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Background

The original work for this project was done by Dawit Kidane and Ryan Bahnfleth of EPA Region 8 ESAT under the supervision and direction of EPA Region 8 GIS lead, John Wieber. Their work was then added to by Frank Roberts for the EPA EDG efforts.

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Working With EPA Style Sheets

The following instructions **will only work** with ArcCatalog Version 10 Service Pack 3 or later.

1) Close ArcCatalog and other ESRI products.

2) Make a backup copy of

C:\Program Files (x86)\ArcGIS\Desktop10.0\Metadata

Save the backup someplace safe, in case you want to restore to the original ArcCatalog style sheet settings.

3) Unzip **EDGStylesheets.zip**. This zip file includes files that are not currently on your computer. Please note that you will need to have administrative privileges on your computer to continue with installation.

a. From the Config folder move the **FGDC CSDGM Metadata - EPA.cfg** to:

C:\Program Files (x86)\ArcGIS\Desktop10.0\Metadata\Config

Note: The Config folder also contains EPA customizations of the ISO 19135, NAP of ISO19115, and INSPIRE metadata standards. You can transfer these CFG files to your local directory as needed.

b. From the StyleSheet folder move the **ArcGISEPA.xsl** file to:

C:\Program Files (x86)\ArcGIS\Desktop10.0\Metadata\Stylesheets

c. From the StyleSheet\ArcGIS_Imports folder move **generalEPA.xslt** and **ItemDescriptionEPA.xslt** to:

C:\Program Files
(x86)\ArcGIS\Desktop10.0\Metadata\Stylesheets\ArcGIS_Imports

4) Open ArcCatalog, and go to Customize→ ArcCatalog Options→ Metadata Tab. Then select the desired style sheet. The new style sheet(s) will end with "- EPA." After selecting a new style sheet, you will need to refresh your Description window in ArcCatalog to see the new style sheet. To refresh your Description window and view the new style sheet, click on a different data layer.