GeoNyms 2.2

Workshop

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what? How to get ? How to install? How to work with?

http://geoinfo.uneca.org/geonyms

What is it?

- Opensource Gazetteer tool being developed by UNECA

- Collect /validate geographical names (Toponyms)

- To be used by Geographical Names Authorities of Member states

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What does it do?

- Repository for geographical names using UNGEGN standards

- Provides facilities to track the status and/or validity of geographical names

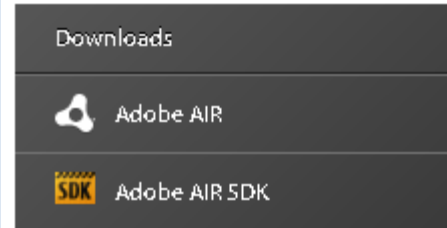- moving data made easier by import/export tools

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How to get it?

- Downloads/documentation in
  http://geoinfo.uneca.org/geonyms
  please use the latest build for best result

- For any issue of access to the website or any other, contact me at   mekasha@uneca.org

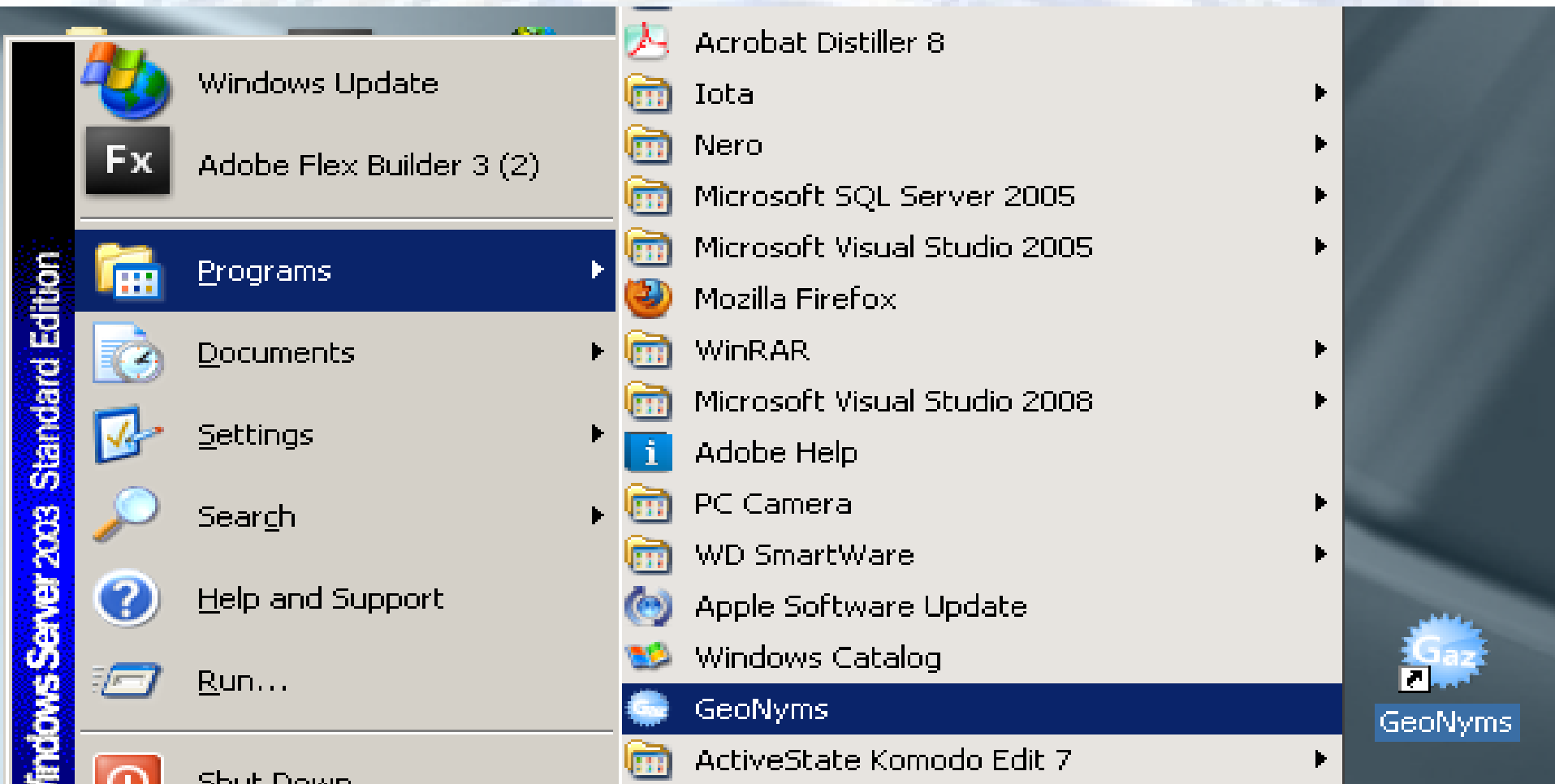http://geoinfo.uneca.org/geonyms

How to install?

