

TRS 2006 Feature

Downloading & Installing With CMP

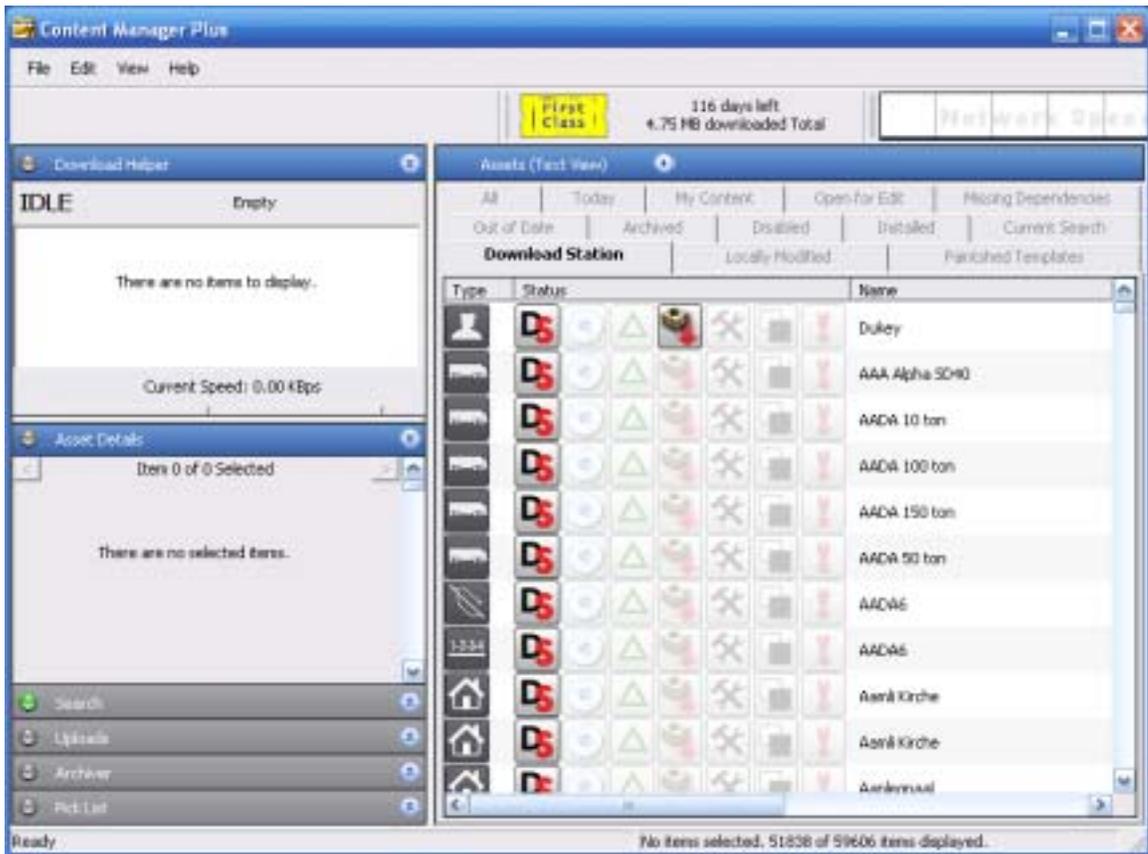
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Trainz Railroad Simulator 2006 has a new way of getting third-party content from the Trainz Download Station to you computer. It's a nifty bit of programming that needs some explanation. Jarl Olsen created this "how-to" for his father, Norm, who passed it along to us. – Ed.

