

Users' Guide to Using the Gateway Program



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Welcome to the Gateway Program!

Introduction

The Fuels Management Analyst Suite of programs facilitates:

• The viewing of published and locally generated Photo Series



- The searching of published and locally generated Photo Series for photos that meet defined criteria
- The reduction of fuels inventory data gathered using Photo Series or the Planar Intercept Method
- The estimation of crown weights of trees
- The assessment of potential fire behavior and effects of fires burning in different fuel profiles

The Gateway Program Analyst Interface

From the Gateway program interface, it is possible to access all applications in FMAPlus[®] and perform a number of common operations. The interface is comprised of four basic zones defined by the following tabs:



The Tools Tab

The Tools Tab currently contains icons to facilitate the starting of the programs in FMAPlus. The user can add shortcuts to other programs such as BehavePlus.

The Open Tab

The Open Tab allows the user to Open, Rename, and Delete data files created by the DDWoodyPC[®], PSExplorer[®] or CrownMass[®] programs.

The New Tab

The New Tab allows the user to start new DDWoodyPC

inventories, to describe a new fuel profile using PSExplorer or start a new CrownMass inventory.



The Web Tab

The Web Tab contains links to FMAPlus support and other fuels management related links. In addition, the user can add and manage links to Internet sites.

Gateway Menu and Toolbar

In addition, there are Menu and Toolbar items that provide a means to manage and display items. The Gateway program menu and toolbar contain the following items:

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The File Menu

The Exit menu closes the Gateway program.

The Edit Menu

This menu changes based upon tab (Open, Tools or Web) is selected.

With the Open Tab selected, the Edit Menu allows the user to:

- Rename File. Rename a File, Tool Shortcut, or Web Shortcut
- Delete File. Delete a File, Tool Shortcut, or Web Shortcut

With the Tools Tab selected, the Edit Menu allows the user to:

- Create Shortcut. Create a Tool Shortcut
- Rename Shortcut. Rename a Tool Shortcut
- Delete Shortcut. Delete a Tool Shortcut

With the Web Tab selected, the Edit Menu allows the user to:

- Create Web Shortcut. Create a Web Shortcut
- Rename Web Shortcut. Rename a Web Shortcut
- Delete Web Shortcut. Delete a Web Shortcut

The user can also activate the Create, Delete or Rename features using their icons on the Toolbar.



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Edit

Create Web Shortcut Rename Web Shortcut Delete Web Shortcut

The View Menu



List View

This menu item displays items in a list format.



Icon View

This menu item displays items as large icons.



Help Contents

This menu item displays the help file.

Web Based Support

If the user has an active connection of the Internet, clicking on Web Based Support will take the user to the Fuels Management Analyst Support Page.

Register

About

The screen also displays the version number of the Gateway program and the FMAPlus registration number.

Register

Enter the registration number supplied with FMAPlus 3. When the correct registration number is entered, the Press to Register button will be enabled. Press it to complete registration.

If FMAPlus is not registered, then the Main Menu will have the items Register Here and Ordering Information on the menu.

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Thanks for purchasing FMAPlus, Version 3!	
Enter your registration number and click on the Press Register button.	: to
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Press to Register	1
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The New Tab

From the New tab the user can initiate:

- A new fuel profile using the PSExplorer program
- A new planar intercept inventory using the DDWoodyPC program
- A new photo series inventory using the DDWoodyPC program
- A new crown weight inventory using the CrownMass program

Double click the desired icon and the appropriate program will be started. Once the user names the database file, the desired activity can occur.

The Open Tab

The open tab contains files created or edited by DDWoodyPC, PSExplorer or CrownMass.

Tools	Recently Used Files	Last Modified	Туре
	📝 CM_Example.cm3	1/19/2004 7:04:34 PM	Crown Mass Inventory
Open	Network PI_Example.di3	12/29/2003 6:41:20 AM	Planar Intercept Inventory
New	PI_Example_With_Lengths.di3	12/29/2003 6:41:44 AM	Planar Intercept Inventory
1.7.1	PS_Example.ds3	12/29/2003 6:50:52 AM	Photo Series Inventory
Web	H PSE_Example.pr3	12/19/2003 8:41:00 PM	Fuel Profile

From this tab, the user can:

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- Open a File by double-clicking on the file's icon or the file's name
- Delete a File by highlighting the file and clicking the <u>Delete</u> button or selecting Delete File under the Edit menu

Rename a File by highlighting the file and clicking the **Rename** tool button



Rename

• Sort the Files by clicking on the column header.

or selecting the Rename File under the Edit Menu.

