

Offline SIS Installation Instructions

Before following the instructions below, it is a good idea to create a folder on your C drive called "SIS" to store the various downloaded installations and files, and to use as a place to store working sets if you absolutely need to work offline at some point.

In some training workshops, the following files and documents will be provided for you (on a CD or uploaded onto your machine through a USB memory stick). The following instructions apply if the offline SIS needs to be installed without the benefit of a workshop to help.



1. If it is not already installed on your PC or laptop, search for the JAVA web site on the internet to download and install JAVA. Without this, the offline SIS will not work.



2. SIS works from an internet browser, even when being used offline. However, ***it does not work well on Internet Explorer***. The recommended browser for SIS is Mozilla Firefox (Google Chrome and Apple Safari may also be used, but currently Firefox is the most stable browser). If you do not have this installed on your PC or laptop, search for the Mozilla web site and download and install Firefox onto your PC or laptop.



sisOffline.zip

3. Go to the online SIS (<http://sis.iucnsis.org>) and follow the instructions in the left-hand panel on the login page to download the standalone version of SIS.



SIS_Toolkit.jar

4. Extract the contents of the downloaded zip file and open the SIS_toolkit jar file. **BE PATIENT** – it may take a minute to open.

When first downloaded and opened, the offline SIS is empty (except for the taxonomic backbone – no assessments are in the offline version). To work on some data, a working set must be exported from the online SIS.

The training workshop will explain what working sets are and how to create and export these from the online SIS.