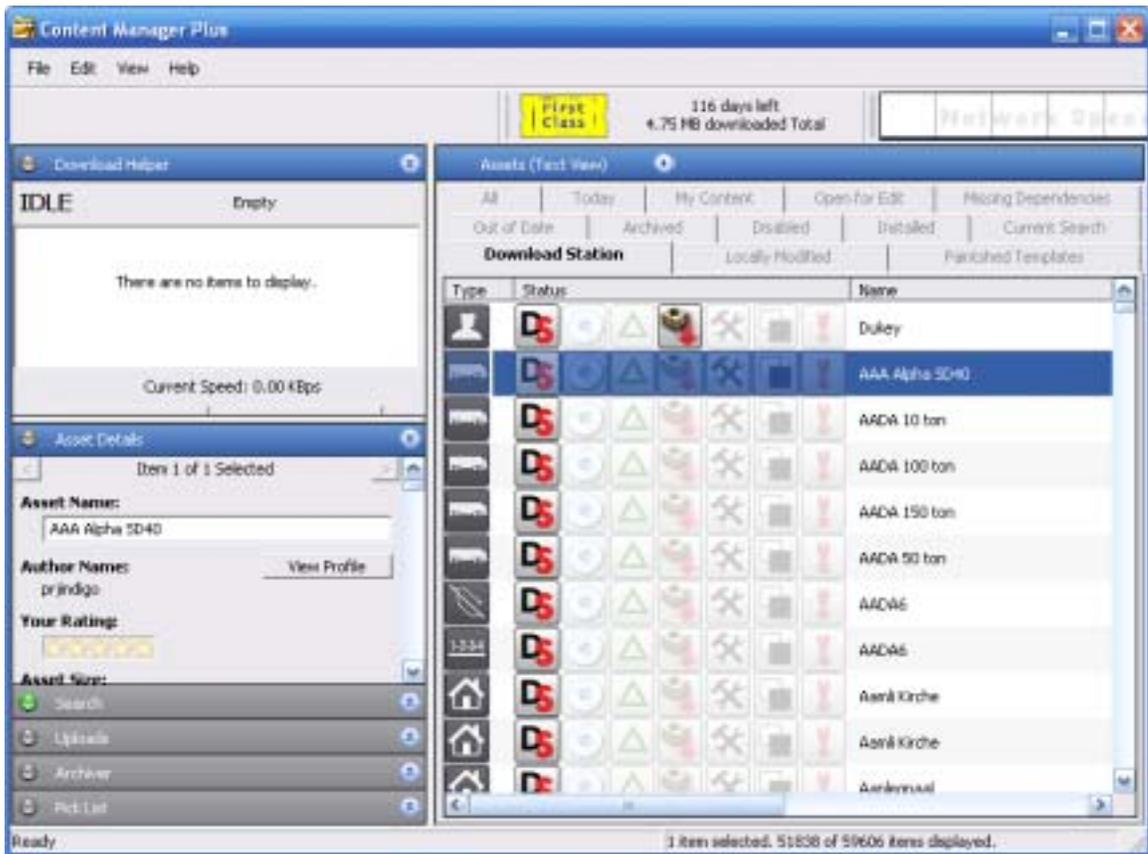
To download *Trainz* stuff, open the Content Manger by clicking **Manage Content**.



Once open, click on the **Download Station** tab.

