

HOW TO DOWNPATCH



STEAM EDITION

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Introduction

This guide describes how to download play any Far Cry 4 patch. Note that this uses the Steam library of games, so it most likely will not work if you have Far Cry 4 on Ubisoft Connect.

- This is not an officially supported way of downpatching, so if anything goes wrong with your install, it is possible you will have to reinstall Far Cry 4.
- I also highly suggest making backups of your save files before starting.
- Save files can be found here (in my case):

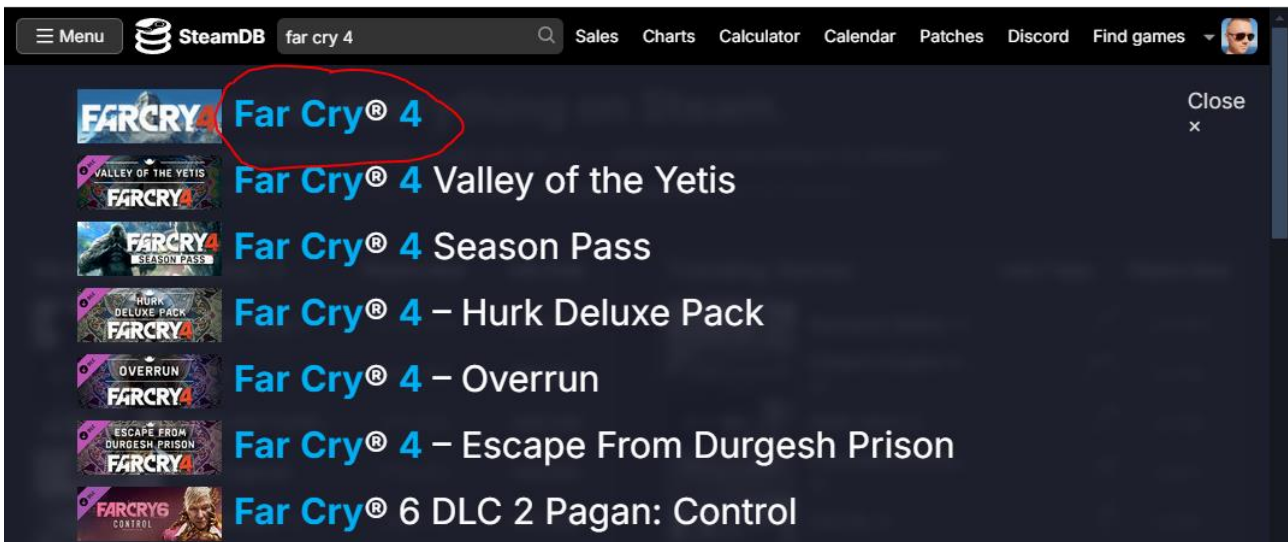
C:\Program Files (x86)\Ubisoft\Ubisoft Game Launcher\savegames***UBISOFT-ID**\856

Preparation For Downloading

This section describes how to find the information you need to download the exact patch you want.

However, I have already gathered this information for Far Cry 4, so feel free to skip to the next section, “downloading your patch”.

1. Go to <https://steamdb.info/>
2. Search for the game you want to download old patches for.



3. Note down the “App ID” at the top of this page.



- Click on “depots” and find the depot that has the game files. This should be the largest depot in the list, and should also correspond to the size of the game data in your game install directory.

ID	Configuration	Size	DL
228983	Windows Shared Install Depot from 228980 VC 2010 Redist	No size	
228990	Windows Shared Install Depot from 228980 DirectX Jun 2010 Redist	No size	
229004	Windows Shared Install Depot from 228980 .NET 4.5.2 Redist	No size	
298111	Far Cry 4 Content	26.74 GiB	18.30 GiB
298112	Far Cry4 RUS	764.91 MiB	489.63 MiB
298113	Far Cry4 WW	6.21 GiB	3.93 GiB
298114	Far Cry 4 JPN	30.44 GiB	19.29 GiB
324341	DLC 324341 Survivor Stories (324341) Depot	2.10 GiB	1.75 GiB
324343	DLC 324343 PVP & Mode Pack (324343) Depot	1.08 GiB	920.64 MiB
324344	DLC 324344 Far Cry 4 - Valley of the Yetis (324344) Depot	2.31 GiB	1.87 GiB
1716751	Depot from 1716750 Ubisoft Connect PC Client Content	223.78 MiB	225.37 MiB

Total size on disk is 69.85 GiB and total download size is 46.74 GiB.
Total size on disk is 64.36 GiB and total download size is 42.22 GiB, when filtered to Windows, English, no DLC depots.

