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Installation Guide - *fishing plotter data*

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This installation guide is aimed at helping fishermen better understand the process of installing offshore data onto their fishing plotter.

Kingfisher work with offshore industries to ensure fishermen are supplied with a complete picture of offshore structures, hazards and zones. This information is converted and tested by Kingfisher on behalf of project partners, to improve awareness, coexistence and fishing safety.

There are a huge number of structures and potential fishing hazards in these datasets, which are commonly updated in January and July each year. A great number of new structures and fishing hazards are added to each new release of data, therefore, it is important to keep up to date with the latest releases.

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Sodena

The fishing plotter files Kingfisher produce for the Sodena system are within a folder named “R_KIS……”. The end of the filename will be different depending on the data you are installing.

Example filenames:

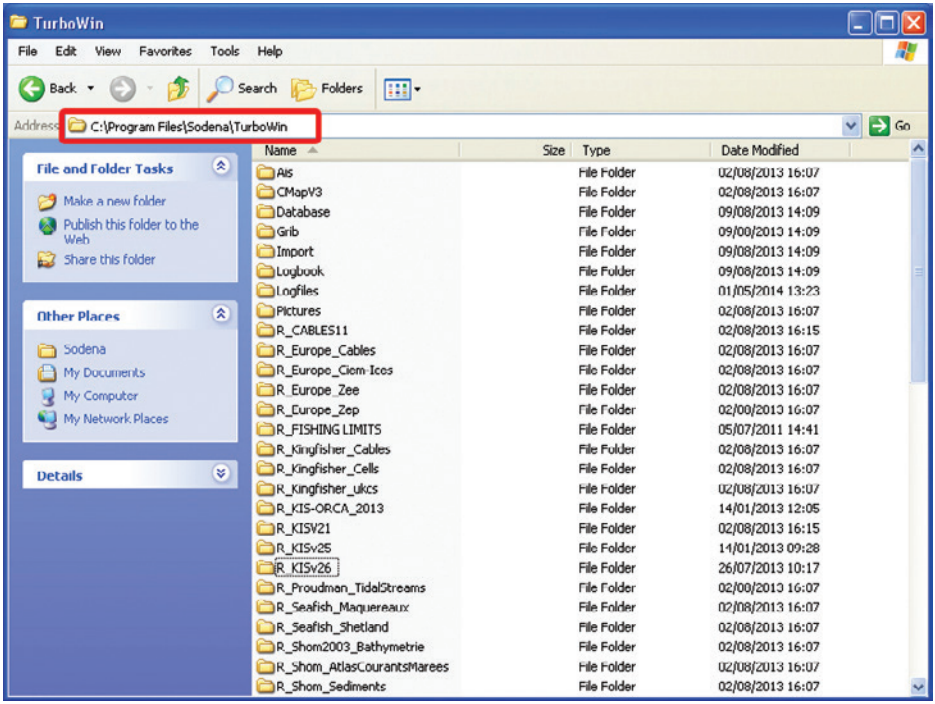
R_KIS-ORCA_[YEAR] = cable and renewable energy data

R_KIS_v[VERSION] = oil & gas data

Installation instructions:

1. Insert the CD, USB, or access the downloaded file.

2. Outside of the Sodena software, open ‘File Manager’ or ‘My Documents’ and copy the folder “R_KIS……” into: C:\Program Files\Sodena\Turbowin.



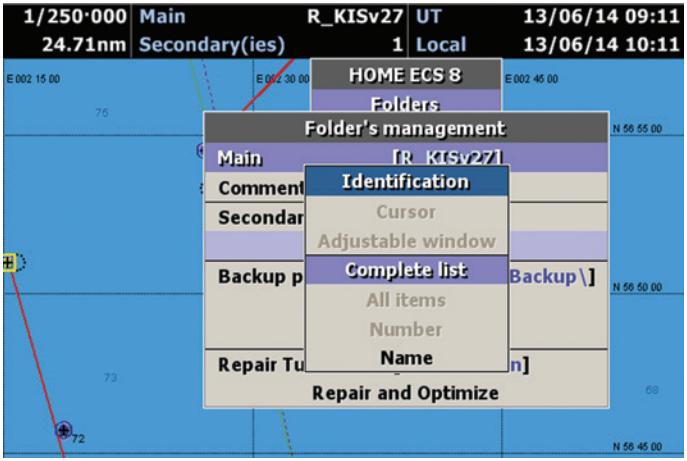
3. From within the Sodena plotter, click:

a ["Menu"]

b ["Folders"]

c ["Main" or "Secondary"]

d ["Complete List"]



4. Click on the file "R_KIS....." from the list (listed alphabetically)

5. The data will now display on your fishing plotter.

Note: **SODENA FILE IMPORT FROM CD - for pre 2007 systems only**

The Sodena Folder "R_KIS....." is automatically ticked as read only on CDs. To resolve this, copy the folder onto your PC, Right Click on the Folder, Select the Properties Tab' and untick the attributes box titled 'Read Only'.

