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Terrestrial Workshop on BR IFIC

Overview of the workshop – New Format of BR IFIC

- General guidelines on the New Format of the BR IFIC
- The main features of TerRaQ
- Exercises

General guidelines on the New Format of the BR IFIC

- Replacement of Microsoft Access® by SQLite

- SQLite is Open Source – does not require any license

- For the use and the installation of the BR IFIC it is no longer required:
  - To have Administrator privilege
  - To adjust Microsoft Access default security settings

- New versions of the software packages: TerRaQ, TerRaNotices and TerRaNV

- A "navigation menu" in a "plug-and-play" mode, which allows the user to browse the data using TerRaQ or execute the other above mentioned software packages directly from the DVD without the need to perform any installation

- An "install-on-demand" utility, which allows the user to install the BR IFIC data and/or its software packages

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General guidelines on the New Format of the BR IFIC

Installation troubleshooting:

- Windows 8, Windows 7 or Windows XP:
    - if the users do not have administrator privilege, they must use the installer.bat script, found in \Packages\Windows\Disk1\InstData

- Windows Vista:
    - if the users have administrator privilege, they may run brific.exe (the navigation menu) "as administrator" in order to be able to install from the navigation menu
    - if the users do not have administrator privilege, they must use the installer.bat script, found in \Packages\Windows\Disk1\InstData

- If there is an installation warning at the end, it can be ignored
- For more troubleshooting assistance:
  http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/terrestrial/docs/brific/files/InformationNote/InstallationBRIFIC.pdf

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The main features of TerRaQ

- BR IFIC Format Converter: Possibility to convert the SQLite database of the BR IFIC to MS Access
- BR IFIC Database Manager: To select among versions of the BR IFIC database or among extracts
- Export the results of a query to a MS Access container or to an SQLite container
- General Purpose Queries (GPQ)
- Latest Publication Queries (LPQ)
- Quick queries (National extract, etc.)
- User-defined queries written in SQL
- Queries on coordination status
- Save queries

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