

Configuring GhostView 2.6

Introduction

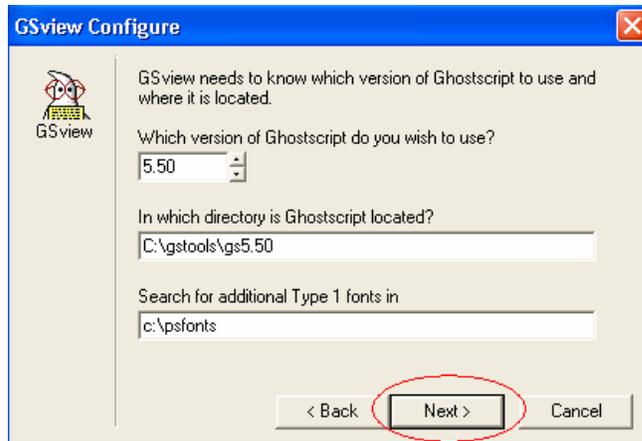
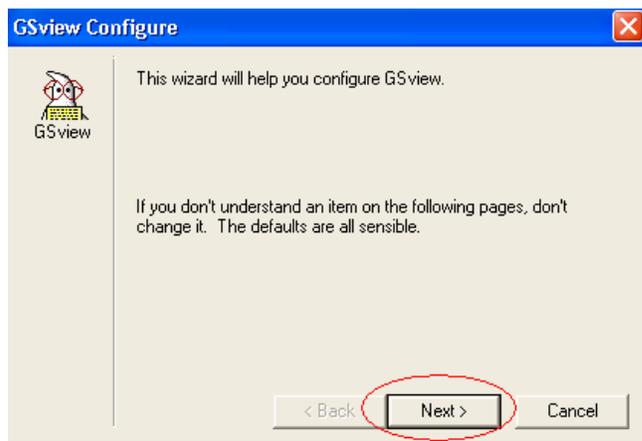
After it is installed on your computer, GhostView must be configured by **the user**. This is done only once. This must be done by the user because the setup is saved under the user's profile in Windows.

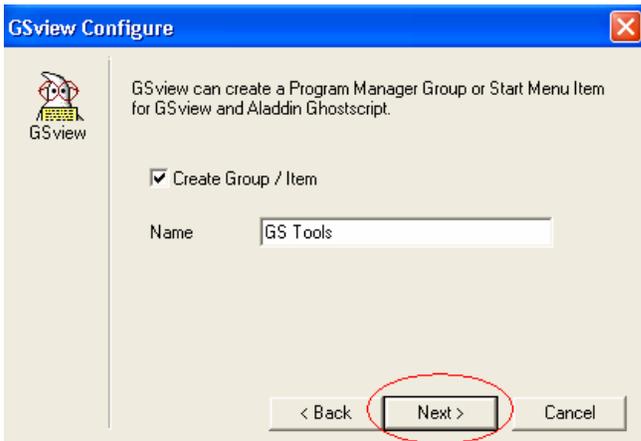
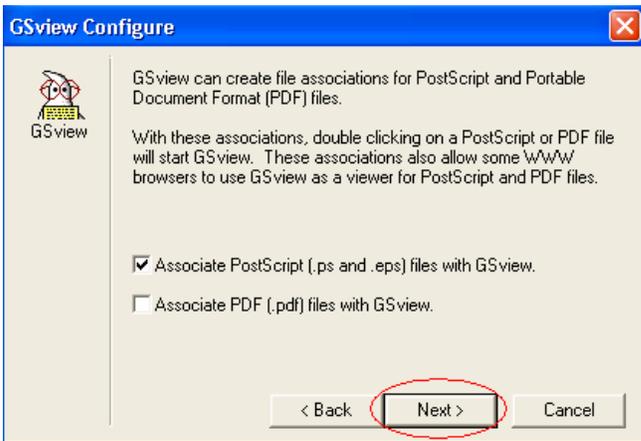
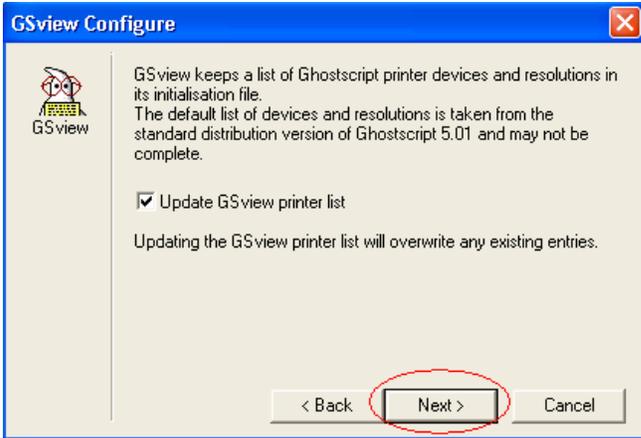
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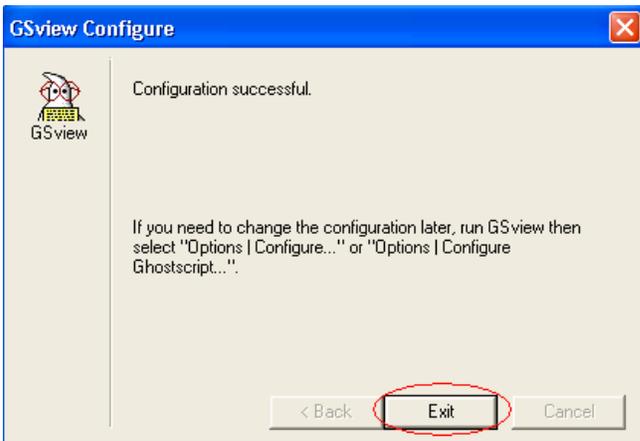
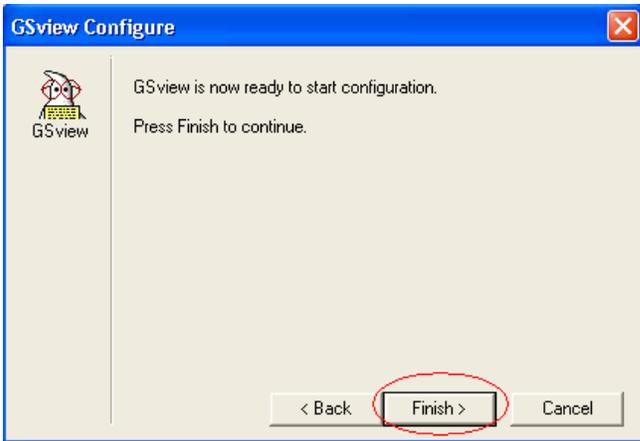
Initial setup