Maxsea

The fishing plotter files Kingfisher produce for the Maxsea system end with the extension ".ptf". Each filename begins with "KIS……". There are two Maxsea files produced with each dataset, one containing the structure positions and one for additional information, such as emergency contact numbers.

Example filenames:

KIS-ORCA_[YEAR].ptf = cable and renewable energy data

KIS_v[VERSION].ptf = oil & gas data

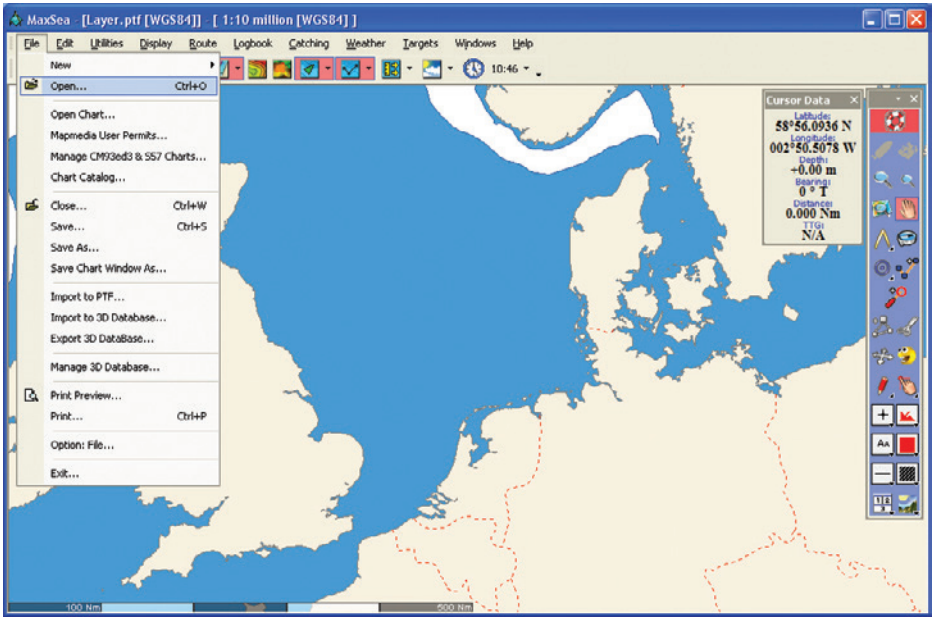
Installation instructions:

1. Insert the CD, USB, or access the downloaded file.

2. From within the Maxsea plotter, click:

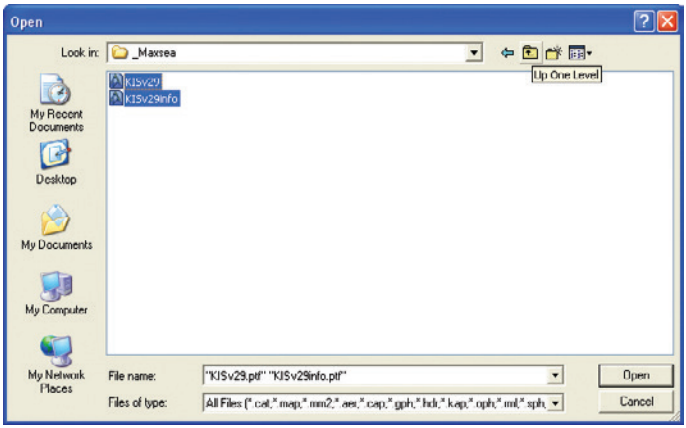
a ["File"]

b ["Open"]



3. Select the source location and folder of Maxsea files (e.g. CD, USB drive)

4. Select the file(s) "KIS.....ptf" from the list and click: ["Open"]



5. The data will now display on your fishing plotter.

* If required, repeat the process to add the 'Information layer'.

Olex

The fishing plotter files Kingfisher produce for the Olex system end with the extension ".gz". Each filename begins with "KIS……".

Example filenames:

KIS-ORCA_[YEAR].gz = cable and renewable energy data

KIS_v[VERSION].gz = oil & gas data

Installation instructions:

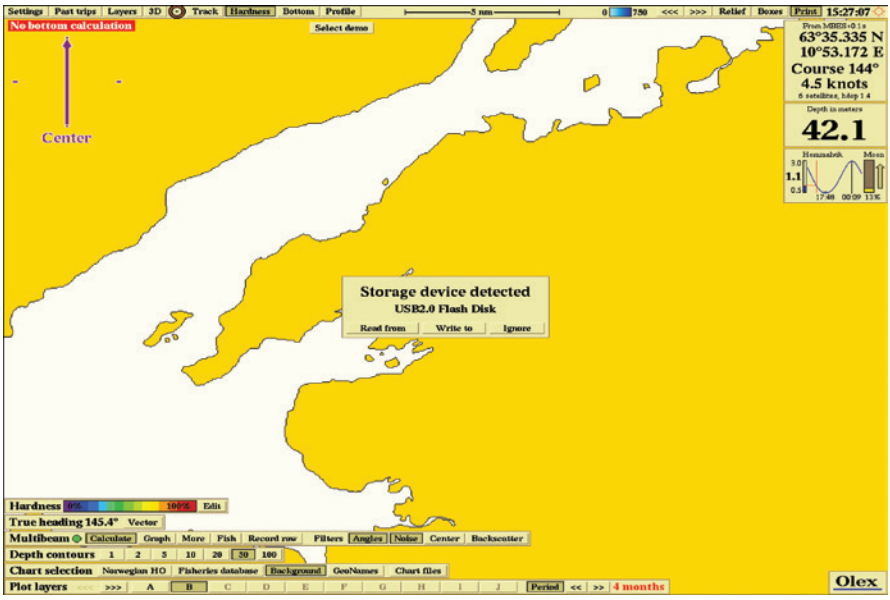
1. If not already available, copy the file "KIS……gz" onto a USB stick.

