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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
- Allows you to exclude the setup item from lists within Apex, but not completely remove the setup item or data associated with the item
- Retire**
- Completely deletes the setup item and data associated with the item from Apex
- Delete**


## 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

## 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

-  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

## 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