GOADS-2017 Installation Guide

1. Download the GOADS-2017 installation files from the internet. It is highly recommended that you create a folder (e.g. C:\GOADS2017InstallFiles) to store the files before downloading them in order to keep track of them. There are 3 files that need to be downloaded:
   a. GOADS.CAB
   b. setup.exe
   c. SETUP.LST
2. Navigate to the save location and double click on the file, "setup.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".
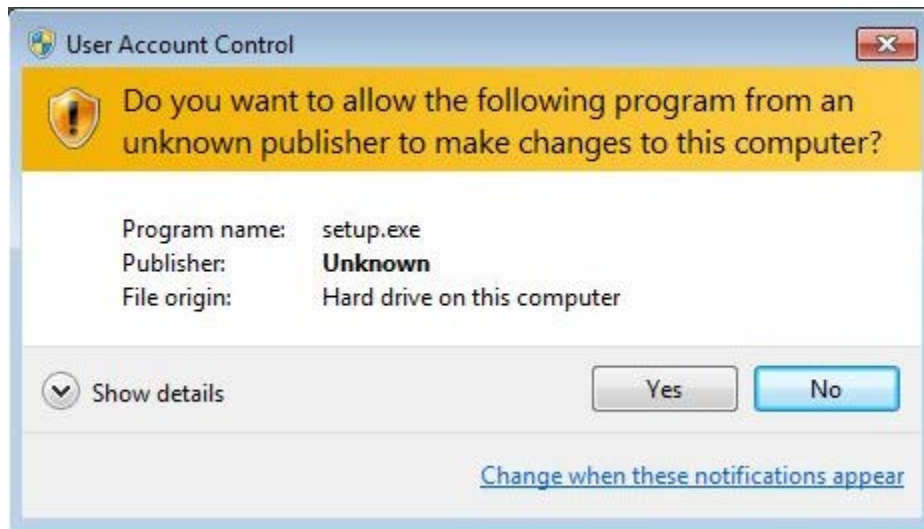

Figure 1. User Account Control dialog box

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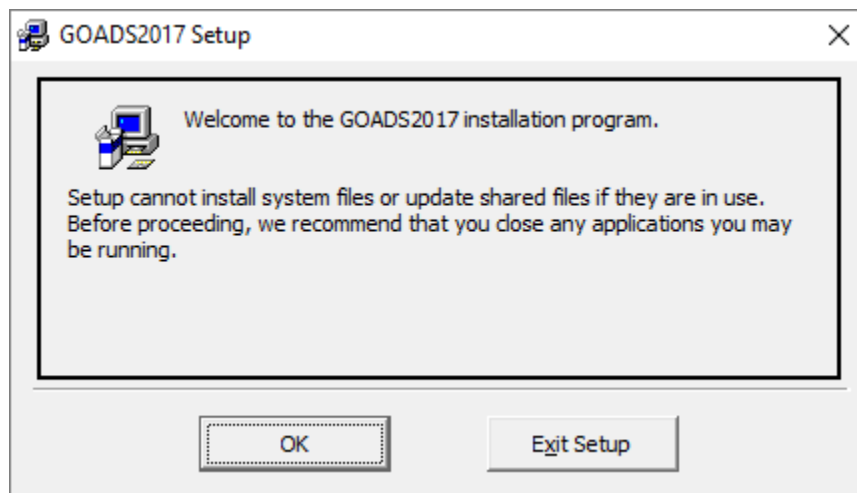