2. With the Olex plotter running, insert the USB stick into the Olex plotter.

3. A window will be displayed saying "USB2.0 Flash Disk" with options:

1. Read From 2. Write To 3. Ignore

4. Click: ["Read From"]

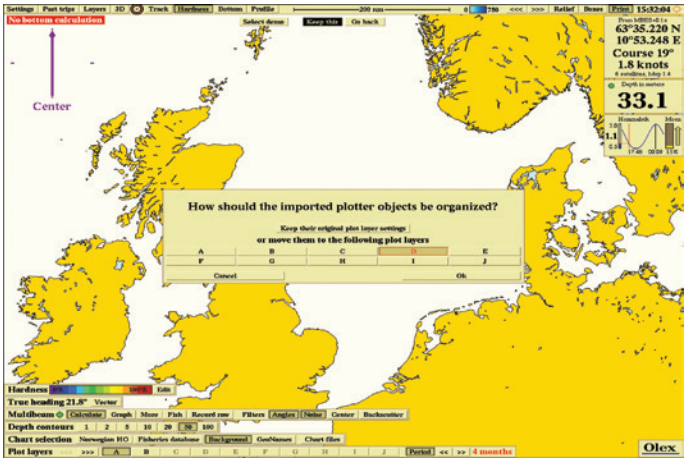


5. The files on the USB stick will be displayed - Select the file "KIS.....gz" and click:

["Read"]

["Yes"] (To confirm)

6. A window will be displayed "How should the imported plotter objects be organized?" Select the required destination layer, *ensuring just one letter label is highlighted* and click: ["OK"]



7. The data will now display on your fishing plotter.

TMPlanner Quodfish

The fishing plotter files Kingfisher produce for the TM Planner Quodfish system end with the extension ".udb". Each filename begins with "KIS……".

Example filenames:

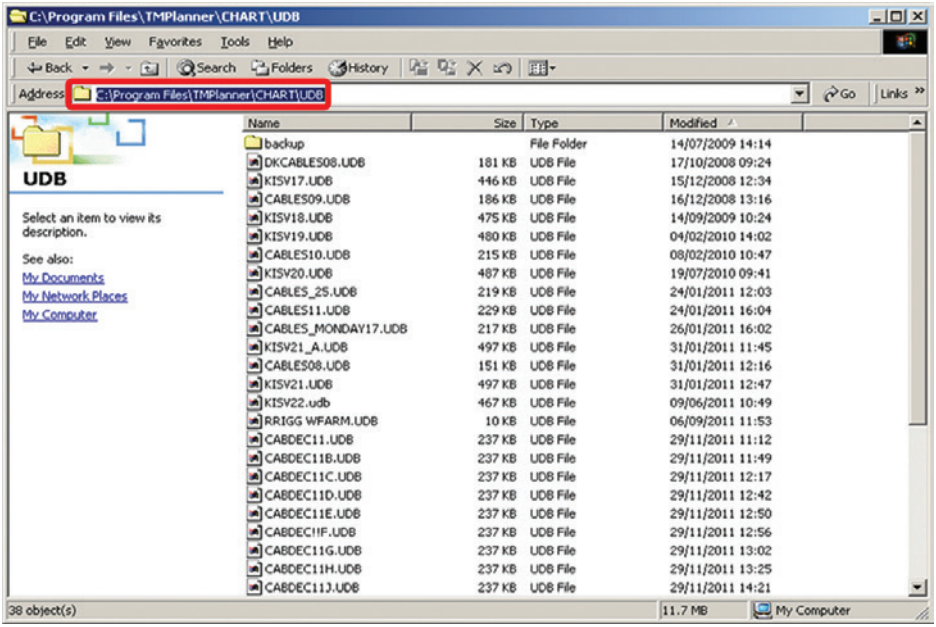
KIS-ORCA_[YEAR].udb = cable and renewable energy data

KIS_v[VERSION].udb = oil & gas data

Installation instructions:

