ToxFinder

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System Installation Guide

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[TMML]	"Dose Finding with Two Agents in Phase I Oncology Trials" Peter F. Thall, Randall E. Milikan, |Peter Mueller, Sang-Joon Lee	Biometrics 59:487-496, 2003	Biometrics 59:487-496, 2003. The original paper describing the dose-finding algorithm.
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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of this document

This document describes how to install ToxFinder. Users should refer to the System User Guides (ToxFinder Simulation and Running a ToxFinder Trial) on how to use the system once installed, and they are strongly encouraged to read the 2003 Biometrics paper [TMML] that describes the model that ToxFinder implements, before using ToxFinder.

1.2 Scope of this document

This guide only describes installation of ToxFinder, it does not cover its usage.

1.3 Context of this Issue

This issue documents version 1.1.0 of the system.

1.4 Definition of Terms

ToxFinder	is the computer programs that implement the [TMML] dose-finding algorithm, simulate and run clinical trials using the TMML design and provide charts and graphs of the results.

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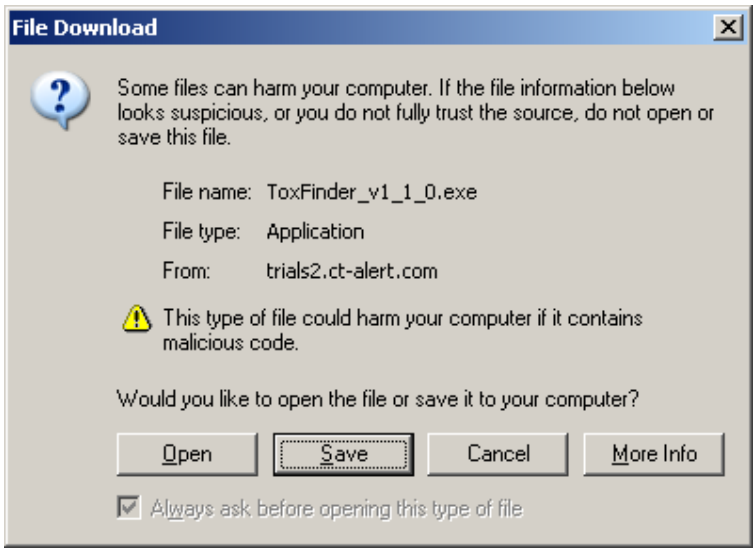
2 Installation / Uninstall.

2.1 Installation

ToxFinder is distributed on CD and is downloadable from the ToxFinder website. If you have a distribution CD go straight to section 2.1.2. The application is packaged as a single executable Windows installer.

2.1.1 Downloading

To download ToxFinder from the website, click on a link to download one of the release installers. You will see a message along the lines of:



The installer can either be run from the website (click **Open**) or saved locally before being run. (click **Save**).

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2.1.2 Installing

The software is packaged as an executable file. It is installed as follows:

1. Execute the installer file (ToxFinder_v1_1_0.exe).

The installer checks for a compatible Java installation on your system. If no suitable Java installation can be found the ToxFinder install is terminated:

ToxFinder requires Java version 1.4 or later to run. Java 1.4.2_01 is included on the ToxFinder CD and is available on the ToxFinder website. The very latest version of Java can be down loaded from Sun Microsystems's website: http://java.sun.com/j2se/.

