

Upcoming Changes in FAMShare v1.3

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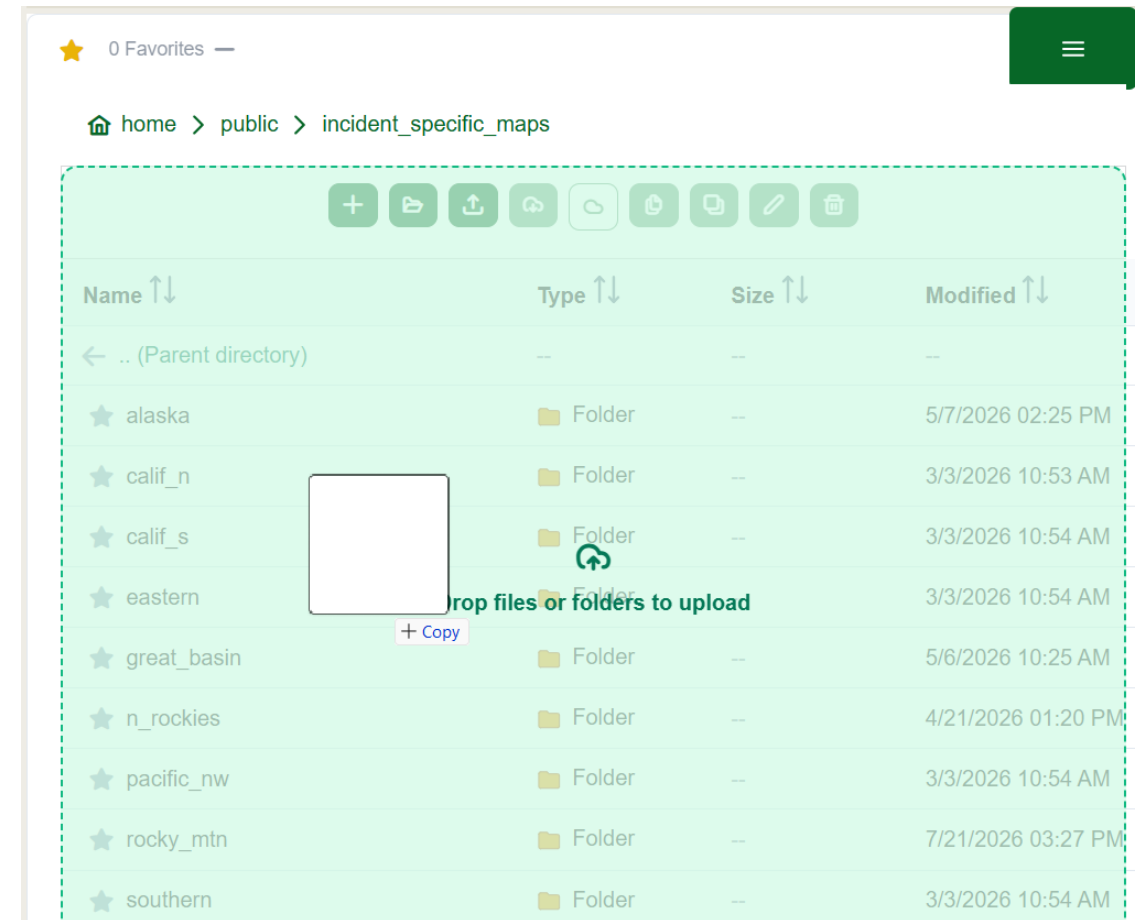
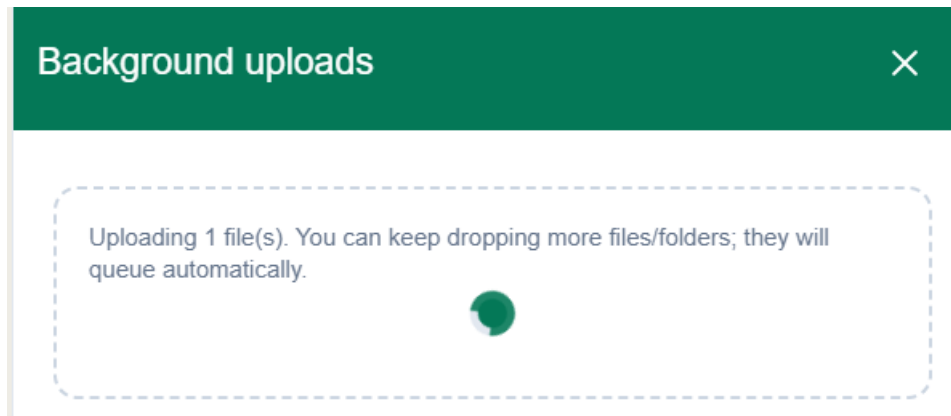
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Add Drag and Drop

