

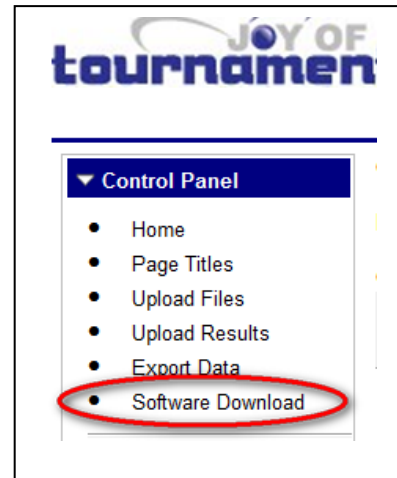


WarmRoom for TRPC



Installation

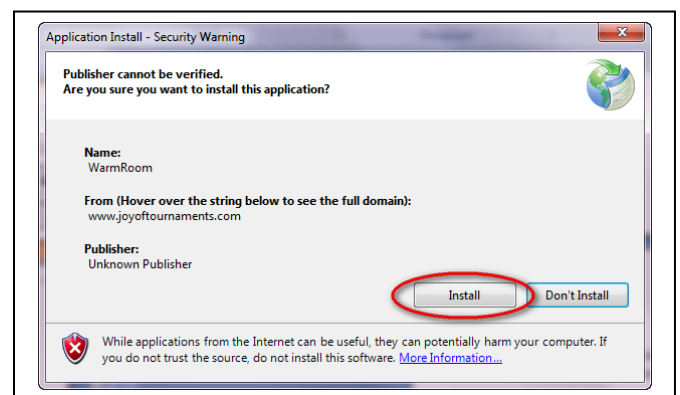
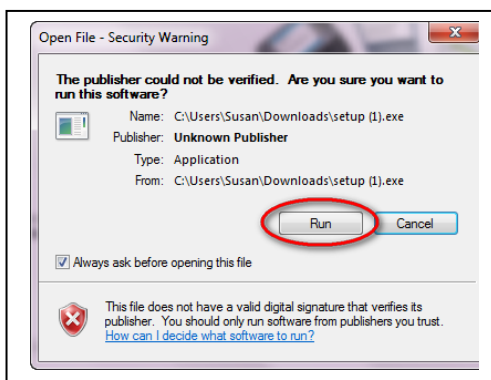
1. You can download the WarmRoom software from the control panel for your tournament.



2. This will take you to the installation page for the software.
(also found at <http://www.joyoftournaments.com/install/warmroom/>)
Click the install button to get started....

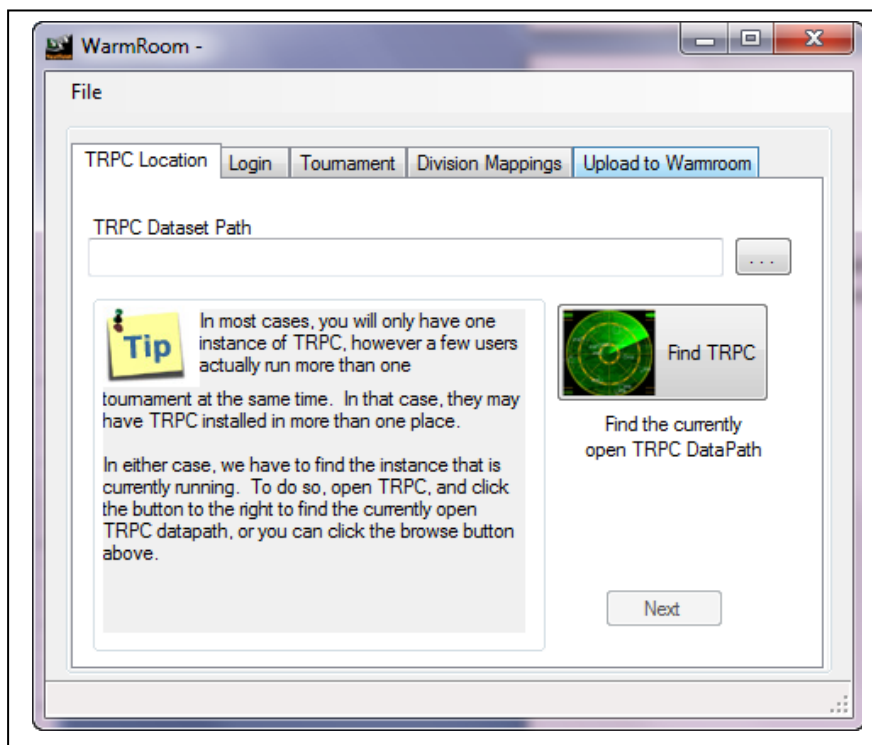


3. Click the Run button when you are prompted with the Open File - Security Warning, and once again when you see the Application Install - Security Warning.