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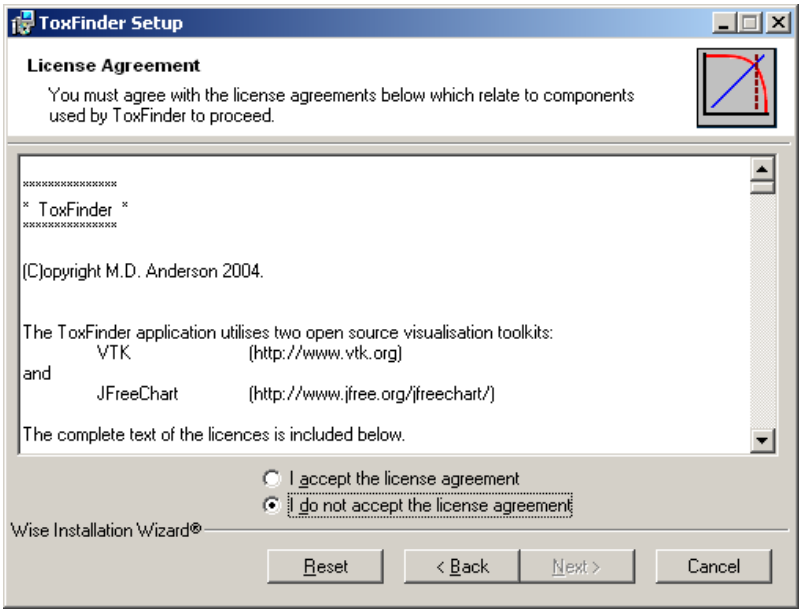
2. When the pre-install checks are complete the Welcome screen is displayed:

Click **Next** to continue.

3. ToxFinder uses charting components which are distributed with licences.



Select 'I accept the license agreement' and click **Next**.

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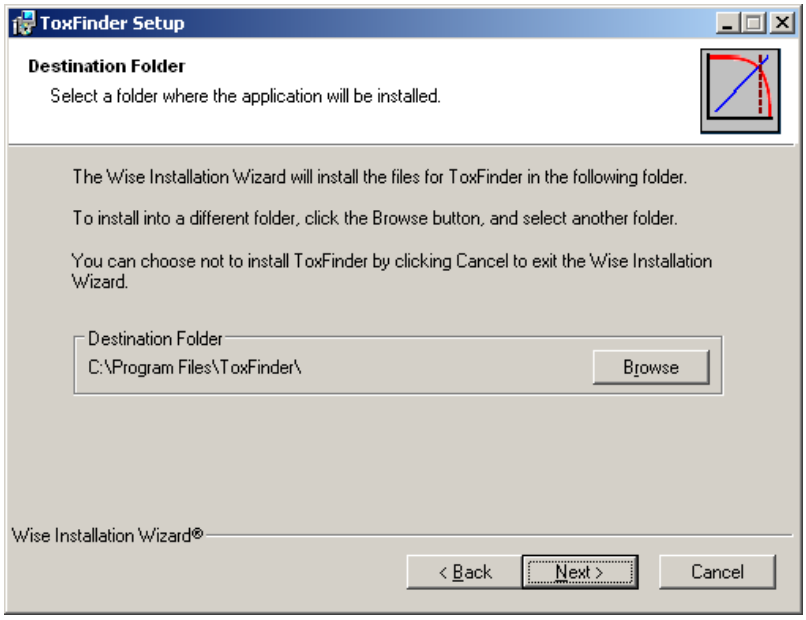
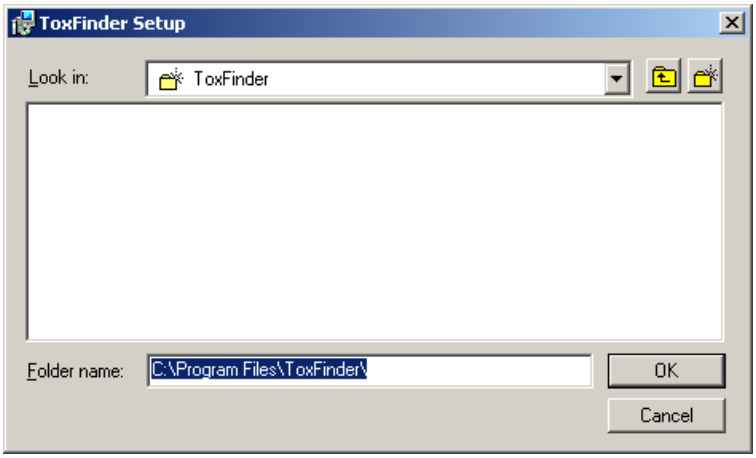
4. Change the destination folder if you do not want to use the default installation directory ("c:\Program Files\ToxFinder\").