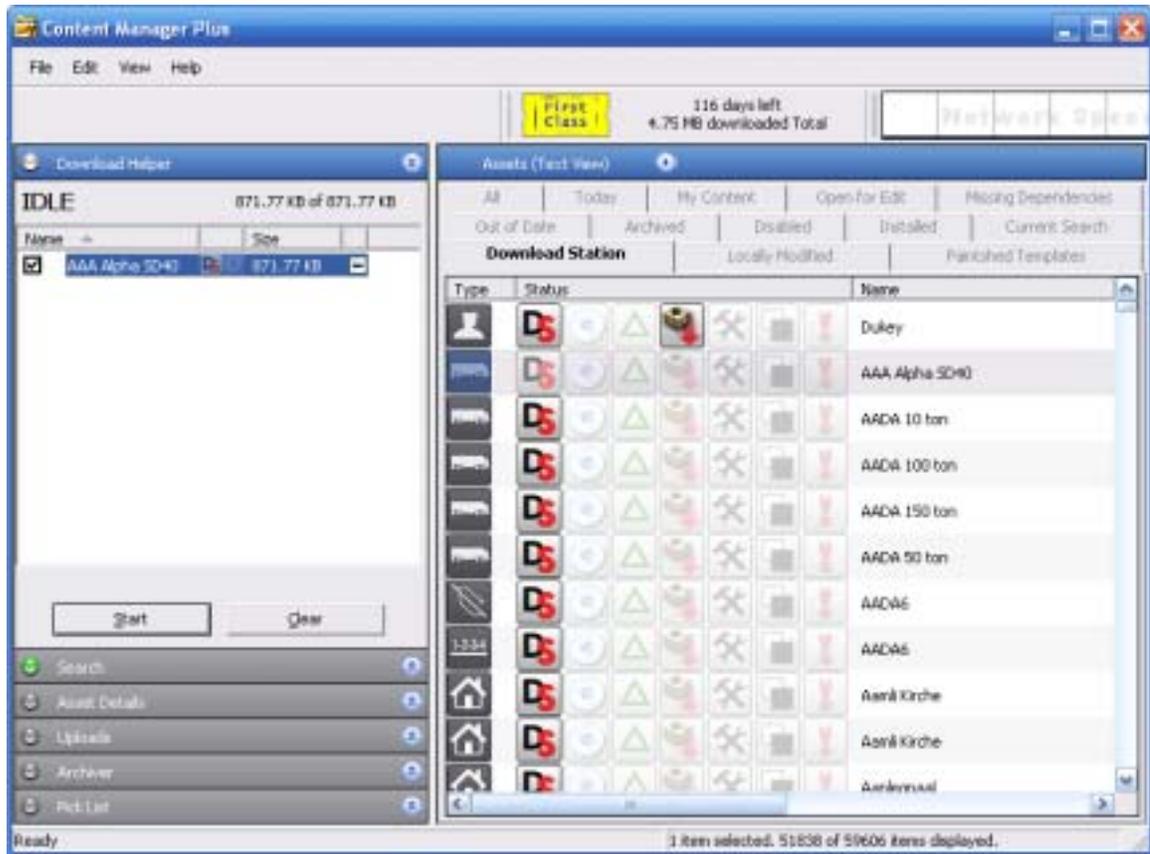


To download an object, left click it. It should be highlighted in blue as shown below.

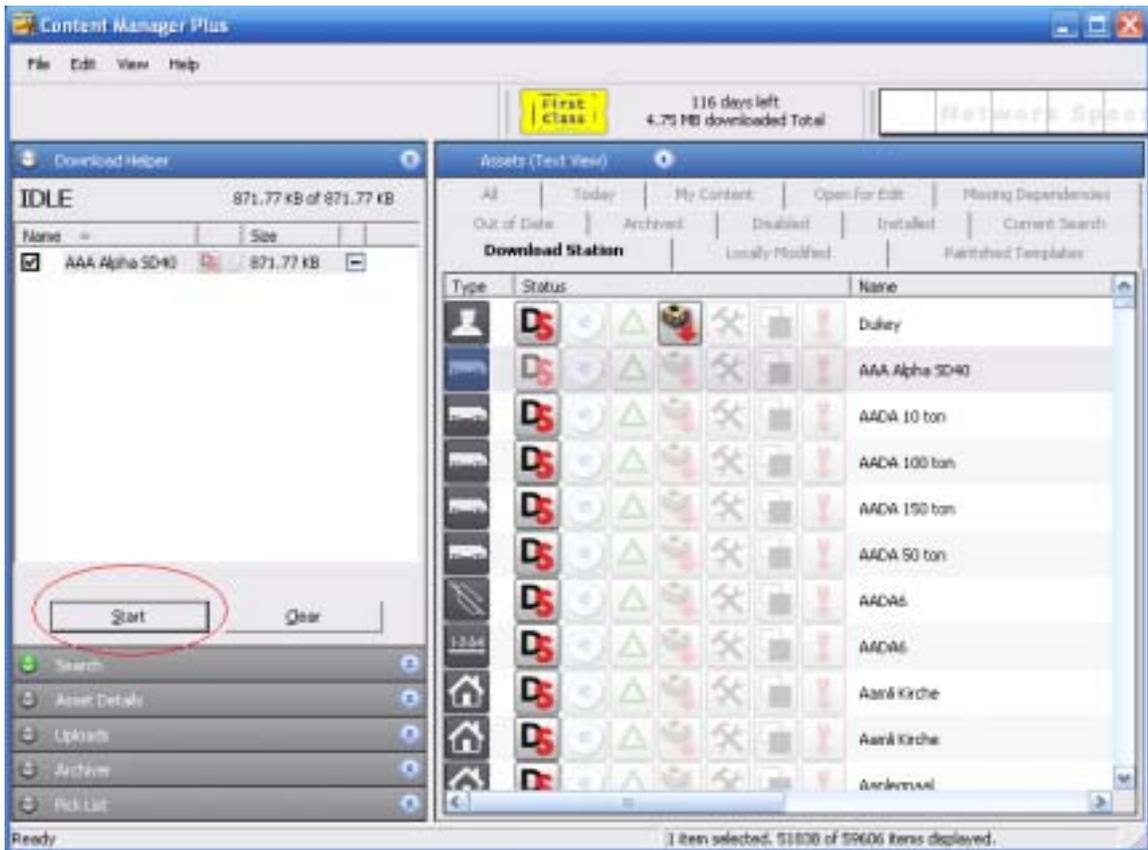


Hover the mouse over the selected item and press the right mouse button. When you do this, you should get a popup menu that has a menu item that says "Download" at the top of it. Click **Download**.

