application Data\LIBPF 0.8).



### ***Manual uninstall***

If something goes wrong with the automatic unistaller (which is the preferred way to uninstall the LIBPF demos) you can proceed to a manual uninstall, and perform the following steps:

1. Delete the entire content and subfolders of the installation directory (typically C:\Programs\LIBPF);
2. Delete the the entire content and subfolders of the working directory (typically C:\Documents and Settings\**Username**\Application Data\LIBPF 0.8);
3. Delete the retention ODBC source from the Data Sources (ODBC) shortcut from the “Administrative Tools” tool within the Control Panel of the operating system;
4. Delete the registry key and all its values: HKCU\Software\3iP\LIBPF\0.8.
5. Delete the registry key: HKLM\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\Uninstall\LIBPF.