Click **Browse** to display a file chooser:



OK sets the chosen installation path, **Cancel** leaves the path unchanged. Click **Next** twice to start the installation.

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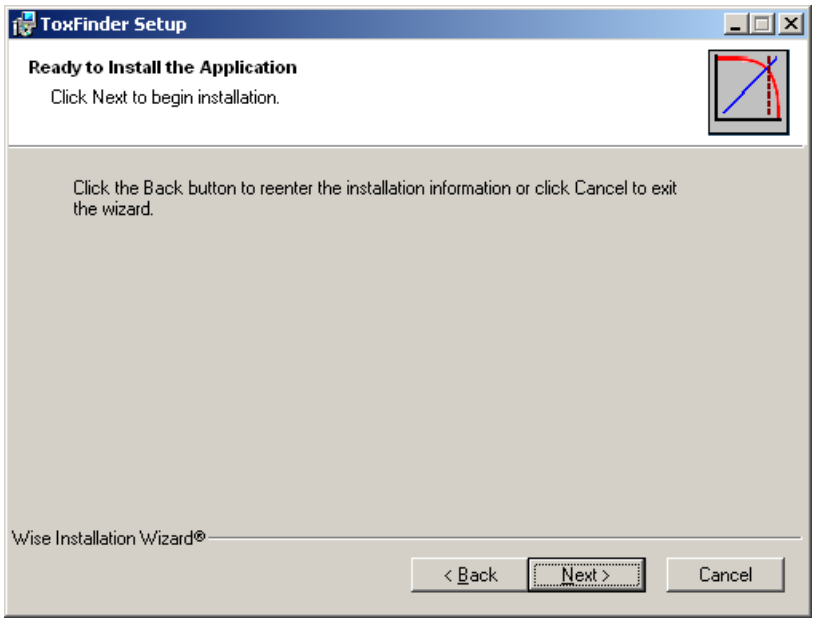
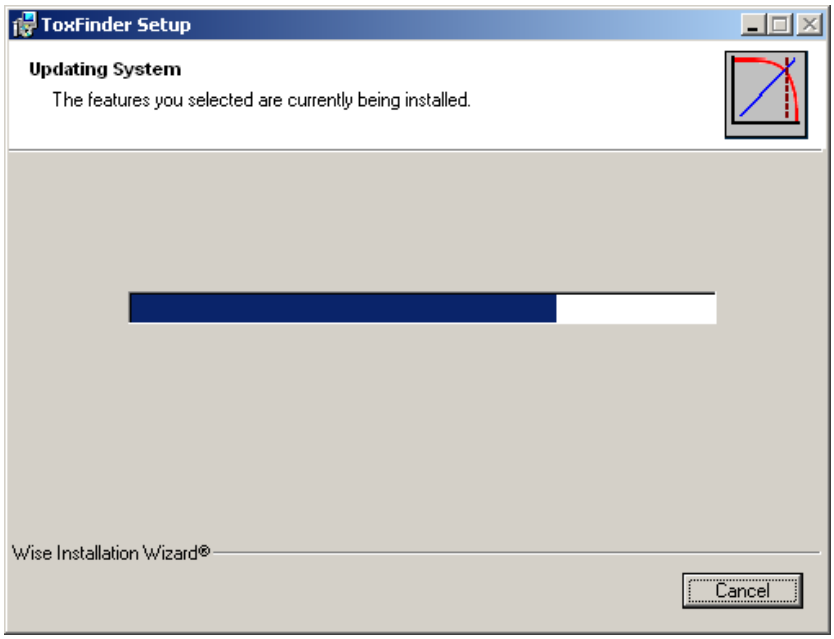
5. Click **Next** to begin the installation



6. A progress bar monitors the installation.



The installer will place a shortcut on the Start menu and on your desktop.