1. Insert the CD, USB, or access the downloaded file.

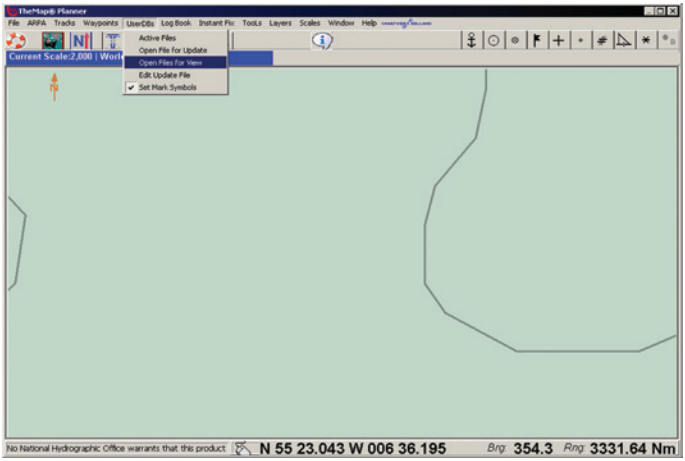
2. Outside of the TM Planner Quodfish software, open 'File Manager' or 'My Documents' and copy the file "KIS……udb" into the user folder. This is usually located in C:\Program Files\TMPlanner\CHART\UDB



3. From within the TM Planner Quodfish plotter, click:

["User DBs"]

["Open Files For View"]



4. Select file "KIS.....udb" from the list and click: ["Done"].

5. The data will now display on your fishing plotter.

Alternative Method:

Insert the CD and from within the TM Planner Quodfish, click: ["File"] - ["Import UDB Files"].

Click the drive letter of the CD being used and select the file "KIS.....udb" from the list of files.

Repeat steps 3 and 4 from above to View the files.

Transas Navifisher 3000

The fishing plotter files Kingfisher produce for the Transas Navifisher 3000 system end with the extension ".ai". Each filename begins with "KIS……".

Example filenames:

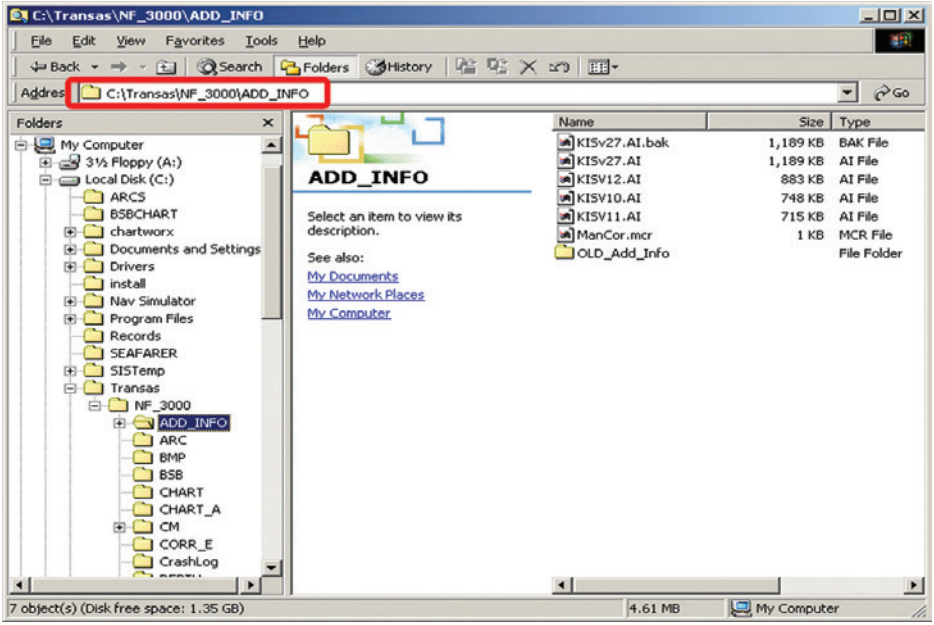
KIS-ORCA_[YEAR].ai = cable and renewable energy data

KIS_v[VERSION].ai = oil & gas data

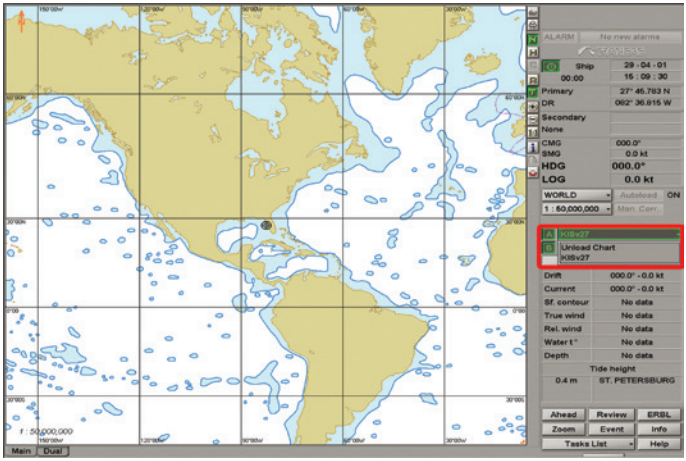
Installation instructions:

1. Insert the CD, USB, or access the downloaded file.

2. Outside of the Transas Navifisher 3000 software, open 'File Manager' or 'My Documents' and copy the file "KIS……ai" into the user folder. This is usually located in C:\Transas\NF_3000\Add_info



3. From within the Transas Navifisher plotter, select "KIS.....ai" from the list of user layers ("A" or "B")



4. The data will now display on your fishing plotter.

Penta

The fishing plotter files Kingfisher produce for the Penta system end with the extension ".ptf". Each filename begins with "KIS……". There are two files produced with each dataset, one containing the structure positions and one for additional information, such as emergency contact numbers. The filename will have the word "Penta" within it.