Figure 2. GOADS-2017 "Welcome" window

5. Choosing the installation location
    a. The next window to appear is the "Choose Installation Location" window (Figure 3). The default location is "C:\GOADS\GOADS2017". It is important to note that this will be the location of your initial working database (GOADS.MDB).
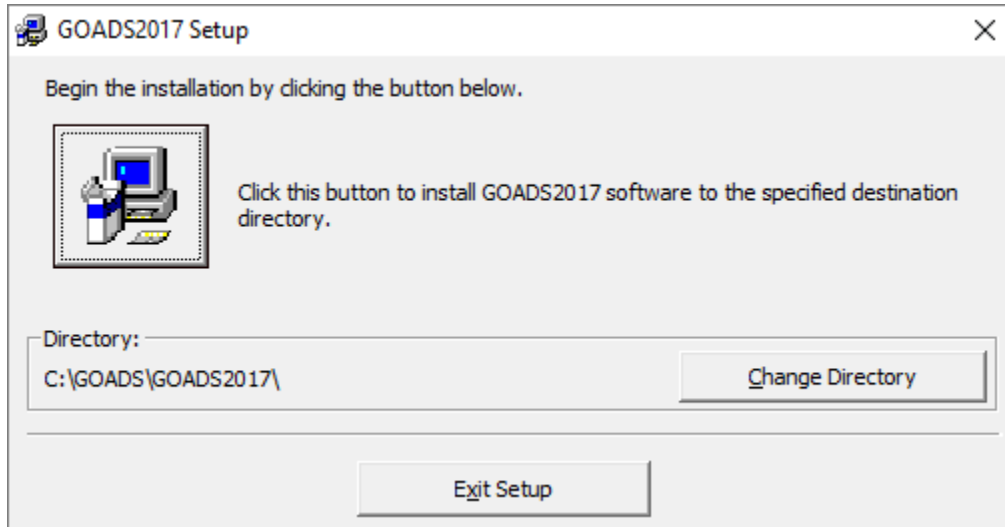

Figure 3. GOADS-2017 "Choose Installation Location" window

    b. If there is an issue installing to the default directory, then it may be necessary to modify the installation location to ensure write access to created files. To do this:
        i. Select "Change Directory" on the "Choose Installation Location" screen.
        ii. A second window will open ("Change Directory") that will allow the user to navigate to an appropriate installation directory (Figure 4).
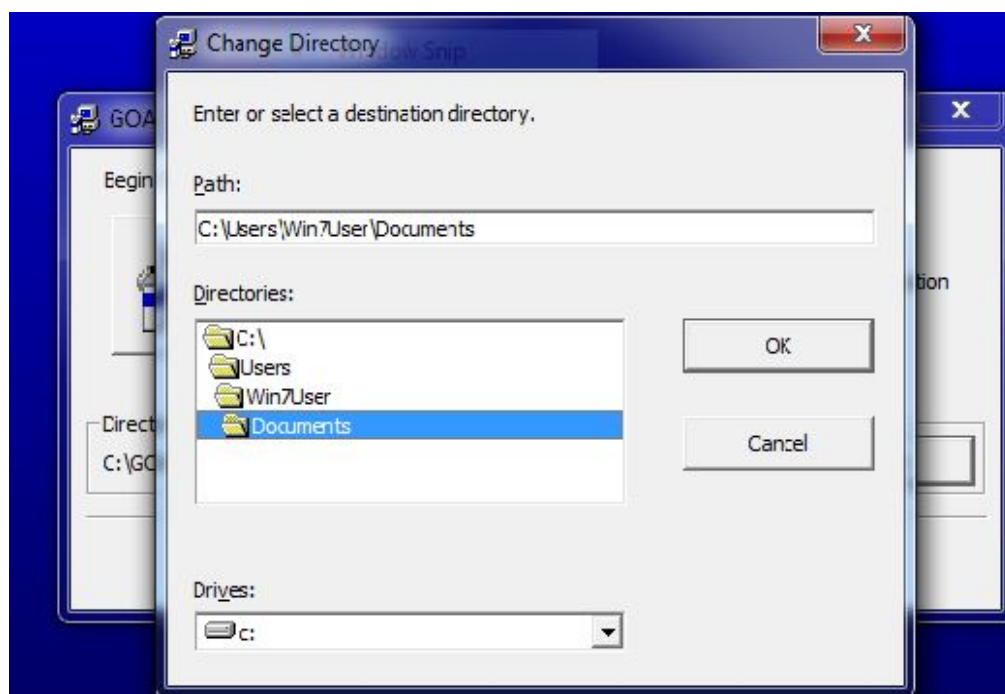

Figure 4. GOADS-2017 "Change Directory" window

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 "Directory" box (Figure 5). This will also be the location of your initial working database (GOADS.MDB).