7. Click **Finish** to exit the installer.

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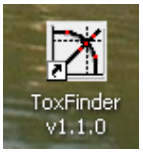
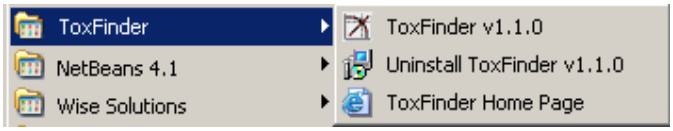
You should now have an (optional) shortcut on your desktop to the just installed version of ToxFinder:



You should also have an entry in your list of programs accessible from the Windows Start menu.



The ToxFinder entry has a:

1. Link to run the application
2. A link to uninstall ToxFinder
3. View the web site

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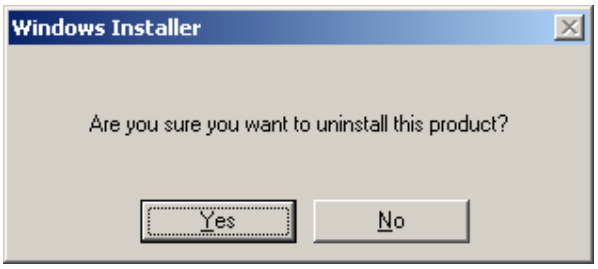
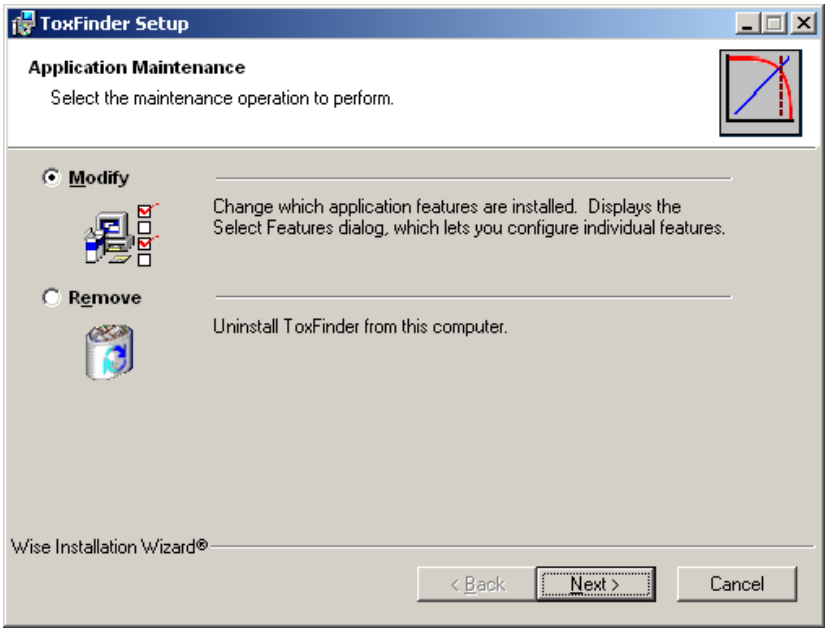
2.2 Uninstallation

There are three ways to uninstall ToxFinder:

1. Execute the uninstaller shortcut created in the Start Menu. Click **Yes** at the confirmation dialog.



2. Re-run the ToxFinder installer. This will launch the installer in 'Maintenance' mode.



Select 'Remove' and click **Next** twice. A progress bar is displayed during the uninstallation procedure.

3. Through the Add/Remove Program dialog of the Control Panel.

3 Installation Verification Procedure

To verify the correct installation of ToxFinder, carry out the following procedure:

1. Start ToxFinder by double clicking the ToxFinder shortcut created by the installer.
2. The following splash screen should appear.

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3. Select **About** from the **Help** menu.
4. Check that the version information displayed in the dialog box corresponds to the versions of the ToxFinder application and executable installed.
5. Close the **About** dialog box.
6. Exit ToxFinder.

Read the original [Goodman] and [Braun] to understand more about the model and the two other user guides [SUG-S], [SUG-T] for detailed instructions on how to use the software.

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