

PTA version 6.5.4 - executable date March 5, 2018
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A) Installation instructions - First Time Installation of PTA

- 1) Extract PTA6.ZIP to a local folder of your choice. For example:
"C:\PTA6\" This folder will contain:
"PTA6.exe" - PTA program version 6.5.4
"msvcr71.dll" - Runtime dll
"Install Help PTA6.pdf" - this installation file
"PTA6_Methods.pdf" - PTA background and Methods document
"PTA4to5.exe" - Data conversion program from version 4 to 5
"PTA4Converter.exe" - Data conversion program for version 3 to 4
"PTA6 User Manual.pdf" - PTA version 6 user manual
"FMG Decision Diamonds.pdf" - Decision keys from Forest Management Guides
"HPS.xlsx" - Spreadsheet template for Harvest Plan Summary
folder "Disk1"
folder "PDF"
folder "Fonts"
- 2) In the "Disk1" folder, run the program "setup.exe" (double click).
This will install the system files for PTA to run.
- 3) In the "PDF" folder, run the program "CuteWriter.exe"
This will install the CuteWriter PDF printer driver and allow users of PTA
to print all reports to a PDF file for later distribution.
- 4) Create a shortcut on your desktop to run PTA.
-Right click on the file "C:\PTA6\pta6.exe" for example. Select "Send
to..." and then "Desktop (Create Shortcut)" (Windows 7). This enables you
to double click on this shortcut to start the program.

B) Installation instructions - On Computer running previous version of PTA

- 1) Follow step 1) as shown above, except do not install it in the same
folder as previous version of PTA#.exe.
- 2) Follow step 4) as shown above (using new version of PTA#.EXE)
- 3) Rename shortcut to something different than the previous version. Right
click on the shortcut and select rename.

NOTE: Fixes for errors 1) missing dll or 2) fonts missing

- 1) If the program will not run and you get error message file
"msvcr71.dll" cannot be found, you must find this file and copy it into
the correct folder. Use File Manager to locate this file. Once found copy
this file into the same folder that you have saved PTA6.exe (C:\PTA6\)
- 2) If the reports are not legible due to some characters being
overwritten, the required fonts are not installed. If this is the case,
copy the fonts found in the "Fonts" folder into the Font folder on your
computer (e.g. C:\Windows\Fonts). Double click on the font files (6) and
select install.