- Download and install the runtime for your OS from http://adobe.com/air

  Downloads

  Adobe AIR

  SDK Adobe AIR SDK

- Install the AIR runtime the first on the list above (Adobe AIR)
- Install GeoNames xx.air
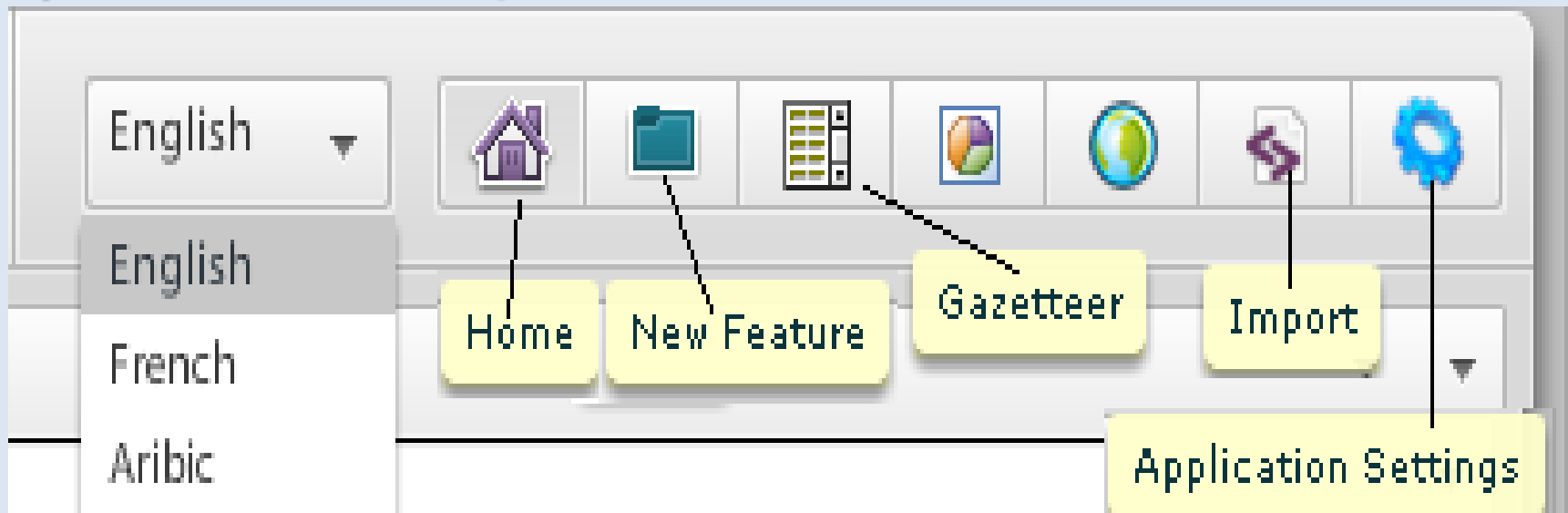- Double click the .air file and follow the installation wizard

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Working with GeoNyms : Accessing

http://geoinfo.uneca.org/geonyms

Working with GeoNyms:
Welcome page

- Provides access to the functions of the system (top left corner)

http://geoinfo.uneca.org/geonyms

Working with GeoNyms: I
Application Settings - General

http://geoinfo.uneca.org/geonyms

Working with GeoNyms: IIs Application Settings – Admin Division

Working with GeoNyms: III
Import

Please download and use :

http://geoinfo.uneca.org/geonyms/help/import.pdf

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English

Welcome   Import facility

Load Excel File...   Import to Database   http://geoinfo.uneca.org/geonyms/v2.1/importTemplate.xls

Name

Please point to your data Excel File

Look in: GeoNyms

My Recent Documents

.metadata
.settings
bin-debug
bin-debug_backup
documents
libs
src
Botswana.xls
Copy of importTemplate.xls
ethiopia.xlsx
ethiopia-modified.xls
importTemplate.xls
importTemplate_1.xls

Desktop

My Documents

My Computer

My Network Places

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OK

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OK

File name: Botswana.x

Files of type: Ms Excel   Cancel

Sqlite Pro :

http://sqlite2007-pro-enterprise-manager.updatestar.com/

Working with GeoNyms:
export/ working with Data

Demo on working with data

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What is coming up?

- Include various language skins starting with Arabic
- Social network presentation
- Additional functionalities such as statistics, base map based data entry
- Smart phone apps to help accurate data collection
- web portal to help dissemination

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what does it do?

It is designed to collect, maintain and share geographical Location names (toponyms) gazetteers following the UNGEGN(United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names) standard. It also has data verification and checking tools and mechnisms to ashure accuracy.

National offices can setup the countries administrative divisions record status reflecting the national approval procedure, languges spoken both nationally and internationally names are taken from.

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Any big System Requirment?

The Only requirment is Adobe AIR runtime for your operating system, whithout which you can not install the application.

The application uses an open source(free) database engine called SqlLite. Also uses Google Maps API for viewing and checking the location attributes on a Map. you need internet to use this facility, but you can evaluate the rest of the application from a disconnected computer.

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How is the Licencing?

It is a free opensource software shared on the bases of GLP . No fee is ansked for using, updating, and distribuiting. the only requirement is to report the updates made to the UNECA.

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Who is behind it?

It is the Initiative of United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), in particular ICT,Science and Technology Division(ISTD) the Geoinfo experts in the e-applciation section are undertaking the developemnt and mentenance of the system.

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Upcoming website

http://geoinfo.uneca.org/geonyms

Showcases from Madagascar and Egypt

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Who can you help?

- Evaluate the software and provide feedback to improve its usability
- Encourage member states (particularly in Africa) to signup for this program
- support implementation initiatives financially or any other
- Avail resources for workshops and promotional visits

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