Setup/Configuration

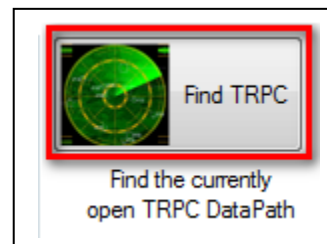
Once the software is installed on your computer, it will launch, and you should get a screen something like the one shown below...



To prepare for using the WarmRoom, you will need to set it up. We will walk through a few short steps so that we can tell what tournament you are uploading data for, and link to specific events. This ensures that your notifications are accurate, and lets participants, judges, coaches and anyone who wishes to follow a participant an opportunity to sign up to receive notifications. So, lets get started...

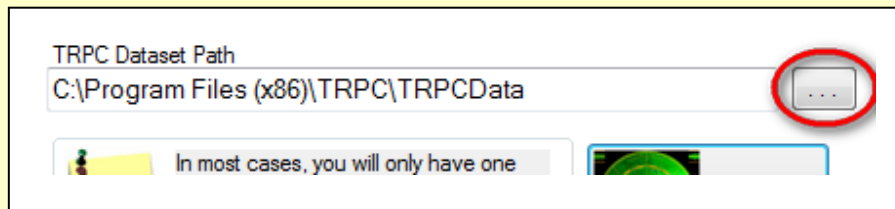
1. You will need to set the TRPC Dataset Path. This is the location of the DAT files where TRPC stores it's data as you tab your tournament. There are 2 ways to do this, but our suggestion is that you use the "Find TRPC" button. This is by far, the easiest, and least error-prone way to determine the path.

TRPC will need to be running for this option to work. It actually checks to see where TRPC is writing it's data, so it will correctly identify the path. So, if TRPC is not running, please start it. Once TRPC is running, punch the "**Find TRPC**" button. You can either minimize TRPC, or toggle to the WarmRoom application using **<Alt> + <Tab>**.

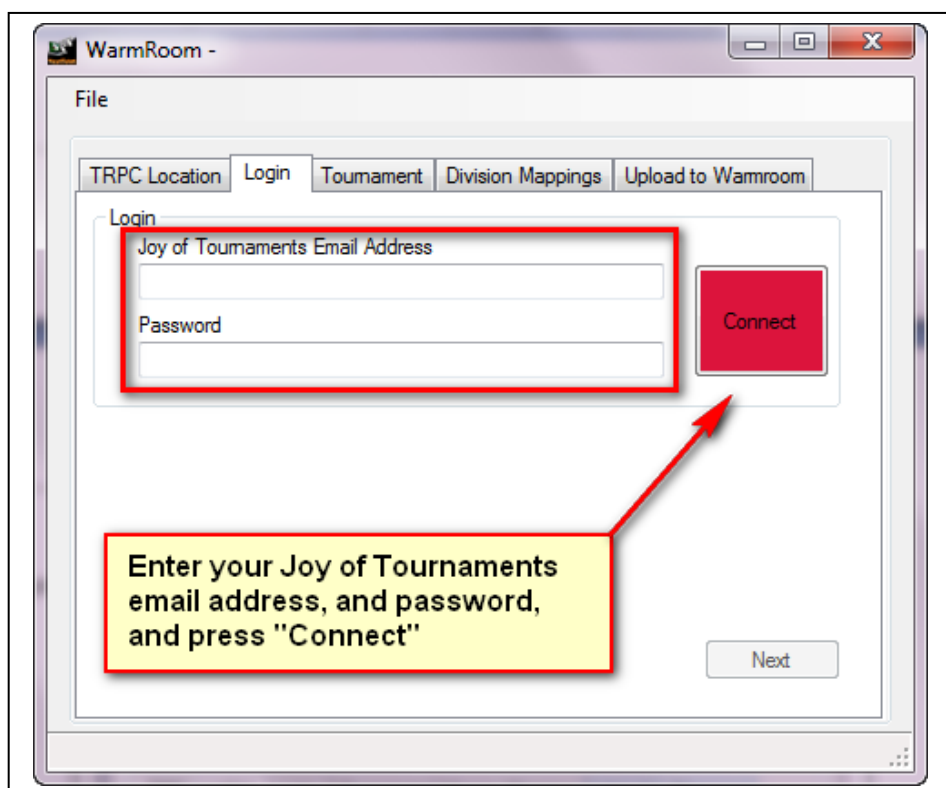


Alternatively, you can click the browse ". . ." button, and browse to the location on your computer where the DAT files are stored. While this method works, it is more prone to error, as you have to be sure you find the correct folder.

