GOADS-2014 Installation Guide

1. Download the GOADS2014 SETUP.EXE file from the Internet and copy it to your hard drive.
2. Navigate to the save location and double click on the file GOADS2014SETUP.EXE
3. On most systems, a dialog box will appear (Figure 1) to ask if you want to allow the program to make changes to your computer. Click "Yes".
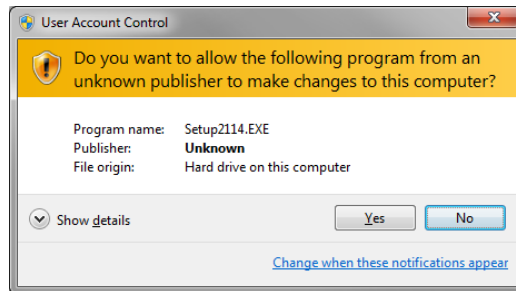

Figure 1: User Account Control dialog box

4. The "Welcome" window (figure 2) will appear next. Select "Next" to start the installation process.
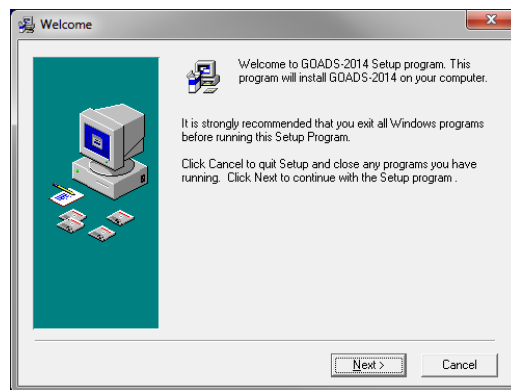

Figure 2: GOADS 2014 "Welcome" window

5. Choosing the installation location
   a. The next window to appear is the "Choose Installation Location" window (Figure 3). The default location is "C:\Program Files\GOADS2014". It is important to note that this will be the location of your initial working database (GOADS.MDB).
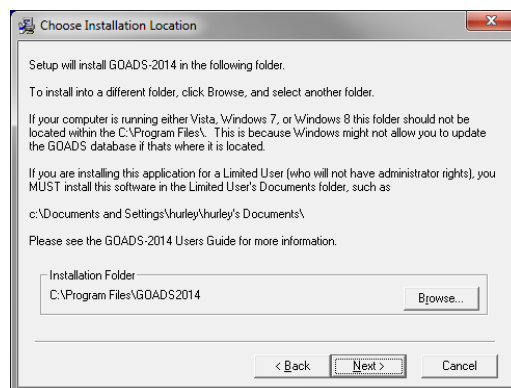

Figure 3: GOADS-2014 "Choose Installation Location" window

b. All Vistas, Windows 7, and Windows 8 users will have to modify their installation directory to ensure write access to created files. To do this:
   i. Select "Browse" on the "Choose Installation Location" screen.
   ii. A second window will open ("Select Destination Directory") that will allow the user to navigate to an appropriate installation directory (Figure 4).
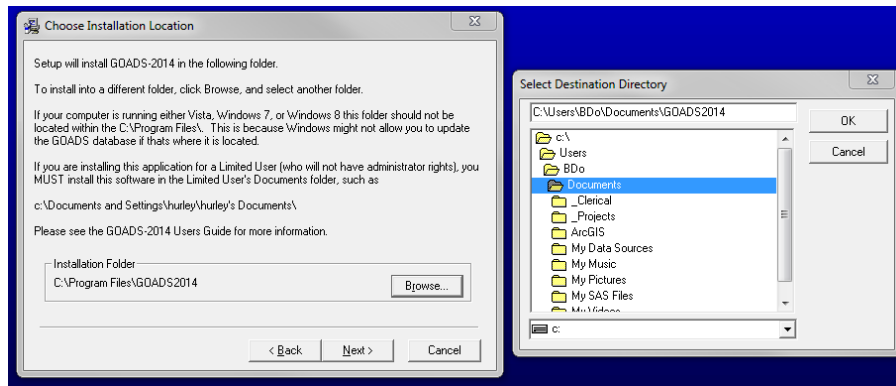