- Note down the depot ID (298111 in this case) and click on it.
- Click on “manifests” and sign in with your Steam account to see all available manifests.
- Note down the manifest ID of the patch you want to download.

Seen Date	Relative Date	ManifestID
11 May 2023 - 09:34:13 UTC	10 months ago	4429920567751784363
4 May 2023 - 15:29:04 UTC	10 months ago	8712821310817904066
28 March 2019 - 13:01:31 UTC	5 years ago	8102166757232787903
7 February 2019 - 14:45:28 UTC	5 years ago	8344263975268106394
15 April 2015 - 08:44:25 UTC	9 years ago	4216825038597302870
10 March 2015 - 16:07:10 UTC	9 years ago	6912315907868922475
12 February 2015 - 16:10:19 UTC	9 years ago	1327951833678163177
4 February 2015 - 16:38:58 UTC	9 years ago	7001947080991410889
27 January 2015 - 18:00:05 UTC	9 years ago	5728257023545725334
13 January 2015 - 16:13:55 UTC	9 years ago	6324729009992126217

Please [sign in via Steam](#) to view more entries

Downloading Your Patch

If you have followed steps 3, 5 and 7 above, you should have the following information:

- App ID (game)
- Depot ID (game version on steamdb)
- Manifest ID (patch version)

Here is a list of all manifest IDs for Far Cry 4. The version numbers are incomplete, as I would need to download each manifest to see what version number it is, so forgive me for that 😊

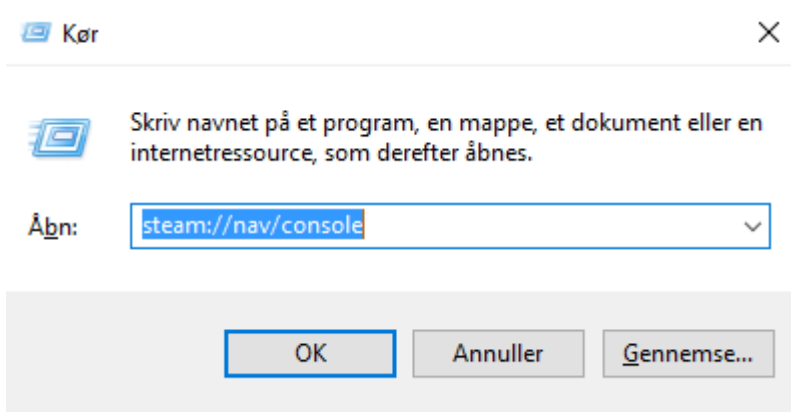
FC4 App ID: **298110**

Depot ID: **298111**

Version	Date uploaded to steamdb	Manifest ID
	2023-05-11	4429920567751784363
	2023-05-04	8712821310617904066
v1.10.0	2019-03-27	8102166757232787903
	2019-02-07	8344263975268106394
	2015-04-15	4216825038597302870
	2015-03-10	6912315907868922475
	2015-02-12	1327951833678163177
v1.8.0	2015-02-04	7001947080991410889
v1.7.0	2015-01-27	5728257023545725334
v1.7.0	2015-01-13	6324729009992126217
	2014-12-26	2686697146620978714
v1.5.0	2014-12-08	8185591839703607505
v1.4.0	2014-11-24	7166150939100616058
	2014-11-19	3982836821996568970
	2014-11-17	7285908020511073819

1. Press "Windows+R" to open "run".
2. Put this into the field and press "OK". This will open your Steam Console.

steam://nav/console



3. Run the following command in the console, replacing MANIFEST_ID with the ID of the patch you wish to download.

```
Download_depot 298110 298111 MANIFEST_ID
```

4. Your console should now say this. It will not be apparent that anything is happening, but if you open your task manager, you can see that your PC is downloading.

```
] download_depot 298110 298111 7166150939100616058  
Downloading depot 298111 (17680 MB) ...
```

