# Instructions to Update FIDK Weather Database

1. Download current FAA database from <https://www.faa.gov/air_traffic/flight_info/aeronav/Aero_Data/NASR_Subscription/>

(Click on “Current” or “Preview” line)

2. Extract the APT.TXT file from the .zip file downloaded in step 1. This file should go to: [D:\www\fidk\wx\admin\FAA Data](file:///D:\www\fidk\wx\admin\FAA%20Data)

3. Run extract program, **ExtractFAA.bat,** to produce extracted file. Program is in:

[D:\www\fidk\wx\admin\FAA Scripts](file:///D:\www\fidk\wx\admin\FAA%20Scripts).

4. Look for current version of **ARPT.txt** file, located in [D:\www\fidk\wx\admin\FAA Data](file:///D:\www\fidk\wx\admin\FAA%20Data). This is the output of the extract process. This is a tab delimited file and may be opened in Excel. All columns should be populated.

5. Go back to [D:\www\fidk\wx\admin\FAA Scripts](file:///D:\www\fidk\wx\admin\FAA%20Scripts) and run **loaddb.bat** to populate the local weather instance.

6. Run **fidkloaddb.bat** to populate the online (FIDK) instance.

7. Change the **version.inc** file in [D:\www\fidk\wx\includes](file:///D:\www\fidk\wx\includes) and upload to server.