At this point, the selected item should be in the download helper box to the left. I've highlighted the item in blue down below...



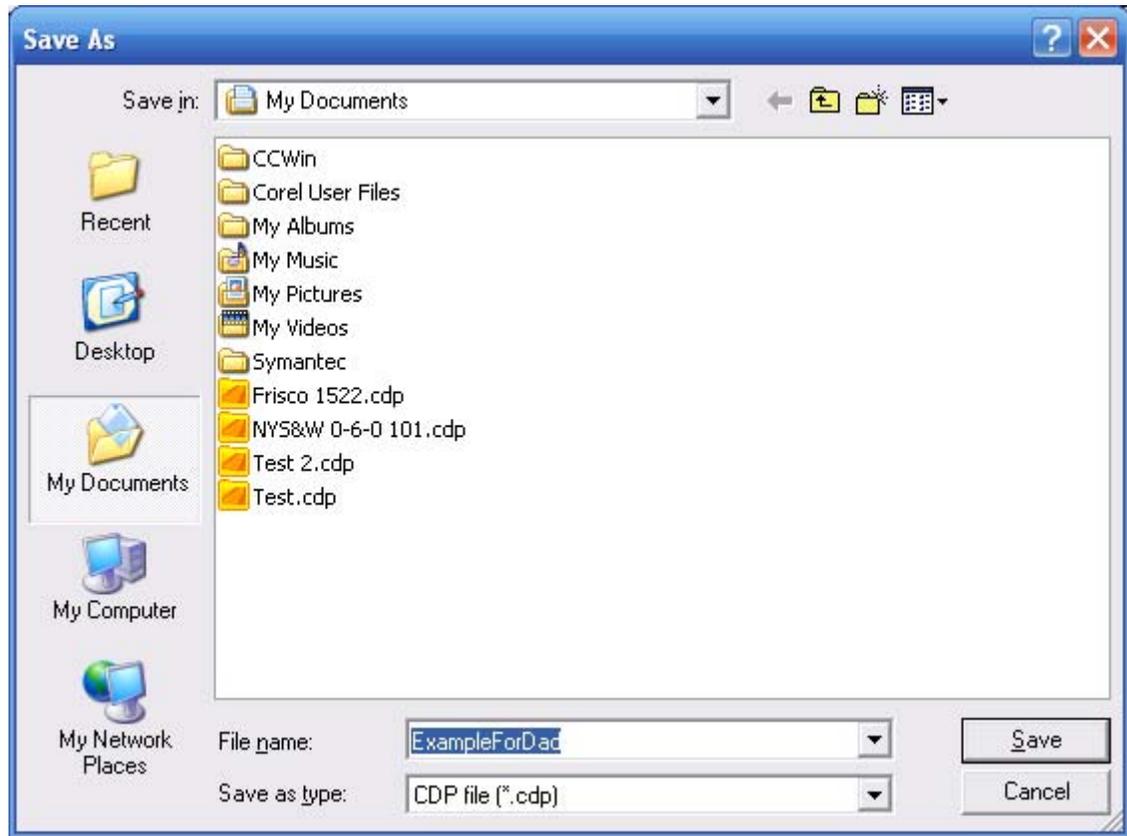
Click the **Start** button.