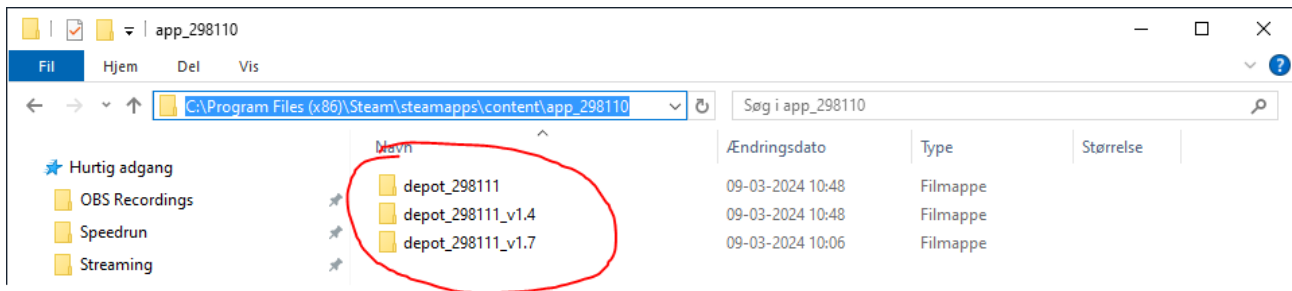
5. When the download is complete, you will get this message in the console, showing you the location of the game files:

```
Depot download complete : "C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\steamapps\content\app_298110\depot_298111" (221 files, manifest 7166150939100616058)
```

Replacing your patch

Before you start replacing anything, I highly suggest you make copies of both the downloaded manifest, and your current game install. This will require about 30 GB per copy.

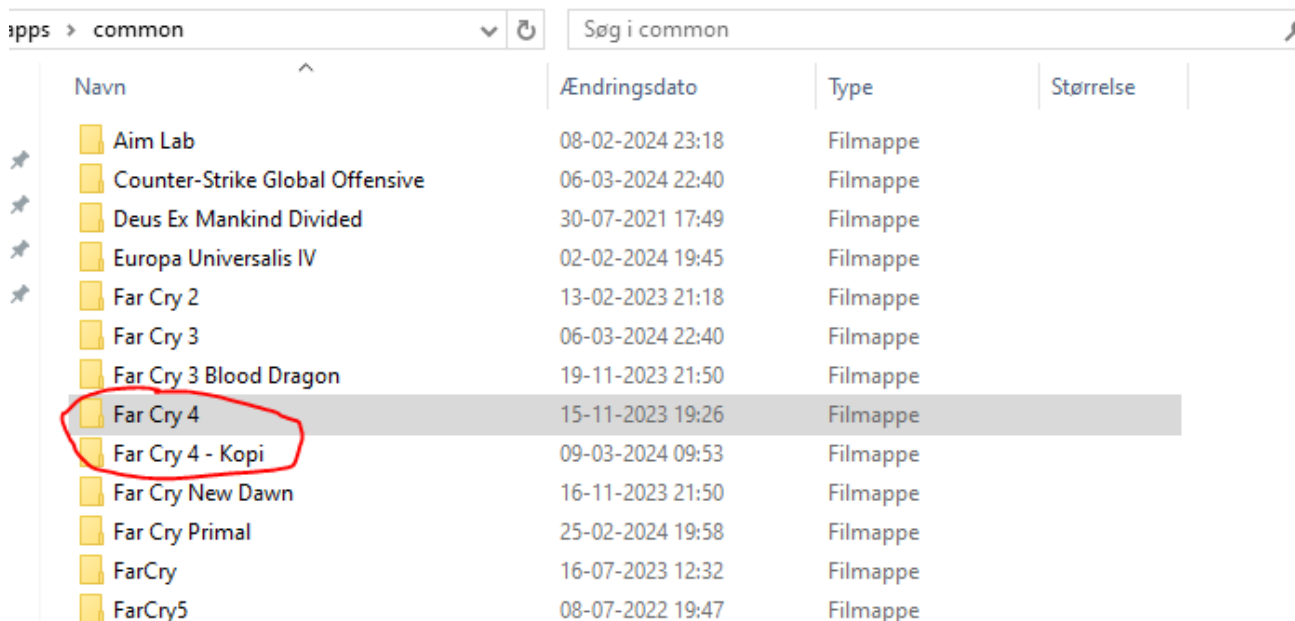
1. Go to the path provided by the Steam Console and rename it. Then, when you download another Manifest, it will just make a new folder named "depot_298111".