Figure 5. GOADS-2017 "Choose Installation Location" window after new destination has been selected

c. After either leaving the default installation directory or selecting an alternate location, select the big button in the top left of the window.

6. The next screen will ask you to select the Start Menu/Program Manager Group to add the GOADS2017 icons. The default location is "GOADS2017". Select "Continue" to install the program.
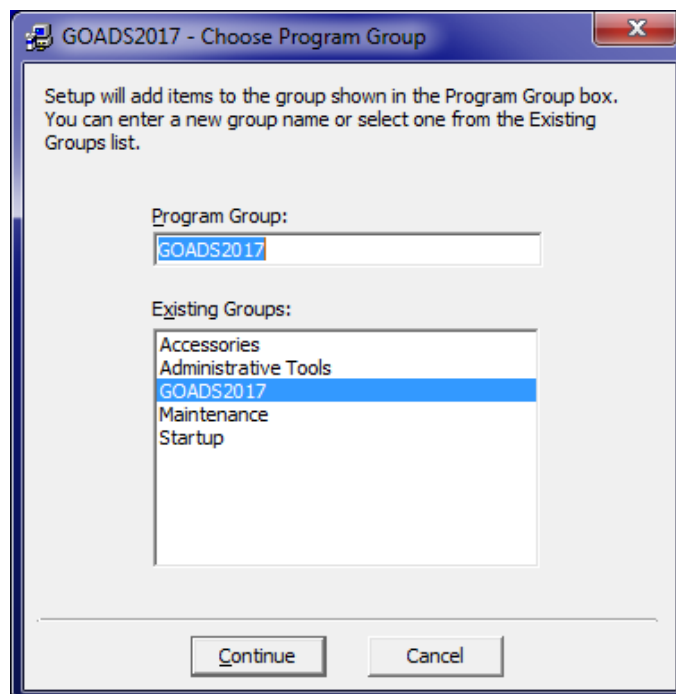

Figure 6. GOADS-2017 "Select Start Menu/Program Group" window

7. After you select "Continue", the setup window will be displayed that shows the installation progress, and it will display the files being copied to the computer.
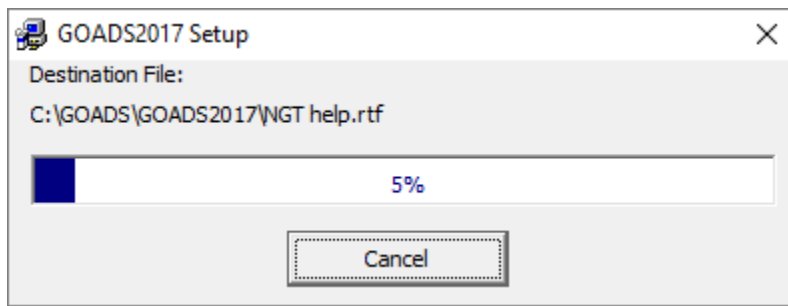

