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The Apex install program will guide you through the installation and prompt you for any needed information. The installation program will not corrupt any data you had previously saved. It is recommended that you restart the computer to insure a fresh environment for the installation program.

Installing Apex

1. Insert the installation CD into the CD ROM drive. Windows should detect the CD and begin the installation.
 - If the computer's automatic detection feature is turned off, select RUN from the Start Menu, and type D:\setup.exe (assuming D is the CD ROM drive letter).
2. Click on Apex/GSDNet Installation button on Apex auto launch screen.
3. Select language option in setup language screen, click on "OK" button.
4. Click on "Install" button in Install shield Wizard screen for prerequisites.
5. Click on "Next" button in Welcome screen.
6. The Software License Agreement outlines the legalities about Apex, and the user's rights and limits pertaining to the software.
7. Click "Yes" to install Apex. By doing so, you are confirming that you accept the terms of the license agreement.

Minimum and Recommended System Requirements:

Processor: Celeron/Pentium 4 or equivalent AMD processor, 1.2 GHz minimum, 1.6 GHz recommended

Operating Systems: Windows XP 32 bit operating systems with service pack 2 or 3, Windows Vista 32 or 64 bit, or Windows 7 32 bit or 64 bit operating systems

RAM Memory: 1 GB minimum, 2GB recommended

Free Hard Drive Space: 20 GB minimum, 60 GB recommended

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Icon Navigation

HOME  The Home page provides you with two methods to navigate Apex; the top navigation icons or the globe image can be used to navigate to a specific farming operation.

SETUP  Setup clients, farms, fields, task, crops, varieties, fertilizers, chemicals, carriers, tank mixes, machines, implements, operators and legends. GSDNet provides standardized setup data lists for crops, varieties, fertilizers, chemicals and carriers.

SAVE  Individually select which setup items you wish to save to your data card or select the Select All button to save all setup items. Click the Save to Card button to save select items to your data card.

UNLOAD  Individually select which files you wish to unload, or select the Check All button to unload all files. Once you select which files to unload, click the Start Unload button. Any data attributes can be edited once the files are unloaded.

MAPS  In the map section you can view maps, edit data attributes, manage A/B lines, create prescriptions, import aerial photos, digitize boundaries and view multiple maps at one time.

REPORTS  Multiple reports are available for Seeding operations, Application operations, Harvest operations, Tillage operations and other operations. These reports can be printed and exported in several formats.

Setup

New... Allows you to add a new setup item

Modify... Allows you to change existing setup item's information

Retire Allows you to exclude the setup item from lists within Apex, but not completely remove the setup item or data associated with the item

Delete Completely deletes the setup item and data associated with the item from Apex

Save to Card

 **Available Displays**

Choose the GreenStar Display you are using


 **Card Options**


Choose the drive letter the data card is using


Save to Card Saves all the items you have selected to the data card


Maps


 Full extent displays the map without magnification


 Zooms in on the map, enlarges the size of the map


 Zooms out on the map, reducing the size of the map


 Pan allows you to move the map position on the screen


 Allows you to adjust your map resolution from high detail to wire frame


 Advanced map feature switches map from polygon map to contour map


 Prints the map you are viewing


 Map view allows you to switch map view layouts


 Measures distance between two points on the map

 The rectangle selection tool has two functions: delete points and display descriptive summary for selected area

 The polygon selection tool has two functions: delete points and display descriptive summary for selected area

 Identifies map areas based on a specific value such as operator, machine, product, or yield


 Displays a summary of the area selected when using the polygon, rectangle, or attribute by selection tools


 Deletes points selected using the polygon or rectangle selection tool


Map Layers Window

 Move the active layer up one level


 Move the active layer down one level

 Remove the active layer from view

 Show full extent of the active map layer

 Generate a composite map

Unload from Card

 **Card Options**
Choose the drive letter the data card is using

Refresh Refreshes the unload page


Unload Begins unloading all the files you selected

Reports

 Prints the report you are viewing

 Export the report in CSV, Excel, HTML, PDF and RTF formats

 **Refresh** Refreshes the report

 **Page View** Allows you to select single page, side by side page, or multi page views