Available in QA: Yes

With this enhancement, FAMShare users will be able to drag and drop one or more files and/or folders to upload them. In addition, when uploading one or more large files, FAMShare will now process the upload in the background, allowing users to continue working in FAMShare, navigating to other files and folders as needed.



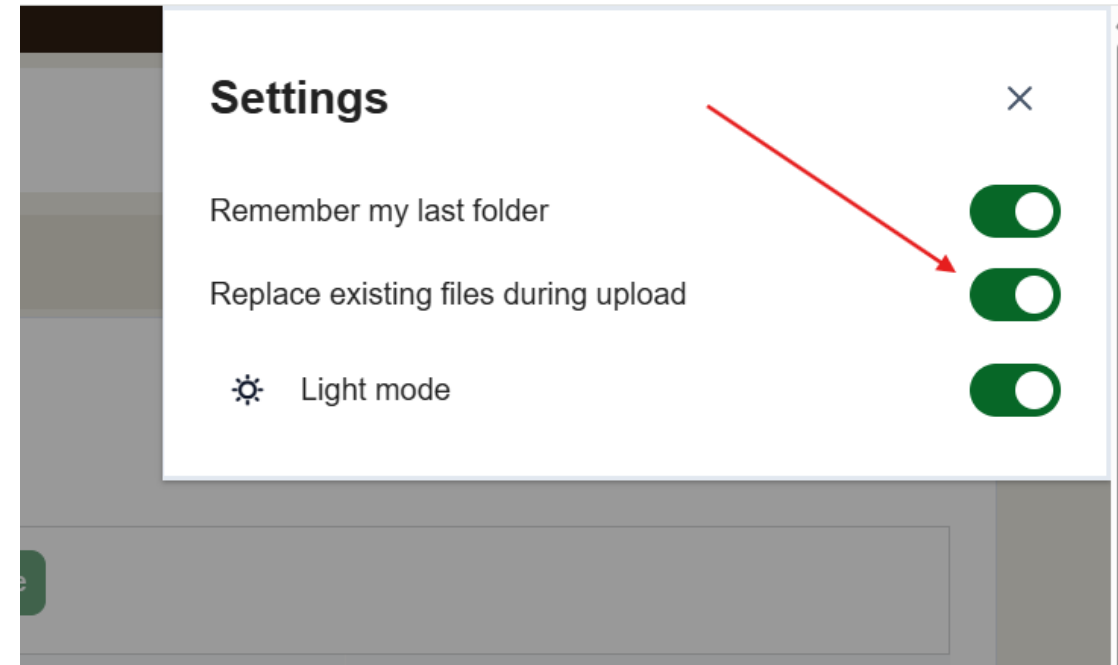
Add Option to Replace a File on Upload

Available in QA: Yes

A new setting is being added to FAMShare's user settings:
Replace existing files during upload.

When this setting is enabled: any file or folder uploaded will replace any existing file or folder that matches its name.
When this setting is disabled and a matching file or folder already exists:

- If the user is uploading one file or folder, FAMShare will ask whether to replace the existing file or folder.
- If the user is uploading more than one file or folder, the upload will return an error message.