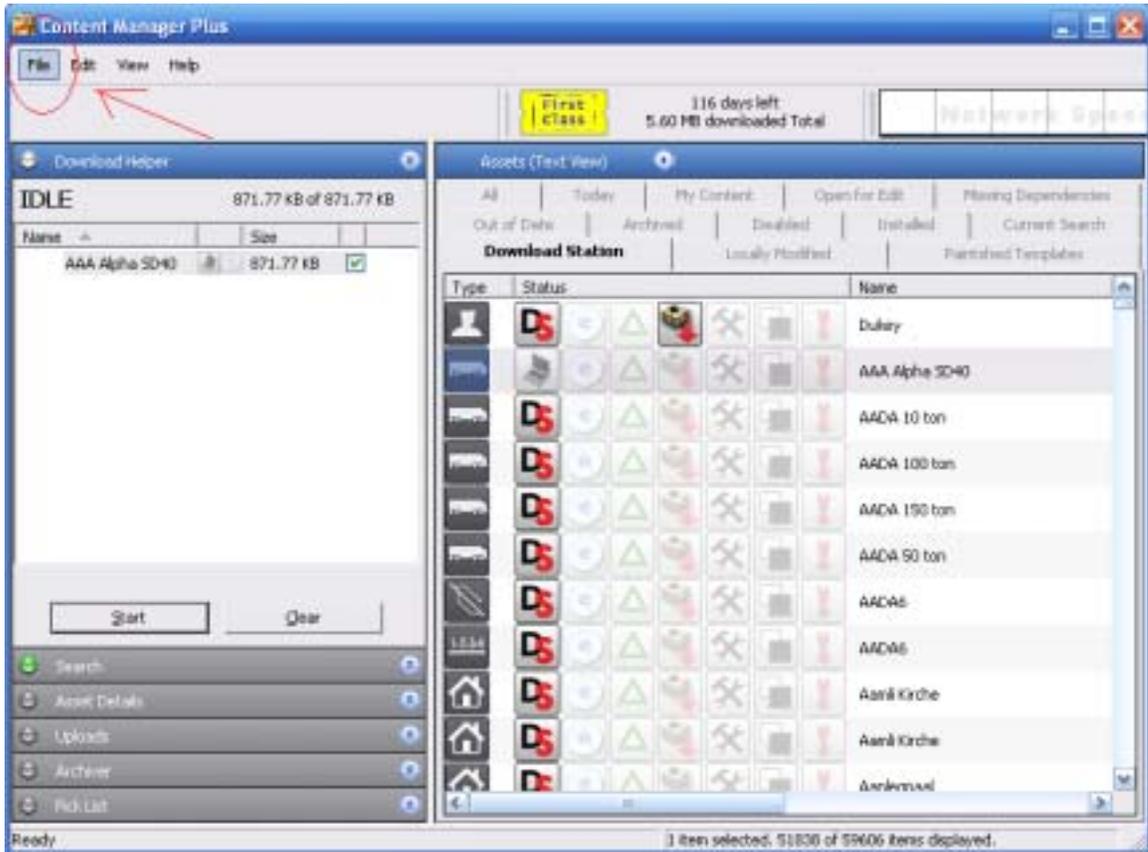
Once the item is installed, highlight it (click it) again under the Download Station tab as seen below.



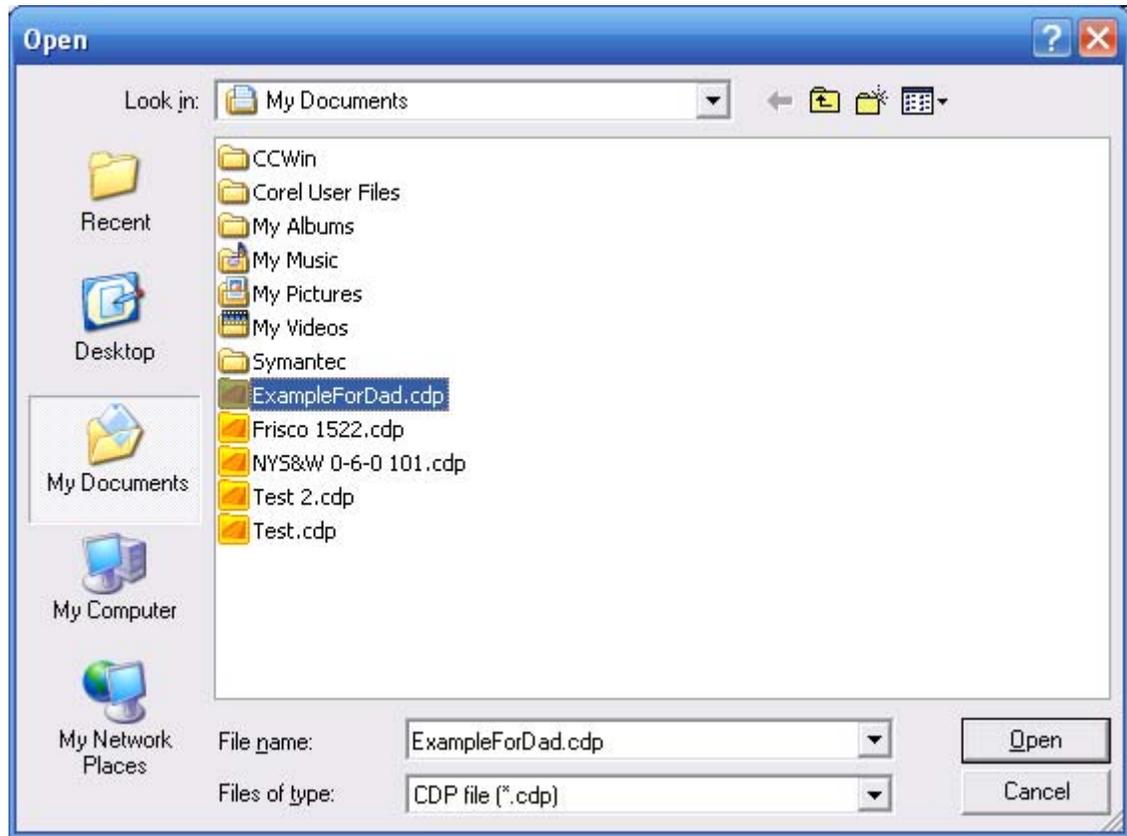
Right click it, and choose "Save to CDP" in the popup menu that appears. Choose what directory or disk you want to save it to and type a file name into the spot that says "File name." In this case I've named the file "ExampleForDad."