Figure 4: GOADS-2014 "Choose Installation Location" window with "Select Destination Directory" window

   iii. Navigate to your "Documents" folder under your user information (i.e., C:\Users\<username>\Documents), and select "OK". This will leave you with only the "Choose Installation Location", with the new path in the "Installation Folder" box (Figure 5). This will also be the location of your initial working database (GOADS.MDB).
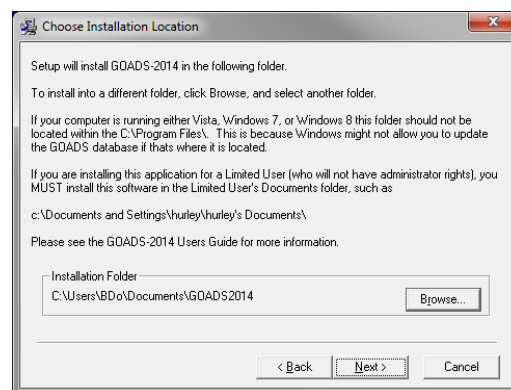

Figure 5: GOADS-2014 "Choose Installation Location" window after new destination has been selected

c. After selecting an installation location, select "Next" at the bottom of the window.

6. The next screen will ask you to select the Start Menu/Program Manager Group to add the GOADS2014 icons. The default location is "GOADS-2014". Select "Next" to install the program.

Figure 6: GOADS-2014 "Select Start Menu/Program Manager Group" window

7. After the program is installed, an "Installation Complete" window will appear (Figure 7). Press "Finish" to close the installer and return to your desktop.
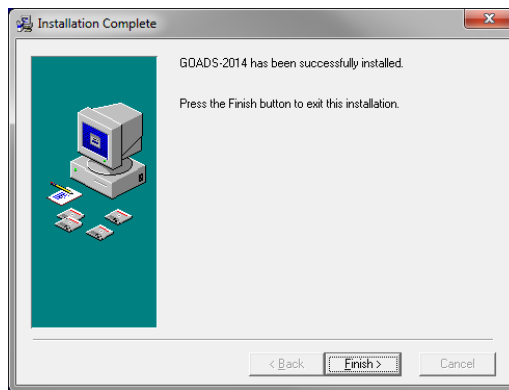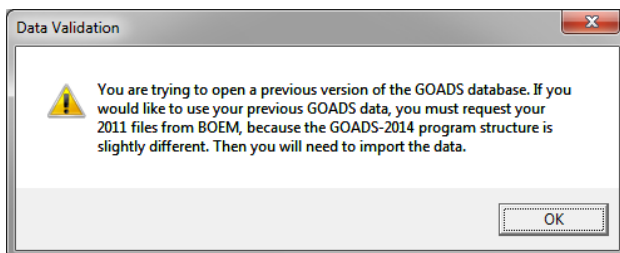

Figure 7: GOADS--2014 "Installation Complete" window

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any problems during installation of GOADS-2014, please contact Ms. Holli Ensz, BOEM, gomrairquality@boem.gov, (504) 736-2536.

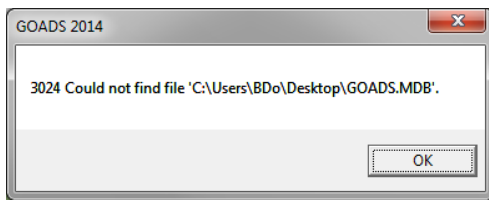A few common errors that occur when opening GOADS files and their solutions are listed below.

- Error 3078:
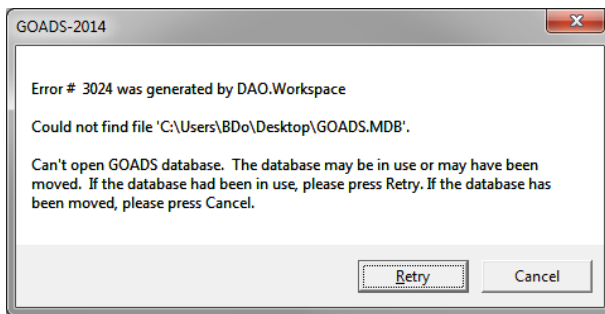 - o I am trying to open a file and I get the following error:

    Solution: You are trying to open a database associated with a previous version of GOADS. The GOADS-2014 program structure is slightly different than previous version of the program. If you were a GOADS-2011 user, you can request your GOADS-2011 platform and equipment <u>descriptive</u> data from BOEM by

sending an email request to: gomrairquality@boem.gov. After receiving the file, you will need to *import* the data. The process to import files is detailed in Section 2.1 of the User's Guide for GOADS-2014.

- Error 3024: could not find file
  - o I opened the GOADS-2014 program and received this error:

Solution: If this is not the first time you have used GOADS-2014, you have moved or renamed your database after using the program. Click "OK". You will receive the 3024 error window (below). Click "Cancel" to open the program.

Once in GOADS opens, you can either

- Go to File> Open GOADS database , and browse for the last file you we working on
- Go to File> Create New GOADS database to create a new database.