Add Option to Replace a File on Upload via API

Available in QA: Yes

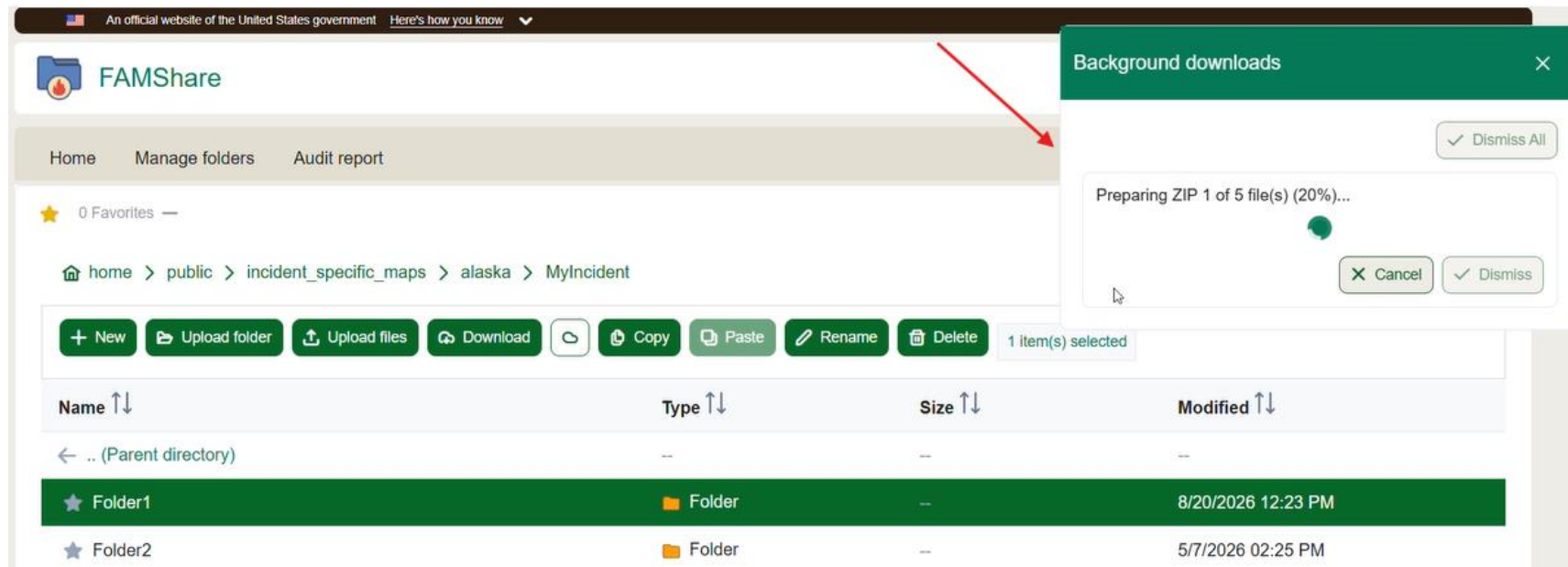
With this feature a new web service setting has been added for replacing duplicate files when uploading using FAMShare's API. When enabled, any files in a specified folder will be automatically replaced by any uploaded files with identically matching file names. For additional information, please see the FAMShare interface specification document.

Header parameters

Element Name	Description	Type	Count	Rules
replace	Replace=true replaces existing file in {path}; otherwise, returns an error if the file already exists.	String	0..1	Default=false

Download Improvements

Available in QA: Yes



The purpose of this feature is to enhance the user experience when downloading files and folders in FAMShare. Prior to the release of FAMShare v1.3, users have been unable to navigate away from the current folder when downloading one or more large files/folders. With this change, downloading will take place in the background, allowing users to navigate away from the current folder and continue working. While the download is in progress, users will be able to actively observe the background downloads and their status within the **Background downloads** progress indicator.

User Tip: Useful Browser Settings for Downloading Files

Available in QA: Yes

When downloading files from FAMShare, users can customize within their browser settings the default file download location and whether they are prompted each time by the browser to specify the file location upon download. In Google Chrome and Microsoft Edge, this setting can be found under **Settings -> Downloads**.

Downloads

Location C:\Users\	Change
Ask where to save each file before downloading	 ☐
Show downloads when they're done	☒

Thank you!

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