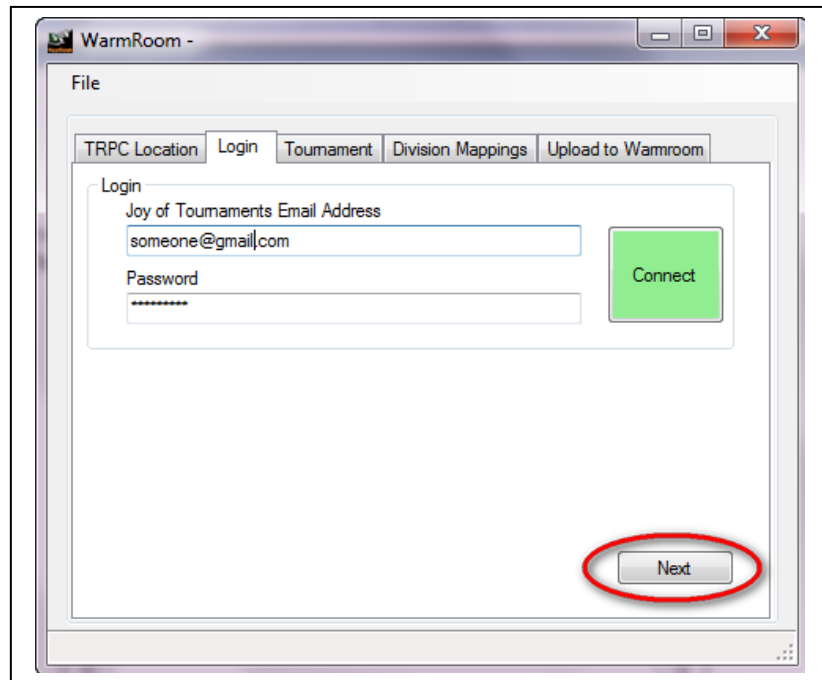
Alternative Method



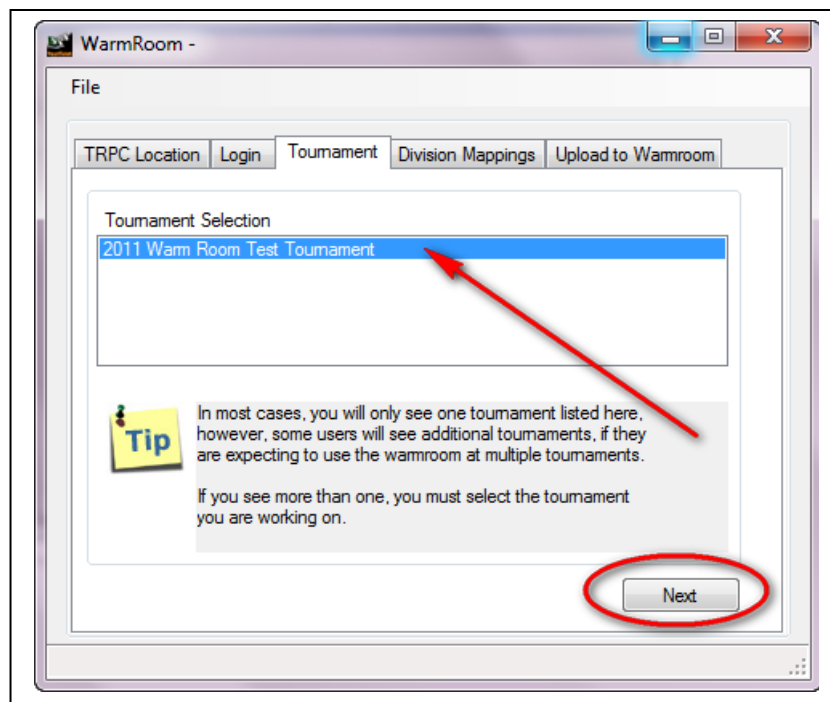
2. Once the path is correct, press the "Next" button to continue.
3. The next step will link your WarmRoom to the Joy of Tournaments website. Enter your Joy of Tournaments email address, and password, and press the "**Connect**" button.