Run GhostView from the desktop or by running Start → All Programs → Gstools → GSView.

This will start the initial configuration process. A few dialog boxes will appear one after another, **select the default answer each time (click on NEXT) until it finishes**. The sequence is shown below:



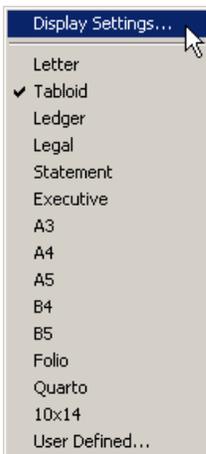




Configuring the display of a FDOT plan sheet

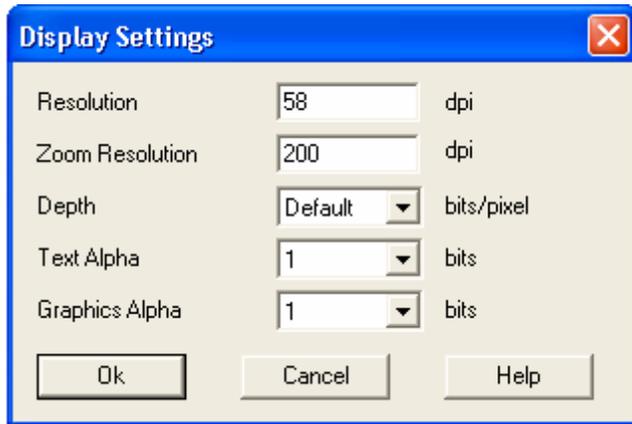
Open up a sample PostScript plan sheet (get one from your District CADD Manager if necessary) with File -> Open.

Then select Display Settings from the following (from **Media** pull down menu):



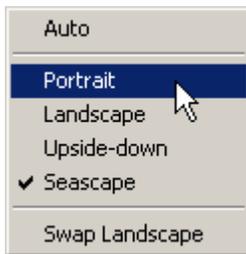
Typically, the page format should be set to **Tabloid**, which is landscape oriented, 11" x 17" paper. If the sheet does not fit, don't worry, because we may need to make other adjustments. **Ledger** may also be a legitimate size (11" x 17" portrait orientation).

Click the **Display Settings...** option to adjust the resolution of the image to match your screen (Note: maximize GSview's window to see more of the sheet on your monitor)



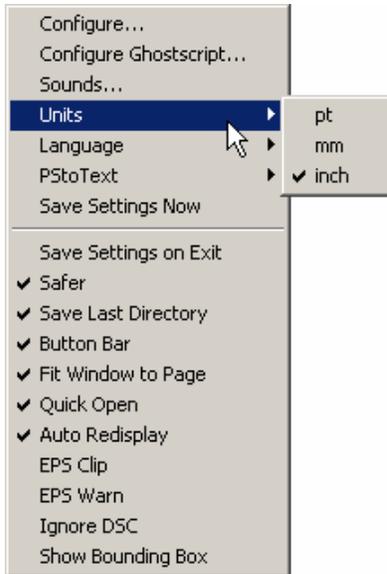
Adjust the value of **Resolution** (then accepting the setting by pressing OK) to adjust the image until the entire image fits inside the view. You may have to repeat the previous steps to get the image to reach the desired size.

If the image is upside down, or standing on end, we may need to use the Orientation tool from the **Orientation** menu.



The Orientation tool rotates the image various ways, and you may need to use this tool to get your sheet to appear correctly in the view window. Once we have the image viewing properly, we'll save our settings so we will not have to do this each time we use GSview.

To save the settings, go to the **Options** menu and set the values as shown in the figure:



Note that we have unchecked the option to “**Save Settings on Exit**” and set the units to display in **inches**.

The last thing we should do when configuring GhostScript for the first time is to select the option to:”**Save Settings Now**”. By doing this, GSview will open successive PostScript files configured and oriented the same way.

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