

Update GenX2005.exe Instructions

Please download (SAVE) this update file, Update GenX2005.exe, to your desktop. This will take 10 minutes or so and can be done in the background while you work on other things. Check to make sure your operating system didn't block this Update GenX2005.exe file (right-click on it, go to "Properties", and make sure it is not blocked on the "General" tab).

As usual, before you update, make sure you have a good copy of your data, GenXData.mdb, in a secure location. A removable drive is best, but you can also place the copy of GenXData.mdb into another folder.

You can then run the update by double-clicking on Update GenX2005.exe. Accept the license agreement and go along with the default settings as it runs. There are a few steps to the update, so make sure you let them all run. When the update is completed, click on "Finish".

Before you open the program, make sure all users are out of GenX2005. Then left-click on the Windows START button, open up Programs, click on GenX, and open Update Data Structures. You'll get a screen with purple flowers on it. Click OK to run the module, and OK again after you get a message telling you that your data files are updated. You should also update the title rates as necessary.

When you go into the program after updating, you will get a gray screen with a red message telling you not to close out of that screen. Just wait it out. You will also get that gray screen the first time you print. If you close out of either of these screens, the software may not function properly.

When you add a new file, "Use the new HUD 2010" is checked by default. If you uncheck that box, you are locked into the old HUD the next time you enter that file. If you start doing a file with the new HUD, it is imperative that you don't switch back to the old HUD. The accuracy of the inputted information would be compromised.

These updates must be run on all computers. The "download" email can be forwarded around your office, as needed. In larger offices, you can, if you wish, save the update file to a shared network location. That would enable each work station to merely run the file from that location, eliminating the repetitive need to save the file to multiple desktops.