2. Go to your game install folder:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\steamapps\common

3. Make a copy of the "Far Cry 4" folder in the same directory, or wherever else you fancy.



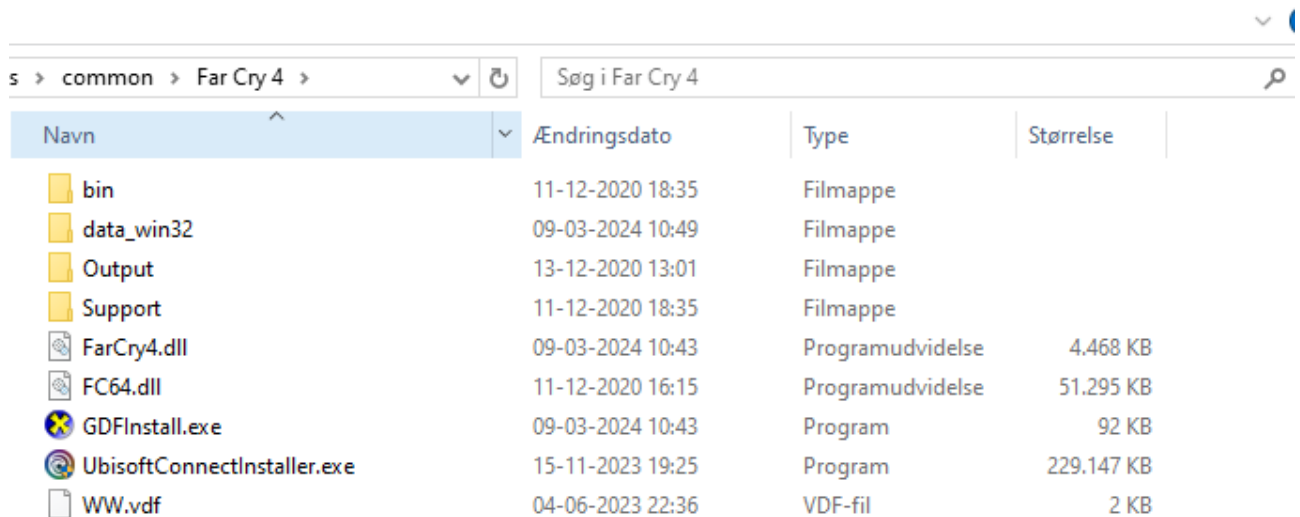
4. Copy everything **from** your manifest download folder:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\steamapps\content\app_298110\depot_298111_v1.4

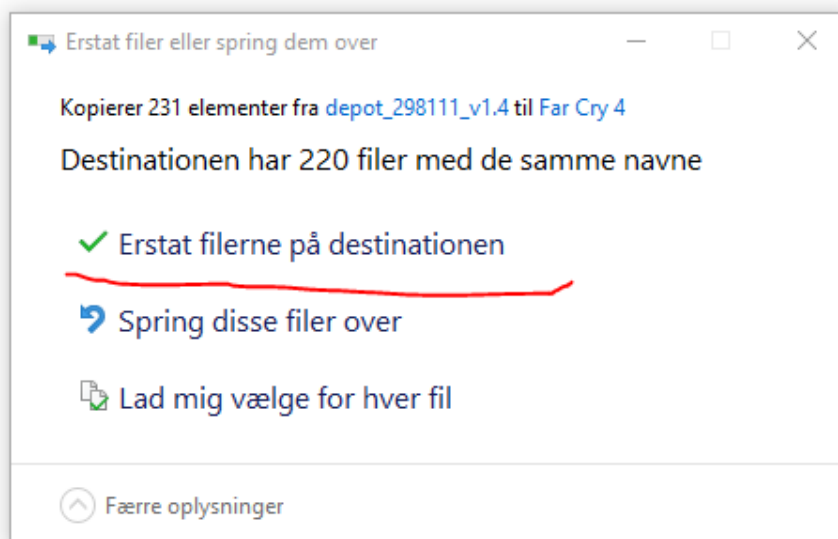
- **To** your game install directory.

C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\steamapps\common\Far Cry 4

- And select "replace files at the destination".