Example filenames:

KIS-ORCA_[YEAR]_PENTA.ptf = cable and renewable energy data

KIS_v[VERSION]_PENTA.ptf = oil & gas data

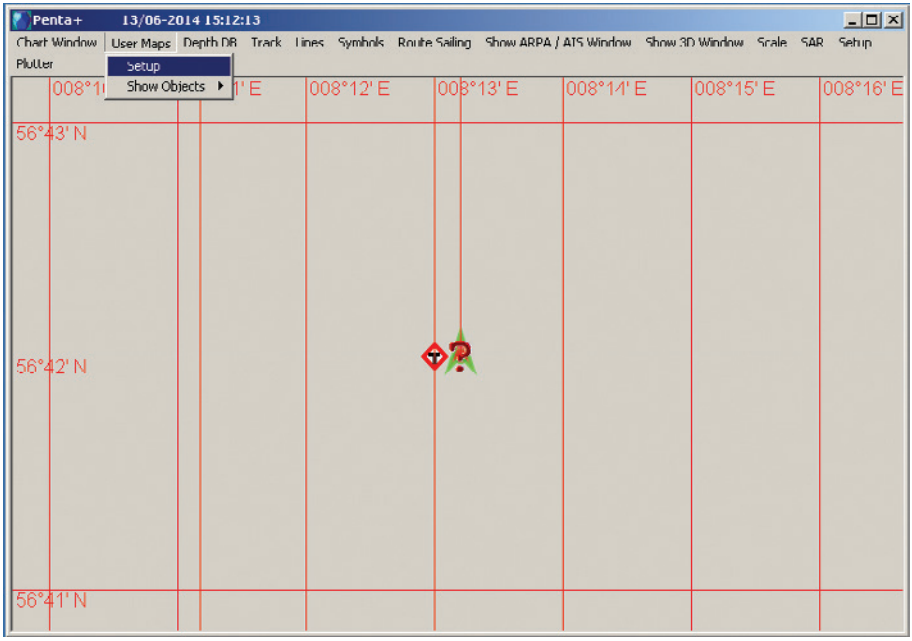
Installation instructions:

1. Insert the CD, USB, or access the downloaded file.

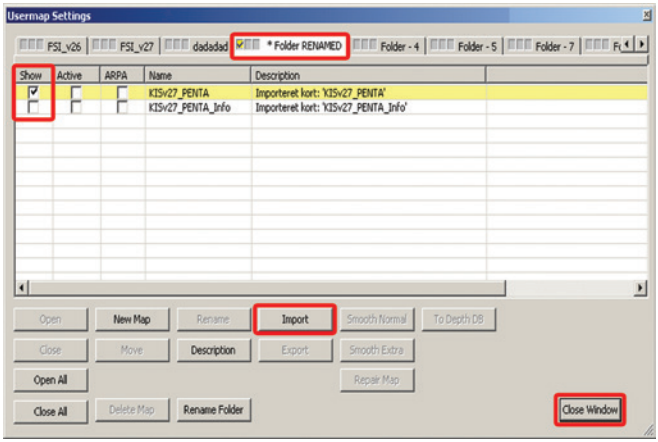
2. From within the Penta plotter, click:

a ["User Maps"]

b ["Set Up"]

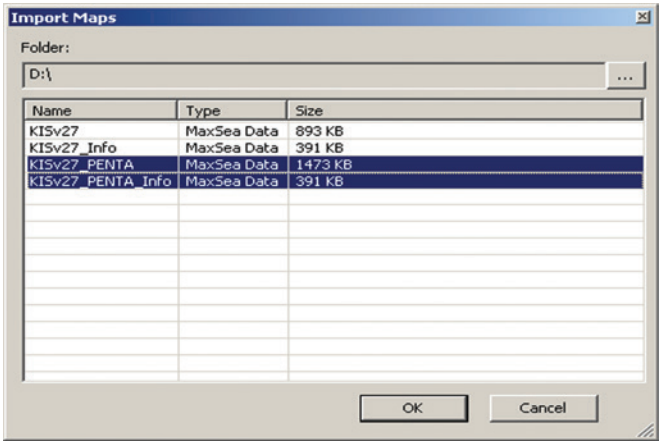


3. Select the folder you'd like the data to go into (folders at top of box), rename the folder if you wish and click: ["Import"]



4. Click the drive letter of the CD or USB being used, select the file(s) required (e.g."KIS.....ptf") and click: ["OK"]. The data will now start importing.