Figure 7. GOADS-2017 "Setup" window

8. During the installation, several "Version Conflict" messages may be displayed (Figure 8). This is just a notification that the file being copied over from the application is an older version than the current file. For each instance this message box pops up, select the "Yes" option to keep the more current version of the file.
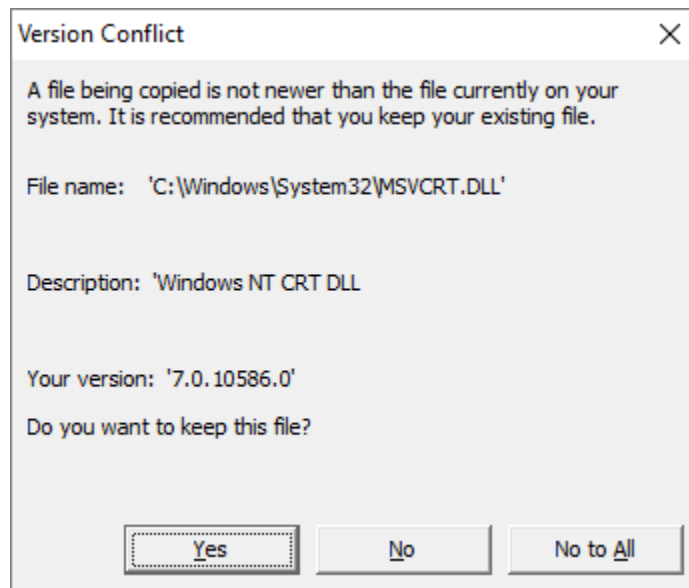

Figure 8. GOADS-2017 "Version Conflict" window

9. After the program is installed, a window will appear (Figure 9). Press "OK" to close the installer and return to your desktop.
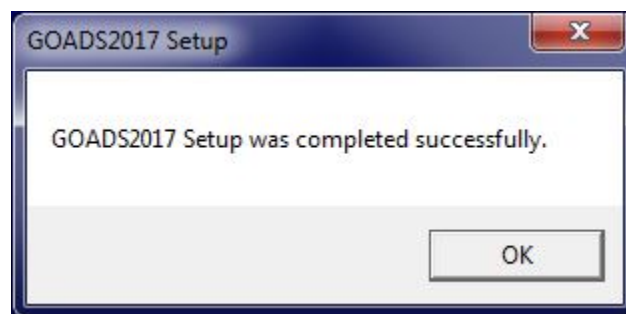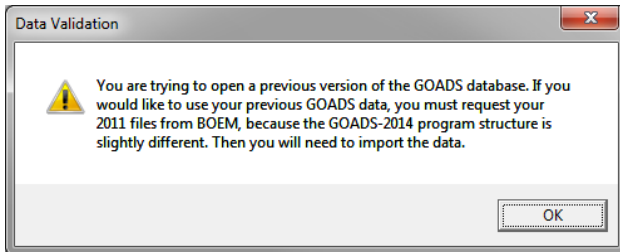

Figure 9. GOADS-2017 "Installation Complete" window

Troubleshooting

If you encounter any problems during installation of GOADS-2017, please email BOEM at OCSEmissions Inventory@boem.gov.

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-2017 program structure is slightly different than previous version of the program. If you were a GOADS-2014 user, you can request your GOADS-2014 platform and equipment descriptive data from BOEM by sending an email request to: OCSEmissionsInventory@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-2017.

- Error 3024: could not find file
    - o I opened the GOADS2017 program and received this error:
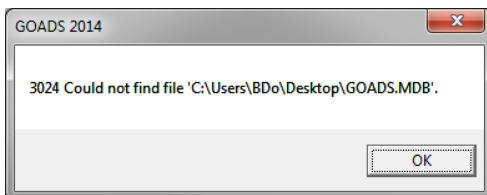
    Solution: If this is not the first time you have used GOADS2017, you have moved or renamed your database after using the program. Click "OK". You will receive the 3024 error window (below). Click "Cancel" to open the program.
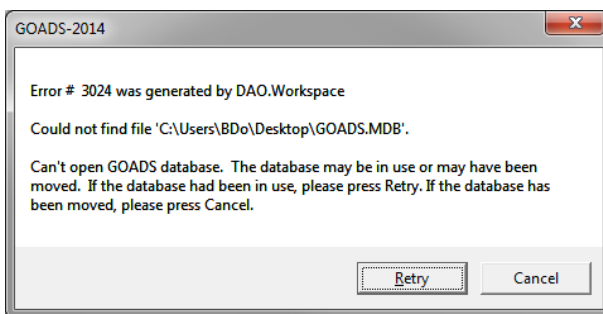
    Once GOADS opens, you can either

    - 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.