Navn	Ændringsdato	Type	Størrelse
bin	11-12-2020 18:35	Filmappe	
data_win32	09-03-2024 10:49	Filmappe	
Output	13-12-2020 13:01	Filmappe	
Support	11-12-2020 18:35	Filmappe	
FarCry4.dll	09-03-2024 10:43	Programudvidelse	4.468 KB
FC64.dll	11-12-2020 16:15	Programudvidelse	51.295 KB
GDFInstall.exe	09-03-2024 10:43	Program	92 KB
UbisoftConnectInstaller.exe	15-11-2023 19:25	Program	229.147 KB
WW.vdf	04-06-2023 22:36	VDF-fil	2 KB



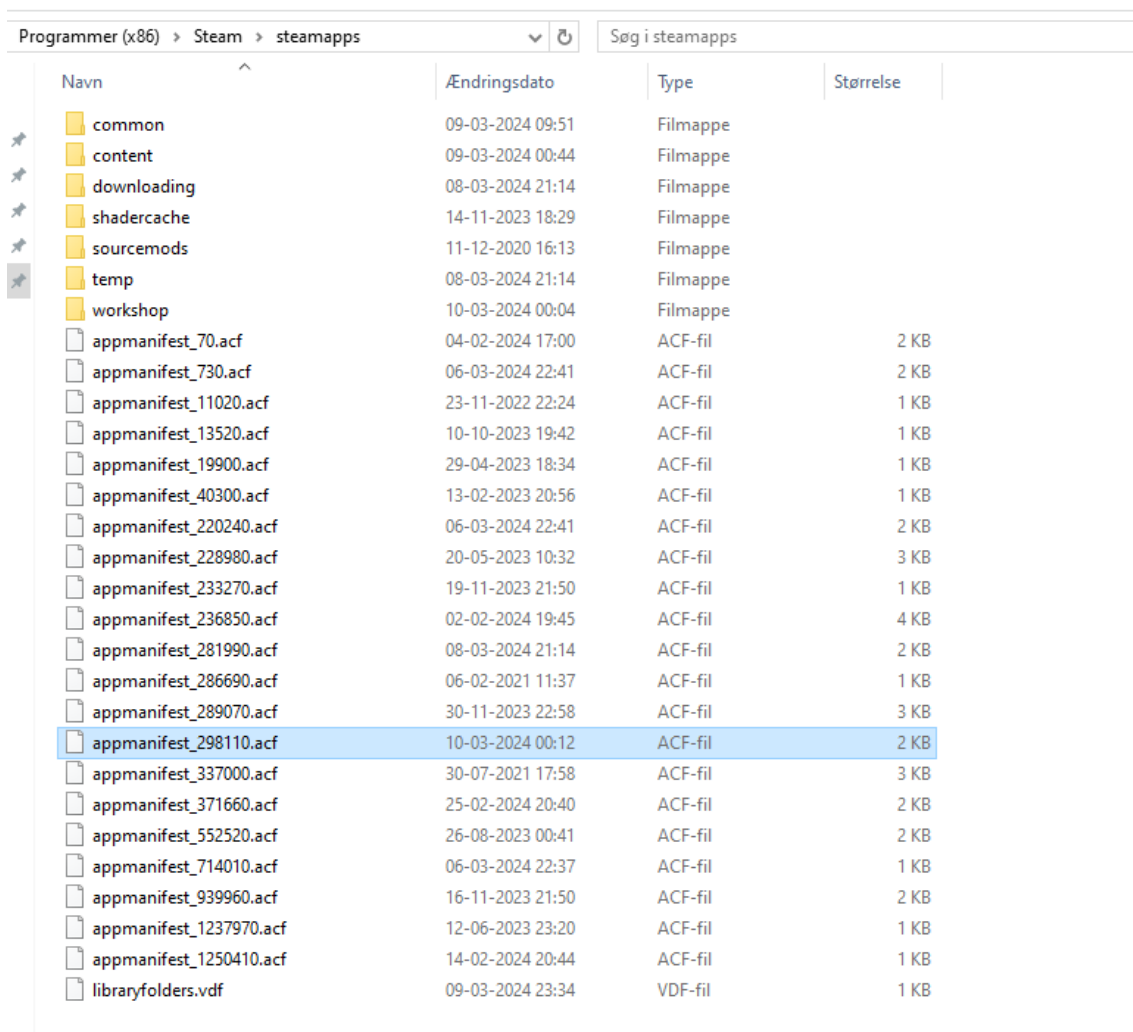
Block Steam updates to the game

You will also need to stop Steam from updating the game, as it can otherwise overwrite the files you have placed there.