* If required, repeat the process to add the 'Information layer'.



5. To complete the import, click: the tick-box ["Show"] then ["Close Window"]

6. The data will now display on your fishing plotter.

SIS Microplot

The fishing plotter files Kingfisher produce for the SIS Microplot system end with the extensions ".mrk" and ".lin". The ".mrk" file contains all the points (wellheads, wind turbines, etc) and the ".lin" file all the lines (pipes, cables, etc) - both files should be installed. Each filename begins with "KIS……".

Example filenames:

KIS-ORCA_[YEAR].mrk = cable and renewable energy data

KIS-ORCA_[YEAR].lin = cable and renewable energy data

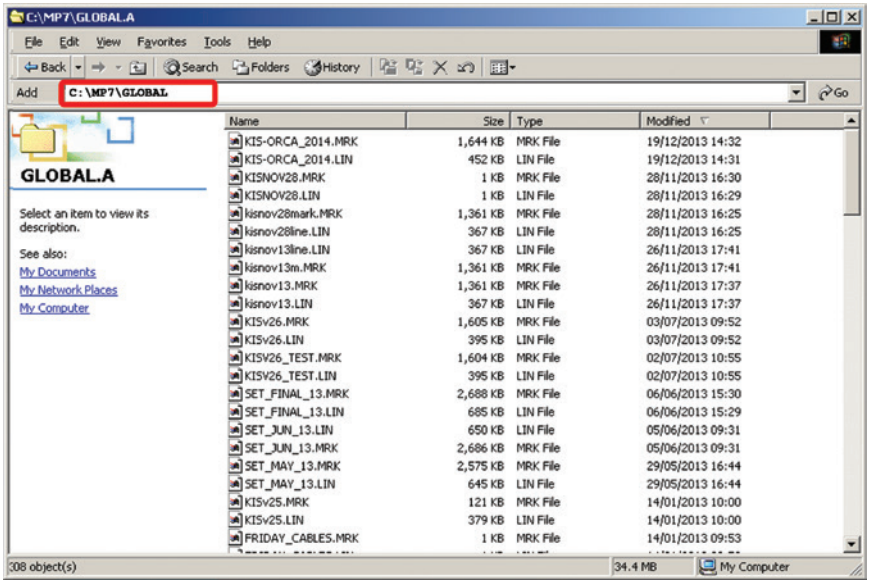
KIS_v[VERSION].mrk = oil & gas data

KIS_v[VERSION].lin = oil & gas data

Installation instructions:

1. Insert the CD, USB, or access the downloaded file.

2. Outside of the SIS Microplot software, open 'File Manager' or 'My Documents' and copy the file(s) "KIS……mrk" and "KIS……lin" into the user folder. This is usually located in: C:\MP7\GLOBAL.



3. From within your Microplot plotter, click:

a. ["File"]

b. ["File Menu"]

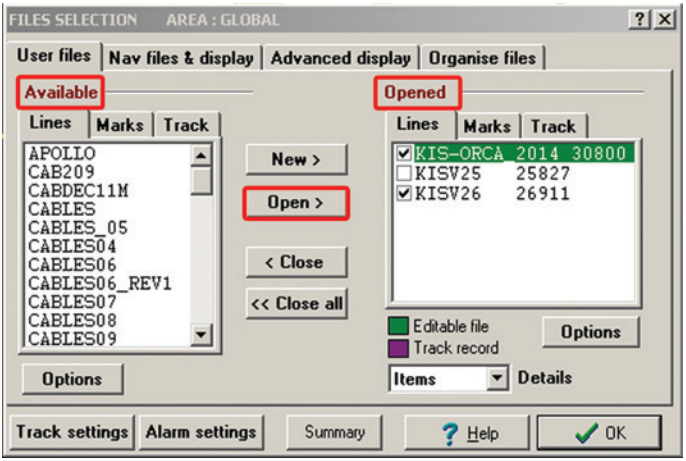
4. From within the 'File Selection' box:

a. Click ["Lines"] from the left-hand side of the box

b. Select the appropriate file (e.g. "KIS.....") and click ["Open"]

c. Click ["Marks"] from the left hand side of the box

d. Select the appropriate file (e.g. "KIS.....") and click ["Open"]



5. The files will now appear in the right-hand side of the box, labelled 'Opened'.

6. Click: ["OK"]

7. The data will now display on your fishing plotter.

TRAX

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The fishing plotter files Kingfisher produce for the TRAX system end with the extension ".udb". Filenames vary (generally a collection of numbers).

