

Modify the Archive Viewer Configuration File

The Archive Viewer is pre-set to look for Family Archive CDs in a CD-ROM drive designated as "D:." If you have more than one CD-ROM drive installed on your computer or if your drive has a designation other than D:, the Viewer will not see your CD-ROM drive. In this case, you can tell the Viewer where to look by editing its configuration file.

To specify the drive the Viewer should use:

1. Using Windows Explorer, locate the drive where the Viewer is located. The default location for our download is **C:\FTW**.
2. Open the directory and locate the file **FTW**. This is the configuration file for the Viewer. Do not confuse it with FTw, the executable file that starts the Viewer.
3. When you double click **FTW** it should open the file in Windows Notepad and display it on screen.

4. Under the [Options] section, you'll find a line that looks like this:

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;FamFinderCD=X:\
```

5. Remove the semicolon and change the X to the drive letter that corresponds to your CD-ROM drive. The **x** in **FamFinderCD=X:** corresponds to the CD-ROM drive letter. For example, if your CD-ROM drive is drive **D**, you would modify the line so that it looks like this:

```
FamFinderCD=D:\
```

Note: Don't forget to remove the semicolon. If a semicolon precedes the line, the Viewer will ignore your changes.

6. From Notepad's **File** menu, select **Save** or use the box in the upper right to close the file. Windows will prompt you to save the file. Click Save and exit.
7. If you used Notepad's **File** menu to save, select **Exit** to close the program.
8. Exit Windows Explorer.

9. Restart the Viewer and try accessing the CD again.

Note: If you had the Viewer open, you must close the Viewer and reopen it before your changes to the configuration file will take affect.