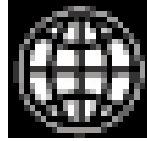




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STEPS TO INSTALL GAMS AND START RUNNING MAMS IN GAMS: FOR VERY BEGINNERS!

1. INSTALL GAMS IN YOUR PC USING THE GAMS SOFTWARE (CD) THAT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTRY TEAMS. GO TO THE CD-ROM DIRECTORY (USUALLY "D:") AND CLICK ON THE FOLDER "system" FIRST AND SUBSEQUENTLY ON THE SUBFOLDER "win". CLICK ON THE "setup" APPLICATION FILE UNDER SUBFOLDER "win". FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE WINDOWS SETUP SYSTEM WHICH WILL AUTOMATICALLY CREATE THE SUBFOLDER "GAMS22.4" UNDER THE FOLDER "Program Files" IN THE ROOT DIRECTORY "C:".
2. COPY THE FILE "gamslice.txt" THAT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTRY TEAMS IN THE SUBFOLDER "GAMS22.4" UNDER THE FOLDER "Program Files" IN THE ROOT DIRECTORY "C:".
3. CREATE A FOLDER, NAMED, FOR EXAMPLE, "MAMS-CAIRO".
4. DICOMPRESSED (UNZIP) THE FILE "MAMS-Core-2007-04-03-dist" THAT WAS DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTRY TEAMS INTO THE FOLDER THAT YOU CREATED IN STEP THREE, SAY, FOR EXAMPLE, INTO THE FOLDER "MAMS-CAIRO".
5. OPEN THE FILE "readme-mams.txt" WHICH IS LOCATED IN THE FOLDER THAT YOU CREATED IN STEP THREE, SAY, FOR

EXAMPLE, IN THE FOLDER "**MAMS-CAIRO**". READ THIS FILE SINCE IT WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO RUN MAMS IN GAMS.

6. ONCE YOU HAVE READ THE FILE "**readme-mams.txt**", GO TO THE GAMS ICON (**IDE**) WHICH MAY BE LOCATED ON YOUR PC SCREEN (DESKTOP). IF THE GAMS ICON (**IDE**) IS NOT LOCATED ON YOUR PC SCREEN (DESKTOP), GO TO THE SUBFOLDER "**GAMS22.4**" UNDER THE FOLDER "**Program Files**" IN THE ROOT DIRECTORY "C" OF YOUR PC, AND SEARCH FOR THE FILE "**gamside**".
7. CLICK EITHER ON THE GAMS ICON (**IDE**) OR ON THE FILE "**gamside**" IN ORDER TO OPEN THE GAMS PROGRAM.
8. ONCE THE GAMS PROGRAM IS OPEN, CREATE A **PROJECT** (ONLY FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME THAT THAT PARTICULAR MODEL WILL BE RUN). IN GAMS, USE THE WINDOWS SYSTEM COMMANDS **File, Project, AND New Project**. NAME THE NEW PROJECT AND MAKE SURE THAT IT IS SAVED IN THE FOLDER THAT YOU CREATED IN STEP THREE, SAY, FOR EXAMPLE, IN "**MAMS-CAIRO**". A PROJECT ALWAYS NEEDS TO BE OPEN TO RUN THE MODEL!
9. IN ORDER TO RUN MAMS, FOLLOW THE ROUTINE THAT IS DESCRIBED IN THE FILE "**readme-mams.txt**" WHICH WAS OPEN IN STEP 3.