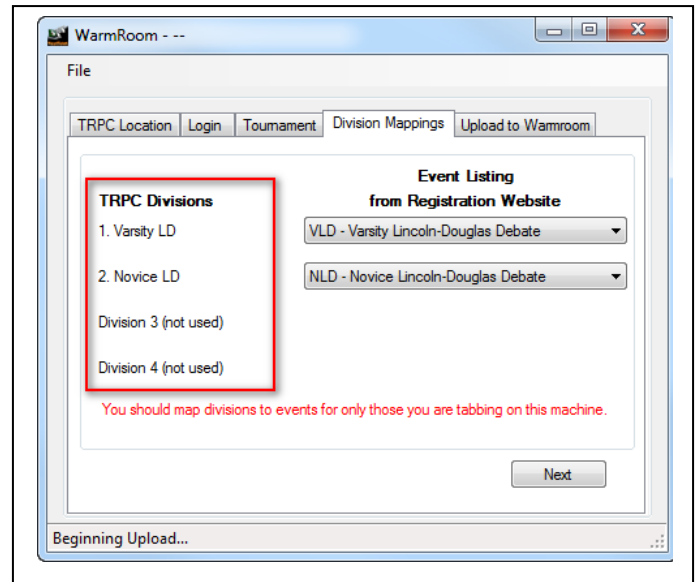
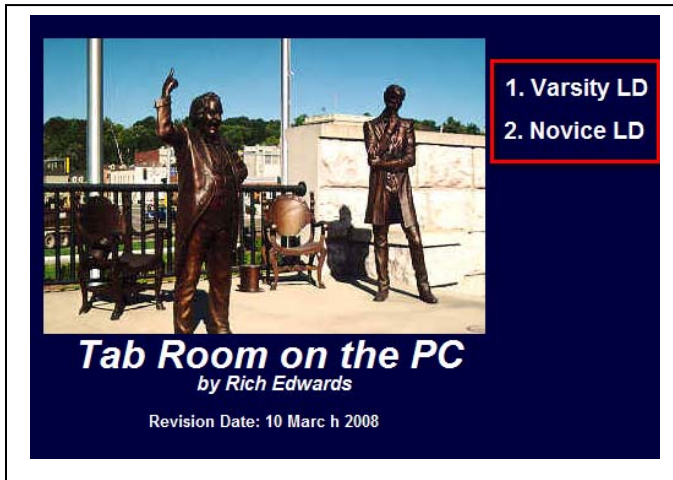
- The button will turn green when you have entered a valid email and password. Once the button is green, press the "Next" button.



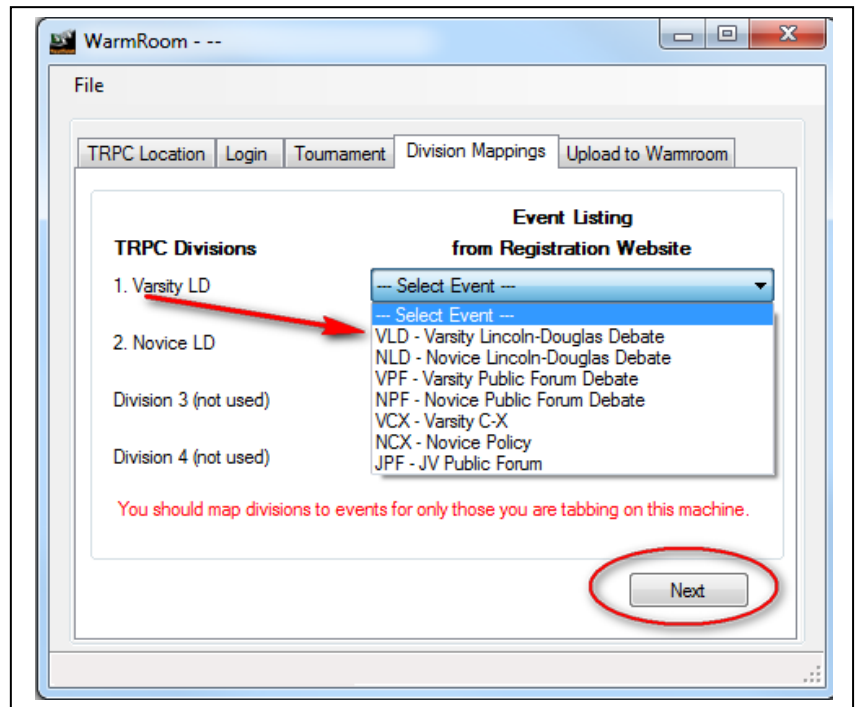
- Next, you will see a list of available tournaments. For most people, there will only be a single tournament listed, however, some users will see more than one listed, as they may be running tab at one tournament this weekend, and perhaps at another tournament the following weekend. Simply select the correct tournament that you are working with, and press the "Next" button.



