SIMCITY FILES ON YOUR HARD DRIVE
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This is basically the same process you use to submit your city files to the Team Center. See information at the end of this document and "Saving and Submitting Your City" instructions on the Future City resources page: http://futurecity.org/all-resources.

FINDING YOUR FILE:

	Locate the Game folder on your hard drive PC: Documents\SimCity\Games\ Mac: Documents/SimCityMedia/Games Note: this folder will only exist if you have been playing SimCity in Offline (Single-Player) mode.
	Open the Game folder and you should see a cryptically named alphanumeric folder. Origin creates the unique alphanumeric folder to store offline games. Each Origin ID will have its own unique folder. In the example on the left, the user has 3 Origin IDs, and therefore, 3 alphanumeric folders.
	Open the alphanumeric folder and you will find simple numbered folders. These numbered folders are each Game (or Region) played with that Origin ID.
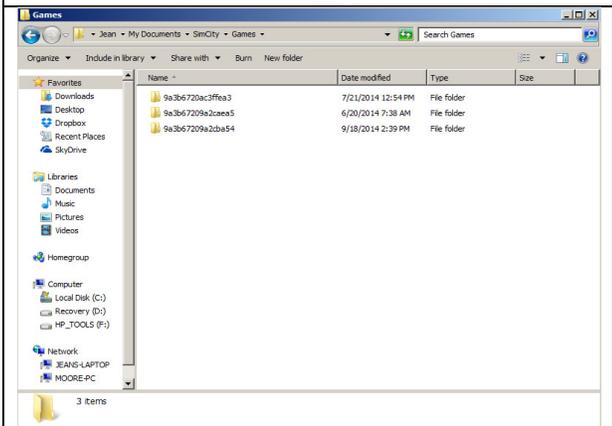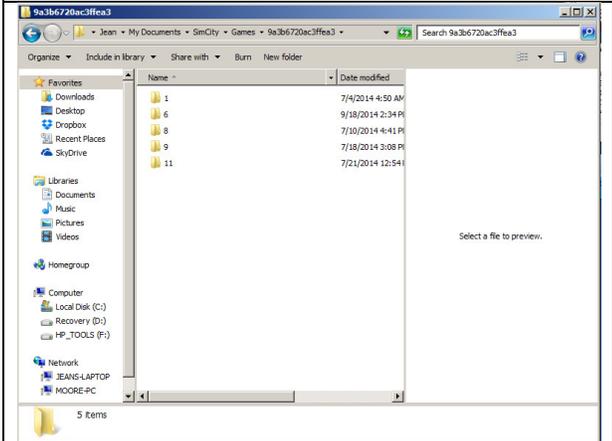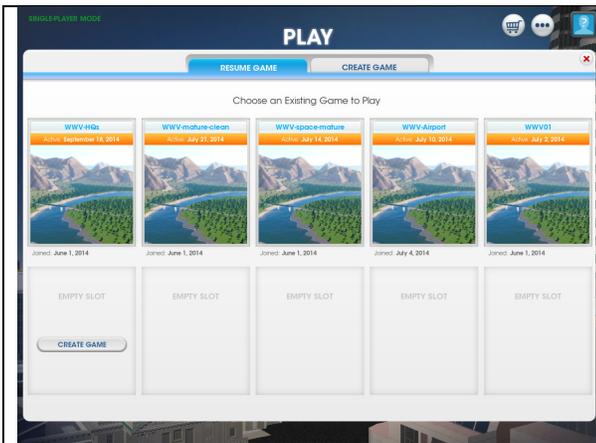
This is the SimCity Games page corresponding to the 5 numbered files above. Each Game on this page is one of the numbered folders.

You can use the date/time stamp (above) to determine which folder goes with which game.

Or, (to make the file easy to identify) begin to play the game you are interested in submitting or transferring. Do a "Save As" and give it a new name. The folder with this new game will be the one with the most recent time-stamp (and probably the highest number-name).

	Copy or move the numbered folder to a flashdrive for transfer to another computer
	ON THE DESTINATION COMPUTER Locate the Games folder – same process as above. Open the Games folder to see the cryptically named alphanumeric folder.
	Open the alphanumeric folder to find the numbered folders. Copy or move the numbered folder from the flashdrive to the computer (inside the cryptic alphanumeric folder with all the other numbered folders). NOTE 1: if the file on the flashdrive has the same name as one of the existing numbered folders, you will need to change its name. The name *must be* an integer-number, but it doesn't necessarily have to be the next consecutive number NOTE 2: SimCity should not be running when you perform the transfer.
	To play the new game: 1. Log into Origin with your usual password. 2. Start SimCity. 3. Select "Single-Player" mode 4. Select "Play" 5. You should see the new game/region(s) on the Games page.
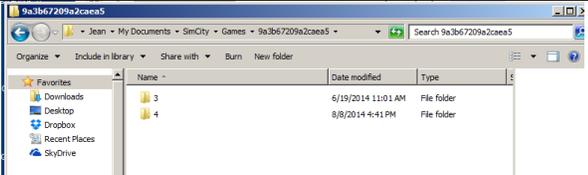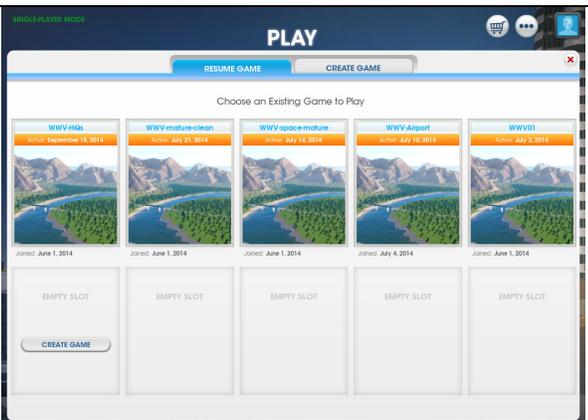
SUBMITTING CITY FILES TO THE TEAM CENTER
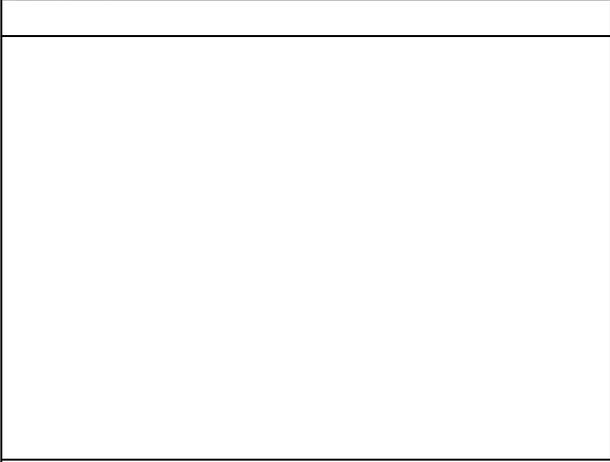
		Zip or compress the folder you want to submit. On PC – create a new folder: a zip folder and copy or move the numbered folder into it.
		Submitting to the Team Center – this zip file is the one you will upload to the Team Center. NOTE 1: You might want to put this file someplace where it will be easy for you to find (on desktop, for example). NOTE 2: If you are a teacher submitting several files, you might also want to rename the zip file with the team name, so you can easily tell one from another.
		Log in to the Team Center. Upload file – use the "Browse" or "Choose File" button to locate the zip file. You will also need to enter some information about your city: • City name (should = team name) • Game or Region name • Last date played • Population