Example filenames:

515.udb = cable and renewable energy data

930.udb = oil & gas data

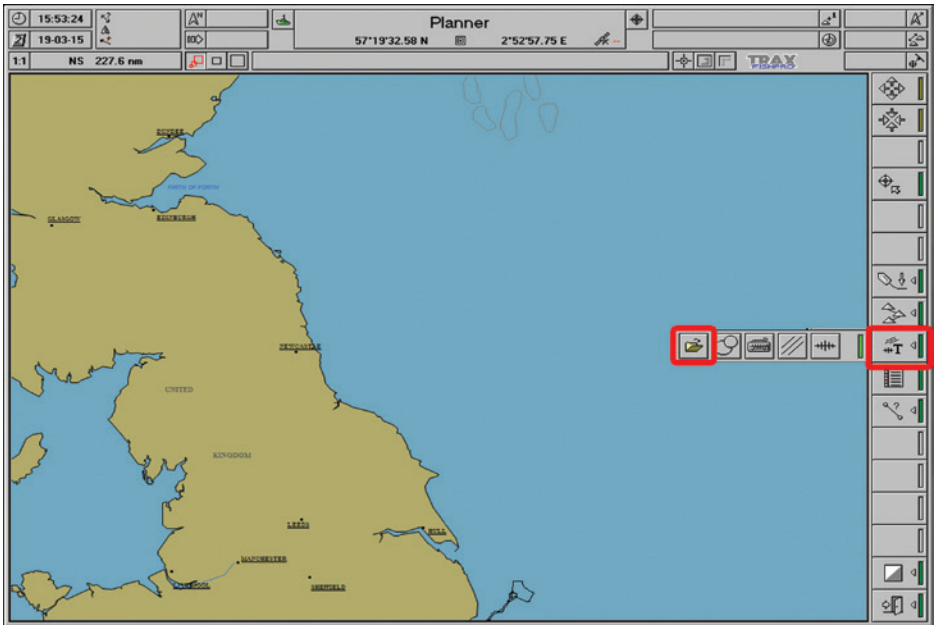
Installation instructions:

1. Insert the CD, USB, or access the downloaded file.

2. From within the TRAX plotter, click:

a. ["Add Lines/Symbols & User Files"] and

b. Click on the image of the yellow folder



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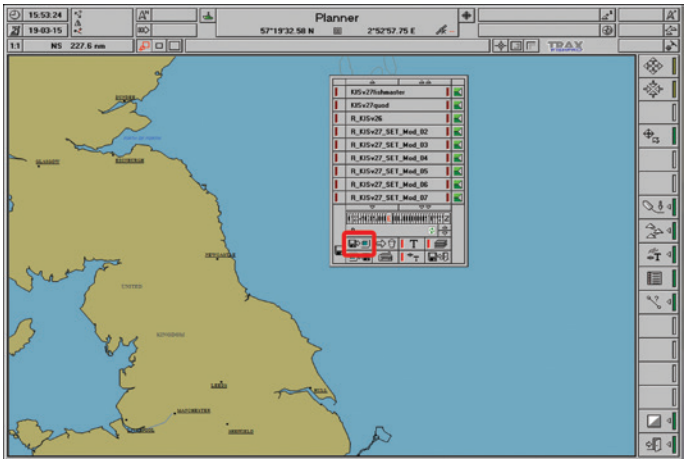
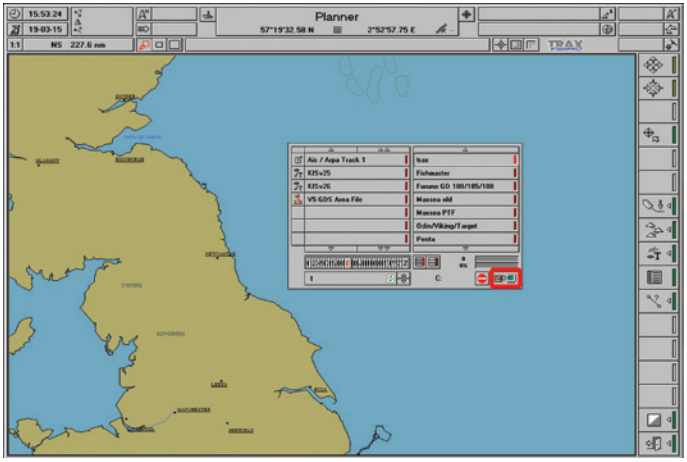
3. Click: ["import from disk"]



4. Select the device letter of your source CD, USB, or the location of your downloaded file and select the files for import.

5. Click the import button (bottom right corner). Your TRAX file will now be available to select from the menu of user files



Litton Fishmaster

The fishing plotter files Kingfisher produce for the Litton Fishmaster system end with the extension ".cra". Each filename begins with "KIS……".

Example filenames:

KIS-ORCA_[YEAR].cra = cable and renewable energy data

KIS_v[VERSION].cra = oil & gas data

Installation instructions:

1. If required, copy the file "KIS……cra" onto a floppy disk

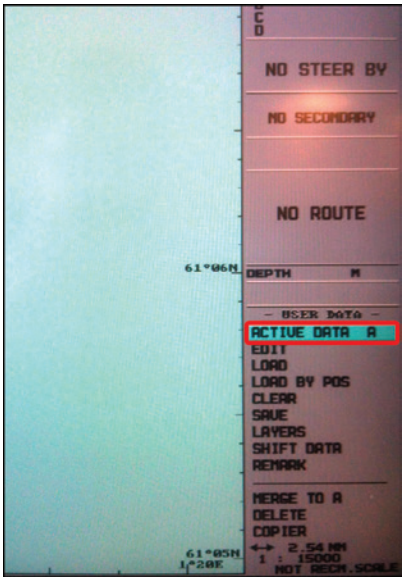
2. Insert the floppy disk into your Fishmaster.