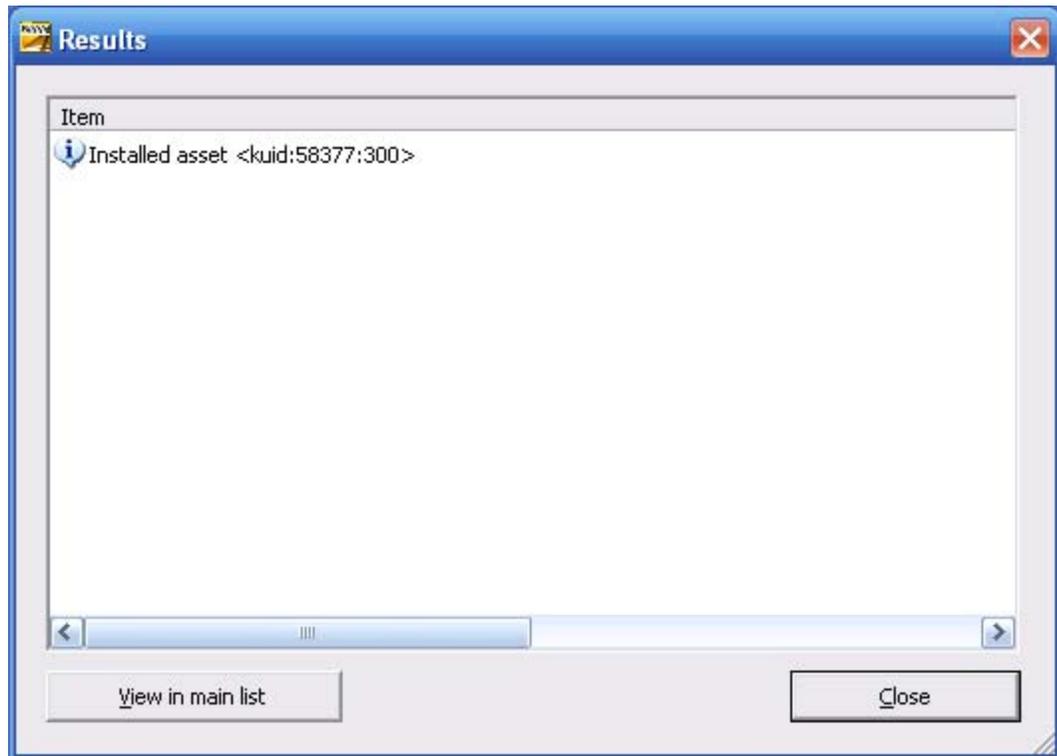
Press **Save**. Then go to "File" in the content manager...



Choose **Import CDPs** from and navigate to the directory or disk you are importing from and select the CDP you wish to import. So for example, I saved "ExampleForDad" to My Documents as shown below.



Press "Open." This will result in the following message:



Once you've done all of that, the item is available for you to use. Clear as mud?

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