- Now, you will have to select which of the available events this TRPC division should be linked to. You should see a screen similar to the one shown below. Your Divisions that are listed in TRPC should correspond to the ones listed in the WarmRoom on this screen.



Select the Event that you wish to link this Division to. The drop down will contain the list of events that were setup by the tournament host for this tournament. As an example, you might have both Novice and Varsity LD for this tournament. If you are tabbing both of them, from this computer, you will want to select the corresponding Website Event .

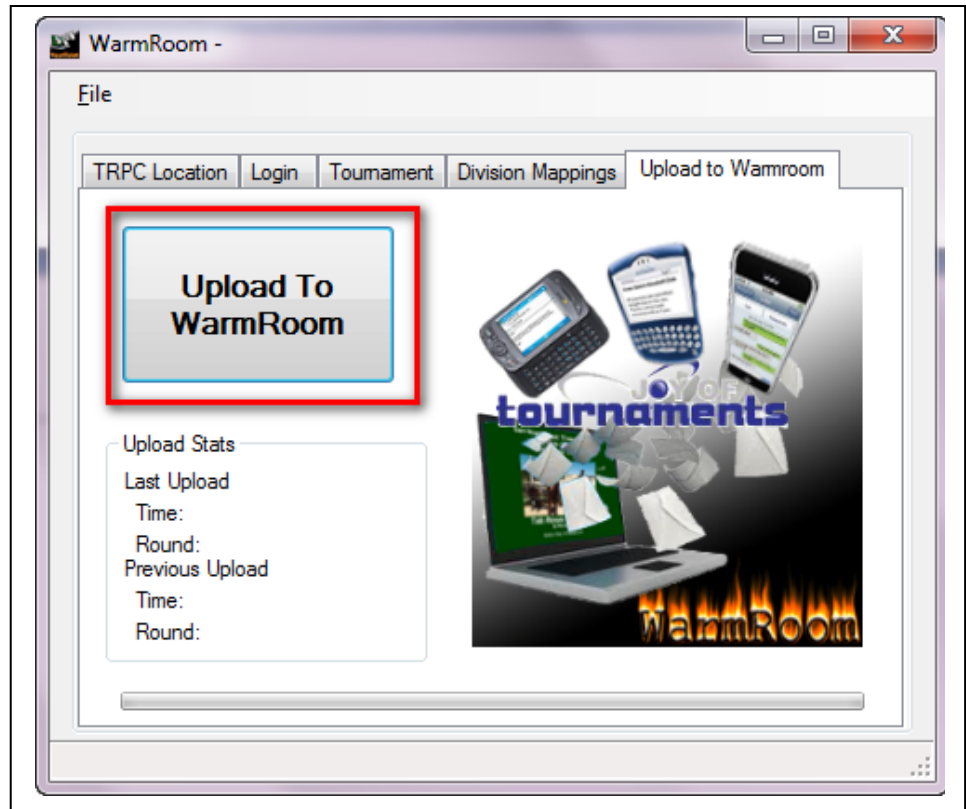


You may not want to link all events. Perhaps your TRPC instance includes both events, but only one of them is being tabbed on this computer.

The rule of thumb is that any events tabbed on this computer **SHOULD** be checked. Otherwise, the data will not be uploaded to the website, and notifications and results will not be available.

Setup should now be complete... Press the "**Next**" button, and you are ready to upload data to the warm room.

Using the WarmRoom



Now that the WarmRoom is configured, you can press the "**Upload To WarmRoom**" button to upload data to the website. This should be done the first time, as soon as configuration of TRPC is complete, so that people who wish to follow a particular entry can do so.

Once the setup is complete, pushing the upload button is the only remaining step.

When should you Upload ?

- After configuration and setup of TRPC, to enable signups on the web.
- Each time a round is tabulated, and new pairings are set. If you are using the WarmRoom to release results, and notifications, you will want to upload as soon as the tabulation for that round is completed, and pairings are determined for the next round.
- After a protest or administrative change requires a change to TRPC.
- At the end of the tournament so that results can be made available. This will also enable automatic posting of NFL points.



Remember that notifications and results are NEVER released unless you go to the website, and choose to release them.

This keeps you from inadvertently releasing data or notifications before you are ready.