3. To start the import, click:

["Menu"]

["User Data"]

4. Set your preferred Active Layer for the data by clicking: ["A"], ["B"], ["C"] or ["D"]

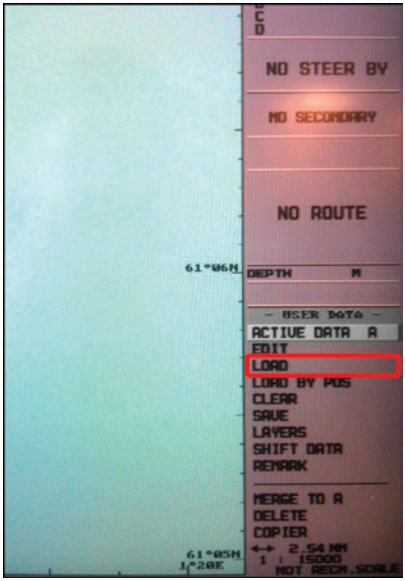


5. To select the file, click:

["Load"]

Select file "KIS.....cra" from the list.

6. No password is required, so click: ["Enter"]



7. The data will now display on your fishing plotter.

The FishSAFE Unit

The files Kingfisher produce for the FishSAFE Unit end with the extension ".dat". To install the data, the file must be transferred to an SD card.

Installation instructions:

1. Switch Off the unit.

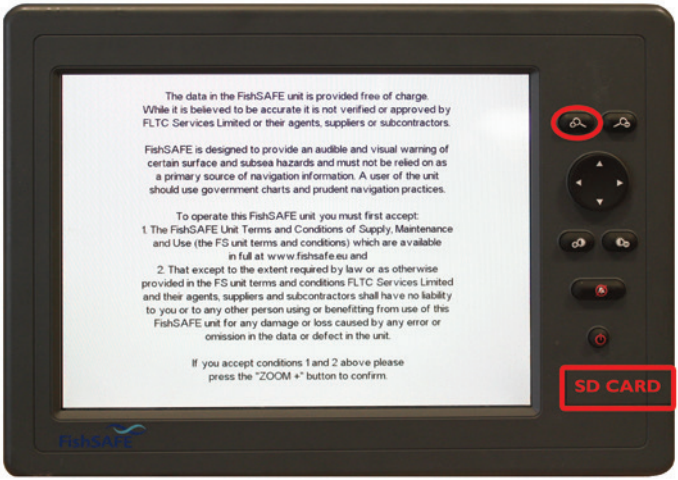
2. Open the magnetic flap at the lower front edge of the FishSAFE unit and insert the appropriate SD card into the slot.

3. Switch the unit On.

4. When the system boots up, a window will be displayed asking "Would you like to update the data stored on the unit, with the data on the card?"

5. To confirm this, press the ["Zoom In"] key.

6. A window will then be displayed showing the Terms & Conditions for use of the data.



7. At this point, remove the card, before agreeing to these terms and conditions by press the ["Zoom In"] key.

8. The data will now display on your FishSAFE Unit.

* If you have accidentally forgotten to remove the SD card, please switch off the FishSAFE Unit at your earliest opportunity and remove the SD card, storing it in a safe place.

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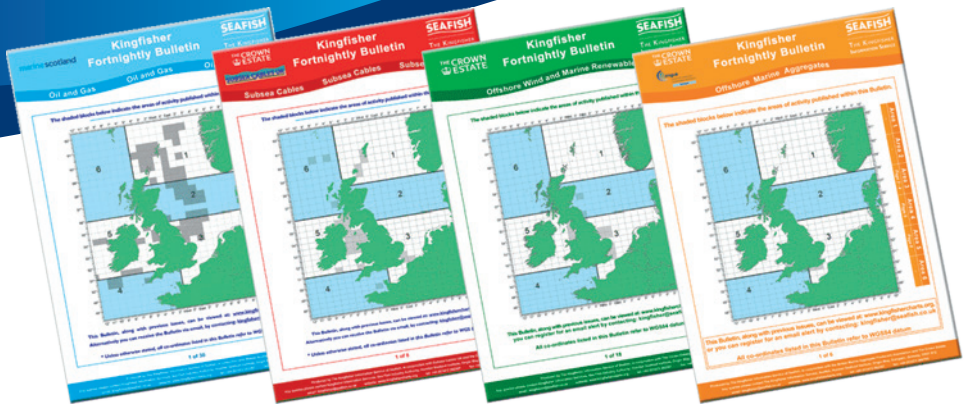

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