1. Go to your steamapps folder, where your game data is stored:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\steamapps

2. Find the "appmanifest_XXXXXX.acf" file. The number is the App ID of your game, which you found earlier in the guide (FC4 = 298110)
3. Right click the file, and open with>notepad, or some other text editor.



Navn	Ændringsdato	Type	Størrelse
common	09-03-2024 09:51	Filmappe	
content	09-03-2024 00:44	Filmappe	
downloading	08-03-2024 21:14	Filmappe	
shadercache	14-11-2023 18:29	Filmappe	
sourcemods	11-12-2020 16:13	Filmappe	
temp	08-03-2024 21:14	Filmappe	
workshop	10-03-2024 00:04	Filmappe	
appmanifest_70.acf	04-02-2024 17:00	ACF-fil	2 KB
appmanifest_730.acf	06-03-2024 22:41	ACF-fil	2 KB
appmanifest_11020.acf	23-11-2022 22:24	ACF-fil	1 KB
appmanifest_13520.acf	10-10-2023 19:42	ACF-fil	1 KB
appmanifest_19900.acf	29-04-2023 18:34	ACF-fil	1 KB
appmanifest_40300.acf	13-02-2023 20:56	ACF-fil	1 KB
appmanifest_220240.acf	06-03-2024 22:41	ACF-fil	2 KB
appmanifest_228980.acf	20-05-2023 10:32	ACF-fil	3 KB
appmanifest_233270.acf	19-11-2023 21:50	ACF-fil	1 KB
appmanifest_236850.acf	02-02-2024 19:45	ACF-fil	4 KB
appmanifest_281990.acf	08-03-2024 21:14	ACF-fil	2 KB
appmanifest_286690.acf	06-02-2021 11:37	ACF-fil	1 KB
appmanifest_289070.acf	30-11-2023 22:58	ACF-fil	3 KB
appmanifest_298110.acf	10-03-2024 00:12	ACF-fil	2 KB
appmanifest_337000.acf	30-07-2021 17:58	ACF-fil	3 KB
appmanifest_371660.acf	25-02-2024 20:40	ACF-fil	2 KB
appmanifest_552520.acf	26-08-2023 00:41	ACF-fil	2 KB
appmanifest_714010.acf	06-03-2024 22:37	ACF-fil	1 KB
appmanifest_939960.acf	16-11-2023 21:50	ACF-fil	2 KB
appmanifest_1237970.acf	12-06-2023 23:20	ACF-fil	1 KB
appmanifest_1250410.acf	14-02-2024 20:44	ACF-fil	1 KB
libraryfolders.vdf	09-03-2024 23:34	VDF-fil	1 KB

4. Change these values:

“StateFlags” to 4

“BytesToDownload” to 0

“UpdateResult” to 0



```
*appmanifest_298110.acf - Notesblok
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{
  "appid"      "298110"
  "Universe"   "1"
  "LauncherPath" "C:\\Program Files (x86)\\Steam\\steam.exe"
  "name"       "Far Cry 4"
  "StateFlags" "4"
  "installdir" "Far Cry 4"
  "LastUpdated" "1685911031"
  "LastPlayed" "1710025926"
  "SizeOnDisk" "35614927699"
  "StagingSize" "0"
  "buildid"    "11206634"
  "lastOwner"  "76561198034462931"
  "UpdateResult" "0"
  "BytesToDownload" "0"
  "BytesDownloaded" "236320448"
  "BytesToStage" "234646152"
  "BytesStaged" "234646152"
  "TargetBuildID" "11206634"
  "AutoUpdateBehavior" "0"
  "AllowOtherDownloadsWhileRunning" "0"
  "ScheduledAutoUpdate" "0"
  "InstalledDepots"
  {
    "298111"
    {
      "manifest" "4429920567751784363"
    }
  }
}
```

And that’s it! You should now be able to play the game with the patch of your choice. You can see what version of FC4 you are playing in the bottom left of the main menu.

If anything goes wrong, simply copy all the content of the “Far Cry 4 – copy” folder from step 3, into the “Far Cry 4” folder.