Recently Used Files Last Modified Type Directory				
		Last Modified	Туре	Directory

This allows the user to sort files by name, type, date, and directory.

If the desired file is not displayed, the **<u>Browse</u>** button will open a window that allows the user to locate the desired data file.



Browse ...

The Tools Tab

The Tools Tab contains shortcuts to the DDWoodyPC, PSExplorer (Photo Series), Photo Manager and CrownMass programs. It also contains icons for the standalone programs UnitVert (Convert Units) and FMMgr (Fuel Model Manager). In addition, the user can add and manage custom shortcuts. Shortcuts are Window's links to files that reside on the computer. Using this functionality enables the user to centralize access to other applications on the Gateway Tools screen.

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	Convert Units	Crown Mass	DDWoodyPC	Fuel Model Manager	Photo Manager	Photo Series
New Web				Manager	Manager	

From this tab, the user may:

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- Access the tool by double clicking on the tool's icon
- Create a tool shortcut by click on the <u>Create Shortcut</u> button
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Edit Create Shortcut Rename Shortcut Delete Shortcut

by clicking on the Create Shortcut menu item on the Edit menu.

This will open a window allowing the user to find the application for which the shortcut is to be made. Double-click on the exe file to create the icon for the program desired.

For example, if the user wanted to create an icon for the BehavePlus (Version 2) program, the user would navigate to where the BehavePlus2.exe file exists and doubleclick on the file. The Shortcut to the BehavePlus program (icon) as shown below will appear.

Tools		1	The second secon	<u></u>	Ö i	H	<u>v</u>
Open New	Convert Units	Crown Mass	DDWoodyPC	Fuel Model Manager	Photo Manager	Photo Series	Shortcut to BehavePlus2
Web							

• Delete a Tool Shortcut by highlighting the shortcut and clicking the <u>Delete</u> button





The user cannot delete or rename shortcuts to the DDWoodyPC, PSExplorer, Manage Photos, CrownMass, Convert Units or Fuel Model Manager programs.



The Web Tab

The web tab contains shortcuts to pages and sites on the Internet (Web) that relate to Fuels Management. In addition, the user can add and delete user defined Internet shortcuts. Internet shortcuts are similar to favorites in Internet browsers. Using this function enables the user to centralize access to Internet sites.

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Tools	Name	hU
	🚓 Acacia Services Home Page	http://www.fireps.com/acacia/
Open	🚓 Air Sciences Inc Home Page	http://www.airsci.com/
New	🚓 Bighorn Information Systems Home Page	http://63.196.254.151/Bighorn/
	🛛 🚓 Canadian Wildland Fire Operations Research Group	http://fire.feric.ca/
Web	📕 🚓 Fire and Weather Data - Historic	http://famweb.nwcg.gov/weatherfirecd/
X	🚓 Fire Investigation	http://www.fireps.com/iwi/
	🚓 Fire Leadership Development	http://www.fireleadership.gov/
	🚓 Fire Management Tools Page	http://fire.org/perl/tools.cgi
**	🗏 🚓 Fire Program Solutions Home Page	http://www.fireps.com 🦯
	Protection Analysis (FPA) System	http://fpa.nifc.gov/
	Page	http://www.fire.org
	Rive Program Solutions Home Page	http://fire.org/fitemon/

From this tab, the user can:

or

- Access the Web Site, double click on the site's icon •
- Create a Web Shortcut • To create a web shortcut, click on the Create button on the Toolbar

From the Edit Menu, select Create Web Shortcut menu item

This will open a window allowing the user to enter the address (URL) of the web site (See below).

Create a Web Short Cut							
Name	New Web Short Cut						
URL	http://						
	Cancel Create						



Create Web Shortcut

Rename Web Shortcut Delete Web Shortcut

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Delete a Web Shortcut To delete a web shortcut, click on the **Delete** button on the Toolbar

or

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From the Edit Menu, select Delete Web Shortcut.

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This will open a window requesting the user confirm the desire to delete the Web shortcut (See below).



Yes

Are your sure you want to delete NIFC HOME PAGE

No

or

From the Edit Menu, select Rename Shortcut.

Rename Web Shortcut

Name

URL

NIFC Home Page

http://www.nifc.gov/

This will open a window allowing you to enter the address (URL) of the web site (See below).

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